

From Pastor Kleinschmidt

There are times you might feel like you are doing some plyometric gymnastics when you come to church. This is because we will go from sitting to standing to sitting again and it seems like there is no real rhyme or reason for what we do.

In truth, there is a reason for when we stand and when we sit. First, as a general rule, we stand when we are praying or receiving the blessing of God. To stand is a posture of reverence and prayer. Alternatively, we could also kneel. The hymnal even makes this suggestion at different times in the liturgy. There are words in red ink that are called rubrics that offer suggestions of posture during the service. They will say things like “Stand”, “Kneel/Stand”, or “Sit”

Second, we generally sit to listen and sing. This is a time when our ears and body should be focused on what is going on around us and not to be fidgeting by transferring weight from one leg to another.

The one time when we stand that can often catch people by surprise is when we stand for the last verse of some hymns. Some of the hymns in our hymnal have doxological stanzas as their last stanza. These are marked by a \triangle . A Doxological stanza means that it references specifically all three persons of the Holy Trinity. The historic practice of the church is to stand or show some sign of reverence when the Triune Name of God is said or sung.

An excellent example of this is shown in the picture. The final stanza of the Easter hymn, *He's Risen, He's Risen* is marked with a \triangle . It says, “Then

sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice; Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice. Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain: With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.” The Father and Holy Spirit are mentioned by name and Jesus is referred to as the Lamb. To illustrate that this verse is doxological it pictures a triangle because a triangle has been a symbol of the Holy Trinity for a long time. It is a single shape but has three corners or sides. This illustrates that we have One God in Three Persons.

The word ‘doxological’ means ‘having to do with doxology’. Doxology means praise. These verses that speak of all three persons of the Trinity are about praise to the specific name of God into which we are baptized.

Must you stand when the congregation is asked to stand? No. Must you kneel to receive Communion? No. These postures are all optional and never are they to be a requirement.

They should be seen as a way to show reverence to God but if you are physically unable or don't feel comfortable doing these things you should never feel as if you must absolutely do them. We wouldn't want there to be any man-made laws or rules about this.

As the season of Lent draws to a close and we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, I pray that all that we do

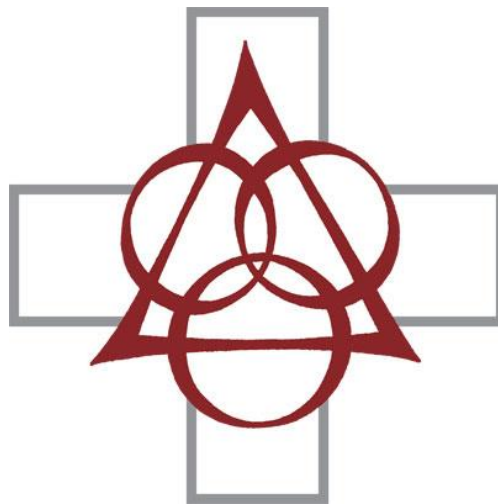
would be a doxology, that is, praise, to our loving God who has rescued us from our sins and defeated the last enemy of death.

In our Crucified and Risen Lord,
-Pastor Kleinschmidt

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He's Risen, He's Risen

1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;
2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry
3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,
4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
 \triangle 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



ST. JAKOBI NEWS & EVENTS

LENT – HOLY WEEK - EASTER

The last two Wednesday Lent services are on April 2nd and April 9th.

April 2nd – Pastor Andrada *The King Denied*

April 9th – Pastor Kleinschmidt *The King Condemned*



Holy Week begins on April 13th, Palm Sunday. We will have Holy Thursday services with Communion at **10:30am and 6:30pm on April 17th**. Good Friday services will be at **1pm and 6:30pm April 18th**. The joint Easter Vigil service with Zion Lutheran, Embarrass will be at St. Jakobi on Saturday, **April 19th at 6:30pm**. This unique service highlights the light that is Jesus has been promised from long ago and is the first Easter celebration of the year.

On **Easter Sunday, April 20th**, there is a sunrise service with Communion at **6am** and another service at **9am** with Communion. The Easter breakfast is in the Parish Hall and we will begin serving that after the Sunrise Service.

Please consider being fed with the Word of Life during this Holy Week and follow our Lord to the Cross and then to the empty tomb with all Easter joy.

PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 13TH

At the Palm Sunday Service the Sunday School children will sing and process into church with Pastor while they are carrying Palm branches. Be sure to have the children here early so they can get lined up to walk in and then sing.

In addition, the Palm Sunday Service will include the reception of New Members. Be sure to welcome those who are joining the congregation.

EASTER VIGIL

Last year we were invited to an Easter Vigil service at Zion Lutheran Church in Embarrass on the Saturday before Easter. This year the service will be held at St. Jakobi at 6:30pm on April 19th. Pastor Jerabek will assist Pastor Kleinschmidt with the service. This unique and special service is a reflection of how God made promises of a Savior in the Old Testament and with the Resurrection of Jesus they all come true.

LENT DINNERS

Thank you to all the many people who prepared the meals and the desserts for the Lent Dinners. We had a great time each week sharing a meal together and enjoying each other's company.

EASTER BREAKFAST

On Easter morning there is breakfast in the Parish Hall of egg casserole, fruit, and buns. Come between 7am and 8:15am for a great breakfast!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Upcoming lessons at Sunday School:

- 4/6/14 Empty Tomb
- 4/13/14 Jesus Appears on the Emmaus Road
- 4/20/14 No Class - Easter
- 4/27/14 No Class – Voter Meeting



UPCOMING SPAGHETTI DINNER:

The Spaghetti Dinner will be held April 27th from 11am-2pm. There will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex for donating bars/tortes and also for helping the day of the dinner. We are in need of a



minimum of 25 9x13 pans of bars and tortes to serve at the dinner. Please bring them to the Parish Hall on the 26th or the morning of the 27th.

LADIES OF ST. JAKOBI!

The Ladies of the Congregation meet every month for Bible Study. We have great discussion about the Bible topic assigned. In April we will meet on the 2nd at 1pm in the Church Library. Don't forget to bring your mites with you!

FELLOWSHIP

This month there is a change to the day of Fellowship. It will be held on the FIRST FRIDAY of April, APRIL 4th, at Lake Aire Supper Club on the Cloverleaf Lakes, with dinner at 6:30. Please sign up on the sheet by the bulletins. Hope to see you there!

LWML SPRING RALLY

The LWML Zone 13 Spring Rally will be held at St. Jakobi on Saturday, May 3rd. Registration begins at 8:30am, Sing-a-long at 8:45 and the Rally at 9:00. Lunch will be at about Noon. The cost is \$4 or if you prefer no lunch, \$2.

The Christian Life Topic is *Heaven is My Home* and the Speaker is Karol Selle with a talk called *Being a Grace Place*. The Gifts of the Heart are craft supplies for ESL Mission Trip to El Salvador and you can bring your cancelled stamps also.

There is more information on the bulletin board at Church.

CEMETERY LOTS

Sometime in 2014 the price of the cemetery lots at St. Jakobi will be increasing. It has not yet been determined what the new price will be. Currently they are \$15 per lot. This is far below any comparable cemeteries. If you would like to buy a lot at the current price, contact Warren Gueths at 715-526-5636

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The second Saturday of every month, the men of the congregation are invited to have breakfast in the Parish Hall. Each month we have a discussion of things going on the news and looking at them from a Christian perspective.

WILD GAME FEED

The St. Paul's Men's Club, E. Green Bay St., Bonduel, will hold its third annual Wild Game Feed on Friday, April 4th at 6:30 p. m. Ticket prices are \$11 for adults and \$5 for 12 years and under until March 26th. After that, adult prices will be \$12 and \$6 for 12 years and under. For more information, please call Randy at 715-758-8996 or Mike at 715-745-6315.

VOTER MEETING

The Quarterly Voter Meeting of the congregation will be held on April 27th after the Sunday morning service. Please consider attending to be informed about the workings of the Congregation.

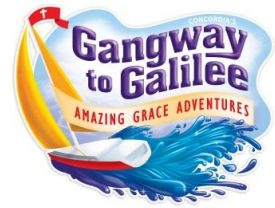
VOICES OF PRAISE

The choir, Voices of Praise, will be singing at the evening Maundy Thursday service and both services at Easter. They will receive a well-deserved break and not have practice on Easter Monday, April 21st.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will be held the week of June 9th-13th in the mornings. The theme this year is **Gangway to Galilee: Amazing Grace**

Adventures. The week of VBS is the week after school gets out and the week before Summer School begins. Make plans now to have your children attend, help, or tell your grandkids and friends about this great opportunity to learn about Jesus.



LIBRARY NEWS

PLANTING SEEDS

American Christian Fiction Writers is a group of over 2600 members compiled of authors, publishers, editors. The question was recently put to the group: What do men read? What types of books are appropriate for a church library? 12 members replied, providing the names of authors and book titles. Having read one of the books suggested, I found that it was not appropriate for our church library. In this day of paranormal, sensationalism, and violence-induced writings to snag a reader's interest, it has become very difficult to find appropriate material to place on the library's shelves. It's very simple to list materials as Christian based. Authors and publishers feel that by simply quoting a bible verse, or using the word 'prayer' or 'God' in the writing, allows a book to be dubbed Christian Fiction. Bookstores, websites, and catalogs offer a broad spectrum of 'Christian' items. Unfortunately what may be one person's idea of 'Christian' may not always be what we are looking for. We are continuing to review our inventory in an attempt to provide a variety of materials. The intent is to stock the shelves with numerous authors, allowing reading materials for more interests. We have added a few new books, and continue to search for more. This is an on-going process that we are working hard to accomplish.



DISHES CALLING YOUR NAME

Have you remembered to pick up your funeral dish? If not, your dish is calling your name. They are located above the coat rack to the right of the mailboxes in the Narthex. **Any dishes not picked up by April 13th will be incorporated into the Parish Hall kitchen or donated to a charity.**

ABOUT THE SERVICE

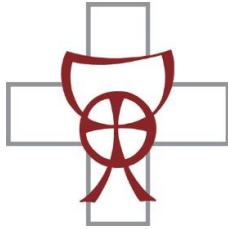
Each month in the newsletter there will be a short explanation of an item from the Service.

Sanctus

Our sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord for the gift of His Body and Blood reaches its highpoint in the singing of the Sanctus. Latin for "Holy", the Sanctus proclaims the sacramental presence of Christ at the altar. The words of the Sanctus are taken from two parts of the Bible. The first is the song of the angels in Isaiah 6 as the prophet is given a vision of heaven. The second is from the Advent 1 and Palm Sunday Gospel and is the proclamation of the crowd as Jesus entered Jerusalem. Each announces the presence of the Lord even as he is present at the altar in His Body and Blood.

Words of Institution

The Words of Institution are Christ's last will and testament, and really are the chief thing in the Sacrament. As they are the words of Jesus' will, they proclaim the gifts that Jesus gives to us His heirs - His very Body and Blood for the forgiveness of our sins. These words are spoken reverently with the pastor facing the congregation to reflect their significance and the reality that they are pure Gospel. Christ serves us, His baptized and instructed children, by feeding us with His very Body and Blood!



CREATION MUSEUM BUS TRIP

St. John Lutheran Church, Pulaski is hosting a bus trip to the Creation Museum in Petersburg, Kentucky. The bus would leave Pulaski on Friday, August 1st and return Sunday, August 3rd. There is an approximate schedule on the bulletin board at church that gives much more detail. You can also see the flyer at www.stjakobi.org/Resources.

PARISH EDUCATION:

Sunday School is held weekly at 10:30am. The children meet in the Sanctuary for an Opening and then go to their classes in the Parish Hall.

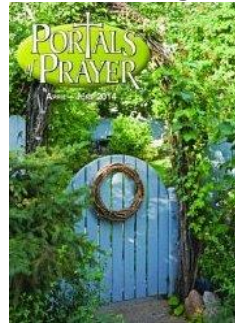
Adult Bible Class meets Sunday morning at 10:30 and will be studying the Sermon text for that weekend.

Wednesday Night is held at 6:30pm and will be restarting after Easter on April 30th.

Thursday Afternoon is held at 1pm and studies the Bible readings for the coming weekend.

PORTALS OF PRAYER

The Church purchases 100 Portals of Prayer and 5 copies that are in Large Print. They are free for you to take. This little daily devotional book has a Bible reading and Psalm with a devotion that ties to the reading. There are also prayers in the back



that are tied to the Church Year and for each day of the week. You can pick up your copy by the Guest Book or on the Bulletin table. Your old Portals of Prayer can be placed in the basket and they will be donated to Christians who need devotional material.

ARE YOU THINKING OF SENDING YOUR CHILD TO A LUTHERAN SCHOOL?

St. Jakobi has funds available to help pay for tuition at [St. James Elementary School](#), [Wolf River Lutheran High School](#), or at Concordia University if your student is majoring in a church-work field. Don't let tuition be a stumbling block to a Lutheran school education. Talk to Pastor if you need assistance or have questions.



UPCOMING READINGS AT CHURCH

- April 6th:** Ezekiel 37:1-14
Romans 8:1-11
John 11:17-27, 38-53
- April 13th:** Isaiah 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:1-27:66
- April 20th:** Acts 10:34-43
Colossians 3:1-4
Matthew 28:1-10
- April 27th:** Acts 5:29-42
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

ST. JAKOBI DAY AT CAMP LUTHER!

On **June 19** St. Jakobi will be taking the Sunday School children and their families to Camp Luther for the day. This is for kids, parents, grandparents, and other family to enjoy the trip and activities of Camp Luther. We have already done some fundraising to reduce the cost of \$18/person and pay

towards the rental of a bus or some other transportation. There will be more information forthcoming in the coming months, but for now put that date on your calendar and we will look forward to having at least 50 people from St. Jakobi attend.

2014 Camp Luther Family Fun Days

What: A one-day Camp Luther adventure that can be integrated into your VBS program.

Who: All kids Grades K-6

Cost: \$18/person (\$25 deposit required)*

One adult comes free with every 5 children!

June 12, 19, 26
Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7



Tentative Schedule

9:00 Welcome to Camp Luther
9:15 Earth Ball/Parachute Games
10:15 Archery or Canoeing
11:15 Bathroom & Drink Break
11:30 Cookout Lunch
12:45 Swim Time!
1:45 Canteen
2:15 Closing Devotions
3:00 It's Time To Say Good-Bye

*You are not considered registered until we receive the completed registration form.

www.camluther.com

877-264-CAMP



APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

1 - Carl Montoure
2 - Michelle Teetzen
3 - Brenda Gast
3 - Lori Opperman
3 - Brynlie Boyles
4 - Marlyn Teetzen
4 - Kendra Westphal
4 - Vicky Wagner
5 - Mary Ludolph
5 - Kim Wendorff
6 - Jim Horne
6 - Virgil Gueths II
7 - Sarah Engel
7 - Gabrielle Wendorff
8 - Libby Buettner
9 - Dennis Wendorff
11 - David Kroenke
11 - Sharlene Bork
14 - Jeff Hartmann
16 - Bruce Kunze
17 - Tatum Tonn
17 - Brandon Buntrock
17 - Leah Gebert
17 - Zackary Kroenke
18 - Mackenzie Boyles
20 - Tristan Szucs
20 - Timothy Benser
21 - Hunter Hawkinson
21 - Christian Lindner
23 - Larry Lindner
23 - Brad Raddant
24 - Don Bublitz
24 - Huxley Klug
25 - Leland Habeck
25 - Blaze Ejnik
27 - Darlene Ross
28 - Corissa Kroenke
28 - Vicky Szucs
28 - John Gishkowsky
28 - Clarice Juds
29 - Tia Hein
30 - Josie Gueths

A BIRTHDAY PRAYER

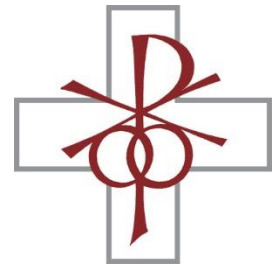
Heavenly Father, our times are in Your hands. Look with favor on name as he/she celebrates his/her birthday. Grant that he/she may continue to grow in wisdom and grace. Strengthen his/her trust in Your goodness and bless him/her with Your abiding love all the days of his/her life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES:

04, 1998 - Jeff & Becky West
15, 1961 - Donald & Nancy Griesmer
17, 1999 - Curt & Jodi Angeli
17, 1999 - Dana & Brenda Price
18, 1987 - Arvin & Vicki Bahr
27, 1986 - Bruce & Connie Kunze

AN ANNIVERSARY OF MARRIAGE PRAYER

O Lord Jesus, Your mercies are new every morning. We thank You for another year of married life together for name and name. Open their hearts always to receive more of Your love that their love for each other may never grow weary but deepen and grow through every joy and sorrow shared; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Contact the Church Office if you find anything in need of correction to the Birthdays and Anniversaries.



April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Elders: Sat: Brian Sperberg Sun: Chuck Stoehr Spec: Darryl Prodell	Altar Guild: Pam Anderson Carrie Westphal Tracie Popp Carol Magee	1	2 10:30 Lent Service 1:00 Ladies Bible Study 3:30 Catechism 5:00 Supper 6:30 Service Acolyte: Payten Thompson	3 1:00 Bible Study 6:00 Elder Meeting	4 6:30 Fellowship	5 6:30 Service Acolyte: Gabbey Wendorff
6 9:00 Service(HC) 10:30 Ed. Hour Acolyte: Connor Angeli	7 6:15 Choir Practice 7:00 Altar Guild 7:00 Council	8	9 10:30 Lent Service 3:30 Catechism 5:00 Supper 6:30 Lent Service Acolyte: Brittney Angeli	10 1:00 Bible Study	11	12 8:00 Men's Breakfast 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Callie Boyles
13 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 9:00 Service(HC) 10:30 Ed. Hour Acolyte: Dayton Davis	14 9:30-5:00 Volunteer @ LCFS Thrift Store 6:15 Choir Practice	15	16	17 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 10:30 Service (HC) 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Abby Owen	18 <i>Good Friday</i> 1:00 Service 6:30 Service	19 6:30 Easter Vigil (HC) Acolyte: Alyxis Paiser
20 <i>Easter</i> 6:00 Sunrise Service(HC) Acolyte: Lucas Schoenike 7:00 Easter Breakfast 9:00 Service (HC) Acolyte: Kayla Szucs	21	22	23 3:30 Catechism	24	25	26 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Kaci Wendorff
27 9:00 Service Voter Meeting after service Acolytes: Bryce Bohl 11-2 Spaghetti Dinner	28 6:15 Choir Practice	29	30 3:30 Catechism 6:30 Bible Study			

For weather related cancellations listen to WTCH AM960 or check www.stjakobi.org or www.facebook.com/lcmsjakobi.

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

“We Preach Christ Crucified”



Church Services:

Saturday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 9:00am

Bible Study:

Wednesday at 6:30pm, Thursday at 1:00pm, and Sunday at 10:30am.

Sunday School:

Sunday at 10:30am

