

From Pastor Kleinschmidt

We continue our series on the Stained Glass windows that are located in the Sanctuary. This window pictured is located on the East Side of the Sanctuary behind the organ bench.

Last month we looked at the Communion window and now we examine the Baptism window. This window pictures an eight-sided Baptismal font. Nearly all Baptismal fonts are eight-sided for a reason. It is to symbolize that we are a new creation in Holy Baptism. God created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them in six days and rested on the seventh day. The early Christian Church decided to gather for worship on Sunday, the first day of the week, because it is the first day of a new creation. Counting the days of creation, it would be the 8th day when we are recreated anew in Christ Jesus. Thus, the eight-sided Baptismal font is to remind us that we are His new creation and we have new life given to us by faith through Holy Baptism.

In addition to this there is a seashell above the font. The seashell is a common symbol of baptism because of its association with water. Perhaps another meaning of the seashell is that pearls are located within the shell. In Matthew 13:15-46, Jesus says, "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it."

This parable means that Jesus has given of all that he has so that He might have you, his pearl, in his possession. You are of great value to him. This is shown to you in Baptism when you are declared to be a part of the holy family of God.

There are also two series of rays that come forth from the shell. There are wavy lines coming down from above too. This symbolizes the sound of the Father's voice speaking when Jesus was baptized, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." God says the same of you at your baptism. God is well pleased with you.

In addition, around the shell is a green triangle. The color green symbolizes life and the triangle is three sided to show us that we are baptized into the Triune Name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We carry God's Triune Name with us all of our days because it is given to us at our baptisms.

Each time we look at this window and walk into the sanctuary and have to pass around the Baptismal font, we should be reminded of the ever present reality that we are baptized. It is easy to forget, but when the trials of the world and the assaults of the devil come at you, remind yourself of God's love shown to you in Baptism. That same love continues to be with you all of your days. You got all wet in your baptism. Doubt not the love of God.

In the forgiving flood of Christ's righteousness,
Pastor Kleinschmidt



ST. JAKOBI NEWS & EVENTS

CONFIRMATION TEACHER NEEDED

A Confirmation teacher is need on Wednesdays during the school year from 3:30-5pm. They would teach 5th and 6th grade while Pastor teaches 7th and 8th grade. The material is prepared and easily taught. Please talk to pastor if you would be interested in helping the young people of our congregation grow in their faith and knowledge of the God's Holy Word.

FUNERAL MEAL COORDINATORS

In the past, we have had 3 groups in church taking turns serving our funeral meals. The membership list is divided into thirds and we had a coordinator for each group. This has worked well. Some yeas we have only 1 or 2 funerals and some years it is 4-6. We serve a simple lunch which is hot or cold ham sandwiches, cheese, pickels, salads and bars/cakes. Some times the family will want to add beans or a hot dish (which we order from the deli). The groups coordinator and/or helper will call the members in their group to bring a salad or bars/cakes and 5-6 people to help the day of the funeral. Usually everyone we ask is willing to help or bring a dish.

Two of our coordinators can not continue, so we need someone to head up two of the groups. (2 people could work together and it could be male or female). Please consider trying this. Someone would work with you to get you started. We have records from past funerals to provide direction in regard to how much food to purchase. It is not hard and the families really appreciate this service. It is a way for our congregation to show love and support for those who are grieving the death of their brother or sister in Christ.

If we can't find anyone to head up these 2 groups, it will possibly result in families having to have their meals catered in, which would be much more costly.

Please call Barb Teetzen (526-5505) or Pastor Kleinschmidt (524-4347) if you have questions, want more information, or if you are willing to help out in this way.

FELLOWSHIP

ATTENTION ALL OF THE SOCIALLY-MINDED EATERS IN THE CONGREGATION!! Fellowship get-

together will resume on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, AT NOON. We are meeting at the LANDING CLUB, N5867 Lake Dr. (across from the Spinning Wheel). Viki will be opening that day JUST FOR US, and we can order off the menu. We hope to see a lot of you there. It's been a long time since we have had the chance to do this, and it's also on Sunday, which many have requested. Come out and join us, but don't forget to sign up in the Narthex so we can tell her how many to expect. If you have questions, call Joanne and Don Bublitz.

ST. JAKOBI ON FACEBOOK

St. Jakobi has a [Facebook page](#). Stay up to date on happenings at church by liking the page. There have been many pictures posted from VBS and the Church picnic on the Facebook page. You don't need a Facebook account, just visit the website: www.facebook.com/lcmsjakobi



FALL BAZAAR

For many years the Altar Guild and Ladies Aid has had a Bazaar in connection with the Potato Pancake Dinner in September. The Altar Guild has decided to no longer have the Bazaar. If you are working on crafts for the bazaar, you can donate them to something else.

LADIES OF ST. JAKOBI!

If you haven't come to the Ladies Bible Study, put it on your calendar now! We have great discussion about the Bible topic assigned. In August we will meet on the 7th at 1pm in the Church Library.

CEMETERY GUIDELINES

*Planting of trees and shrubs on the lots is not permitted. Planted flowers must be in planters or vases. All planters, vases or other decorations must be placed on the cement base or the base of the monument.

*Planters, vases, and decorations may be placed on or after May 1 and must be removed by October 1. Items not removed by October 1, may be removed and discarded.

*St. Jakobi Church will not be responsible for damage to personal property or personal injury on the cemetery grounds.

UPCOMING READINGS AT CHURCH

- August 4th:** Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21
- August 11th:** Genesis 15:1-6
Hebrews 11:1-16
Luke 12:22-34
- August 18th:** Jeremiah 23:16-29
Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3
Luke 12:49-53
- August 25th:** Isaiah 66:18-23
Hebrews 12:4-24
Luke 13:22-30

LCMS CONVENTION NEWS

Our Church body, the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod met in Convention on July 20-25th. The theme was “Baptized for this Moment” based on Acts 2:38-39. Rev. Matthew Harrison was re-elected as President and Rev. Herb Mueller was re-elected as 1st Vice-President. The pastoral delegate for the Shawano Circuit of congregations was Pastor John Eyer from St. Paul, Stony Hill and Zion, Gresham. The lay delegate was Marvin Klosterman from St. Paul, Bonduel. You can read more about the Convention proceedings at www.lcms.org/convention



VOTER MEETING

The quarterly voter meeting was held on July 28th. You can pick up handouts from that meeting on the bulletin table in the Narthex.

CHURCH BUILDING LOAN BALANCE:

The amount owed for the loan to build the new church at the start of the 2nd Quarter was \$372,665.15. After making our monthly payments, the balance at the end of the 2nd Quarter was \$364,966.55. Thanks be to God for His blessings.

GOOD (AND POPULAR) BOOK

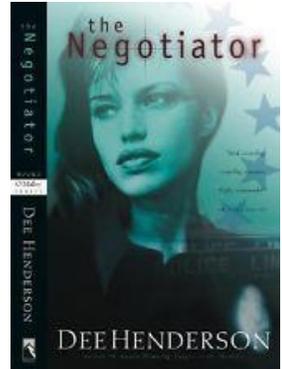
The average U.S. household has 4.4 Bibles, according to a survey from the American Bible Society. One in six respondents reported buying a Bible in the last year, and 88% own a copy. Many people, 61%, wish they could spend more time reading it.

LIBRARY NEWS

PLANTING SEEDS



Dee Henderson is a well-known Christian Suspense Author, having over 14 published books. She writes a good suspense story that pulls you in and holds your attention. She may tell you who-did-it early on, without divulging the reason why; or she may keep that information for a surprise at the end. Dee takes great care with the facts that she includes in her stories, and the main settings center around Chicago, which is where she makes her home. There are several copies of her books in the church library. If you need a good read to round out your summer, check one out and let her entertain you with good vs. evil; along with the struggles her characters face in accepting that God is real.



RIDDLE ME THIS

The answer to the riddle from last month is a whale.

What is greater than God,
More evil than the devil
The poor have it,
The rich need it,
And if you eat it, you will die?

MILITARY MARKERS IN THE CEMETERY

HELP NEEDED... In memory of my brother, James H. Krueger, who was a veteran, I want to get a headstone military marker for all of our veterans. I need your help to do this. I have walked the cemetery to find our veterans, but if you know of someone whose headstone may not be marked please let me know. Also if you are a living veteran I need to know that too. If anyone is against me doing this or has any questions please let me know. I can be reached at [715-584-7960](tel:715-584-7960) or email me at drlopez52@gmail.com. Please let me know by August 15. Thank you. Donna Lopez

POTATO PANCAKE DINNER

Mark your calendars now! The Potato Pancake Dinner will be on September 22nd.

WOLF RIVER LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

It's auction time! Wolf River Lutheran High School will be hosting its 4th Annual Family Fair and Auction on Saturday, August 10th beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Comfort Inn & Suites in Shawano. Please see below for more details. If you have items you would like to donate for the silent or live auction, please call Tami Goers at [715-526-6469](tel:715-526-6469) to schedule a pick up. All donations are tax deductible. Proceeds support Wolf River Lutheran High School and its mission to bring quality, Christ-centered education to the greater Shawano area.



Wolf River Lutheran High School FAMILY FAIR & AUCTION

August 10, 2013



Comfort Inn & Suites, Shawano

- 11:00 a.m. Doors Open for Silent Auction
- 11:30 a.m. Children's Games Begin
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Served
- 1:30 p.m. Live Auction Begins



FREE ADMISSION!

Pulled Chicken & Pork Dinner
\$10.00 adults; \$5.00 Children; 4 & under free
Hot Dogs, Nachos & Sundrop Slushies for sale



FUN FOR CHILDREN!

Dunk Tank, Train Rides,
Bouncy House, Outdoor Games



220 Zachow, Cecil, WI 54111
715-745-2400

Proceeds benefit **Wolf River Lutheran High School**.
Still accepting applications for Fall 2013! www.wrlhs.org

Thank you for your support!

WOLF RIVER LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL FUNDRAISER . . .



It is sign-up time again for selling tickets, parking cars, or being a flagman at the Shawano County Fair. Volunteers receive free entry and free parking for their shift(s).

New volunteers are also needed to sign up for one or more shifts on any of the days listed during the fair schedule. A special thank you to all the people who have already signed up to work at the 2013 fair. However, there are still over 100 positions of 4 to 5 hours each that need to be filled. To sign up for your preferred choice of days and times, please email Karen Baker at karbaker16@tds.net or call her at 715-853-9137 or 715-758-8874. A post card confirmation will be mailed to all volunteers in late July or early August reminding them of their scheduled shifts and locations. Thanks in advance for your support of WRLHS.

The shift times for Thursday through Sunday are:
9am-1:30pm 1:30pm-6pm 6pm-10pm
Monday: 9am-1pm 1pm-5pm

*Supplemental funds approved through Thrivent
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ABOUT THE SERVICE

Call upon me in the day of | trouble;*
I will deliver you, and you shall glo- | rify me.

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



Introit means "entrance." The Introit is the entrance Psalm. With it, the Service of the Word begins. The Introit has historically been sung so we have begun singing it within the past year. The markings help indicate how to sing it. The vertical bar indicates when to sing the last three notes of the phrase and the asterick (*) indicates where the half verse is. The verses of the Introit reflect the Gospel theme for that Sunday in the Church Year. The first and last verse, known as the "antiphon", are repeated to reinforce this theme.

The Kyrie Eleison means, "Lord, have mercy". The Kyrie is a prayer for help in time of need. It was prayed many times in the Bible when Jesus encountered those who were ill or in some other need. With these Biblical saints we pray for our Lord's mercy to grant us peace, salvation, unity of faith, health, and comfort. The music of the Kyrie is somber, reflecting the meaning of the words of this prayer.



LUTHERAN MALARIA INITIATIVE

The [Lutheran Malaria Initiative](#) (LMI) is seeking to eliminate the spread of malaria in Africa. Malaria is a mosquito-spread illness that presents with flu-like symptoms that include cyclical chills and rigor every couple days. It is particularly deadly for pregnant women and children. If diagnosed early, it can be effectively treated and the mortality rate reduced. Another vital way to stop the malaria epidemic in Africa is through prevention. This is where the Lutheran Malaria Initiative comes in. They are raising money to educate people about safety, diagnosis, and prevention. The prevention includes the use of bed nets when people are sleeping. The mosquito that spreads malaria is active between in the evening when people are asleep so insecticide treated bed nets have proven to be an effective barrier to malaria infection.

Locally, we have raised money for LMI as a door offering and the Vacation Bible School offering of \$300 was for LMI. The area Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations have been working on raising money for LMI. **There will be a golf outing on August 25 at Golden Sands Golf Course in Cecil. The entry fees will be used to support LMI.** Plan now on getting a four-some together.

The other event will be a 5k Run/Walk on Saturday, October 5th. You can start training now for the run/walk and work towards the elimination of malaria in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Help is still needed to organize and plan these events. If this interests you, talk to Pastor Kleinschmidt and he will get you in contact with the group that has done a lot of work already.

THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS

All Thrivent Financial members and their families are invited to attend the annual Chapter voting meeting. The event will be held on Sunday, September 29, 2013, at Golden Sands Golf Course. More details to follow!



ISSUES, ETC

Issues, Etc. is an internet radio program hosted by LCMS pastor, Todd Wilken. They address topics in the news from an intentionally Lutheran Christian perspective and interview guests about other issues within the church. It is a great learning tool. Upcoming programming features biographies on: Mary Magdalene, Johann Sebastian Bach, Ezekiel, James the Apostle and more. You can listen to what you want, when you want at www.issuesetc.org. You can also download the episodes to your iPod or Smart Phone.

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Christ-Centered Cross-Focused Talk Radio

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

You can listen to Pastor Greg Seltz on the Lutheran Hour at 7:30am Sunday mornings on 96.5FM or 960AM here in Shawano. Pastor Seltz often preaches on the same texts that you hear in church.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

1 - Dustin Fischer
1 - Dave Hoffman
2 - Lena Stuber
3 - Cheryl Arthur
3 - Isabella Buettner
4 - Sommer McDowell
4 - Lorine Raddant
5 - Samuel Dick
6 - Michael Cotter
6 - Lainey Peters
9 - Miguel Kriewaldt
11 - Vicki Bahr
11 - Joshua Bahr
11 - Joan Stoehr
11 - Nancy Thelen
11 - Cooper Clark
13 - Ethan Opperman
13 - Jim Wendorff
13 - Dorothy Kroenke
14 - Tim Teetzen
14 - Kathy Jo Hanke
15 - Raymond Heinritz
16 - Krystal Buettner
16 - Parker Papiernik
18 - Gavin Klose
18 - Katie Horne
19 - Cindy Craig
19 - Kathy Kroenke
21 - Marion Ruhbusch
21 - Lee Lindner
22 - Barbara Bubolz
22 - Erwin White
22 - Roxanne Fischer
22 - Brooke Sperberg
22 - Hailey Hawkinson
22 - Rob McDowell
23 - Vicki Waldvogel
23 - Diane Ireland
24 - Patti Samson
25 - Alicia Giese
26 - Shawn Verstoppen
26 - Wanda Stueck
27 - Karter Westphal
28 - Teagen Thompson
28 - Marilyn Picard
29 - Carrie Westphal
30 - Teresa Schuettpelz
30 - Chase Benser
31 - Barb Teetzen
31 - Ann Opperman
31 - Kelsey Gast

A BIRTHDAY PRAYER

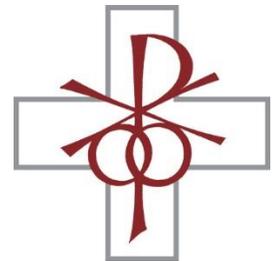
Heavenly Father, our times are in Your hands. Look with favor on name as he/she celebrates his/her birthday. Grant that he/she may continue to grow in wisdom and grace. Strengthen his/her trust in Your goodness and bless him/her with Your abiding love all the days of his/her life; through Jesus Christ,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

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:

02, 1986 - Larry & Kristi Lindner
02, 1975 - James & Carlene Felmer
04, 1990 - Pam & Mike Tadych
06, 1983 - Mark & Kathy Kroenke
06, 1966 - Howard & Shirley Popp
09, 1997 - Michael & Hope Peters
10, 1958 - Don & Joanne Bublitz
14, 1999 - Scott & Rebecca Blumreich
14, 2004 - Sarah & Jeremy Benser
18, 1962 - Marlyn & Kathy Teetzen
18, 1956 - Elmer & Joanne Ackermann
19, 2000 - Wade & Carrie Bohl
20, 2005 - Bob & Kay Marquardt
20, 2005 - Pete & Cheryl Arthur
25, 1973 - Dave & Patti Bohm
25, 1990 - Jim & Katie Horne
26, 2006 - Bradley & Jennifer Sperberg
29, 1953 - Roy & Phyllis Habeck
31, 1968 - Dennis & Kathy Fonger

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.

August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Elders: Sat: Chuck Stoehr Sun: Tom Tuma Spec: Rich Raddant	Altar Guild: Diane Ireland Donna Ward			1	2	3 6:30 Service Acolyte: Kaci Wendorff
4 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Bible Study Acolyte: Brittney Angeli	5	6	7 1:00 Ladies Bible Study	8 1:00 Bible Study	9	10 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Sommer McDowell
11 9:00 Service 10:30 Bible Study Acolyte: Eli Magee	12	13	14	15 1:00 Bible Study	16	17 6:30 Service Acolyte: Kayla Vetter
18 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Bible Study Acolyte: CJ Anderson	19	20	21	22 1:00 Bible Study	23	24 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Lucas Gast
25 9:00 Service 10:30 Bible Study Acolyte: Gunnar Hein	26	27	28	29 1:00 Bible Study	30	31 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Keonna Lindner

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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 7:00pm, Thursday at 1:00pm, and Sunday at 10:30am.

Sunday School:

Sunday at 10:30am

