

From Pastor Kleinschmidt

We continue our series on the Stained Glass windows that are located in the Sanctuary. This window pictured is located in the Sacristy, the room that the Altar Guild stores the paraments and prepares for Holy Communion. It can't be seen from the Sanctuary, but if you are outside of the south side of the church you can see it.

The focus of this Stained Glass window is Holy Communion. Both of the elements of the Communion are pictured. There are two purple bunches of grapes located just below the chalice. At the Institution of the Lord's Supper, Jesus used wine made from the grape. We continue to use grape wine for Holy Communion.

The other element is two pieces of wheat. They arch upward from the grapes to the cross. The bread that Jesus used was unleavened bread. That is, it didn't have yeast in it, so it did not rise. We continue to use unleavened wheat bread for Holy Communion.

Based on the placement of the grapes, the wheat, and the leaves, the focus in this art is the chalice with the cross above it. The cross is the place where Jesus did his work of salvation. He took on the sins of the whole world



and died in the place of all mankind.

The fruits of that work are bestowed upon His people through the Word of God, Baptism, and Holy Communion. These three collectively are called the Means of Grace. This artwork shows that the benefits of the cross are distributed through Holy Communion. When we despise the Sacrament of the Altar by not receiving Communion or thinking that receiving it irregularly is enough, we are saying that we don't need the forgiveness won by Jesus on the cross.

Jesus comes to us with His very Body and Blood for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. Christ is in us, and we in Him. Since the Christian life flows from the cross, it makes sense that the Christian life then flows from the Bible, our Baptisms, and the regular reception of Holy Communion.

While this window may be tucked inside the Sacristy for few people to see, it bears a message that we are in need of every week. Jesus gives Himself to us in Holy Communion and thus gives us the sustenance of our life and faith.

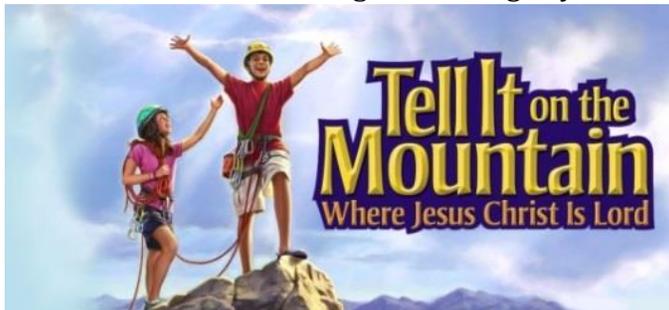
In Christ,
Pastor Kleinschmidt

ST. JAKOBI NEWS & EVENTS



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS was the week of June 10th-14th. The theme this year was **Tell It on the Mountain Where Jesus Christ is Lord!** We had a great week with about 100 children every day. There were lots of volunteers and we appreciate everyone who helped in some way. That includes bringing snacks for the kids, decorating, teaching, helping with crafts, helping the teachers, and helping in the kitchen. The kids also sang the Sunday afterwards at the outdoor service. Vacation Bible School was a wonderful success and we give all the glory to God.



DISHES CALLING YOUR NAME

Perhaps you prepared a dessert or salad for a funeral. Did you remember to pick up your dish afterwards? If not, your dish is calling your name. They are located above the coat rack to the right of the mailboxes in the Narthex.

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



CHURCH PICNIC

The Church Picnic was on June 16th. We had beautiful weather with a great attendance at the Outdoor Service earlier in the morning. There was a bounce house for the kids, the Oreo game, an egg toss, money find in the sand, and a great meal. If you didn't come this year, be sure to come next year!



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 years 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, pickles, 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.

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 July we will meet on the 3rd at 1pm in the Church Library.

UPCOMING READINGS AT CHURCH

- July 7th:** Isaiah 66:10-14
Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18
Luke 10:1-20
- July 14th:** Leviticus 19:9-18
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37
- July 21st:** Genesis 18:1-10a
Colossians 1:21-29
Luke 10:38-42
- July 28th:** Genesis 18:20-33
Colossians 2:6-15
Luke 11:1-13

DID YOU KNOW?

The back side of the sign that is in front of the church has a stone from the old church building. On the sign is the date of the dedication of the old church, 1908 along with the



words, "EV. LUTH. ST. JAKOBI KIRCHE" This stands for "Evangelical Lutheran Saint Jakobi Church" Jakobi is German for James.

COUNCIL MEETING AND VOTER MEETING

Due to Pastor's vacation, the Council Meeting in July will be held on the 22nd at 7pm instead of the normal 15th. The Quarterly Voter Meeting will be held on July 28th after the Sunday morning service.

U.S. FARM REPORT TO HIGHLIGHT ST. JAKOBI

U.S. Farm Report is a weekly, nationally syndicated, television show about Farming in America. St. Jakobi will be highlighted on Saturday, July 6th. You can watch on WFRV - CBS, Channel 5. The show is at 5am and the Church segment usually airs in the last 15 minutes. Set your DVR or get up early to watch St. Jakobi on TV!



IRVIN KROENKE

Irv Kroenke died on June 3rd. We give thanks to God that He called Irv to faith by Holy Baptism and has given him his eternal reward.

JAMES PETERMAN

Jim Peterman went to be with his Lord on June 13th. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, now cares for him within the flock of saints in heaven.

LIBRARY NEWS

PLANTING SEEDS

There are a number of readers in our congregation who enjoy the works by author Karen Kingsbury. Karen started out as a sports writer for the Los Angeles Times and later wrote for the Los Angeles Daily News. Her first book was written based on a real-life murder story that she had covered in Los Angeles. Since that time, she has written more than 50 novels, with over 25 million copies sold. Several million were sold last year alone.

She has also co-written several songs, which can be found on Christian singer Ritchie McDonald's CD's. Her book, *Dandelion Dust*, was made into a movie, a drama about parents who were faced with the possibility of losing their adopted son to his natural parents.

Check out the church library to find a number of Karen's works.

A Kingsbury Collection - a hardcover book that includes several of her stories

Redemption CD collection - Audio CD's of the 5 book series

Like Dandelion Dust - DVD movie

THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS

PICNIC AT FOX CITIES STADIUM AND WISCONSIN TIMBER RATTLERS

WHEN: Friday, July 26, 2013

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Wisconsin Timber Rattlers
Fox Cities Stadium

2400 N. Casaloma Drive, Appleton, Wisconsin

The East Shawano County Chapter will be sponsoring a picnic at Fox Cities Stadium.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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!



RIDDLE ME THIS

God made Adam out of the dust,
But thought it best to make me first.

So I was made before the man,
according to God's Holy plan.

My whole body God made complete,
without arms, or hands, or feet.

My ways and acts did God control,
but in my body He placed no soul.

A living being I became,
and Adam gave to me a name.

Then from his presence I withdrew,
for this man Adam I never knew.

All my Maker's laws I do obey,
and from these laws I never stray.

Thousands of me go in fear,
but seldom on the earth appear.

Later, for a purpose God did see,
He placed a living soul in me.

But that soul of mine God had to claim,
and from me took it back again.

And when this soul from me had fled,
I was the same as when first made;

without arms, legs, feet, or soul,
I travel on from pole to pole.

My labors are from day to night,
and to men I once furnished light.

Thousands of people both young and old,
did by my death bright lights behold.

No right or wrong can I conceive;
the Bible and it's teachings I can't believe.

The fear of death doesn't trouble me;
pure happiness I will never see.

And up in Heaven I can never go,
nor in the grave or hell below.

So get your Bible and read with care;
you'll find my name recorded there.

Do you have an answer? Let Pastor know and we'll see how many people solve this difficult riddle.



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.

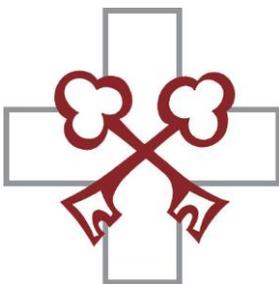
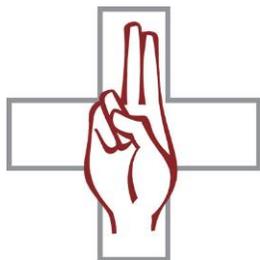
*St. Jakobi Church will not be responsible for damage to personal property or personal injury on the cemetery grounds.

ABOUT THE SERVICE

Each month in the newsletter there will be a short explanation of an item from the Service. We begin with the Invocation and the Confession and Absolution.

The Invocation “invokes” the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. These words, along with the sign of the cross, remind us of our baptism. With the Invocation we confess that the God upon whom we call is the God who calls us – his baptized people – together, by Word and Sacrament. We do not come before him as those who deserve to come. We come because he has called us through the Holy Spirit – gathering, enlightening, and sanctifying us, the church.

The Confession and Absolution is spoken responsively and is based on 1 John 1:8-9. God prepares us for the Divine Service by forgiving our sins through the Word of Absolution spoken by his called and ordained servant. The confessional prayer summarizes what the Bible reveals about our sin. We prepare to pray these words by examining ourselves according to the Ten Commandments. We receive by faith the forgiveness bestowed in the Absolution.



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.



JULY BIRTHDAYS:

1 - Austin Buntrock
3 - Arthur Bahr
3 - Heather Pyatskowitz
3 - Allen Lange
4 - Jordan Thompson
6 - Ashley Bennett
6 - Rick Opperman
9 - Derek Hartman
9 - Faron Skalitsky
10 - Holly Weatherwax
10 - Michael Kriewaldt
10 - Michael Winkler
11 - Steven Damveld
12 - Jacob Schoenike
13 - Karen Cotter
13 - Pamela Tadych
14 - Dawn Buntrock
15 - Marcus Kriewaldt
17 - Kadu Kunze
17 - Elizabeth Teetzen
17 - Peggy Lange
18 - Linda Bohm
19 - Eli Magee
19 - Megan Gebert
19 - James Lange
19 - Joshua Lange
19 - Carol Opperman
20 - Lance Lindner
20 - Sara VanScoik
21 - Dennis Fonger
21 - John Ottman
24 - Blake Hartmann
25 - Jim Szucs, Sr.
26 - Lois Kroenke
26 - Cindy Gueths
26 - Paul Picard
26 - Barbara Peterman
28 - Virgil Gueths
28 - Mary Theis
28 - William Lee Hanke
30 - Donald Griesmer
30 - Tristan West
30 - Kylie Teetzen
30 - Shayla Kroenke
31 - Jeff Habeck

A BIRTHDAY PRAYER

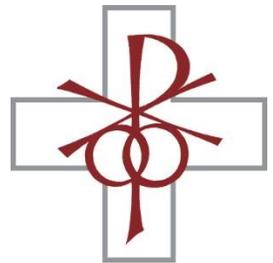
Heavenly Father, our times are in Your hands. Look with favor on name as he/she celebrates his/her birthday. Grant that he/she may continue to grow in wisdom and grace. Strengthen his/her trust in Your goodness and bless him/her with Your abiding love all the days of his/her life; through Jesus Christ,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

JULY ANNIVERSARIES:

09, 2005 - Mike & Catherine Opperman
11, 1987 - Jerele & Carrie Westphal
14, 1984 - Rick & Lori Opperman
19, 2003 - Lance & Sundi Lindner
20, 1991 - Jesse & Dawn Buntrock
22, 1951 - Robert & Lois Kroenke
26, 1983 - Steve & Carol Verstoppen
26, 1969 - Allen & Peggy Lange
31, 2004 - Travis & Noël Kleinschmidt

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.

July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 1:00 Ladies Bible Study	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6 6:30 Service Acolyte: Megan Gebert
7 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Bible Study Acolyte: Dayton Davis	8 Pastor leaves on vacation	9	10	11	12	13 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Lucas Schoenike
14 9:00 Service Acolyte: Brandi Gueths	15	16	17	18	19	20 6:30 Service Acolyte: Abby Owen
21 9:00 Service (HC) Acolyte: Callie Boyles	22 Pastor returns from vacation 7:00 Council Mtg	23	24 6:00 Elders Mtg	25 1:00 Bible Study	26	27 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Kayla Szucs
28 9:00 Service Quarterly Meeting Acolyte: Alyxis Paiser	29 7:00 Planning Mtg	30	31	Notes: Elders: Sat: Darryl Prodell Sun: Rich Raddant Spec: Chuck Stoehr Altar Guild: Tracie Popp, Pam Anderson, Lorine Raddant		

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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

