

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, nearest to where the choir sits.

There is only one reference to an anchor in all of Scripture. Hebrews 6:19-20 says, "We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek." The idea here is that our hope of eternal life that we have in Christ Jesus acts as an anchor and gives us stability in times of suffering and temptation. When the wind and waves of life seem to overwhelm, we need the heavy anchor of Jesus to give us hope that this storm will eventually end.

For the early Christians the anchor as a symbol served as a play on words. Ankura (Greek word for Anchor) is similar to En Kurio (Greek phrase for In the Lord). Those two Greek words sound very similar thus the picture of an anchor may have been a way of confessing that they are "anchored in Christ."

In the middle of the anchor is a symbol called the Luther Rose. This was the symbol of the Reformer, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther. You can see a less stylized version at the top of the right column. Luther explained this that the color black represented sin

and it is in the shape of the cross because Jesus died for sin upon the cross and the cross is inside a heart



because God's love compelled him to send Jesus to earth. All of this is within a white flower to show the purity that we have in Jesus. The blue field is to represent the joy we have as God's people. All of this is then enclosed with a golden circle to emphasize that the blessedness of Jesus Christ has no end. The color gold is used to show that the true riches that will never fail and have no end is everlasting life.

Perhaps the reason the Luther Rose is found connected to the anchor is that Luther confessed in his earthly life that he was anchored to Jesus Christ and we continue to all be anchored to Christ. What we learn and are taught from the Small Catechism continues to confess that our only hope of salvation is faith in Jesus.

The rays going out from the rose might symbolize that the teaching of Holy Scripture should go forth to all the world. We have a great treasure and our treasure is not diminished when we share it with others. Rather, we gain a brother or sister in Christ when they come to faith in Jesus.

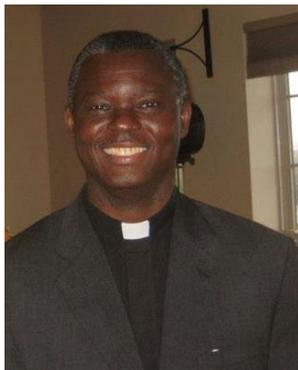
This month as we remember the Reformation, we give thanks to God for His love in Jesus Christ.
In Him,
Pastor Kleinschmidt



ST. JAKOBI NEWS & EVENTS

AFRICAN MISSIONARY AT ST. JAKOBI

Lutheran Missionary from Ghana, Solomon Ayagri, will be preaching at St. Jakobi on Saturday, October 5th. He was born to Muslim parents and converted to Christianity in his youth. He is currently studying at Concordia Theological Seminary and will be returning to Ghana in November to continue his work as a church planter. He will only preach at the Saturday night service. He will be at St. John, Hermansfort on Sunday morning, the 6th.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

There is a time change for the Wednesday night Bible Class. **It will be held at 6:30pm each Wednesday night.** We have been having great discussions about the principles we work under when end of life decisions must be made. We will continue to have some case studies and we will then look at legal documents such as Living Wills, Advanced Directives and what they all mean.

FELLOWSHIP

Don't miss it! We are going to Doxbie's in Suring for WAY too much food!!! For \$12.95 (or \$12.50 for 55 and older) we will get: buffet of fish, beef, chicken, plus family-style other fish served to the table. There is a full dinner plus dessert. The date is **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.** Eating will begin at 6 PM. As the time gets closer we will have a meeting point to car-pool. So set the date aside and plan to join us. We will have a sign-up sheet again in the Narthex.

MISSION U EVANGELISM TRAINING

Attend the Mission U Workshop designed to empower people in their Gospel witnessing at St. James Lutheran Church in Shawano on October 12th from 9am-2pm. This one day event is entitled "Dealing with Tough Questions". Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex or contact Debbie Hull, 715-853-3760 or Jacquie Andrada, jandrada@frontier.com for more information.

CHURCH VOTER MEETING

The Quarterly Voter meeting will be held on October 27th after church. Preliminary agenda items include the 2014 Budget and election of officers. There will be more agenda items to come.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Upcoming lessons at Sunday School:

- 10/6 Solomon Builds the Temple
- 10/13 God Provides for Elijah
- 10/20 Elijah and the Prophets of Baal
- 10/27 No Class



VOICES OF PRAISE

Men, are you looking for something that is fun, really is appreciated, and takes only 45 minutes of your time each week? Then come and join us in the St. Jakobi choir, Voices of Praise. We have a new female singer, and we don't want the women to get ahead of us! We have just started the year, and we know that you would love to join us---just ask any present choir member! If you might be interested, talk to Joanne Bublitz or come to choir on Monday at 6:15. You would be welcomed with open arms :)

POTATO PANCAKE DINNER

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Potato Pancake Dinner a success. We served 556 people! We used 500 pounds of potatoes along with 230 pounds of sausage, 13 gallons of homemade maple syrup, 125 pies, 40 dozen eggs, 26 gallons of milk, 15 gallons of apple sauce. If you have never been on that committee, you may not understand the amount of planning that goes into. Members of the Pancake Dinner committee are Jeff & Mary Theis, Bruce & Michelle Teetzen, Marshal & Sue Giese, Wanda Stueck, and Kay Marquardt. Our hats should go off to them and everyone else who set up, peeled potatoes, cooked, served, and cleaned.



LIBRARY NEWS

PLANTING SEEDS



According to research, here are a few of a number of good reasons to read a book:

- Books make you use your brain. You think more and become smarter
- Books help clarify difficult subjects
- Reading improves your vocabulary
- Reading gives you glimpses into other cultures and places
- Reading improves concentration and focus
- Reading builds self-esteem
- Reading improves memory
- You can take a book anywhere
- Reading a book is inexpensive entertainment
- Reading gives you something to talk about
- You never stop learning

So whether you open your bible, hymnal or catechism; or check out one of the books that our library has to offer, there are advantages to taking the time to sit down and read.

Fact: There are an estimated 2.5 billion to 6 billion bibles in the world today.

ST. JAKOBI ON FACEBOOK

St. Jakobi has a [Facebook page](#). Stay up to date on happenings at church by liking the page. You don't need a Facebook account, just visit the website: www.facebook.com/lcmsjakobi



MEN'S BREAKFAST

The second Saturday of every month, the men of the congregation are invited to have breakfast in the Parish Hall. In October we will meet on the 12th. If you have a discussion topic for future months then tell Pastor.

HIGHER THINGS YOUTH CONFERENCE

We will begin planning for a Youth Group trip to the Higher Things Conference being held at Concordia University, Mequon next summer, July 8th-11th, 2014. The theme is *Crucified*. Registration will be completed by January 2014. This is for all youth who are beginning 8th-12th grades. Stay tuned for more information.



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 October we will meet on the 2nd at 1pm in the Church Library. Please bring your mites because they will be collected.

ADULT GATHERING

Christianity and the Competition - Who is Right? On Tuesday, October 15th at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Weston there will be an Adult Gathering hosted by the North Wisconsin District. The guest speakers will be Rev. Dr. Paul L. Maier and District President, Rev. Dwayne Lueck. Pastor John Eyer will provide music entitled *Bach at the Ballroom*. There are brochures on the bulletin board at church. Registrations must be received by October 8th. The cost is \$20 which includes lunch, breaks, and the program. Information about the In-Gathering can also be found on the church bulletin board. More information can be seen at www.nwdlcms.org/uploads/FINAL_Brochure.docx

UPCOMING READINGS AT CHURCH

- October 6th:** Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
2 Timothy 1:1-4
Luke 17:1-10
- October 13th:** Ruth 1:1-19a
2 Timothy 2:1-13
Luke 17:11-19
- October 20th:** Genesis 32:22-30
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8
- October 27th:** Revelation 14:6-7
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

SNAIL MAIL? EMAIL?

You can receive this newsletter in your mailbox at church or by email. Just send an email to stjakobi@frontiernet.net and you will be signed up for email delivery.

CHURCH OFFICERS

Looking for new officers to fill the following positions for our congregation in our upcoming election in October: Vice President, Secretary, Elder, Trustee, Boards of Education and Stewardship. If you are interested in serving the Lord for one of the positions, please take a form in the narthex to be filled out and place in the Elders box when completed.

RIDDLE ME THIS

The answers to the riddles from last month are:

1. Rabbi (John 3:2)
2. Rachel (Genesis 29)
3. Rainbow (Genesis 9:13)
4. Ram (Genesis 22:13)
5. Raven (Genesis 8:7)
6. Rebekah (Genesis 24:67)
7. Red Sea (Exodus 13:18)
8. Rehoboam (1 Kings 12:1)
9. Rephaim (Genesis 14:5)
10. Riddle (Judges 14:12-19)

The answer to all these begins with the letter A.

1. Who was the first high priest?
2. Who was the first person to die?
3. Which son of David started a rebellion?
4. What king of Israel married evil Jezebel?
5. Who was one of the twelve sons of Jacob?
6. What king had his thumbs and big toes cut off?
7. Who was a fearless prophet of Israel?
8. Who was the father of the Hebrew nation?
9. Who was one of the twelve disciples?
10. Who was a high priest during Jesus' lifetime?

ABOUT THE SERVICE

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

Appointed Readings

For each Sunday are listed in the first section of Lutheran Service Book (pp. xiv-xix). We use the three-year lectionary rather than the one-year lectionary in our congregation (this year we use series "C". Beginning with Advent it will change to "A"). The appointed Old Testament reading is usually connected to the Gospel reading either by thematic content or by prophecy and fulfillment. The use of the lectionary insures that we hear the fullness of the Biblical witness each year, rather than the pastor's "pet passages".

Second Reading

Appointed for each Lord's day the Second Reading is from a New Testament Epistle. The Epistles are letters to either individuals or to the various congregations of the early church. As such, they typically contain an application of the Gospel theme of the day to the life of God's people. The Epistles are usually chosen to proclaim the same Gospel theme that is proclaimed in the Old Testament and Gospel reading.



LETTER FROM VICAR ALEX LANGE

Dear members of St. Jakobi,

It has been several months since I last contacted you. I apologize if this caused worry or restless anticipation. I was very busy this summer spending time with my family and preparing for my wedding. Furthermore, my new condo currently has no internet or printer. However, I want to now make up for lost time by recounting my latest adventures.

I can't believe it, but this summer was the last summer I would spend with my family. As you can imagine, I wanted to make the most of it. We had a lot of fun. We went to the beach for a week and we visited my grandparent in Idaho. We ate out at some of my favorite restaurants in Gresham and watched many movies such as Despicable Me 2 and World War Z.

This summer was extra exciting, because my younger brother, Aaron, went to Italy with the Portland State University choir in late July. They sang in the Seghizzi competition... and they won! In fact, they are the first American choir to win first place! I am so proud of him! I am certain this will open many new doors for him in the future.

Of course, the biggest news of the summer is that Rachel and I were married on August 3rd. Many family and friends came. We had three very special pastors helping in the wedding-Rachel's father performed the liturgy called Vespers, my father preached the sermon, and my grandfather performed the vows. It was a beautiful service and Rachel was gorgeous in her wedding dress (which she made herself!). My brother Aaron sang the Lord's Prayer for us (that's right, an award-winning performer sang at our wedding). Rachel and I spent a night in Portland and a couple of nights at the beach for our honeymoon. We were both glad to get away after all the anxiety and work that accompanies weddings.

Immediately after the honeymoon, Rachel and I made the long drive to East Moline, IL. We spent a couple of nights at my in-laws house in Montana. Then we drove through Wyoming, South Dakota, and Iowa, until we finally arrived in the Quad Cities. For the most part, the drive was fun. We stopped at Wall Drug and played tourists for an hour or so. South Dakota was a difficult drive. There was nothing to look at, very few stops, and there were hundreds of motorcyclists on the road for a biker convention. Many wore no helmets or pads, which made a new driver like me incredibly nervous (the last thing I need is a dead biker on my conscience).

When we arrived at our new condo, many people from St. John's Lutheran Church greeted us. All the members of St John's are very gracious and kind. My bishop, Rev. Kent Umbarger, is very laid back, patient, and helpful. We seem to see eye to eye and I can definitely see that he has a heart for his people. I like

him a lot! I am really looking forward to working under him and learning from his years of experience.

I'm going to have a lot of new responsibilities as vicar. Every fourth Sunday of the month I will preach (my first sermon will be August 25th and will be posted on the church's website). On other Sundays I will help with the liturgy. This past Sunday I held the common cups for the very first time. I was nervous, but I am glad to say that there was no spilling. I will teach the 5th grade confirmation class and several Bible studies. Sometimes I lead chapel services for our pre-school and local hospitals. I will also spend a lot of time with the church's youth. I have already met a bunch of great kids. Who have made my wife and I feel very welcome. I will make shut-in and hospital visits regularly. I am sure more will be added to my schedule as time goes by. In the meantime, I'm just trying to learn all the new names. There sure are a lot of new faces!

I hope this catches you up on my life since my last letter. My life has been so busy lately... I can't wait to get settle and for life to slow down a bit. You have been so supportive of me during my studies. I am so grateful for all you have done for me. I hope that you will continue to support me during this very important year of my formation. I am very nervous about this year, because I have new responsibilities and a new wife to support. I will need your prayers and your words of encouragement. I have only made it this far in my formation because of your love and care. I still need you, my brothers and sisters in Christ, to finish this journey to the pastoral ministry.

In Christ,
Vicar Alexander Lange

P.S.-My new address is:
1299 48th Avenue, Unit 11
East Moline, IL 61244

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.

Start getting in shape now, because there 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 this event. 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.



ST. PAUL, BONDUEL 150TH ANNIVERSARY

As some of you may know, the President of LCMS, Matthew Harrison, will be preaching at our church, St. Paul Lutheran, in Bonduel the weekend of October 19 and 20. We here at St. Paul feel very blessed and honored to have him here to help us celebrate our 150th anniversary.



We are extending an invitation to your church and its members to attend the services that weekend. The Saturday evening service at 7 p.m. will most likely have the most seating available. Sunday services are at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Guests from the area will add to our celebration.

We would like to share President Harrison's message with as many of you as possible. Come and share the joy with us as we praise the Lord for giving us 150 years of being able to worship Him here in Bonduel.

We will be having a 150th Anniversary Celebration dinner in our Fellowship Hall immediately after the 10:15 am service on Sunday, October 20th. We invite any members of your congregation to participate in this event. Tickets for the dinner and program can be secured by calling our church office at (715) 758-8559. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults (7th grade and up), \$5 for children in 6th grade and under.

The St. Paul Lutheran 150th Anniversary Steering Committee

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

1 - Kailyana Zaitz
2 - Elfrieda Buettner
2 - Jennifer Kroenke
2 - Mike Hein
3 - Melissa Szucs
4 - Tristan Buntrock
6 - Elizabeth McDowell
6 - Marilyn Burlo
7 - Audrey Sperberg
7 - Barbara Bahr
7 - Kathy Teetzen
8 - Gavin Opperman
8 - Shirley Ritch
10 - Matthew Horne
10 - Garrett Giese
10 - Mark Kroenke
10 - Marshal Fay
10 - Gunnar Hein
11 - Elroy Wendt
11 - David Schoenike
11 - Roy Habeck
12 - Jay Schuettpelz
12 - David Bohm
12 - Roxy Martzke
14 - Brad Teetzen
15 - Sally Felckowski
15 - Will Teetzen
16 - Carl Gebert
18 - Steve Schultz
19 - Kalen Kroenke
19 - Donna Lopez
20 - Wyatt Rassmussen
21 - Barney Olson
22 - Thomas Tuma
22 - Nolan Kleinschmidt
25 - Jean Heinritz
25 - Laura Prodel
27 - Justin Cotter
28 - Pamela Anderson
28 - Eugene Hanke
30 - Jim Schroeder

A BIRTHDAY PRAYER

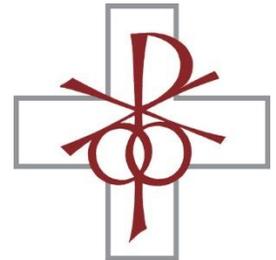
Heavenly Father, our times are in Your hands. Look with favor on name as he/she celebrates his/her birthday. Grant that he/she may continue to grow in wisdom and grace. Strengthen his/her trust in Your goodness and bless him/her with Your abiding love all the days of his/her life; through Jesus Christ,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

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:

02, 1999 - Gregg & Emily Pleshek
02, 1999 - Shawn & Wanda Stueck
02, 1993 - Tabb & Sarah Magee
11, 1986 - Bruce & Michelle Teetzen
13, 2007 - Scott & Sara Steinke
16, 1971 - Virgil & Cindy Gueths
16, 1999 - Scott & Lori Wendorff
16, 2004 - Holly & Mike Weatherwax
17, 1987 - Robert & Lori Buettner
19, 1974 - Richard & Judi Raddant
20, 1979 - Joel & Vicki Buettner
22, 1960 - Leroy & Audrey Sperberg
22, 1949 - Eldor & Norma Martzke
22, 2005 - Scott & Bethany Klose
26, 1985 - Brad & Heidi Teetzen
28, 1989 - Brad & Lorine Raddant
28, 1999 - Brian & Kris Johnson

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.

October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Altar Guild: Diane Ireland Donna Ward		1	2 1:00 Ladies Bible Study 3:30 Catechism 6:30 Bible Study	3 1:00 Bible Study	4	5 10:00 LMI 5K Run/Walk 6:30 Service <i>Acolyte: Lucas Schoenike</i>
6 LWML Sunday 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Ed. Hour <i>Acolyte: Kayla Szucs</i>	7 6:15 Choir Practice 7:00 Altar Guild	8 6:45 Elders Meeting	9 3:30 Catechism 6:30 Bible Study	10 1:00 Bible Study	11 6:00 Fellowship	12 8:00 Men's Breakfast 6:30 Service (HC) <i>Acolyte: Megan Gebert</i>
13 9:00 Service 10:30 Ed. Hour <i>Acolyte: Kaci Wendorff</i>	14 9:30-5:00 Thrift Store Volunteers 6:15 Choir Practice 7:00 Council Mtg	15	16 3:30 Catechism 6:30 Bible Study	17 1:00 Bible Study	18	19 6:30 Service <i>Acolyte: Keonna Lindner</i>
20 9:00 Service (HC) Baptism of Colton Klug 10:30 Ed. Hour <i>Acolyte: Bryce Bohl</i>	21 6:15 Choir Practice	22	23 3:30 Catechism 6:30 Bible Study	24 1:00 Bible Study	25	26 2:00 Reformation Hymn Festival at St. Paul, Bonduel 6:30 Service (HC) <i>Acolyte: Sommer McDowell</i>
27 9:00 Service (HC) Baptism of Kynzlee Arndt Quarterly Mtg <i>Acolyte: Lucas Gast</i>	28 6:15 Choir Practice	29	30 3:30 Catechism 6:30 Bible Study	31 1:00 Bible Study	Notes: Elders: Sat: Tom Tuma Sun: Chuck Stoehr Spec: Darryl Prodell	

You can always check the most up-to-date version of the calendar at www.stjakobi.org/Calendar

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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

