

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 the chancel (front of church).

The Ten Commandments are found in Exodus 20:1-17 and Deuteronomy 5:6-21. The context of God giving the Commandments is that the people of God have left Egypt having experienced the plagues upon Egypt and they have crossed the Red Sea on dry ground. Now they find themselves at Mount Sinai and Moses goes to the top of the mountain to receive the commandments from the Lord. In the Biblical text you'll notice the commandments are not numbered 1-10, but they are listed in an order. In fact, they are never called the Ten Commandments. Elsewhere they are referred to as the Decalogue, which means "10 Words." But nowhere are they given a specific numbering. Different Christian denominations number the commandments differently. The numbering system we follow is the same one used by the Roman Catholic Church and the numbering that Martin Luther used when he wrote the Small Catechism.

The Ten Commandments can be considered as two separate commands that are then explained further. The first Commandment is that we should "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." (Matthew 22:37). Commandments 1-3 explain

what this means, that we love God. They show how we do it. We should have no other gods, not misuse His Name, and Remember the Holy Day. This is why it is common in depictions of the Commandments that I, II, and III are found on one tablet.

The second summary of the Commandments is "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39). This summarizes commandments 4-10. We love our neighbor by keeping these commandments. We love others by honoring father, mother, and other authorities (4). We love others by not harming them (5). We love others by leading a chaste and pure life (6). We love others by not stealing (7). And so on. We are free to love our neighbor as ourselves because Jesus Christ has shown us his great love in His death and resurrection.

The Commandments are not a means of salvation. Christianity is not about being a moral person. Christianity is about being connected by faith to Jesus. Now, having faith, we strive to keep the Commandments in obedience to the Word of God. However we recognize that they are not our key to heaven, instead they show us how to love both God and our neighbors who are around us in many and various ways.

Let us cast off all sin and follow Jesus each and every day. He is our forgiving Lord who has kept each of the commandments perfectly for us.

In Christ,
Pastor Kleinschmidt



ST. JAKOBI NEWS & EVENTS

FALL BIBLE CLASSES

Wednesday night Bible Class will begin the Wednesday after Labor Day, September 4th at 6:30pm. We will be studying end of life issues such as what treatments should or should not be used at the end of life. Are Advanced Directives helpful? Is organ donation against the faith? These questions and many others will be answered.

The Sunday morning Bible Class will study Martin Luther's book *A Simple Way to Pray*. If you don't have a copy, there will be extras to purchase for \$2 each. We will talk about what prayer is, why we do it, and the practical aspects of how to pray.

Thursday afternoon Bible Class studies the Bible text that Pastor will be preaching on the coming weekend.

FELLOWSHIP

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

LCFS THRIFT SHOP NEWS

Dear Fellow Supporters of LC&FS,
Our manager of the LCFS Thrift Shop will be retiring soon. We are looking for someone who enjoys people and would be responsible for the everyday tasks of keeping the operation running smoothly. A computer will be installed soon, so it would be great to have someone volunteer who has some computer skills. This person may be male or female. If you want or need more information and/or are interested, please call Vi at 715-787-3674 (home) or 715-526-9092 (store).

Sincerely,
Vi Golz, Manager

SUNDAY SCHOOL



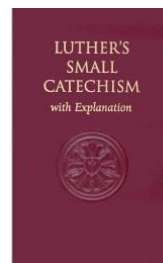
The first day of Sunday School is September 8th. Class starts in the Sanctuary at 10:30 with an opening led by Pastor and then class continues until 11:30. Thanks to all the volunteer teachers this coming year. We look forward to seeing the tree in the hallway at church grow leaves representing the children growing in their faith each time they attend Sunday School.

VOICES OF PRAISE

VOICES OF PRAISE and everyone else who loves to sing! If you haven't been in the choir before, you are more than welcome to join. The first choir practice will be MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, at 6:15 PM. Let's get our vocal chords back to singing like angels. It's almost time for the fun to begin, so save the date.

CATECHISM CLASS

The School year will be in full swing and that means Catechism class begins again. The first day of class is September 4th at 3:30. The Catechism students (5th-8th grade) will be attending class weekly and continuing their duties serving as Acolytes. May God bless them during their time of instruction in the Christian faith.



POTATO PANCAKE DINNER

All church members are reminded that the upcoming Pancake Dinner is on September 22nd. Please set this date aside to donate your time to volunteer. More information will be coming out in the weeks to come. Your assignment including day and time to work is in your mailbox. If anyone was missed, our apologies. Please put a note in Jeff Theis' mailbox. We need everyone to volunteer to make this year's event a successful one.



Plan to do a little work, eat some great food and enjoy some fellowship!

LIBRARY NEWS

PLANTING SEEDS



The church library was revamped in 2012. We cleared out part of the inventory and added new books, movies, audio books, and music cd's. Although there has been positive feedback regarding the updates, we are seeing limited use. We value your opinion on the material that is available, and what you would like to find on the shelves. A survey form will be included in an upcoming bulletin. Please take the time to fill it out and place it in the box available in the narthex. This will assist us in future decisions we make regarding the library.

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 September we will meet on the 4th at 1pm in the Church Library.

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.

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.

UPCOMING READINGS AT CHURCH

September 1st: Proverbs 25:2-10
Hebrews 13:1-17
Luke 14:1-14

September 8th: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-35

September 15th: Ezekiel 34:11-24
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10

September 22nd: Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-15
Luke 16:1-15

September 29th: Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3
Revelation 12:7-12
Matthew 18:1-11

RIDDLE ME THIS

The answer to the riddle from last month is "nothing".

The answer to all these begins with the letter R.

1. The title of a Jewish teacher.
2. The younger daughter of Laban.
3. The token of God's covenant with Noah.
4. What Abraham offered up instead of Isaac.
5. A bird sent out from the ark.
6. The wife of Isaac.
7. A sea crossed by the Israelites.
8. The first king of Judah.
9. Another name for a tribe of giants in Ashteroth.
10. What Samson asked of the Philistines.

WOLF RIVER LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

The new school year has begun at Wolf River Lutheran High School. The enrollment at the High School as increased to 17 students and there was a new teacher hired to teach Math and Science. Things are certainly looking great for another faith-filled year. With the increase in student body and teachers, the school needs about 15 more hymnals to be used during weekly chapel. Last week when I led chapel there were only 8 hymnals for the 24 people there. A new hymnal costs \$25. If you would like to contribute towards that, please talk to me and I will arrange the hymnals getting to the school. -Pastor Kleinschmidt

WOLF RIVER LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL FUNDRAISER . . .

Shawano County



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 about 35 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. Thanks in advance for your support of WRLHS.

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ABOUT THE SERVICE

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

Hymn of Praise

"Gloria in Excelsis Deo" means "Glory to God on High". This Hymn of Praise is the musical highpoint of the Service of the Word. It is the song of the angels in Luke 2 at the birth of Jesus. We sing the same song - as we believe that our Lord dwells among us through Word and Sacraments. The text of the Gloria is a proclamation and confession of salvation, which comes from the Holy Trinity. Like all biblical praise, we proclaim in the Gloria what God has revealed about Himself in the Bible.

Salutation and Collect

The words "The Lord be with you", to which the people respond, "And with your Spirit" (or "And also with you") are a biblical greeting known as the Salutation. The Salutation reflects the relationship between the called minister of Christ and the people of God at the Divine Service. The pastor is to "collect" the prayers of the people and offer them to God. The Collect of the Day is a brief prayer that summarizes the central Gospel theme of that day in the Church Year. It has a consistent structure that is useful in our daily prayer lives and is clearly Trinitarian in character. Additional collects for various occasions are found on pages 305-318 of the hymnal.

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.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

The second Saturday of every month, the men of the congregation are invited to have breakfast in the Parish Hall. We had a break during the summer and will begin again in September. If you have a discussion topic for future months then tell Pastor.

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!



Thrivent Choice Dollars

Do you have Thrivent Choice dollars to designate? If a Thrivent member, check the website or call your agent to direct your dollars. You can direct them to Wolf River Lutheran High School or St. Jakobi.

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.



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 Confession & Absolution, David Becomes King, 5th Century Bishop Augustine of Hippo, The Martyrdom of John the Baptist 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.



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.



CHURCH COOKBOOK

Healthy Banana Bread

- 2 C. Whole Wheat flour
- 1 tsp. Baking soda
- ¼ tsp. salt
- ½ C. Sugar-free or Lite Applesauce
- ¾ C. Honey
- 2 Eggs, beaten
- 3 Mashed ripe bananas

Combine flour, baking soda and salt together. In separate bowl, mix applesauce and honey, then stir in eggs and mashed bananas until well blended. Mix into flour mixture just till moist. Pour into 9x5 greased pan. Bake 60 minutes or until golden brown.

Let cool 10 minutes and put on wire rack to continue cooling.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

1 - Leroy Sperberg
1 - Carol Paiser
2 - Brenda Price
2 - Graciale Zuleger
2 - Jennifer Anderson
3 - Corrina Tuma
3 - Krista Buettner
3 - Austin Gueths
3 - Brittany Opperman
3 - Amanda Gehnke
4 - Mark Wendorff
5 - Gavin Prodell
6 - Jodi Angeli
6 - Curt Wendorff
9 - Dominick Thorson
9 - Warren Gueths
9 - Cassidy Anderson
10 - Gary Felckowski
11 - Lisa Damveld
11 - Steve Buettner
11 - Robin Ross
11 - Dayton Davis
11 - Tami Zuleger
12 - Bryan Teetzen
13 - Andrew Giese
13 - Darlene Hoffman
13 - Phyllis Olson
13 - Marvin Bahr
13 - Tylene Bohl
15 - Faith Teetzen
16 - Janet Wendt
17 - Shirley Popp
19 - Martin Carlino
22 - Daniel Moede
22 - Marvin Buettner
23 - Bryant Brodhagen
24 - Brian Sperberg
24 - Theresa Gueths
25 - Kyle Raddant
26 - Joshua Theis
27 - Caryn Hoffman
27 - Shirley Glock
27 - Noël Kleinschmidt
28 - Ashley Laude
29 - Jeremy Meyers
30 - Jacob Burr
30 - Martha Gebert
30 - Emma Magee



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.

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

01, 1990 - Brian & Bonnie Sperberg
04, 1954 - Leland & Sandy Habeck
04, 1984 - Steve & Lori Buettner
07, 1996 - Greg & Patti Samson
07, 1957 - Marshal & Priscilla Fay
08, 1990 - Russell & Bonnie Cotter
09, 2006 - Darryl & Laura Prodell
13, 1975 - Keith & Judy Buettner
14, 1996 - Andrew & Debra Schneider
16, 1961 - Bill & Barb Teetzen
16, 1967 - Jim & Betty Szucs
18, 2004 - William Grab & Patti Burr
19, 1970 - Gerald & Mary Ludolph
19, 1953 - Marvin & Elfrieda Buettner
19, 1965 - Paul & Marilyn Picard
22, 2001 - Bryan & Melissa Teetzen
25, 2010 - Ben & Whitney Arndt
24, 1977 - Dave & Darlene Hoffman
27, 1997 - John & Stephanie Boyles
28, 1996 - Jim & Vicky Szucs

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.

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Bible Study	2 Labor Day	3	4 1:00 Ladies Bible Study 3:30 Catechism 7:00 Bible Study	5 1:00 Bible Study	6	7 6:30 Service (HC)
8 9:00 Service 10:30 Ed. Hour 12:00 Fellowship @Landing Club	9 6:15 Choir Practice 7:00 Altar Guild	10	11 3:30 Catechism 7:00 Bible Study	12 1:00 Bible Study	13	14 8:00 Men's Breakfast 6:30 Service
15 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Ed. Hour	16 6:15 Choir Practice	17 6:45 Elders Meeting	18 3:30 Catechism 7:00 Bible Study	19 1:00 Bible Study	20	21 6:30 Service (HC)
22 Potato Pancake Dinner 9:00 Service	23 6:15 Choir Practice	24	25 3:30 Catechism 7:00 Bible Study	26 1:00 Bible Study	27	28 2:00 Sperberg/Jones Wedding 6:30 Service
29 9:00 Service (HC) Baptism of Lincoln Ejnik 10:30 Ed. Hour	30 6:15 Choir Practice	Notes: Elders: Sat: Rich Raddant Sun: Darryl Prodell Spec: Tom Tuma Altar Guild: Donna Lopez, Cindy Craig, Kathy Fonger				

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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

