

From Pastor Kleinschmidt

The Church marks time differently than the world marks time. The world sees the sun rise and set and the seasons change and the years roll by. The Church of Christ sees these things as well but we also mark these things as they relate to Jesus Christ and his life here on earth. We see the time of the world through the lens of Jesus Christ.

Thus, we order our Christian life around the liturgical church year. The new church year doesn't begin in the same place as the world's calendar. Instead, we mark a new church year with the coming of the birth of Jesus. The new church year begins on the Sunday closest to November

30th and is called Advent. In Advent we anticipate the coming birth of Jesus Christ. The color of the season is blue in order to symbolize that we wait with hope the coming of the promised Messiah. Advent builds to a crescendo and finds its fulfillment in Christmas.

The Nativity of our Lord is a celebration that Jesus Christ took on human flesh. The celebrations of the life of Jesus are typically the color of white. White symbolizes holiness and purity.

Christmas transitions to Epiphany which means "manifestation." In the season of Epiphany we reflect on the ways Jesus was manifested to the Wisemen and also how the ministry of Jesus began at his Baptism in the Jordan River. The Sunday before Lent begins we hear of the Transfiguration where Jesus talks with Peter, James, and John about his coming exodus (death) and how this will show his glory.

Thus, with Ash Wednesday we begin the season of Lent. This is a season of repentance that prepares the Christian to remember the events of Good Friday and Easter. The color of Lent is purple, the color of repentance. The Sunday before Easter is Palm Sunday, remembering how Jesus entered into Jerusalem riding a donkey and the people welcomed him by singing, "Hosanna to the Son of David!"

The highlights of the church year are the events of Holy Week that lead to Easter. Maundy

Thursday is a day when the church celebrates that Jesus gave us His Body and Blood to eat and drink on the night when he was betrayed. The color for this day is purple or white. Good Friday is black because we remember the death of Jesus Christ on the cross. The cross of Christ is a symbol for Christianity because it shows just how far the love of God goes for his people.

The Easter celebration uses the color of white to signify the life and resurrection of Jesus. The season of Easter lasts 50 days until the celebration of Pentecost. Forty days after Easter

we celebrate Ascension Day. Ascension Day is when Jesus ascended up into heaven and then Pentecost is the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Color for Pentecost is red to show the fire of the Holy Spirit in all of us.

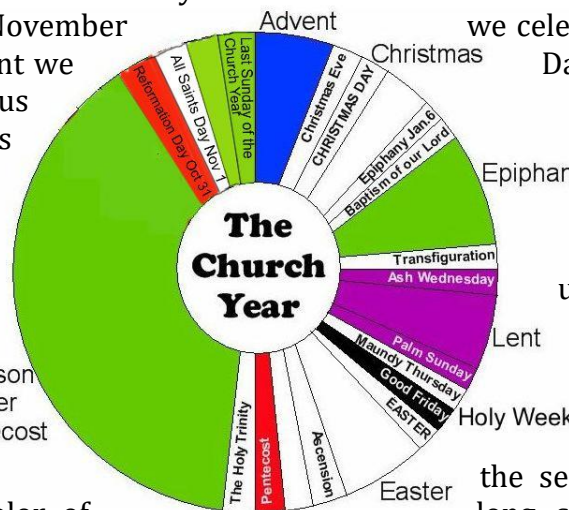
After Pentecost Sunday is Trinity Sunday when we reflect that God is one God in Three Persons. After Trinity Sunday the season of Pentecost begins. This long season that lasts most of the

summer highlights the teachings of Jesus instead of events in his life. The color is green to show the growth of the church and the growth of faith in God's people. Before the end of the church year there is Reformation Day (red) and All Saints' Day (white). These Sundays focus on the gospel of Jesus Christ and the holiness of all God's people, respectively. The end of the church year focuses us on the Second coming of Jesus Christ and the call to always be prepared for his Second coming by having faith in him.

You can learn about the Church Year on pages x-xxiii in the front of the hymnal. Through all of these things, we should be focusing our attention on Jesus Christ and not on the little details. The Church Year is a teaching tool and a way to meditate on all of Scripture's teachings throughout the course of an entire year.

A blessed New Church Year to you!

-Pastor Kleinschmidt



ST. JAKOBI NEWS & EVENTS

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Children's Christmas Service will be on the Sunday before Christmas, December 18th. It will be at the regular time of worship at 9am. Practice starts on November 27th during the Sunday School hour. It will continue every week on Sunday and also two Saturday mornings, December 10th and 17th. **If your child will be unable to participate, please call the church office at 715-524-4347 so we can plan appropriately.**



CATECHISM LOCK-IN

On Friday, November 4th at 7pm the Catechism students will be having their lock-in at church. They will spend the night in the Parish Hall, having a Bible lesson, time to play, midnight church service, and a service project.

CHURCH BUILDING LOAN BALANCE:

The amount owed for the loan to build the new church at the start of 3rd Quarter was \$215,661.90. After making our monthly payments and an additional \$15,000 on the principal, the balance at the end of the 3rd Quarter was \$190,876.26. Thanks be to God for His blessings.

SCRIP PROGRAM

Last day to order scrip cards in time for Christmas is December 13th. Contact Donna Lopez @ 715-584-7960 if you have any requests or questions.

CHURCH VOTER MEETING

The Quarterly Voter meeting will be held on October 30th after church. Preliminary agenda items include the 2017 Budget and election of officers. There will be more agenda items to come.

FALL BACK!

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 6th at 2am. Set your clocks one hour back before you go to bed or you will not be on time for church Sunday morning.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

There will be a Thanksgiving Service on Thanksgiving Day at 9am.



NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Sunday, November 6th is New Member Sunday. Be sure to come and welcome the new members to the congregation.

MITTEN TREE

Anyone wishing to donate children's mittens, hats or stockings to our Mitten Tree project please bring them and put them on the tree in the Narthex. Right after Thanksgiving we will be collecting all of them and taking them to area schools for needy children. We had a great response last year and this is a wonderful way to share God's love.

HARVEST DISPLAY

We will again be collecting non-perishable food items for our Harvest Display here at St. Jakobi. You may bring your items to any of the church services and put them around the Harvest Display in the front of the church. The last day we will collect the food is Thanksgiving and then it will be distributed to a needy family or the Shawano Area Food Pantry. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Upcoming lessons at Sunday School:
11/06 God's Servant Samuel
11/13 Saul Becomes King
11/20 David and Goliath
11/27 Christmas Program Practice



THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you for your generous gift to our congregation for the benefit of the Stock family. We have been overwhelmed by the response to their loss and take comfort in knowing that so many are supporting them at this difficult time. Your continued prayers for the family and for our congregation are appreciated.

Sincerely,
Trinity & Grace Lutheran Churches, Bear Creek, WI.

FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship will be November 11th at 6:30; Veteran's Day! This month we will gather at Antlers in Bonduel. You can sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

MISSING DISHES

Perhaps you prepared a dessert or salad for a funeral. Did you remember to pick up your dish afterwards? They are located above the coat rack to the right of the mailboxes in the Narthex.

UPCOMING READINGS AT CHURCH

- November 6th:** Revelation 7:9-17
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12
- November 13th:** Malachi 4:1-6
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-28
- November 20th:** Malachi 3:13-18
Colossians 1:13-20
Luke 23:27-43
- November 27th :** Isaiah 2:1-5
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 21:1-11

LUTHERAN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION



In order to assist LCMS Lutherans and congregations, a new Credit Union has been started. This credit union is for members of LCMS congregations and offers a full-range of banking products. They offer online and mobile banking with a network of over 5,000 ATMs. This no-cost banking option may be just what you are looking for with the service you desire. You can find out more at www.lutheranfcu.org.

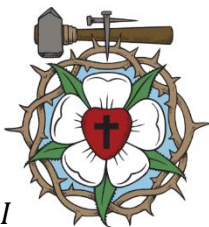
THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

Do you want the Small Catechism on your smartphone or tablet? There's an app for that. You can download the free Small Catechism for iOS at <http://bit.ly/iOSCatechism> or for Android at <http://bit.ly/AndroidCatechism>



HIGHER THINGS YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Higher Things Conference being held at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN is next summer, July 25th-28th, 2017. The theme is *Here I*

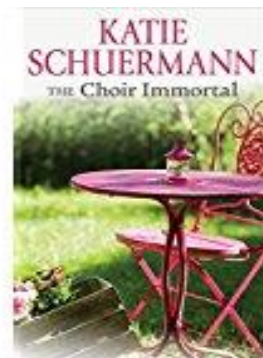


Stand. Registration forms need to be given to Pastor by November 1st. This is for all youth who are beginning 8th-12th grades. You can get more information at www.HereIStand2017.org.

LIBRARY NEWS

PLANTING SEEDS

(Book Section 1) Two of their very own are getting married, and everyone is pleased as punch to be hosting Bradbury's wedding of the century. Their collective joy is short lived, however, as busted air-conditioners, melting cakes, and a trip to the emergency room intrude upon the celebration.



Yet the congregation rallies. Led by Pastor Fletcher and the stalwart Mrs. Scheinberg, they turn in faith to God's promises of life and salvation to see one another through trying days that demand patience, prayer, and perhaps another batch of cinnamon rolls.

Emily Duke, Pastor Fletcher, and the rest of Zion's quirky flock return in this compelling sequel to House of Living Stones, proving that life in a small town is anything but small.

NEW CHURCH SIGN

Progress is being made on the new church sign. It now has lettering and is lit at night. The brick work on the bottom and sides is still planned to be completed this Fall.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

2 - Katelyn Jashinsky
2- Colbie Reinke
3 - Kersten Stueck
4 - Stacie Damveld
3- Anna Laabs
5 - Marshal Giese
9 - Scott Wendorff
9 - John Boyles
10 - Judi Raddant
10 - Jessica Van Buren
11 - Randall Burr
12 - Jaiden Nikkila
13- Alec Raddant
14 - Stephanie Laabs
15 - Rylee Trochil
16 - Rebecca Owen
16 - Norma Martzke
17 - Kayla Szucs
17 - Jed Schuettpelz
17 - Brittney Angeli
17 - Connor Angeli
17 - Robert Juds
18 - Brielle Reinke
18 - Elliot Clark
18 - Henry Pleshek
18 - Hope Peters
18 - Bruce Teetzen
19 - Dan Tester
19 - Dale Magee
19 - Barbara Berkhahn
19 - Jon Riesenber
19 - Morgan Riesenber
20 - Pastor Travis Kleinschmidt
21 - Daniel Buettner
21 - Alma Krueger
21 - Gerald Ludolph
22 - Nicole Horne
22 - Misty Buettner
22 - Lisa VanScoik
23 - Jacob Berkhahn
24 - Randy Giese
24 - Ian Stuber
24 - Lori Buettner (Robbie)
25 - Bonnie Cotter
26 - Sandy Habeck
26 - Shania Skalitzky
26 - Noah Wendorff
26 - Hannah Hoffman
26 - Ben Arndt
29 - Steve Verstoppen
29 - Tom McGahan
29 - Pam Hansen

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.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

06, 1971 - Curt & Margie Wendorff
10, 1973 - Bill & Darlene Ross
15, 1986 - Barbara & Doug Berkhahn
15, 2003 - Jacob & Samantha Tonn
15, 2014 - John & Jennifer Kriewaldt
23, 1957 - Bob & Clarice Juds
26, 1966 - Dale & Carol Magee
26, 1994 - Douglas & Brenda Gast

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.

November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Elders: Sat: Brian Sperberg Sun: Don Bublitz Spec: Jon Wesenberg	1	2 1:00 Ladies Bible Study 3:30 Catechism 6:30 Bible Study	3 1:00 Bible Study	4 7:00 Catechism Lock-in	5 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Kaden Marcell
6 <i>Time Change</i> 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Ed. Hour Acolyte: Jacob Nevins	7 6:15 Choir Practice 7:00 Altar Guild	8	9 3:30 Catechism 6:30 Bible Study	10 1:00 Bible Study	11 <i>Veterans Day</i> 6:30 Fellowship	12 8:00 Men's Breakfast 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Ally Popp
13 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Ed. Hour Acolyte: Kersten Stueck	14 6:15 Choir Practice	15 6:30 Elders	16 3:30 Catechism 6:30 Bible Study	17 1:00 Bible Study 6:00 Constitution	18	19 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Carson Popp
20 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Ed. Hour Acolyte: Kylie Teetzen	21 6:15 Choir Practice	22	23	24 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> 9:00 Service (HC) Acolyte: Jorden Thompson	25	26 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Chloe Bohl
27 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Ed. Hour Acolyte: Isaac Buettner	28 6:15 Choir Practice	29	30 10:30 Advent Service 3:30 Catechism 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Advent Service Acolyte: Blake Hartman			Altar Guild: Lorine Raddant Barb Bubolz Carrie Westphal Tracie Popp

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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

