

From Pastor Kleinschmidt

November 1st is All Saints' Day in the Church. This is an ancient holy day that marks and remembers the saints of the church. When you hear the phrase, "saints of the church" you may be thinking about saints as the Roman Catholic Church understands it. But the Lutheran church understands the word saint in the same way that it is used in the New Testament. For example, Ephesians 1:1 says, "Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus." This use of the word "saint" refers to Christians who are located in that place of Ephesus. Thus, we understand the word saint to refer to God's holy people. A saint is a holy person.

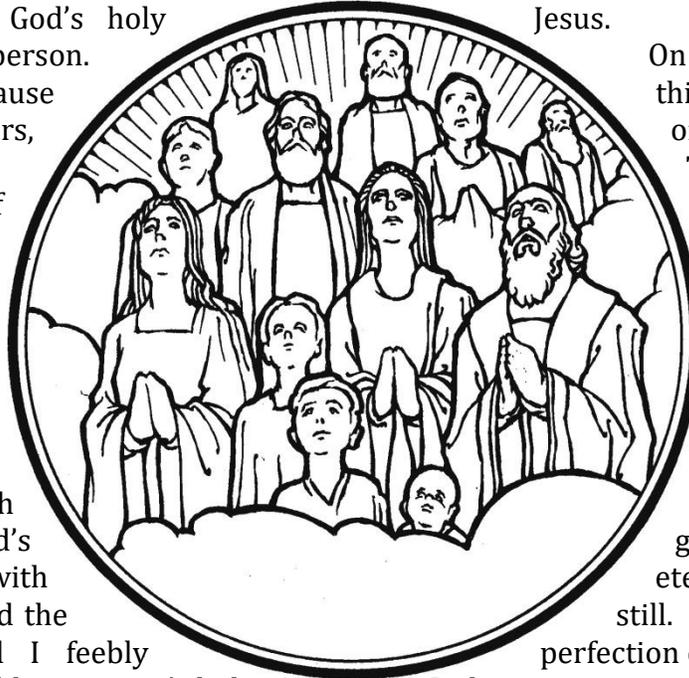
You are a holy person because the holiness of Jesus is yours, by faith in Jesus Christ.

You and all the saints of God continue to receive the blessings of Jesus Christ as you hear the Word of God. The saints of God can be located in one of two places. There are saints on earth and they are part of the Church Militant. This means God's saints still struggle with temptation, sin, shame, and the devil's attacks. You and I feebly struggle and it may seem like we aren't holy at all. When we feel unholy that is when we turn to our savior, Jesus Christ and receive again the forgiveness he won on the cross and his blood covers you and you are still holy. The battle between Christ's holiness in us and the world, the devil, and our sinful nature is a battle that will continue our whole earthly life.

The second place saints are located is in heaven. They have received their reward and they in glory shine. They are a part of the Church Triumphant. In the reading from Revelation 7 on All Saints' Day the angel says that the ones covered in white robes have had them washed in the blood of the lamb and they have come through the great tribulation. The saints in heaven have the glory of Jesus and their

time of temptations, sin, shame, and the devil's attacks is over. Now they gather before the throne of God and worship the Lamb who was slain and has now begun His reign. The saints in the heaven are the Church Triumphant. We don't pray to them expecting them to hear our prayers because Scripture never promises that they will hear us, but we do praise the Lord that what they have received will be given to us because God is faithful to His people.

There is one church and it is located in two places; earth and heaven. That one church is full of saints. It's full of holy people who have the merit of Jesus.



On All Saints' Day we specifically think about those who are a part of the Church Triumphant. Their pain, sadness, grief, and sin is gone. In the prayers of the Church on November 5th we will give thanks to God for all the people of St. Jakobi who have gone from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant. We will remember them, and give thanks that God has been good to them and now gives his eternal goodness to them even still. They are blessed with the perfection of total union with their loving

God.

So, with this understanding of saints and the church militant and the church triumphant, listen anew to these words from hymn #677, *For All the Saints*.

3. Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of Gold!
4. Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
5. And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
To all the saints of St. Jakobi from their Pastor, Rev. Travis Kleinschmidt

ST. JAKOBI NEWS & EVENTS

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Children's Christmas Service will be on the Sunday before Christmas, December 17th. It will be at the regular time of worship at 9am. Practice starts on November 26th during the Sunday School hour. It will continue every week on Sunday and also two Saturday mornings, December 9th and 16th. **If your child will be unable to participate, please call the church office at 715-524-4347** so we can plan appropriately.

WOLF RIVER LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING DEDICATION

The new high school building is complete! The dedication service will take place on Sunday, November 5th at 2pm. This special event has been over two decades in the making. Many people have worked long and hard to get the Lutheran High School to this point. Come celebrate with the students, staff, and all the supporters on November 5th at the new high school.

FALL BACK TIME CHANGE!

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 5th at 2am. Set your clocks one hour back before you go to bed or you will not be on time for church Sunday morning.

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 November 19th and then it will be distributed to a needy family or the Shawano Area Food Pantry. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

ST. JAKOBI CEMETERY ASSOC.

The cemetery association has updated and revised the St. Jakobi Cemetery Guidelines. Copies of the proposed guidelines will be available in the narthex of the church for you to review. We ask that you provide comments prior to December 5th to one of the Cemetery Association Board members. They are Tom Anderson, Joanne Bublitz, Warrant Gueths, Rich Raddant, Betty Szucs, Marlyn Teetzen and Curt Wendorff.

CHURCH BUILDING LOAN BALANCE:

The amount owed for the loan to build the new church at the start of 3rd Quarter was \$143,935.11. After making our monthly payments the balance at the end of the 3rd Quarter was \$132,546.16.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Sunday, November 5th is New Member Sunday. Be sure to come and welcome the new members to the congregation.

PRAYER PARTNERS

In Matthew 7, our Father invites us to approach Him in prayer with our requests. He already knows our needs and the desires of our hearts. He doesn't require a wish list from us, but when our prayers are answered; our eyes are opened to His loving kindness to us. Let the Prayer Partners here at St. Jakobi help you in times of need or in celebration. All prayers are kept confidential.

[Phone or email your prayer requests](mailto:gmweck2329@gmail.com)- New phone number is: 920-400-0013. New email address is gmweck2329@gmail.com.

Come my soul, with every care. Jesus loves to answer prayer.

FELLOWSHIP

Wasn't the Fellowship food at Yoder's delicious last month? Well we have another get together planned for next month. It is again on the second Friday of the month, November 10, 2017. So save the date, for 6:30 at Matthew's in Clintonville. The roads will all be open by then. Right? If not, it won't be far. Enjoy the scenery along the way. And don't forget to sign up by November 5th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Upcoming lessons at Sunday School:

- 11/5 Hezekiah Prays
- 11/12 Jeremiah and God's New Covenant
- 11/19 The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace
- 11/26 Christmas Program Practice

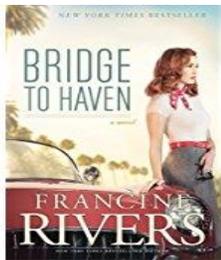


PLANTING SEEDS

(Book Section 1) To those who matter in 1950s Hollywood, Lena Scott is the hottest rising star to hit the silver screen since Marilyn

Monroe. Few know her real name is Abra. Even fewer know the price she's paid to finally feel like she's somebody.

To Pastor Ezekiel Freeman, Abra will always be the little girl who stole his heart the night he found her, a wailing newborn abandoned under a bridge on the outskirts of Haven. Zeke and his son, Joshua—Abra's closest friend—watch her grow into an exotic beauty. But Zeke knows the circumstances surrounding her birth have etched scars deep in her heart, scars that leave her vulnerable to a fast-talking charmer who lures her to Tinseltown. Hollywood feels like a million miles from Haven, and naive Abra quickly learns what's expected of an ambitious girl with stars in her eyes. But fame comes at a devastating price. She has burned every bridge to get exactly what she thought she wanted. Now all she wants is a way back home.



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

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



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

The Christmas Schedule is as follows:

- Dec. 23, Saturday: No Church
- Dec. 24, Sunday: 9am Service
- Dec. 24, Sunday: 4pm Service
- Dec. 24, Sunday: 11pm Service
- Dec. 25, Monday: 9am Service

LETTER FROM TWIETMEYERS

From the Seminarian that St. Jakobi supports:

Dear Members of St. Jakobi,

It feels great to have started the fall quarter with a full campus. We have enjoyed all the "welcome back" festivities!

We were assigned to our fieldwork church, Bethlehem in Ossian, recently. It was our favorite while we were visiting area churches throughout the summer. It sits amidst some beautiful cornfields and has a K-8 school. Jane attended her first Sunday school class there and loved it.

The seminary is a great place to be for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. President Harrison will be preaching for a vespers service soon and we attended divine service with over 1,000 people a couple weeks ago.

Elizabeth works part time, and we are thankful that she is generally at work while Andrew is home. She really enjoys working a bit and being home with Jane and Eve most of the time.

Andrew attended his first module, a Saturday morning class. The topic was premarital counseling.

During the week, his favorite class is Liturgics. Dr. Grime, the Dean of the chapel, teaches it. He and his classmates also learn from the Kantors during Liturgics.

We hope that you all have a Blessed Reformation Day as Lutherans around the world celebrate!

Sincerely, The Twietmeyers

SCRIP PROGRAM NEWS

Are you looking to buy gift cards for Christmas presents? Then Scrip is your answer. You can look over the list of participating retailers at church. You will find great gift card ideas like Bath & Body Works, Target, Dick's, Home Depot, iTunes Store, Aeropostale, GameStop, Toys'R Us, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Cold Stone Creamery, Panera, Gap, Gander Mountain, Cabela's and many more! You can see an entire list and shop online for cards at www.shopwithscrip.com. The last day to order scrip cards for Christmas is Monday, December 18th. Don't wait till the very end and then not be able to get what you want; order early. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Donna Lopez at 715-851-5414

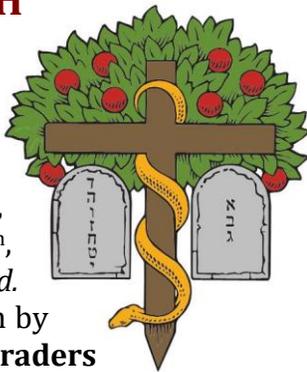
THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

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

We will begin planning for a Youth Group trip to the Higher Things Conference being held at Carleton College, Northfield, MN next summer, July 3rd -6th, 2018. The theme is *Sanctified*. Please have registration forms in by December 1st, 2017. **All 8th graders and high schoolers should have received a registration form.** If you are concerned about what your kids learn from the world and culture, then make sure they learn of the Word of God at the Higher Things Conference. You can get more information at www.Sanctified2018.org.



UPCOMING READINGS AT CHURCH

- November 5th:** Revelation 7:9-17
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12
- November 12th:** Amos 5:18-24
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25: 1-13
- November 19th:** Zephaniah 1:7-16
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30
- November 26th:** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Matthew 25:31-46

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.



FUNERALS

Fred Opperman passed away on October 5th and his funeral was October 10th at St. Jakobi. We give thanks to God that He called him to faith and blessed him in his earthly life and that he now rests from his labors.

Sharon Krueger passed away on October 6th and her funeral was October 14th at St. Jakobi. We give thanks to God that He called her to faith and blessed her in her earthly life and that she now rests from her labors.

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 issues within the church. **Upcoming programming features Ways To Not Celebrate the Reformation's Quincentenary, All Saints' Day, The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace, and Media Coverage of Religion.** You can listen to what you want, when you want at www.issuesetc.org. You can download the episodes to your iPod or Smart Phone.

Issues, Etc.



Christ-Centered Cross-Focused Talk Radio

NEWSLETTER IN COLOR

The pictures in the newsletter look great in color plus you can zoom in for more detail! You can receive a copy of the newsletter in color and save the church the printing cost by signing up for email delivery. You can sign up at <http://www.bit.ly/jakobisignup>

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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

In October we talked about the history of the Reformation and the importance of history in the Church. In November we will meet on the 11th at 8am. Be sure to come and enjoy a great breakfast!

LCFS THRIFT STORE DONATIONS NEEDED.

With cold weather setting in, The LCFS Thrift Shop, 2324 E. Richmond Street, Shawano, WI is in need of warm clothing for both children and adults. If you have unneeded items in your closet, please consider donating to this local cause. Thrift stores rely heavily on the donations of others to help those in our community purchase much needed items at highly affordable prices. Additionally, proceeds from this store allow Lutheran Counseling and Family Services to provide mental health or substance abuse counseling to members of our community as well as offering adoption services, helping to place children into loving Christian homes. Please consider dropping off any donations. Your simple gesture will help to make the upcoming winter warmer and healthier. Thank you! Contact LCFS at 414-536-8333 or 800-291-4513.

CONSIDERING A LUTHERAN SCHOOL?

St. Jakobi has funds available to help pay or



tuition at [St. James Elementary School](#), [Wolf River Lutheran High School](#), or at Concordia University if your student is majoring in a church-work field. Don't let tuition be a stumbling block to a Lutheran school education. Talk to Pastor if you need assistance or have questions.



LUTHERAN WITNESS

The *Lutheran Witness* is a monthly magazine published by the



Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. As your Pastor I cannot recommend it highly enough. In October the issue was entitled, "500" It covered a wide range of topics about the Reformation. It had articles about Martin Luther, his hymns, the 95 Theses, and favorite quotes from Luther

The Church subscribes to several copies that you can pick up from the magazine rack in the hallway at church. You can also subscribe through the church. Call (524-4347) or email (church@stjakobi.org) the church to get signed up. The yearly cost is \$23.00.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

If you are a Thrivent Member, you may have choice dollars that you



can designate to be given to St. Jakobi, Wolf River Lutheran High School or another charitable organization. You can designate by calling 800-847-4836 (Mon-Thu 7:00am—8:00pm, Fri 7:00am—5:00pm, best to call between 5pm—8pm) or go on line to www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to make your designations.

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



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 - Katelyn Jashinsky
2 - Colbie Reinke
3 - Kersten Stueck
3 - Anna Laabs
4 - Stacie Damveld
5 - Marshal Giese
9 - Scott Wendorff
9 - John Boyles
10 - Judi Raddant
10 - Jessica Van Buren
11 - Randall Burr
11 - Cathy Hoffman
12 - Jaiden Nikkila
13 - Alec Raddant
14 - Stephanie Laabs
14 - Lillian Murdock
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 Riesenberg
19 - Morgan Riesenberg
20 - Pastor Travis Kleinschmidt
21 - Daniel Buettner
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
28 - Georgia Ladwig
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 - Doug & Barbara 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 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Altar Guild: Judi Raddant Barb Teetzen Barb Bubolz Brenda Gast			1 3:30 Catechism	2 1:00 Bible Study	3	4 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Braden Teetzen
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Ed. Hour Acolyte: Rylee Trochil 2:00 WRLHS Dedication Service	6 6:15 Choir Practice 7:00 Altar Guild	7	8 3:30 Catechism 6:30 Bible Study	9 1:00 Bible Study	10 6:30 Fellowship	11 Veterans' Day 8:00 Men's Breakfast 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Kloie Boyles
12 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Ed. Hour Acolyte: Isaiah Gueths	13 6:15 Choir Practice	14	15 3:30 Catechism 6:30 Bible Study	16 1:00 Bible Study 6:30 Elders	17	18 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Kaden Marcell
19 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Ed. Hour Acolyte: Jacob Nevins	20 6:15 Choir Practice	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day 9:00 Service (HC) Acolyte: Ally Popp	24	25 6:30 Service (HC) Acolyte: Teagen Thompson
26 9:00 Service (HC) 10:30 Ed. Hour Acolyte:	27 6:15 Choir Practice	28	29 3:30 Catechism	30 1:00 Bible Study	Elders: Saturday: Tom Tuma Sunday: Jon Wesenberg & Chuck Stoehr Special: Don Bublitz	

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“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

