

The Dedication of

**The Memorial
Stained Glass Windows
In The Nave**

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THE JAHN MEMORIAL
CHANCEL WINDOW

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A DESCRIPTION

The three light South window depicts our Lord in the centre calling, in Divine Charity, all men unto Him. The early symbol of the Saviour is displayed by the Pelican feeding its young with her blood. The Pelican, we are told, fervently loveth her young birds.

Yet when they are haughty and begin to wax hot, they smite her in the face and wound her, and she smiteth them and slayeth them, and after three days she mourneth for them and then striking herself in the side till the blood runs out, she sprinkleth it upon their bodies and by virtue thereof they quicken again. (St. Augustine).

At the top of the light is shown the Dove, as symbol of the Holy Spirit.

In the left hand light is St. Paul holding the sword of his martyrdom. The head of the light depicts units of armour, expressing what the apostle said in his epistle, "Put ye on the whole armour of God". In the base are the recognized armourial hearings of the apostle, supported by a kneeling angel.

The right hand light portrays the beloved Disciple, St. John. He holds the Chalice in one hand and in the other the Book of Revelation. In the top of the light is the emblem of St. John the Evangelist, the Eagle holding the Gospel, at the base are the arms of the Saint.

Flowing throughout the whole window in a decorated pattern is the vine embracing the whole window and significant of our Lord's words, "I am the Vine, ye are the branches".

WINDOW SUBJECTS AND MEMORIALS

1. THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE SHEPHERDS

Here we have depicted the angel speaking to the shepherds in announcing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace!"

In memory of:

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCluskey by Mary McCluskey
Allan J. MacKenzie by Mrs. A. J. MacKenzie and family
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Messerly by family and friends
Mary Lois Arnold and Fred J. Raker by Mr. and Mrs.
Win Raker
Mrs. Marie Sievers and Walter Sievers by Mr. and Mrs.
A. G. Torkelson

2. THE NATIVITY

Mary and Joseph and the Child in the manger.

In memory of:

The Smeltzer family by Ann Smeltzer

3. THE VISIT OF THE MAGI

Showing the three eastern monarchs who journeyed to the stable to present gold, frankincense, and myrrh

In memory of:

Mrs. J. I. Hale and Lee W. Chase by Mrs. Lee W. Chase
Mrs. Lena Holmes by family
E. H. Moore by Mrs. Mabell F. Moore
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wiegman by Marie Laurence
Walter W., Eugene H., Lloyd R., A. R., and Mr. and
Mrs. W. B. Williams by Mrs. W. W. Williams and
Ronald

4. THE BOY CARPENTER

The Boy Jesus working in the carpenter shop of Joseph, with Mary busy at her handwork.

Presented by:

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Evans

5. THE BOY IN THE TEMPLE

Depicting Jesus as a boy of twelve confounding the learned theologians in the Temple.

Presented by:

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Walker

6. CHRIST'S BAPTISM

Here we have John the Baptist baptising Jesus — it is interesting to note the mode of baptism, consistent with the Reformed tradition.

In memory of:

Edward J. Fecht by family and friends
Ralph E. Jenkins by Mrs. Ralph E. Jenkins
V. E. Laurence by Mrs. V. E. Laurence
A. Howard Lindquist, Jr. by Ardis Ann and Aline Lindquist
Mrs. W. J. Robbins by her family and friends

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7. THE WOMAN AT THE WELL

The story of Jesus and the woman at the well is illustrative of His incisive powers; you can see the inter-change of ideas between them.

Presented by:

Mrs. Frank Moeller

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8. THE SOWER

From the well loved parable by Jesus; here we have the details of the story — seed, birds, thorny and rocky ground, good earth.

In memory of:

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller
by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hill

The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Olson

The husband of Mrs. Mabel Ruebel

C. A. Sampson by Mrs. C. A. Sampson and John

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9. THE PRODIGAL SON

Depicting the best known parable of the New Testament which tells of God's love; here we have the father welcoming the prodigal in spite of the estrangement.

In memory of:

John F. DeKock by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey DeKock

Mrs. Fred Heileman by family and friends

Amanda E. Martin by Everett T. and Winifred A. Martin

Hannah Sinclair by Mr. E. Sinclair

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10. THE GOOD SAMARITAN

The third of the three parables depicted in the memorial windows. Here the Good Samaritan ministers to the injured man, the priest and the levite pass by on the other side.

In memory of:

Dr. V. A. Heater by Ethel M. Heater

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11. HEALING THE SICK

Jesus is pictured healing Bartimaeus; the tenderness and the concern of the Great Physician are evident in the art work.

In memory of:

Dr. Arch S. McMillen by Mrs. Arch S. McMillen

12. CHRIST BLESSING THE LITTLE CHILDREN

The Master is surrounded by children and their mothers as He offers the well known blessing, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

In memory of:

Jean Kramer Moore by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. D. Kramer

13. GETHSEMANE

This window portrays the agony of our Lord in the garden; above and to the left are the sleeping disciples. "Could you not wait with me one hour?"

Presented by:

Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. VanDriest

14. CHRIST BEFORE PILATE

Christ stands before Pilate at the moment before the ruler attempts to wash his hands of responsibility for the decision.

In memory of:

L. P. Holmrast by Mrs. L. P. Holmrast and daughters

Henry Jensen by Agnes Jensen

Anna M. Meinzer by Mrs. R. E. Kautzky

Ross Tierney by family and friends

15. CHRIST CARRYING THE CROSS

Under the whip of Rome the Master carries the Cross to Golgotha; His weary body shows the strain of the last hours.

In memory of:

Ruth E. Hellings by Mrs. Faye H. Peschau

Sigwel C. Simonson by family and friends

E. F. Stewart by family and friends

16. THE CRUCIFIXION

The mother Mary and beloved Disciple John stand beneath the Cross and watch Him in the last hours.

In memory of:

The family of Mrs. Lena Bienz

17. THE DESCENT FROM THE CROSS

Willing hands lift the Lord from the Cross; at this moment the world stands still, awaiting God's act.

In memory of:

Mrs. Hester Kalahar by her family

Mrs. Joseph L. Minor by her friends

Mrs. Ella Peterson by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson

Severt T. and Lloyd A. Thompson by Mrs. S. T. Thompson

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Tripp by Dr. and Mrs. Richard C. Tripp

18. EASTER MORNING

The angel speaks to the women who have hurried to the tomb; their fears are assuaged for He is risen!

In memory of:

Mrs. William O. Harless by a friend in the parish

19. THE RESURRECTION

Over the sleeping soldiery the Christ rises to newness of life and symbolizes the victory of spirit over force, love over hate.

In memory of:

Raymond C. Allen and Mrs. A. F. Allen by Mrs. R. C. Allen

Rachel Bastian by Ralph Bastian and friends

Pearl J. Collins by Mrs. Laura A. Collins

Roxie Tinkham by her family and friends

20. PENTECOST

"The birthday of the Church" is observed as Peter speaks on the Day of Pentecost. Noticeable among the disciples are John and Mark.

In memory of:

Dr. William O. Harless by his family and friends. Dr. Harless was Pastor of this church from 1916 to 1936.

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TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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