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## SIMPLE, BUT MEANGINFUL – LEONA BOSCHMANN

I know that we were all excited to see the stained-glass window in the sanctuary a few weeks ago and may have wondered about the spiritual significance of the colours and/or symbols.



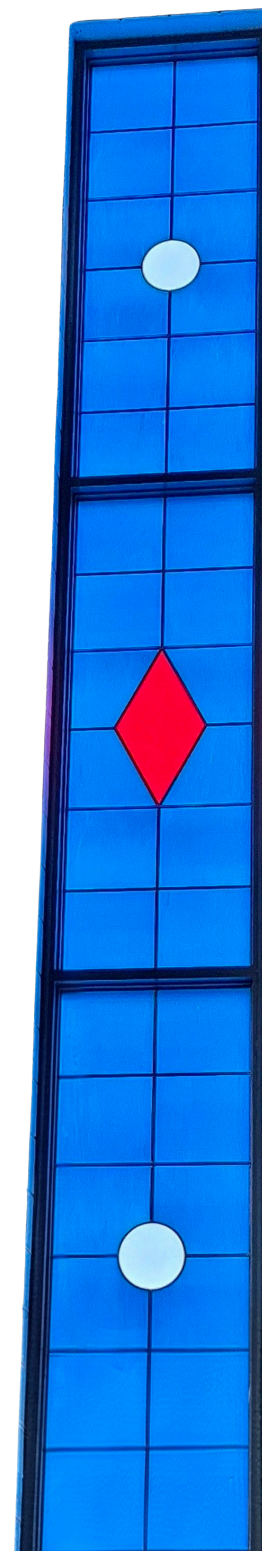
**Our minds are drawn to heaven and we are invited to contemplate Christ's sacrifice and the eternal purity of God's love and light.**

The original stained glass has always been meaningful to me because of the familiar symbols representing Alpha and Omega. But the new one is so simple that it rather surprised me.

So I would like to share some information that has given me a real appreciation for it. Hopefully you will find this insightful:

- Blue traditionally signifies heaven and heavenly grace.
- The unbroken circles signify eternity and the endless nature of God.
- The white represents purity, innocence and the holiness of God.
- The red in the diamond symbolizes the blood of Christ, intense divine love and martyrdom.
- The four sides of the diamond are often tied to the four Gospels.

Collectively, this combination draws our minds to heaven and invites contemplation of Christ's sacrifice and the eternal purity of God's love and light. Though the symbols are simple, they are very spiritually meaningful.



# English as Additional Language Class



The first Iris at the church to bloom!



## International Potluck



We had food from Haiti, Cuba, Congo, Ukraine, Russia, Japan and Canada. Even though several students could not be here (they were working), we had a good class and good amount of food to eat. One of the students expressed gratitude for the classes on behalf of all the students. It was a lovely speech and deeply touching for those that made the classes happen!

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