

*Sunday, September 13, 2009
9am*

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Welcome visitors! Thank you for taking the time to fill out the communion card provided by the ushers. We believe that the host of the meal provided during worship today is Christ. Christ invites everyone to this meal, saying, "This is for you for the forgiveness of sin." Echoing Christ, we invite everyone to this banquet. If you would like to receive deeper instruction in the Christian faith; if you desire to be baptized; or if you simply seek someone to pray with or for you, inquire of the pastor or indicate the need on the communion card. Grape juice is in the center ring of the communion tray.

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Thank you for observing a time of reflection & silence
in the sanctuary prior to worship.

~Gathering~

Confession and Forgiveness.....	Page 94
Hymn.....	"Lift High the Cross".....#660
Greeting and Kyrie.....	Page 98
This is the Feast.....	Page 101
The Prayer of the Day.....	
A: Let us pray,	
C: O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord	
Choir.....	"Song of Fellowship"

~The Word~

The First Lesson.....	Isaiah 50:4-9a
	Pew Bible Page 594

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm.....Psalm 116:1-9

A: ¹I love the LORD, who has ¹heard my voice,
and listened to my ¹supplication,

C: ²for the LORD has given ¹ear to me
whenev- ¹er I called.

A: ³The cords of death entangled me;
the anguish of the grave ¹came upon me;
I came to ¹grief and sorrow.

C: ⁴Then I called upon the name ¹of the LORD:
"O LORD, I pray you, ¹save my life." **R**

A: ⁵Gracious is the ¹LORD and righteous;
our God is full ¹of compassion.

C: ⁶The LORD watches o- ¹ver the innocent;
I was brought low, ¹and God saved me.

A: ⁷Turn again to your rest, ¹O my soul.
for the LORD has dealt ¹well with you.

C: ⁸For you have rescued my ¹life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my ¹feet from stumbling;

A: ⁹I will walk in the presence ¹of the LORD
in the land ¹of the living. **R**

The Second Lesson.....James 3:1-12

Pew Bible Page 981 & 982

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

“Alleluia”.....Page 83

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the Eighth chapter.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Gospel.....Mark 8:27-38

Pew Bible Pages 820

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Sermon and Sermon.....Pastor Clint Schnekloth

Hymn..... “Will You Come and Follow Me”#798

The Apostles’ Creed.....Page 105

The Prayers of the Church.....Page 105

A: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Sharing of the peace.....

~The Meal~

Offering

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 107

Holy, Holy, Holy

Eucharistic Prayer.....Page 108

The Lord’s Prayer.....Page 112

Communion

*You are invited to sing the following hymns during
the distribution of Communion:*

“Praise and Thanks and Adoration” #783
“Light Dawns on a Weary World” #785

Post Communion Prayer.....

A: Loving God,
in this meal you sustain the weary and heal the broken.
May the gift of your word made flesh,
the body and blood of Christ,
inspire our tongues to praise you
and proclaim to the entire world
the Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing.....

P: The life-giving God, who sets us free in Christ, encourage you with the presence of the Holy Spirit and + bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Hymn..... *“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*.....#886

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Assistants~

Assistant Minister ~ Gloria Fruit

Reader ~ Bonnie Ehrke

Acolytes ~ Adam Gunnelson & Austin Haugen

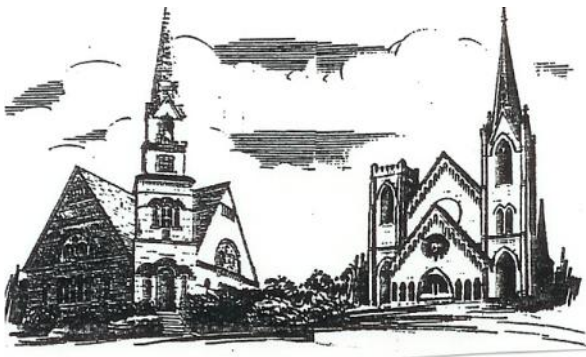
Greeter ~ John & Bobbie Rawinski **Ushers** ~ Peace Circle

Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Bea Householder & Gloria Fruit

Communion Assistants ~ Carroll Ehrke & Ken Rockney

Organist ~ Judy Rusch

Nursery ~ Cheryl & Emily Eikland



~ *Prayer Requests* ~

Thanksgiving to God for...

- East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry
- Our Sunday School Teachers and Children

God's guidance and direction for...

- Please keep the family of Gordon Fruit in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.
- Those suffering from cancer and other long time illnesses
- Those who are struggling because of the recession or job loss
- For peace in Iran, Afghanistan, and Iraq.

God's protection and safety for those being deployed...

- Please remember all our veterans. Give them all God's comfort in their memories of war and service to their country.
- SSGT John Calhoun - Matt Bissen - SSGT Paul Johnson -Alex Oates
- Cpl Jacob Janes

Healing and health concerns...

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| -Alan Ehrke | -Edith Nelson | -Betty Alder |
| -Paula Vasby | -Virginia Carlson | -Becky Krueger |
| -Dwight Christianson | -Sonja Christensen | -Robert Zerkle |
| -June Chadwick | -Agnes Goodrich | -Maxine Porter |
| -Dalton Kramer | -Dale Volenberg | -Edith Nelson |
| -Art Johnson | -Connie Kilmark | -Betty Gunnelson |
| -Ishula Webb | | |

Please note: If you have a prayer request and want it put in the bulletin, please write it down on the back of the communion/welcome card or notify the office at eklc@bminet.com before noon on Wednesday. Prayer requests will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested. Please continue to pray for those who have been removed.

Prayer requests week of 9-6-2009

* Denotes new/changed request

~Calendar of Events~



Today is Sunday School Rally Day!!

Sunday, September 13, 2009

Worship.....	9:00am
Sunday School Rally Day.....	10:15am
Coffee Hour Hosted by Sunday School.....	10:15am

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

Light Circle @ Marilyn Veum Home.....	9:00am
Make It Simple Meeting.....	5:30pm
Church Council Meeting.....	6:30pm

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Wednesday Evening Band Practice.....	5:15pm
Worship.....	6:00pm
Confirmation.....	6:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday, September 19, 2009

Kaia Sunne and Victor Wipperfurth Wedding.....	4:00pm
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Sunday, September 20, 2009

Worship.....	9:00am
Sunday School.....	10:15am
Coffee Hour Hosted by Carolyn and Beverly Lien.....	10:15am

~ Announcements ~

- **Wednesday worship:** Worship with us every Wednesday at 6 p.m. It's a great gathering to invite friends and family to who may not be able to attend Sunday service, or who are looking for a chance to rock and praise Wednesday evenings. This fall, the music will be a mix of some of our favorite praise & worship music from the radio, plus remixes of classic hymns. Led by our house band, this service also includes communion.
- **165th Anniversary Shirts:** T-shirts celebrating our 165th anniversary are available, in all sizes, from the church office for \$16.50.
- **Cooksville Lutheran Church,** located 6 miles south of Stoughton and 6 miles Northeast of Evansville will have its annual fall festival on Sunday, Sep. 13 (TODAY) from 11am to 4pm on the church grounds. Please join us for fun in the rural setting including: Narrated hay wagon tours of the historic village, lunch, bake sale, fall flowers, tent sale, farmers' market, and special music in an air-conditioned sanctuary. There will be a raffle with many desirable prizes including a homemade butterfly quilt. We will have a freezer stocked with home-made pies.
- **Skaalen Fall Festival is Tuesday, October 13th 10am-4pm.** The Resident Bazaar (and Pie Sale), in the Friendship Room, and the Craft Fair, in the Chapel, both get underway at 10am. Cinnamon rolls will be on sale beginning at 10am in the lobby until 11:15am. Area crafters fill the Chapel with a variety of wonderful items. Handcrafted items, all prepared during the past year, will be offered for sale. Pie & Sweet Bread Sale featuring fresh baked apple, pecan, & pumpkin and all kinds of breads & snack mixes. The Festival also includes a great raffle with the drawing at 4pm (tickets available Sept. 21 until the drawing), and a lunch with the famous nine bean soup will be served with a roll and butter for just \$2.50 in the Kaffe Stue Kitchen.
- **You may have noticed that the library table** was moved from the Narthex during the recent carpet installation. If you have a book checked out and are wondering where to return it, you may bring it to the new library room, three doors down from the council room in the Education Wing. And while you're there, please stay and browse awhile. Many new books have been added to the collection in recent weeks.