



These are written  
so that you may  
believe...and...believing...  
have life in his name. John 20:31

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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.*

## **Second Sunday of Easter**

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

Confession.....	Page 94
Hymn.....	"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" .....#384
Greeting.....	
<b>P:</b> Alleluia! Christ is risen! <b>C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!</b>	
<b>P:</b> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. <b>C: And also with you.</b>	
Kyrie.....	Page 98
This Is the Feast.....	Page 101
The Prayer of the Day.....	
<b>A:</b> Let us pray. O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. <b>C: Amen.</b>	
Choir.....	"Everyday My Savior Leads Me"

### ~The Word~

First Lesson .....Acts 5:27-32  
*Spark NRSV Page 1209, Pew Bible Page 889*

**Lector:** Word of God, Word of Life  
**Congregational Response:** Thanks be to God.

Psalm.....Psalm 118:14-29

**A:** <sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength<sup>1</sup> and my song,  
and has become<sup>1</sup> my salvation.

**C:** <sup>15</sup>Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents<sup>1</sup> of the  
righteous: "The right hand of the<sup>1</sup> LORD acts valiantly!"

**A:** <sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD<sup>1</sup> is exalted!  
The right hand of the<sup>1</sup> LORD acts valiantly!"

**C:** <sup>17</sup>I shall not<sup>1</sup> die, but live,  
and declare the works<sup>1</sup> of the LORD. **R**

**A:** <sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed pun-<sup>1</sup>ished me sorely,  
but did not hand me o-<sup>1</sup>ver to death.

**C:** <sup>19</sup>Open for me the<sup>1</sup> gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks<sup>1</sup> to the LORD.

**A:** <sup>20</sup>"This is the gate<sup>1</sup> of the LORD;  
here the righ-<sup>1</sup>teous may enter."

**C:** <sup>21</sup>I give thanks to you, for you have<sup>1</sup> answered me  
and you have become<sup>1</sup> my salvation. **R**

**A:** <sup>22</sup>The stone that the build-<sup>1</sup>ers rejected  
has become the chief<sup>1</sup> cornerstone.

**C:** <sup>23</sup>By the LORD has<sup>1</sup> this been done;  
it is marvelous<sup>1</sup> in our eyes.

**A:** <sup>24</sup>This is the day that the<sup>1</sup> LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be<sup>1</sup> glad in it.

**C:** <sup>25</sup>Hosanna!<sup>1</sup> O LORD, save us!

**We pray to you, LORD, pros-<sup>1</sup>per our days! R**

**A:** <sup>26</sup>Blessed is the one who comes in the name<sup>1</sup> of the LORD;  
we bless you from the house<sup>1</sup> of the LORD.

**C:** <sup>27</sup>The LORD is God and has giv-<sup>1</sup>en us light.

**Form a procession with branches up to the corners<sup>1</sup> of the altar.**

**A:** <sup>28</sup>You are my God, and<sup>1</sup> I will thank you;  
you are my God, and I<sup>1</sup> will exalt you.

**C:** <sup>29</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the<sup>1</sup> LORD is good;  
God's mercy en-<sup>1</sup>dures forever. **R**

Second Lesson.....Revelation 1:4-8

*Spark NRSV Bible 1383, Pew Bible Page 994*

**Lector:** Word of God, Word of Life

**Congregational Response:** Thanks be to God.

“Alleluia”.....Page 102

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the Twentieth Chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel:.....John 20:19-31

*Spark Story Bible Page 492, Spark NRSV Page 1199, Pew Bible Page 883*

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon.....	Pastor Clint Schnekloth
Hymn.....	“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing” ..... #389
The Apostles Creed.....	Page 105
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**A:** Hear our prayer,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the peace.....	
The Offering.....	
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Holy, Holy, Holy.....	Page 108
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The Lord’s Prayer.....	Page 112
Communion.....	

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

**“Eat This Bread” #472**

Post Communion Prayer.....	
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**A:** Life-giving God,  
in the mystery of Christ's resurrection  
you send light to conquer darkness,  
water to give new life,  
and the bread of life to nourish your people.  
Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection,  
that we may show your glory to all the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**C: Amen.**

Blessing.....	
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**P:** The God of life,  
who raised Jesus from the dead,  
who sends forth the Spirit to renew the face of the earth,  
be merciful to you and + bless you, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Hymn.....	“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”.....#324
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**P:** Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## ~Worship Assistants~

Assistant Ministers ~ Karen Hayes  
Reader ~ Ken Rockney  
Acolytes ~ Loyalty Circle  
Greeter ~ Marge Stach Ushers ~ Loyalty Circle  
Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Cheryl & Eric Nuenthel  
Communion Assistants ~ David & Teresa Schickel  
Organist ~ Judy Rusch



## ~Calendar of Events~

### *Sunday, April 11, 2010*

Worship.....9:00am  
Coffee hour hosted by EKLC Choir.....10:15am  
Sunday School.....10:15am

### *Tuesday, April 13, 2010*

Morning Prayer Service and Staff Meeting.....8:30am  
Peace Circle meets @ Bea Householder home.....9:00am  
Worship Committee Meeting.....5:30pm  
Congregational Care Team.....6:30pm

### *Wednesday, April 14, 2010*

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

### *Thursday, April 15, 2010*

Men's Breakfast.....8:00am

### *Saturday, April 17, 2010*

Church Spring Clean Up.....8:30am

### *Sunday, April 18, 2010*

Worship.....9:00am  
Coffee hour hosted by Jo Lee's Family in honor of her 90th Birthday.10:15am  
Sunday School.....10:15am

## *~ Prayer Requests ~*

### **Thanksgiving to God for...**

- East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry
- Zach, Krisy, and Lucy Klemp\*
- Prayers for the ministries of Arden and Jana Haug, Lindsay Stolen, and Jens Notstad
- Healthy pregnancy and upcoming births
- Alexandra Oates returning home from her service in Iraq.

### **God's guidance and direction for...**

- Please keep the families of Caryl Murwin, Leland Caudill\*, and Orlin Wethal\* in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.
- For the people of Haiti and Chile
- For true repentance
- Those suffering from cancer and other long time illnesses
- Those who are struggling because of the recession or job loss
- For peace in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Kyrgyzstan.
- For those suffering from infertility or difficult pregnancies.

### **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
- Cpl Jacob Janes        -LTC Eric Killen

### **Healing and health concerns...**

- Carol Barfknecht        -Ishula Webb                      -Jan Christensen-Goecke
- Roxanne Wildes        -Bret May                              -Betty Alder
- Joyce Krull                -Cody Wolf                              -John Brownell
- Gloria Anderson        -Kim Ault\*                              -June Lehr\*
- Erna Rude\*

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 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 4-4-2010

\*Denotes new/changed request

## ~Announcements~

- **A Variety Show, TODAY, Sunday, April 11th at 2:00pm at West Koshkonong Lutheran Church.** A Fundraiser for Haiti is being held at West Koshkonong Lutheran Church (Phone: 608-873-9456; Address: 1911 Koshkonong Rd., Stoughton) today at 2:00. A free will offering for ELCA Disaster Relief Fund will be collected. Nursery Available and Handicap Accessible. Help the People of Haiti Rebuild.
- **Pastor Clint is running the 20-mile Syttende Mai** run again this year, this time as a fund-raiser and awareness raiser for the Good Samaritan Fund that our congregation administers. You are invited to give \$20 (or a gift in any amount) in honor of his run. You are also invited to a Good Samaritan Team meeting on April 27th at 7 p.m. This is a planning meeting to identify some focused ways our congregation can be Good Samaritans in our community, especially through the administration of the Good Samaritan Fund.
- **Spring Clean Up** of the church property will be on Saturday, April 17 beginning at 8:30am. Please bring your lawn/garden tools and dress appropriately for the weather. Tentative rain date will be Saturday, April 24. The more people we have working, the faster we will finish the yard! Thank You.
- **The Mathison's are walking for March of Dimes on May 1, 2010.** If anyone would like to sponsor (donate), please have money to Arvid or Linda before April 23rd. Checks made payable to March of Dimes. Arvid was the TOP Fundraiser in Madison last year!! Lets support him again this year and make it a tradition!
- **May 23rd Celebrate Pentecost with music by Jonathon Rundman. We will also be recognizing our graduating seniors.**
- **The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)** is preparing a social statement on genetics to be considered by the 2011 Churchwide Assembly. The 2005 Churchwide Assembly mandated the development of this statement. This document is the **draft** of that social statement and will be revised following discussion throughout the church. The deadline for submitting comments is **October 15, 2010. Copies of the Social Statement are available in the narthex, or on-line at [www.elca.org/genetics](http://www.elca.org/genetics)**
- **The Christian Concert, featuring the ANCHORMEN** will be at the Fireside Theatre on May 18, 2010. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board in Friendship Hall. Tickets are \$34.95 per person (gratuity not included). Arrival time is 10:30 a.m. Please make payment to Jo Lee by April 27, 2010.
- **Are you interested in serving for a coffee hour?** Please contact the office (423-3017) if you are interested in being put on a coffee hour rotation schedule or if you would like to serve for a specific date. Thank you.

