

“Do you  
LOVE  
me?” ...

“Feed my  
SHEEP.”

John 21:17

*Sunday, April 18, 2010  
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.*

**Third Sunday of Easter**

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

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Hymn.....“The Day of Resurrection!” .....#361

Greeting.....

**P:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**C: And also with you.**

Kyrie.....Page 98

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The Prayer of the Day.....

**A:** Eternal and all-merciful God,  
with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might.  
By the resurrection of your Son,  
show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
**C: Amen.**

**~The Word~**

First Lesson .....Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]

*Spark Story Bible Page 514, Spark NRSV Page 1214, Pew Bible Page 893*

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

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

Psalm.....Psalm 30

**A:** <sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift-<sup>1</sup>ed me up and have not let my enemies triumph<sup>1</sup> over me.

**C:** <sup>2</sup>**O LORD my God, I cried<sup>1</sup> out to you, and you restored<sup>1</sup> me to health.**

**A:** <sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O LORD,<sup>1</sup> from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down<sup>1</sup> to the grave.

**C:** <sup>4</sup>**Sing praise to the LORD,<sup>1</sup> all you faithful; give thanks in ho-<sup>1</sup>ly remembrance. R**

**A:** <sup>5</sup>God's wrath is short; God's favor<sup>1</sup> lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes<sup>1</sup> in the morning.

**C:** <sup>6</sup>**While I felt se-<sup>1</sup>cure, I said, "I shall never<sup>1</sup> be disturbed.**

**A:** <sup>7</sup>You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong<sup>1</sup> as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was<sup>1</sup> filled with fear.

**C:** <sup>8</sup>**I cried to<sup>1</sup> you, O LORD; I pleaded with<sup>1</sup> my Lord, saying,**

**A:** <sup>9</sup>"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down<sup>1</sup> to the pit? Will the dust praise you or de-<sup>1</sup>clare your faithfulness?

**C:** <sup>10</sup>**Hear, O LORD, and have mer-<sup>1</sup>cy upon me; O LORD,<sup>1</sup> be my helper." R**

**A:** <sup>11</sup>You have turned my wailing<sup>1</sup> into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed<sup>1</sup> me with joy.

**C:** <sup>12</sup>**Therefore my heart sings to you<sup>1</sup> without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you<sup>1</sup> thanks forever. R**

Second Lesson.....Revelation 5:11-14

*Spark NRSV Bible 1387, Pew Bible Page 997*

**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 Twenty-first Chapter.

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

The Gospel:.....John 21:1-19

*Spark Story Bible Page , Spark NRSV Page 1200, Pew Bible Page 883*

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

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

The Sermon .....Intern Nathan Strong

Hymn.....“Blessing and Honor”..... #854

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<b>A:</b> Lord in Your mercy,	
<b>C: Hear our prayer.</b>	
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Communion .....	

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

***“Holy, Holy, Holy” #473 4X***

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.....	<i>“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”</i> .....	<b>#759</b>
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**P:** Go in peace. Share the good news.  
**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## ~Worship Assistants~

**Assistant Minister** ~ Arvid Mathison

**Reader** ~ Mary Ellen Christensen

**Acolytes** ~ Eli Rawinski & Adam Gunnelson

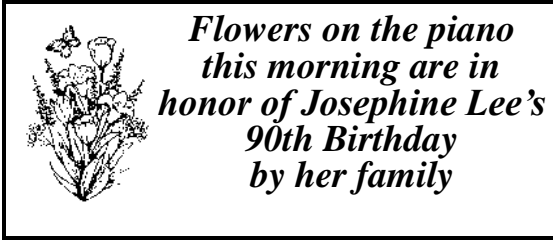
**Greeters** ~ Orin & Joan Kaare **Ushers** ~ Loyalty Circle

**Communion Set-up/Take down** ~ Joan Volenberg & Beverly Lien

**Communion Assistants** ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien

**Organist** ~ Joseph Dever

**Altar Flowers** ~ Loyalty Circle



## ~Calendar of Events~

### *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
Colorado Trip Meeting.....	1:00pm

### *Monday, April 19, 2010*

Morning Prayer and Staff Meeting.....	8:30am
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### *Tuesday, April 20, 2010*

Church Council Meeting.....	6:30pm
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### *Wednesday, April 21, 2010*

Wednesday Evening Band Practice.....	5:15pm
Worship.....	6:00pm
Confirmation.....	6pm-8pm
Choir Practice.....	6:45pm

### *Sunday, April 25, 2010*

Spring Choir Concert.....	9:00am
Coffee hour hosted by 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 Robert Stair, Leland Caudill, and Orlin Wethal\* in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.
- For the people of Haiti and China
- 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.

### **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                      -Jeff Agnew

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

- Ishula Webb                      -June Lehr                              -Jan Christensen-Goecke
- Roxanne Wildes                -Bret May                                -Betty Alder
- Joyce Krull                      -Cody Wolf                               -Kim Ault
- Erna Rude                        -Art Johnson\*

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 4-11-2010

\*Denotes new/changed request

## *~Announcements~*

- **Rediscovering the Book of Faith.** Rediscovering the Book of Faith, a three-session study exploring how the Bible came to be our Book of Faith by providing an introduction of the creation, collection, and canonization of Scripture. Participants will discover where the Bible came from, will better understand how it was put together, and will examine the contribution the Reformation made toward scriptural literacy. Let's begin together. Sundays in May at 10:15 in the Council Room.
- **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 Jonathan Rundman. We will also be recognizing our graduating seniors.**
- **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.



## ***FOOD PANTRY NEWS!!***

Thank you for your continued commitment and support of the Cambridge Food Pantry. The arrival of spring has brought an abundance of time, talent and food donations. We appreciate your kindness and caring spirit for helping over 80 families in Cambridge. The Cambridge Food Pantry is *truly* a Community effort.

**A few items the pantry is in need of are:**  
**baking ingredients (flour, salt, sugar, pepper), SPAM, ketchup and mustard, snacks items (fruit snacks, chips, crackers), juice, boxed potatoes, cereal and shampoo.**

The Cambridge Food Pantry is open to client shoppers **EVERY Monday of the month from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.** We are no longer open on Saturday. Pantry doors unlock at 5:00 p.m. on open pantry nights.

Donation hours have changed as of March 1st. Donations are accepted at the pantry **Monday 9 - 1 p.m. & 4-5 p.m., Tuesday 9 - 11 a.m. and Thursday 9 - 3 p.m.** The Cambridge Food Pantry is located at 211 South Street, under the blue awning. For further information call Wanda at 423-8142 or email: [foodpantry@cambridge.k12.wi.us](mailto:foodpantry@cambridge.k12.wi.us).

Keep thinking Spring!

Yours Truly,  
Wanda  
Cambridge Food Pantry Coordinator