

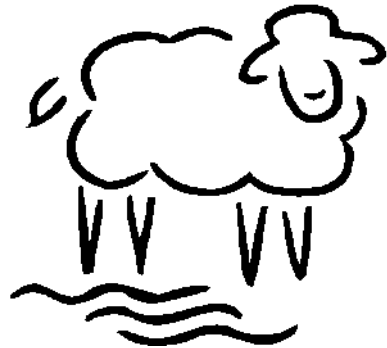
I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD.



THE GOOD
SHEPHERD

LAYS DOWN HIS

LIFE FOR
THE SHEEP.



JOHN 10:11

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April 28, 2010
Wednesday Evening Worship

Gathering Song..... “The Lord’s My Shepherd”#778

..... “Texas Kyrie”.....Heartland Liturgy

..... “Glory in the Highest”.....Heartland Liturgy

Gathering Prayer.....

The Lesson.....Acts 9:36-43

Spark Story Bible Pg. 520, Spark NRSV Pg. 1215, Pew Bible Pg. 894

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel:.....John 10:22-30

Spark Story Bible Page 436, Spark NRSV Page 1185, Pew Bible Page 873

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Message.....Intern Nathan Strong

Hymn..... “Shepherd Me O God”#780

The Apostles’ Creed.....

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

A: God in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Sharing of the peace

The Offering

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy, Holy, Holy.....Heartland Liturgy

Christ’s Words before the Meal.....

The Lord’s Prayer.....

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Lamb of God.....Heartland Liturgy

The Communion Distribution.....

Communion Blessing.....

Hymn“*Canticle for Departure* ”Heartland Liturgy

~ *Worship Assistants* ~

Reader ~ Ellen Ringle

Acolytes ~ Nicholas Woodstock & Carson Kaashagen

Ushers ~ Jacob Robinson & Colton Schuler

~ Prayer Requests ~

Thanksgiving to God for...

- East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry
- Jennifer Graffin and Eden Walsh
- Prayers for the ministries of Arden and Jana Haug, Lindsay Stolen, and Jens Notstad
- Healthy pregnancy and upcoming births

God's guidance and direction for...

- Please keep the families of Robert Stair 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 Iran.

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 -MSG Jeff Agnew
- Christopher A. Jacobson

Healing and health concerns...

- Ishula Webb -Ruth Rude -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 4-25-2010

*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.
- **The Confirmation Youth** will be having a retreat here at the church, April 30th to May 1st. It promises to be a fantastic time. We will be learning about the Good Samaritan and part of the lesson will be work projects in the community. **If you have any projects at your home that you would like some able bodied youth to tackle. Let us know in the church office, 608-423-3017.** We will also be putting together Lutheran World Relief Health Kits and would accept any donations from the congregation.
- **Host families needed:** On June 16th, we will be hosting Agape, a singing group made up of high school students from the Dawson, MN, area, for a 6 p.m. concert. These high schoolers come from small rural farming communities around Dawson, where Lindsay Stolen currently serves as an intern pastor. We need approximately 20 families in our congregation to serve as host families for these high schoolers. You would attend the concert, bring food for a potluck, and host two to four youth overnight in your home. Please sign up in the narthex, or contact Pastor Clint for more details.
- **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.
- **Communion:** Since we introduced bread baked by our own members as the bread for communion, many of you have approached me with questions about appropriate practices for handling the bread and wine. I would like to suggest that our next worship committee meeting, May 11th at 5:30 p.m., be focused on the meaning of communion and evaluation of our current practices. From 5:30 to 6 p.m. we would deepen our understanding of Communion through a brief learning event. From 6 to 6:30 p.m. we would review and discuss our current practices, and designate some guidelines for the handling of the bread and wine before, during, and after the meal. From 6:30 to 7 p.m. we would celebrate a service of Holy Communion together.

~Calendar of Events~

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

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

Friday, April 30, 2010

Confirmation Retreat Begins.....	6:00pm
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Saturday, May 1, 2010

Confirmation Retreat Closing Worship.....	3:00pm
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Sunday, May 2, 2010

Worship.....	9:00am
Coffee Hour hosted by The Rawinski Family.....	10:15am
Sunday School.....	10:15am
Rediscovering The Book of Faith Bible Study.....	10:15am

Monday, May 3, 2010

Morning Prayer Service and staff meeting.....	8:30am
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Tuesday, May 4, 2010

Make it Simple.....	6:30pm
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Wednesday, May 5, 2010

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

Thursday, May 6, 2010

Pin & Sew.....	9:00am
Potluck.....	12:00pm
WELCA Meeting.....	1:00pm
Bible Study.....	1:30pm

Sunday, May 9, 2010

Worship.....	9:00am
Coffee Hour hosted by The Sunday School.....	10:15am
Sunday School.....	10:15am
Rediscovering The Book of Faith Bible Study.....	10:15am

- **May 23rd Celebrate Pentecost with music by Jonathan Rundman. We will also be recognizing our graduating seniors.** Everyone is encouraged to wear **red** to this special Pentecost Service.
- **Join us May 25th at 6pm for a Youth Ministry and Vision Meeting.** Any one interested in attending please RSVP to church office. Thank you.
- **Vacation Bible School August 2nd ~ August 6th.** East Koshkonong Lutheran Church will be hosting Vacation Bible School Monday August 2nd through Thursday August 5th, and a special Family Day at the Fort Aquatic Center, Friday August 6th. Registration forms are available in the narthex. If any one is interested in helping with this ministry at East Koshkonong please contact Pastor Clint or call the church office at 423-3017. Volunteers are needed. Thank you.

