

NATHAN SAID TO
DAVID, "YOU
ARE THE
MAN!..."

2 SAMUEL 12:7A

DAVID SAID TO
NATHAN, "I
HAVE SINNED
AGAINST THE
LORD."

2 SAMUEL 12:13

*Sunday, August 2, 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.

~Gathering~

Hymn..... "In Christ Called to Baptize"#575

Holy Baptism.....Page 227-231

Affirmation of Baptism by new members & Congregation.....Page 234

Hymn..... "All Are Welcome"#641

The Prayer of the Day.....

A: Let us pray,

C: Almighty God, by the love of Jesus Christ you draw people to yourself and welcome them into the household of faith. May we show your joy by embracing new brothers and sisters as we bear your creative and redeeming word to all the world. Keep us close together in your Spirit, in the breaking of bread and the prayers, and in service to others, following the example of Jesus Christ, our servant and Lord. Amen.

~~The Word~

Psalm.....Psalm 78:23-29
Pew Bible Pages 468 & 469

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

The Lesson.....2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Pew Bible Page's 248 & 249

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon.....Pastor Clint Schneklath

Hymn..... "Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive"#605

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

A: God of mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

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:
“Eat This Bread” (6X) #472
“I Am the Bread of Life” (5X) #485*

Post Communion Prayer.....

A: Gracious God, in this meal
you have rained down the true bread from heaven,
the body and blood of your beloved Son.
So by his promise bring us to abide in him, and he in us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

Hymn..... *“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”*.....#697

A Service of Beginning.....

Congregation leader: Let us pray:
Pastor: O God, through the Holy Spirit you illumine the minds and
sanctify the lives of those who are called to be pastors and teachers.
Look with favor upon all seminaries as they seek to instruct those
preparing to serve in the ministry of your Church. Bless your people

in this congregation who by word and example aid your servant, Nathan Strong, in learning to do the ministry for which he is being prepared. As we diligently work together, grant that our lives may be enriched and our ministries fulfilled with joy, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

The Apostle Paul writes, "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone." (I Cor. 12:4-6 NRSV)

In the coming year, the intern will work with the supervising pastor and this congregation to be formed as a pastor and to develop skills for pastoral ministry.

Congregation leader: I ask you, Nathan, are you willing to assume your partnership in ministry here, and will you seek to engage in that ministry to God's glory? If so, answer, "I am ready, and I ask God to guide and help me."

Intern: I am ready, and I ask God to guide and help me.
(The congregation will rise.)

Congregation leader: In the coming year, the members of this congregation and the supervising pastor are asked to accept this intern as a partner in ministry: welcoming him into their homes, sharing in his learning and growth and encouraging, supporting and praying for him.

Congregation leader: Now I ask you, will you receive as a partner in ministry and uphold and support him in every way? If so, answer, "Yes, by God's help."

Congregation: Yes, by God's help.

Congregation leader: Almighty God, by whose call we are at work, bless us in our labors together.

Let us pray.

God, we ask you to bless this congregation, and to sustain all who labor in it: make us faithful to your word; empower us to show one another and all creation your justice and love; and bring all at last to your heavenly home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May God
Go before you to show you the way;
Be behind you to encourage and inspire you;
Be beside you as your Faithful Friend;
Be above you to watch over you;
Be within you to give you peace;
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*You are invited to a reception in fellowship hall for our new members
And Intern Nathan Strong. There will also be a presentation given by
the youth that attended the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans.*

Please join us.



Today EKLC welcomes new members:

Gary & Ginger Durst

Bob & Jamie Gottschalk

Travis, Jennifer & Ethan Lauer

Bobbie, Lisa & Danielle Dahl

And Dale Splinter

~Worship Assistants~

Assistant Minister ~ Arvid Mathison

Reader ~ Karen Hayes

Acolytes ~ Taylor Hinchley & Stephanie Birkrem

Greeter ~ Ruth Bovre **Ushers** ~ Justice Circle

Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Wilma Furseth & Jean Carlson

Communion Assistants ~ Mary Ellen Christensen & Don Hoehn

Organist ~ Audre Kurowski

Nursery ~ Brenda Schroeder

Coffee Hour ~ Lay Internship Committee



Today we welcome into Holy Baptism:

Danielle Elizabeth Dahl
Parents ~ Bobby and Lisa Dahl
Sponsors: Curtis Gräffin and Andrea Shell
Bobby Allen Dahl

~ Prayer Requests ~

Thanksgiving to God for

- East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry
- Intern, Nathan Strong
- New Members being received into membership today Gary & Ginger Durst, Bob & Jamie Gottschalk, Travis, Jennifer, & Ethan Lauer, Bobbie, Lisa, & Danielle Dahl and Dale Splinter.

God's guidance and direction for...

- Please keep the families of Jack Carlson and Thelma Johnson 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 that true leadership prevail and the common people's voice be heard in strength through God's guidance and blessing.

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 -Alex Oates

Healing and health concerns...

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| -Eugene Lund | -Ed Gretebeck | -Tamisha Bogert |
| -Alan Ehrke | -Edith Nelson | -Linda Mathison |
| -Paula Vasby | -Virginia Carlson | -Becky Krueger |
| -Dwight Christianson | -Sonja Christensen* | -Mark Marten |
| -Margo Marten | | |

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 7-26-2009

* Denotes new/changed request

~ Announcements ~

- **The Christian Concert “Triumphant Quartet” at the Fireside**, will be on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 1pm. Arrival time: 10:30am. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in Friendship hall. The ticket price is \$32.95 and should be paid to Jo Lee by Aug. 25th.
- **Pictorial Church Directories are in!!** If you have not received a 2009 Church Directory you may pick one up in the narthex.
- **165th Anniversary Shirts:** T-shirts celebrating our 165th anniversary are available, in all sizes, from the church office for \$16.50. You can see a sample in the narthex.
- **SPARK READING PARTICIPANTS:** Have you read at least 4 hours in your bible yet? Don't forget to bring in your spark calendar log book for stickers and rewards!!
- **The annual Bible Reading Marathon** in Central park, Edgerton, is scheduled for Monday, August 17, through Thursday, the 20th. There will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex after services to volunteer for reading, registering, and timing. It really is a privilege to be able to read the Bible in a public place, and fun, besides. Find a group, or sign up alone.
- **Thrivent Members Needed to Volunteer:** The annual *Ride the Rock* fundraiser for the Jefferson County Literacy Council needs your help! The day of biking fun has been sponsored by Thrivent for five years now, and they love to see their members volunteer at the event. Flexible shifts are available for an hour or two any time between 7am-3pm on Saturday, September 12th at Jones Park in Fort. Volunteer positions include helping bikers register, helping at rest stop booths and assisting with children's activities. Please contact Jessica at the Literacy Council for more information or to volunteer. She is available by phone at 920-675-0500 or email at Jessica@jclc.us.
- **Lift Your Voice in Song.** You're Invited to Join the EKLC Choir Rehearsals begin Sundays in August, the 9th and 23rd at 8 a.m. downstairs in the choir room. Our first performance will be August 30th at 10:30 a.m. outdoors at the Ron Anderson farm. Welcome back to current choir members. Bring a friend, and share your gift of song by joining our friendly and festive church choir!
- **Skaalen Ice Cream Social August 16th** is in need of 4 homemade fruit pies (no cream pies) and 2 workers from 1:30-2:45. Please contact Wilma Furseth.

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, August 2, 2009

Worship ~ Service of Beginning, Welcome Intern Nathan Strong
~ Receiving New Members.....9:00am
Coffee Hour ~ Lay Internship Committee10:15am
Presentation from youth about ELCA Youth Gathering.....10:15am

Tuesday, August 4, 2009

Make it Simple, Simplicity and Generosity Meeting.....6:30pm

Wednesday, August 5, 2009

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

Sunday, August 9, 2009

Worship.....9:00am
Special Congregational Meeting concerning ATC easement.....9:45am

Special Congregational Meeting August 9, 2009 9:45am

On August 9th, 2009, at 9:45 a.m., the church council is calling a special meeting of the congregation to consider a motion of the church council regarding ATC pursuing easements up and down the corridor along the power transmission lines near the church.