

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Christmas Pageant



*Sunday, December 20, 2009
9am*

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Fourth LessonMatthew 2:3-5

*Wise Men go in search of Christ

Hymn..... *“We Three Kings of Orient Are”*
5th Grade girls are singing first verse

Congregation sing verses 2-5

- 2. *Born a king on Bethlehem’s plain, Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never Over us all to reign.*
- 3. *Frankincense to offer have I; Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising all men raising, Worship Him, God on high.*
- 4. *Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom:
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb.*
- 5. *Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, Alleluia! Earth to heavens replies.*

Fifth LessonMatthew 2:10-12

*Wise Men offer their gifts

Children’s Choir..... *“Christ Was Born In Bethlehem”*
“Come on Ring Those Bells”
“Go Tell it on The Mountain”

Confession of Faith.....

The Prayers of the Church.....Page 206

A: Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer

Hymn..... *“Joy to the World”*#267

Message and Sending.....

Postlude.....*For Unto Us a Son Is Given* - G. F. Handel

A BIG thank you to all people involved in getting the Christmas program together. We had a lot of behind the scenes work going on and every one's contributions were greatly appreciated.

Worship Assistants

Acolyte ~ Allen May & Eli Rawinski

Greeter ~ John & Bobbie Rawinski

Organist ~ Audre Kurowski

Coffee Hour ~ Light Circle

The Cast

Narrators ~ Veronica Wipperfurth and Joe Janness

Mary ~ Taylor Hinchley

Joseph ~ Matthew Killen

Caesar ~ Seth Wagner

Herod ~ Jacob Robinson

Gabriel ~ Emily Zahn

Angels ~ Amelia Gunnelson, Maggie Loomis,

Katie Dieckhoff, & Allison Lund

Shepherds ~ Yana Rawinski, Eli Rawinski, & Nick Woodstock

3 Wise Men ~ Matthew Kaare, Adam Gunnelson, & Carson Kaashagen

Spotlights ~ Kolt Wegner & Zach Woodstock

Census Taker & Prompter ~ Alex Loomis

Sheep ~ 3 Year Old Class



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 20, 2009

EKLC Christmas Pageant.....	9:00am
Coffee Hour hosted by Light Circle.....	10:15am
Praying Advent Study.....	10:30am

Monday, December 21, 2009

Morning Prayer Service and Staff Meeting.....	8:30am
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Wednesday, December 23, 2009

No Wednesday Evening Worship Service

Thursday, December 24, 2009

OFFICE CLOSED

Christmas Eve Family Worship Service.....	3:00pm
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.....	6:00pm

Friday, December 25, 2009

OFFICE CLOSED

Christmas Morning Worship Service.....	9:00am
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Sunday, December 27, 2009

Worship.....	9:00am
Coffee Hour hosted by the family of Bea Householder.....	10:15am
<i>in honor of Bea's 80th Birthday</i>	

~ *Prayer Requests* ~

Thanksgiving to God for...

- East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry
- Prayers for the ministries of Arden and Jana Haug, Lindsay Stolen, and Jens Notstad
- For good health, love of family & blessings throughout the year & coming new year.*

God's guidance and direction for...

- Eric and Staci Lein who lost their home in a house fire.
- The Craig Chitty Family who lost their home in a house fire.
- Please keep the family of Lois Heritage 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 Afghanistan, Pakistan 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
- Alexandra Oates -Cpl Jacob Janes -LTC Eric Killen

Healing and health concerns...

- Alan Ehrke -Ed Gretebeck -Carol Barfknecht
- Dale Volenberg -Ishula Webb -Roxanne Wildes
- Joyce Krull -Jessica Landowski -Scott Reinstad
- Scott Nottestad -Randy Lund -Cody Wolf

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 12-13-2009

* Denotes new/changed request



God Hears and Answers Prayers

~ Announcements ~

- **Today at 10:30 Pastor Jack Finney** will lead us on the topic "Ways of Prayer". Many people think they don't pray "right" or they say their prayer life has become mechanical or dry. Using several templates, each person will discover and/or deepen his/her own ways of prayer. Be prepared to be surprised. Jack is a retired Lutheran pastor who now has a free lance ministry in spiritual direction, talks, retreats, and preaching. He and his wife Jan moved to Stoughton a year ago to live near their daughter and family. They are members of Christ Lutheran, Stoughton. Health Ministry has arranged for Pastor Finney to lead us on the topic of prayer. Join us today at 10:30am in the council room.
- **The annual meeting of East Koshkonong Lutheran Church** will be held on January 24th, 2010, at the conclusion of 9 a.m. worship. All voting/confirmed members are encouraged to attend.
- **Please submit financial and written reports for the annual report to the office by January 10th, 2010.** At this annual meeting of the congregation, we will review the budget for 2010, and elect council members. Nominations for council and synod assembly are welcome, and can be referred to the nominating committee through a council member or the church office.
- **In case of severe weather**, you may contact the following resources to learn about cancellations at East Koshkonong-- our web site, www.eastkoshkonong.org or the church office @ 423-3017.
- **Audio Ministry** ~ If anyone is interested in learning how to tape services for our audio ministry please contact Jeff Agnew or the Church Office.
- **Monday Mornings at 8:30am** Pastor Clint, Intern Nathan and Office Manager Julie Kriedeman hold a Morning Prayer Service followed by a staff meeting. Anyone is welcome to join us for this wonderful opportunity to pray together.
- **Good Samaritan Fund:** As people in our congregation and community continue to suffer the impact of our recent recession, our congregation has a unique opportunity to care for its neighbors. If you are in need of assistance because of a recent job loss or other financial struggles, please know that you can apply to the EKLC Good Samaritan Fund for financial assistance. If you are a family who would like to help out people who are struggling, but you haven't quite figured out how, consider making a gift to the Good Samaritan Fund. You will know that the money is being used to help people buy food and gas, cover housing expenses, or bring relief from high medical bills and other expenses. **The Good Samaritan Fund is currently very low on funds. We invite regular and substantial gifts to the fund in order to continue to care for our neighbors in need.**



Christmas Eve Services

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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
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Christmas Morning

Christmas Day Worship
9:00am

