



The Sermon on the Mount

*Sunday, February 13, 2011
9:00am*

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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.

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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

Confession and Forgiveness.....Page 94

Hymn..... “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”#836

Greeting.....Page 203

Kyrie.....Page 203

Canticle of Praise “Glory be to God”Page 204

The Prayer of the Day.....

Assistant Minister: O God, the strength of all who hope in you,
because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you.
Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do,
and give us grace and power to do them,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

The East Koshkonong Church Choir..... “Testify to Love”

First LessonDeuteronomy 30:15-20
Spark NRSV Page 225, Pew Bible Page 163

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have

set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

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

Psalm.....Psalm 119:1-8

Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:

A: ¹Happy are they whose way is blameless,
who follow the teaching of the LORD!

C: ²Happy are they who observe your decrees
and seek you with all their hearts,

A: ³who never do any wrong,
but always walk in your ways.

C: ⁴You laid down your commandments,
that we should fully keep them.

A: ⁵Oh, that my ways were made so direct
that I might keep your statutes!

C: ⁶Then I should not be put to shame,
when I regard all your commandments.

A: ⁷I will thank you with a true heart,
when I have learned your righteous judgments.

C: ⁸I will keep your statutes;
do not utter-ly forsake me.

Second Lesson.....1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Spark NRSV Page 1262, Pew Bible Page 927

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ⁴For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each.

⁹For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

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

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel:.....Matthew 5:21-37

Spark Story Bible Pg. 268, Spark NRSV Pg. 1062, Pew Bible Pg. 786

²¹You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.

²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.'

²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

³¹It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' ³²But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' ³⁴But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon..... “The Letter Of the Law”.....Pastor Jim Schwarz

Hymn..... “O Christ, Our Hope”.....#604

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.**

Installation of Call Committee.....

Elizabeth Kaashagen	Ann Nottestad	Sabra Jacobson
Dave Repyak	Dave Reese	Guy Ringle
Steve Wagner	Yana Rawinski	Carroll Ehrke

Installation of Council Members and Officers.....

President ~ Bonnie Ehrke	Vice President ~ Jaime Lewellin
Secretary ~ Peggy Luther	Treasurer ~ Steve Wagner
Council Members ~ Kurt Klemp, Karen Hayes, and Kristen Lien	

The Prayers of the Church.....

Assistant Minister: Lord, in your mercy,
Congregation: hear our prayer.

Sharing of the peace.....

The Offering.....

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 206

Holy, Holy, Holy.....Page 207

The Eucharistic Prayer.....

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
Congregation: **Christ has died.**
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.

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Pastor: We look with hope for his coming.

Congregation: Come, Lord Jesus.

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Pastor: Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Congregation: Come, Holy Spirit.

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Pastor: Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever

Congregation: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer.....Page 208

Communion

The Lamb of God.....Page 208

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

"Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal" #464

Post Communion Prayer.....

Assistant Minister : Ever-faithful God,
you have taken us again into your arms
and nourished us as your dear children.

Lead us and guide us,
that we may share our bread and your healing light
with those who hunger and thirst,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Blessing.....

Pastor: God the Father, the Majestic Glory;
God the Son, the Morning Star;
and God the Holy Spirit, the Comforter,
bless you and + grant you peace.

Congregation: Amen.

Hymn..... "*Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing*".....#544

Pastor: Go in peace. Share the good news.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

~*Worship Assistants*~

Pastor ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz
Intern Pastor ~ Intern Miranda Hinrichs
Assistant Minister ~ Karen Hayes
Lector ~ Joy Graffin
Acolytes ~ Emily Zahn & Matthew Kaare
Greeter ~ Don & Eileen Hoehn
Ushers ~ Obedience Circle
Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Obedience Circle
Communion Assistants ~ Kathy Bergholz & Carolyn Lien
Organist ~ Judy Rusch

~ *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.
- The birth of Ezra Benjamin Schnekloth on January 28, 2011.

God's guidance and direction for...

- Please keep the families of Beverly Fosdal and Betty Lueder in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.
- For peace in Afghanistan and Iraq and among all the nations of the world.

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.

Healing and health concerns...

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| -Scott Taylor | -Verna Evenson | -Jo Lee |
| -Kenneth Dieckhoff | -Eugene Lund | -Stephanie Lien |
| -Roxanne Wildes | -Earl Ellickson | -Todd Furseth |
| -Betty Gunnelson | -Arlen Lund | -Deb Kelter |

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 1-30-2011. *Denotes new/changed request

~*Daily Scripture Readings*~

Monday ~ *Psalm 119:9-16, Exodus 20:1-21, James 1:2-8*

Tuesday ~ *Psalm 119:9-16, Deuteronomy 23:21-24:1-15, James 2:1-13*

Wednesday ~ *Psalm 119:9-16, Proverbs 2:1-15, Matthew 19:1-12*

Thursday ~ *Psalm 119:33-40, Exodus 22:21-27, 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1*

Friday ~ *Psalm 119:33-40, Leviticus 6:1-7, Galatians 5:2-6*

Saturday ~ *Psalm 119:33-40, Leviticus 24:10-23, Matthew 7:1-12*

~ Announcements ~

- **Join us for a study of Ephesians Sunday mornings during Epiphany!** We will meet from 10:30 to 11:15am for five mornings: Feb 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and March 6th. Come be refreshed and encouraged as we reflect on God's Extraordinary Church by reading God's Word. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex or during Coffee hour.
- **Lenten Meals.** Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve Wednesday night Lenten Meals on March 23 and March 30. Contact the church office.
- **Attention High School Youth!!** Sundays at EKLC! Come join in on the fun Sunday evenings! Next gathering: **February 27th at 6pm!** Feel free to invite friends! Bring yourself, your questions, and \$3 to chip in for pizza. Contact Intern Miranda @ 423-3017 or Scott Zahn @ 423-9845 for questions and/or more information.
- **Ezra Benjamin Schnekloth was born January 28th to Pastor Clint Schnekloth and Amanda Grell.** If you would like to send them a note or card their new address is: Pastor Clint Schnekloth; 3205 Charing Cross; Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703.

~ Calendar of Events ~

Sunday, February 13, 2011

9:00am Worship
10:15am Sunday School
10:15am Coffee hour hosted by Beverly & Carolyn Lien
10:30am Ephesians Bible Study

Monday, February 14, 2011

7:30pm Men's Church Dartball league @ EKLC

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

6:30pm EKLC Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

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

Thursday, February 17, 2011

8:00am Men's Breakfast @ The Feed Mill

Sunday, February 20, 2011

9:00am Worship
10:15am Sunday School
10:15am Coffee hour hosted by Joy Circle
10:30am Ephesians Bible Study

In case of severe weather, you may contact the following resources to learn about cancellations at East Koshkonong Lutheran Church
*church office @ 423-3017 (A message will be left on the office answering system as soon as a cancellation is made)
*web site, www.eastkoshkonong.org