



## *Epiphany*

*Wednesday, February 16, 2011  
6pm*

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## *Welcome Visitors!*

Prelude..... “Come, Now Is The Time To Worship”.....

Gathering Songs..... “Your Love Oh Lord”.....

**Your love oh Lord reaches to the heavens  
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky  
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountain  
And your justice flows like the ocean’s tides  
And we will lift our voice to worship you our King  
And we will find our strength in the shadow of your wings**

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

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

Gathering Prayer.....

First Lesson.....Acts 2:43-47

<sup>43</sup>Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup>they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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

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

Second Lesson.....1 Corinthians 12:12-27

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup>Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup>If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup>And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup>If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup>But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup>If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup>As it is, there are many members, yet one body. <sup>21</sup>The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." <sup>22</sup>On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup>and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; <sup>24</sup>whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, <sup>25</sup>that there may be no dissension within the body,

but the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup>If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

<sup>27</sup>Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

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The Gospel.....Matthew 16:13-20

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Message .... "Gathered and Growing"...Intern Pastor Miranda Hinrichs

Hymn..... "*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*" .....#659

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.**

The Prayers of the Church.....

A: In Your mercy.

C: “Lord, Listen to your children praying, Lord send your spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.”

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

## *~Daily Scripture Readings~*

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

*Thur., 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*

*Sunday, Leviticus 19:1-18, Psalm 119:33-40, Matthew 5:38-48*

*Monday ~ Psalm 119:57-64, Proverbs, 25:11-22, Romans 12:9-21*

*Tuesday ~ Psalm 119:57-64, Genesis 31:1-50, Hebrews 12:14-16*

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## *~Worship Assistants~*

**Pastor** ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz  
**Intern Pastor** ~ Intern Miranda Hinrichs  
**Lector** ~ Sabra Jacobson  
**Acolytes** ~ Katie Dieckhoff & Veronica Wipperfurth  
**Ushers** ~ Haugen Family & Schuler Family  
**Pianist** ~ 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.

### **God's guidance and direction for...**

-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...**

-Payton Mancheski*	-Scott Taylor	-Jo Lee
-Kenneth Dieckhoff	-Eugene Lund	-Stephanie Lien
-Roxanne Wildes	-Earl Ellickson	-Todd Furseth
-Betty Gunnelson	-Arlen Lund	-Deb Kelter
-Ann Courtier*		

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 2-13-2011. \*Denotes new/changed request

**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](http://www.eastkoshkonong.org)

## ~ *Announcements* ~

- **2011 Offering Envelopes:** Please review the offering envelopes remaining in the narthex and help East Koshkonong in their distribution. Perhaps you see one from a family member, neighbor, or friend that hasn't been able to attend worship. If you have any questions please call the church office or contact a council member. Thank you.
- **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.
- **Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?** A Community GriefShare, grief recovery support group will start meeting on Thursdays beginning February 24th at 6:30pm - 8:30pm in Cambridge at Willerup Methodist Church. GriefShare is a nondenominational group and features biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics and is open to the community. For additional information see the flyer in the narthex and/or contact Gary Friesen at 423-4037.
- **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 20, 2011*

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

### *Wednesday, February 23, 2011*

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

### *Sunday, February 27, 2011*

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