



Sunday, February 21, 2010
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.

First Sunday in Lent

~Gathering~

Prelude.....

Confession and Forgiveness.....

P: Trusting in the word of life given in baptism,
we are gathered in the name of the Father,
and the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,
**C: we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
and are not worthy to be called your children.
Have mercy on us and turn us from our sinful ways.
Bring us back to you as those
who once were dead but now have life,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
C: Amen.**

P: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
Through the Holy Spirit,
God gives life, freedom from the power of sin,
and resurrection from the dead.
In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
Live in newness of life.
C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn..... "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"#505

Greeting.....

P: From our God who loves us with an everlasting love,
who brings forth a new creation in Christ,
who leads us by the Spirit in the wilderness:

Grace and abundant mercy be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie.....Page 147

The Prayer of the Day.....

A: Let us pray

**C: O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness
and brought them to the promised land.**

**Guide us now, so that, following your Son,
we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world
toward the life you alone can give,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.**

~ The Word ~

First Lesson.....Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Spark Story Bible pg. , NRSV Spark Bible pg. , Pew Bible pg.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm.....Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

P: ¹You who dwell in the shelter of ¹the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of ¹the Almighty--

C: ²**you will say to the LORD, "My refuge ¹and my stronghold,
my God in whom I ¹put my trust." R**

P: ⁹Because you have made the ¹LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your ¹habitation,

C: ¹⁰**no evil ¹will befall you,
nor shall affliction come ¹near your dwelling.**

P: ¹¹For God will give the angels charge ¹over you,
to guard you in ¹all your ways.

C: ¹²**Upon their hands they will ¹bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a- ¹gainst a stone. R**

P: ¹³You will tread upon the lion ¹cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion ¹and the serpent.

C: ¹⁴**I will deliver those who ¹cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they ¹know my name.**

P: ¹⁵They will call me, and I will ¹answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and ¹honor them.

C: ¹⁶**With long life will I ¹satisfy them,
and show them ¹my salvation. R**

Lenten Acclamation



Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.
Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Fourth Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel.....Luke 4:1-13

Spark Story Bible Pg. , NRSV Spark Bible Pg. , Pew Bible Pg

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon.....Intern Nathan Strong

Hymn..... *“Blessed Assurance”*.....#638

Installation of Church Council members.....

The Nicene Creed.....

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the Church.....Page 152

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

Sharing of the Peace.....

~The Meal~

Offering

Hymn..... *“Create in Me a Clean Heart”*.....#186

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 152

Holy, Holy, HolyPage 153

Eucharistic Prayer.....

P: as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
P: Grace our table with your presence.
C: Come, Holy Spirit.
P: peace, and love.
C: Come, Holy Spirit.
P: now and forever.
C: Amen

Communion

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

“We Come to the Hungry Feast ” #479

Post Communion Prayer.....

A: Compassionate God,
you have fed us with the bread of heaven.
Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage:
may our fasting be hunger for justice;
our alms, a making of peace;
and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

Blessing.....

P: The God who formed us in love,
who renews us through grace,
and who will transform us into glory,
+ bless you this day and always.
C: Amen.

Hymn..... *“Shepherd Me O God”*#780

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.
C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Assistants~

- Assisting Minister** ~ Karen Hayes
- Reader** ~ Mary Ellen Christensen
- Acolytes** ~ Zachary Haugen & Matthew Killen
- Greeter** ~ Buddy and Beverly Lien **Ushers** ~ Loyalty Circle
- Communion Set-up/Take down** ~ Marge Stach & Bea Householder
- Communion Assistants** ~ Joan Kaare & David Danielson
- Organist** ~ Joe Dever
- Coffee Hour** ~ Loyalty Circle and Steadfast Circle

Lenten Proverbs: Are you interested in *How to Read Proverbs*? Join a Lenten book discussion and journey studying the wisdom sayings of Solomon. Gain insight into finances, relationships, work, farming, and more. We'll read together the book [How to Read Proverbs](#) by [Tremper Longman](#). Starting February 21st and continue Sundays during Lent at 10:15am in Council room. Led by Pastor Clint and Intern Nathan. Cost \$10.



LENTEN CALENDAR

Wednesday 6 PM - Worship. During the Lenten season we will be exploring the relationship between the book of Proverbs and a selection of country songs, performed by our Wednesday worship band. Come and experience the wisdom of Proverbs in comparison to the wisdom of country music. The book of Proverb takes a look at a wise person and a foolish person. It provides a way of looking at situations in life, and teaching us that the wise way is the one that should be strived for. It is not the easier path but often the one that will lead to wisdom. You're invited on this journey with the wisdom of God during the Lenten season. Following worship will be a meal. All are welcome to share in the fellowship.

February 24th - ALL CONGREGATION POTLUCK

Please bring the following according to the first letter in your last name:
A-I Desserts; J-N Main Dishes; O-Z Salads

March 3rd - Colorado Trip sponsors the meal

March 10th - Colorado sponsors the meal

March 17th - Confirmation Trip sponsors the meal

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~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, February 21, 2010

Worship.....9:00am
Coffee Hour hosted by Loyalty Circle.....10:15am
Sunday School.....10:15am
Lenten Proverbs Study.....10:30am

Monday, February 22, 2010

Morning Prayer Service.....8:30am

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

New Member Class.....6:30pm

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

Wednesday Evening Band Practice.....5:15pm
Worship.....6:00pm
All Church Potluck.....Following Worship

Sunday, February 28, 2010

Worship ~ Guest Preacher John Mix of Dane Co. Jail Chaplaincy ...9:00am
Coffee Hour hosted by Natasha Amundson.....10:15am
Sunday School.....10:15am
Lenten Proverb Study.....10:30am

~ 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

-Healthy pregnancy and upcoming births

God's guidance and direction for...

-Please keep the family of Dan Kurowski in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.*

-For the people of Haiti

-For true repentance

-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 Yemen.

-For those suffering from infertility or difficult pregnancies.

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...

-Carol Barfknecht -Ishula Webb

-Jan Christensen-Goecke

-Roxanne Wildes -Bret May

-Betty Alder

-Joyce Krull

-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 2-7-2010

*Denotes new/changed request

****We're all really saddened by Audre's loss. Hopefully lots of us can send cards of support. Audre's address is: Audre Kurowski, 616 Greig Trail, Stoughton, WI 53589.**

~ Announcements ~

- **LWR Health Kits for Haiti.** Because of the great need in Haiti, Lutheran World Relief has run out of its supply of Health Kits. If you feel led to contribute in this way please find a list of items needed for the health kits and assembly instructions in the narthex. Lindsay Stolen brought EKLC a large supply of tooth brushes to be included in these health kits, they are located next to the supply lists please take one to include in your health kit.
- **Refugee Family Co-Sponsorship:** We are excited to announce that our congregation will be co-sponsoring a Bhutanese refugee family beginning some time in 2010. As we anticipate that family's arrival, we are beginning to collect new and "previously loved" items for the family and their apartment. You are invited to stop in the narthex after worship today and pick out an item from the refugee family Christmas tree. Grab an ornament, and then sign out on the accompanying sheet. Together, we can provide hospitality to a refugee family in the name of Christ.
- **The food Pantry is in need of paper grocery bags with handles.**