



Epiphany

*Wednesday, February 9, 2011
6pm*

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Welcome Visitors!

Gathering Songs..... “*Hallelujah*”Insert
..... “*Your Love Oh Lord*”Insert
..... “*Texas Kyrie*” Heartland Liturgy
..... “*Glory in the Highest*”Heartland Liturgy
Gathering Prayer.....

First Lesson.....Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills —
from where will my help come?

²My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

³He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

⁶The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

⁸The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson.....Romans 8:31-39

³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Hymn..... “*Listen, God Is Calling*”#513

The Gospel.....Matthew 25:1-13
 Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹²But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

The Message “Salvation Is Near”Pastor Jim Schwarz
 Hymn..... “*Blessed Assurance*”#638
 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~

Wed., 2/9 ~ Psalm 119:105-112, Proverbs 6:6-23, John 8:12-30

Thur., 2/10 ~ Psalm 119:1-8, Genesis 26:1-5, James 1:12-16

Fri., 2/11 ~ Psalm 119:1-8, Leviticus 26:34-46, 1 John 2:7-17

Sat., 2/12 ~ Psalm 119:1-8, Deuteronomy 30:1-9, Matthew 15:1-9

Sun., 2/13 ~ Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 119:1-8, Matthew 5:21-37

Mon., 2/14 ~ Psalm 119:9-16, Exodus 20:1-21, James 1:2-8

Tue., Psalm 119:9-16, Deuteronomy 23:21-24:4, 10-15, James 2:1-13

Wed., 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

Fri., Psalm 119:33-40, Leviticus 6:1-7, Galatians 5:2-6

Sat., Psalm 119:33-40, Leviticus 24:10-23, Matthew 7:1-12

~*Worship Assistants*~

Pastor ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz
Intern Pastor ~ Intern Miranda Hinrichs
Lector ~ Ann Nottestad
Acolytes ~ Emily Zahn & Matthew Kaare
Ushers ~ DeForest Family & Currie 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.
- 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* | |

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 2-6-2011. *Denotes new/changed request

~ *Announcements* ~

- **Installation of the 2011 Church Council members and recently elected Call Committee members will be Sunday, February 13th during worship.**
- **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 signup 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 Schneklath was born January 28th to Pastor Clint Schneklath and Amanda Grell.** If you would like to send them a note or card their new address is: Pastor Clint Schneklath; 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