



*Sunday, January 9, 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.

Baptism of Our Lord

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

Hymn..... "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"#311

Confession and Forgiveness.....Page 94

Greeting.....

Pastor: The grace of God in Christ Jesus,
poured out in every gift of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

The Prayer of the Day.....

Assistant Minister: O God our Father,
at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit.
Make all who are baptized into Christ
faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons,
and empower us all with your Spirit,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

First LessonIsaiah 42:1-9

Spark NRSV Page 780-781, Pew Bible Page 584-585

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson.....Acts 10:34-43

Spark NRSV Page 1216-1217, Pew Bible Page 895

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

The East Koshkonong Church Choir.....Christmas Story

..... *“The Magnificat”*

..... *“Oh Holy Night”*

..... *“Angels We Have Heard On High”*

..... *“Mary’s Baby”*

Nicene Creed.....Page 104

The Prayers of the Church.....Page 105

Assistant Minister: let us pray,

Congregation: Have mercy, O God.

Sharing of the peace.....

The Offering.....

The East Koshkonong Church Choir.....Christmas Story

..... *“Amid the Cold of Winter”*

..... *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”*

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 107

Holy, Holy, Holy.....Page 108

The Eucharistic Prayer.....Page 109

The Lord’s Prayer.....Page 112

Communion

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

“Brightest and Best of the Stars” verses 1 & 2 #303

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 *“Canticle for Departure ”*.....

**Now Lord you let your servant go in Peace,
Your word has been fulfilled,
My eyes have seen the salvation,
you have prepared in the sight of ev’ry one.
A light to reveal you to the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.
Now Lord you let your servant go in peace,
your word has been fulfilled. (Repeat)**

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** ~ Sydney Currie & Seth Wagner
- Greeter** ~ Delbert & Irene Swain
- Ushers** ~ Joy Circle
- Communion Set-up/Take down** ~ Joy Circle
- Communion Assistants** ~ Franklin & Beverly 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

God's guidance and direction for...

- Please keep the family of Cody Wolf in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.*
- Please pray for Pastor Clint and his new church*
- That all may see the light of Christ and come to worship Him and be born again in Christ.*
- 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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| -Susan Kirkpatrick | -Eugene Lund | -Stephanie Lien |
| -Gary Greenfelder* | -Roland Wolf | -Jerry Decker* |
| -Roxanne Wildes | -Earl Ellickson | -Wilmer Christianson* |
| -Verna Vethe* | -Geneva Hitchcock* | -Betty Gunnelson* |

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 1-2-2011. *Denotes new/changed request

~ *Announcements* ~

- **CAP Trip to Church Ladies Show in January:** The CAP will be taking a bus trip to the Overture Center to see A Second Helping! The Church Basement Ladies Sequel on Saturday, January 15. The bus will depart from the Amundson Center at 6:30 p.m. and return at approximately 10:15 p.m. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at any CAP office, or call 423-8108.
- **The Church Office in the process of updating our Lay Reader Schedule** for this year. If you are not currently a reader in worship and wish to begin sharing that ministry with EKLC please contact the church office to be added into the 2011 rotation.
- **A Yuletide Concert is being held on Sunday January 9 @ 2:00 pm** at the Cambridge Historical Gymnasium located on South Street. Country Chordsmen and Bel Canto Choirs will be performing. Hope to see you there!
- **Please submit financial and written reports for the annual report to the office by January 9th, 2011.** At this annual meeting of the congregation, we will review the budget for 2011, 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.
- **The annual meeting of East Koshkonong Lutheran Church** will be held on January 23rd, 2011 at the conclusion of 9 a.m. worship. All voting/confirmed members are encouraged to attend.
- **2011 Offering Envelopes:** Thank you for picking up your box of 2011 Offering Envelopes before or after worship today. They're located on tables in the narthex.
- **Attention Early Childhood Parents: Musikgarten classes starting January 17th and 18th!!** This Early Childhood Music curriculum is an age-appropriate sequential program; led by Vicki Schuh, MA in Music Education and licensed and certified in Musikgarten. Gross and fine motor skills are developed along with language and music skills. There are weekly classes in a ten week session. Two levels will be offered: Family Music, ages 0-3 and Cycle of Seasons, ages 3-4 1/2. Forms are available in the Church Narthex on the bulletin board. Contact Vicki Schuh with question at 608-423-4006 or 608-347-8239. Email: vschuh@chartermi.net
- **Girl Talk** - an Overnight for 7th and 8th Grade Girls at the Lutheran Campus Center will be **January 22nd - 23rd, 2011**. College Women from the Lutheran Campus Center look forward to hosting and getting to know the girls from your congregation. So please help us get the word out to all 7th and 8th graders about this program. This is year 11 for Girl Talk and it has always been full of Spirit! Information and the registration form are at www.lccmadison.com at the Girl Talk link. Email, call or drop by the Campus Center with any questions.

In case of severe weather, you may contact the following resources to learn about cancellations at East Koshkonong
***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**

~ Calendar of Events ~

Wednesday, January 5, 2011

6:00pm Epiphany Worship Service
No Confirmation

Sunday, January 9, 2011

9:00am Worship and Choir Concert
10:15am Sunday School
10:15am Coffee hour hosted by Natasha Amundson

Tuesday, January 10, 2011

9:00am Peace Circle @ Eileen Hoehn's home
5:30pm Worship Committee Meeting
6:30pm Congregational Care Team

Wednesday, January 12, 2011

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

Sunday, January 16, 2011

9:00am Worship
10:15am Sunday School
10:15am Coffee hour hosted by Holly Loomis

East Koshkonong Senior Choir

Director Krisy Klemp
Accompanist Judy Rusch

Choir Members

Soprano

Karen Hayes
Holly Loomis
Linda Mathison

Alto

Gloria Fruit
Joan Kaare
Beverly Lien
Carolyn Lien
Kristen Lien
Susan Repyak
Lois Zerkle

Tenor

David Repyak
Ken Rockney
Michael Stuve

Bass

Franklin Lien
Arlen Lund
Arvid Mathison
Lyle Walheim