



# Epiphany Worship



*Wednesday, January 5, 2011  
6pm*

***The East Koshkonong Lutheran Church***  
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## *Epiphany of Our Lord*

Gathering Song.... “*Bright and Glorious is the Sky*”.....#301  
.....“*Texas Kyrie*”..... Heartland Liturgy  
.....“*Glory in the Highest*”.....Heartland Liturgy

Gathering Prayer.....

**All: O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations  
by the leading of a star.**

**Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives,  
and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson..... Isaiah 60:1-6

*Pew Bible Page 602*

Second Lesson.....Ephesians 3:1-12

*Pew Bible Page 950*

The Gospel.....Matthew 2:1-12

*Pew Bible Pages 783 & 784*

The Message..... “*Interpreting the Word*”..... Pastor Jim Schwarz

Hymn..... “*The First Noel*” ..... #300

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:** Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

Sharing of the peace.....

The Offering.....

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy, Holy, Holy.....Heartland Liturgy

The Eucharistic Prayer.....

The Lord’s Prayer ..... Page 154

The Lamb of God.....Heartland Liturgy

The Communion Distribution .....

Communion Blessing.....

**P:** Great and saving God,  
you have gathered your scattered people  
around gifts of grain and wine,  
the body and blood of our Savior Christ.  
As we, like the shepherds, return on our way,  
may we proclaim all we have heard and seen,  
praising you in word and loving deed  
for the gift of Jesus, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

Hymn.....”Shine, Jesus, Shine”.....#671

**~Worship Assistants~**

**Pastor** ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz

**Intern Pastor** ~ Intern Miranda Hinrichs

**Assistant Minister** ~ Carolyn Lien

**Lector** ~ Holly Loomis

**Acolytes** ~ Amelia Gunnelson & Torleif Ehrke

**Ushers** ~ Killen Family & Wipperfurth 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...**

- 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* ~

- **High School Group Sundays at EKLC!** Come join in on the fun Sunday evenings! Next gathering: January 30th 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.
- **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](http://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](http://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 Lutheran Church  
Annual Meeting  
January 23rd following worship***