



Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Matthew 5:8

***Sunday, January 30, 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.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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

Confession and Forgiveness.....Page 94

Hymn..... "Rise Up, O Saints of God!"#669

Greeting.....Page 203

Kyrie.....Page 203

Canticle of Praise "Glory be to God"Page 204

The Prayer of the Day.....

Assistant Minister: Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom
in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart.

Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice,
and perseverance in striving for peace,

that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

First LessonMicah 6:1-8

Spark NRSV Page 1017, Pew Bible Page 757

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:

A: ¹LORD, who may dwell in your | tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your | holy hill?

C: ²Those who lead a blameless life and do | what is right,
who speak the truth | from their heart; **R**

A: ³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil | to their friends;
they do not cast discredit up- | on a neighbor.

C: ⁴In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who |
fear the LORD. They have sworn upon their health and do not take |
back their word.

A: ⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes
a- | gainst the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be | over
thrown. **R**

Second Lesson.....1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Spark NRSV Page 1261, Pew Bible Page 926-927

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation "*Alleluia*"Page 205

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel:.....Matthew 5:1-12

Spark Story Bible Pg. 264, Spark NRSV Pg. 1062, Pew Bible Pg. 785-786

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon.....Intern Pastor Miranda Hinrichs

Hymn..... "*We Are Called*"#720

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.....

Assistant Minister: Lord, in your mercy,

Congregation: hear our prayer.

Sharing of the peace.....

The Offering.....

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 206

Holy, Holy, Holy.....Page 207

The Eucharistic Prayer.....

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Congregation: **Christ has died.**

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

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Pastor: We look with hope for his coming.

Congregation: **Come, Lord Jesus.**

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Pastor: Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Congregation: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

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Pastor: Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever

Congregation: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer.....Page 208

Communion.....

The Lamb of God.....Page 208

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

“Jesus, the Very Thought of You” #754

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..... *“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”*.....#551

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 ~ Carolyn Lien

Lector ~ Joan Kaare

Acolytes ~ Molly Hensel & Matthew Killen

Greeter ~ Lynette Swenson **Ushers** ~ Joy Circle

Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Bea Householder & Jane Furseth

Communion Assistants ~ Lois Zerkle & Ruth Bovre

Organist ~ Joe Dever

Join us as we say farewell and thank you to Joe Dever
today after worship at a special coffee hour
hosted by the Worship Committee.

~ *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 musical ministry of Joe Dever.

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 | -Wilmer Christianson |
| -Betty Gunnelson | -Geneva Hitchcock | -Todd Furseth* |
| -Verna Vethe | | |

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 1-23-2011. *Denotes new/changed request

~*Daily Scripture Readings*~

Monday, 1/31 ~ Psalm 37:1-17, Ruth 1:1-18, Philemon 1-25

Tuesday, 2/1 ~ Psalm 37:1-17, Ruth 2:1-16, James 5:1-6

Wednesday, 2/2 ~ Psalm 31:1-17, Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22, Luke 6:17-26

Thursday, 2/3 ~ Psalm 112:1-9, Deuteronomy 4:1-14, 1 John 5:1-5

Friday, 2/4 ~ Psalm 112:1-9, Isaiah 29:1-12, James 3:13-18

Saturday, 2/5 ~ Psalm 112:1-9, Isaiah 13-16, Mark 7:1-8

~ *Announcements* ~

- **Coffee hour hosts needed for:** Sunday Feb. 20th, May 8th, May 15th, and May 29th. Please sign up in friendship hall. 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.
- **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: **TONIGHT, 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.
- **Youth & Family Event:** The Rock & worship Roadshow @ Alliant Energy Center Coliseum, Feb 5th, 2011. Mercyme, Jars of Clay, Thousand Foot Krutch, Matt Maher and the Afters, with special speaker Bart Millard. \$10 at the door.
- **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.
- **The U-Bake store in Janesville** at 2514 Milton Avenue (across from the Mall) will give to our church 10% of its sales to our members, if we follow this procedure: Just take the church bulletin from a Sunday with you to give to them so they have the right information, and turn it in with your sales slip. They sell frozen cookie, pastry and bread doughs, and bulk foods, as well as sugar free and gluten free products. They are happy to give back to the community, and it may be a way to help us out a bit, also.

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 ~

Sunday, January 30, 2011

9:00am **Worship**
10:15am **Sunday School**
10:15am **Coffee hour in honor of Joe Dever,
hosted by Worship Committee**
6:00pm **High School Group**

Monday, January 31, 2011

7:30pm **Church Dartball & EKLC**

Wednesday, February 2, 2011

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

Saturday, February 5, 2011

5:00pm **The Rock & worship Roadshow @ Alliant Energy Center
Coliseum. Doors open @ 5pm, concert begins @ 6pm.**

Sunday, February 6, 2011

9:00am **Worship ~ Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday**
10:15am **Coffee hour hosted by Sunday School**
10:30am **Ephesians Bible Study**



Souper Bowl of Caring

The Cambridge Food Pantry invites Cambridge Area Churches to participate in the nationwide food drive, "Souper Bowl of Caring". Lets see your enthusiasm for the Green Bay Packers and the upcoming Super Bowl game on Sunday, February 6th, by hosting a Super Food Drive. The obvious item to collect in the Drive would be SOUP, but there are also a few other items the food pantry is in need of. Items needed at the pantry are: **TUNA, ravioli, beef soup, chicken soup, cake mix and TOILET paper.** Show your sharing and caring spirit for

helping those in need here in Cambridge. Go Packers!