



*Sunday, January 10, 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.

Baptism of Our Lord

~Gathering~

Prelude.....
Thanksgiving for Baptism.....Page 97

P: In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Greeting.....
P: Arise, shine; for your light has come.
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

Hymn..... "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"#448

The Prayer of the Day

C: Almighty God,
you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit
and revealed him as your beloved Son.
Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your
service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

~ The Word ~

First Lesson.....Isaiah 43:1-7

NRSV Spark Bible pg. 782, Pew Bible pg.585

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm.....Psalm 29

A: ¹Ascribe to the | LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength.
C: ²Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness.
A: ³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of | glory
thunders; the LORD is upon the | mighty waters.
C: ⁴The voice of the LORD is a pow- | erful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a | voice of splendor. R
A: ⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the | cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;
C: ⁶the LORD makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.
A: ⁷The voice | of the LORD
bursts forth in | lightning flashes.
C: ⁸The voice of the LORD | shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh. R
A: ⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the |
forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are | crying, "Glory!"
C: ¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king for- | evermore.
A: ¹¹O LORD, give strength | to your people;
give them, O LORD, the bless- | ings of peace. **R**

Second Lesson.....Acts 8:14-17
NRSV Spark Bible Page 1213, Pew Bibles Page 892

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

“Alleluia”.....Page 205

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel.....Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Spark Story Bible Pg. 242, NRSV Spark Bible Pg. 1132, Pew Bible Pg. 834

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon.....Intern Nathan Strong
Hymn..... *“Baptized in Water ”*.....#456

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.....Page 206

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer

Sharing of the peace.....

~The Meal~

Offering	
The Great Thanksgiving.....	Page 206
Holy, Holy, Holy	Page 207
The Lord's Prayer.....	Page 208
Communion	

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

“Eat this Bread” #472 4X

Post Communion Prayer.....

A: O God, our life, our strength, our food,
we give you thanks
for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son.
By your Holy Spirit,
enliven us to be his body in the world,
that more and more we will give you praise
and serve your earth and its many peoples,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

Blessing.....

P: Light and peace are yours through Jesus Christ.
Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.
C: Amen.
P: Almighty God,
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
C: Amen.

Hymn..... *“Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized”*#304

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.
C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Assistants~

Assisting Minister ~ Arvid Mathison

Reader ~ Joy Graffin

Acolytes ~ Stephanie Birkrem & Veronica Wipperfurth

Greeter ~ Bonnie Ehrke **Ushers** ~ Joy Circle

Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Joy Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Ken Rockney & Ruth Bovre

Organist ~ Judy Rusch

Nursery Attendants ~ Cheryl & Emily Eikland

Coffee Hour ~ Hosted by the Loomis Family to sponsor Amy Neuendorf
Amy is participating in a mission trip to Trinidad to provide a health clinic to
people that might not otherwise have access to valuable health screenings
and health education.

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, January 10, 2010

Worship.....	9:00am
Sunday School.....	10:15am
Coffee Hour.....	10:15am
Property Committee Meeting.....	10:15am
Colorado Rainbow Trail Meeting.....	11:00am

Monday, January 11, 2010

Morning Prayer Service & Staff Meeting.....	8:30am
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Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Worship Committee Meeting.....	5:30pm
Congregational Care Team.....	6:30pm
They are Us Book Study.....	6:30pm-8:pm

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

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

Sunday, January 17, 2010

Worship.....	9:00am
Sunday School.....	10:15am
Coffee Hour hosted by Sabra & Eric Jacobson.....	10:15am

~ Announcements ~

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Annual Meeting January 24, 2010 Following Worship

***Please submit financial and written reports for the annual report to the office by January 10th, 2010. TODAY!!**

- **2010 Offering Envelopes:** Thank you for picking up your box of 2010 Offering Envelopes before or after worship today. They're located on tables in the narthex.
- **In case of severe weather,** you may contact the following resources to learn about cancellations at East Koshkonong-- our web site, www.eastkoshkonong.org or the church office @ 423-3017.
- **Monday Mornings at 8:30am** Pastor Clint, Intern Nathan and Office Manager Julie Kriedeman hold a Morning Prayer Service followed by a staff meeting. Anyone is welcome to join us for this wonderful opportunity to pray together.
- **Good Samaritan Fund:** As people in our congregation and community continue to suffer the impact of our recent recession, our congregation has a unique opportunity to care for its neighbors. If you are in need of assistance because of a recent job loss or other financial struggles, please know that you can apply to the EKLC Good Samaritan Fund for financial assistance. If you are a family who would like to help out people who are struggling, but you haven't quite figured out how, consider making a gift to the Good Samaritan Fund. You will know that the money is being used to help people buy food and gas, cover housing expenses, or bring relief from high medical bills and other expenses. **The Good Samaritan Fund is currently very low on funds. We invite regular and substantial gifts to the fund in order to continue to care for our neighbors in need.**
- **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 prayer team meets the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m.** We remember in prayer those who are sick, those who have lost loved ones, those in the armed service and all who request prayers. We also offer prayers of thanksgiving for celebrations such as weddings, births, trips to be taken, work found, new members and the miracle of healing. We always welcome new members. ~ Joan Kaare

~ *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...

-Eric and Staci Lein who lost their home in a house fire.
-Please keep the families of Elsie Dalby*, Claire Lintvedt and Lois Heritage in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.
-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.

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...

-Ed Gretebeck -Carol Barfknecht -Ishula Webb
-Roxanne Wildes -Joanne Gyland -Brett May
-Joyce Krull -Randy Lund -Cody Wolf
-Torleif Kaashagen -Betty Alder* -Jan Christensen-Goecke*
-Bobby Dowling*

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 1-3-2010

* Denotes new/changed request

~ *Food Pantry Needs* ~

- Canned Meat(tuna, SPAM, manwich, chicken, turkey)
- Ravioli
- Baking ingredients(sugar, salt, brown sugar)
- Mustard & Ketchup
- JUICE (canned, jug or juice boxes)
- Spaghetti sauce
- Box potatoes
- Jelly
- Crackers, Snack foods
- Pineapple
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Toothbrush
- RAMEN noodles

Your donations and support are greatly appreciated. Happy 2010!

Wanda
Cambridge Food Pantry Coordinator