



*Sunday, January 15, 2012
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.

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

Hymn..... *"Dearest Jesus, at Your Word"*#520

Confession and Forgiveness.....Page 94

Greeting.....

Pastor: The grace of Jesus Christ,
the mercy of the Holy One,
and the Spirit of the living God
be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

Kyrie.....Page 203

Canticle of Praise.....Page 204

The Prayer of the Day.....

Assistant Minister: Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer,
for the countless blessings and benefits you give.
May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you,
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

Time for Children.....Pastor Margo Martens

First Lesson 1 Samuel 3:1–10 [11–20]
At a time when visions are rare and unexpected, the Lord comes to Samuel and calls him to speak the divine word. Though just a boy, Samuel responds to God obediently, as Eli the priest has taught him to respond. This marks the beginning of Samuel's prophetic ministry.

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." ¹¹Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

¹⁵Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." ¹⁷Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

¹⁹As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm.....Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:

A: ¹LORD, you have | searched me out;

O LORD, | you have known me.

C: ²**You know my sitting down and my | rising up;
you discern my thoughts | from afar.**

A: ³You trace my journeys and my | resting-places
and are acquainted with | all my ways.

C: ⁴**Indeed, there is not a word | on my lips,
but you, O LORD, know it | altogether. R**

A: ⁵You encompass me, behind | and before,

and lay your ^l hand upon me.

C: ⁶Such knowledge is too wonder-^l ful for me; it is so high that I cannot at-^l tain to it.

A: ¹³For you yourself created my ^l inmost parts; you knit me together in my ^l mother's womb.

C: ¹⁴I will thank you because I am mar-^l velously made; your works are wonderful, and I ^l know it well.

A: ¹⁵My body was not hid-^l den from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths ^l of the earth.

C: ¹⁶Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written ^l in your book; my days were fashioned before they ^l came to be.

A: ¹⁷How deep I find your ^l thoughts, O God! How great is the ^l sum of them!

C: ¹⁸If I were to count them, they would be more in number ^l than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to ^l be like yours.

Second Lesson.....1 Corinthians 6:12–20
Paul is helping the Corinthians understand that God has claimed the entirety of their lives through the death of Christ. Hence Christian relationships and conduct, including areas of human sexuality, are to reflect the reality that we belong to Christ and that the Holy Spirit lives within us.

¹²All things are lawful for me, but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." ¹⁷But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body..

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

“Alleluia”.....Page 205

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel:.....John 1:43–51
In John's gospel, Jesus' ministry begins with the call of disciples, who then bring others to Jesus. Philip's friend Nathanael moves from skepticism to faith when he accepts the invitation to "Come and see."

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.
Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon.....Pastor Margo Martens
Hymn..... *"Evening and Morning"*#761

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The Prayers of the Church.....
Assistant Minister: Hear us, O God.
Congregation: Your mercy is great.

Sharing of the peace.....

The Offering.....

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 206

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

The Eucharistic Prayer.....Page 207
Pastor:...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Congregation: Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.

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Pastor: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, 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:
"Come to the Table" #481*

Prayer after Communion.....

Assistant Minister : Everlasting God, we bless you
that you have brought us to the mountaintop
and fed us with the life and light of your Son.
Send us in his name from this place
to bring light into dark corners,
healing where lives are torn,
and nourishment to every hungry heart,
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Blessing.....

Pastor: God the Father, light-creator;
God the Son, Light from Light;
and God the Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
bless you and + give you peace.

Congregation: Amen.

Hymn "*Listen, God Is Calling* ".....#513

Pastor: Go in peace. Share the good news.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

~ *Worship Assistants* ~

Pastor ~ Pastor Margo Martens

Assisting Minister ~ Karen Hayes **Lector** ~ Joy Graffin

Acolytes ~ Bailey Furseth & Veronica Wipperfurth

Greeter ~ Bob & Lynette Swenson **Ushers** ~ Carroll Ehrke Family

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Barb Klemp & Jean Carlson

Communion Assistants ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn

Pianist ~ Shelly Frank

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**

~ Announcements ~

- **Pastor Margo Martens** serves as our pastor at EKLC until we have called a new pastor. Please note her contact information on the front of this bulletin and know that you can call her at any time.
- **Cemetery Board Secretary/Treasurer Needed:** After serving faithfully 33 years as the EKLC Cemetery Secretary and Treasurer Robert Veum has announced he is retiring from the position at the annual meeting, January 22, 2012. Robert said he will be glad to help instruct whoever is elected to take his position. If you are interested in one (or both) of these positions, would like to assist in finding someone to fill the positions, or if you have any questions or concerns please contact Robert (423-3706) or another cemetery board member.
- **The annual meeting of East Koshkonong Lutheran Church** will be held on January 22nd, 2012 at the conclusion of the 9 a.m. worship service. All voting/confirmed members are encouraged to attend. At this annual meeting of the congregation, we will review the budget for 2012, 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. **Please submit financial and written reports for the annual report to the church office by January 8th, 2012.**
- **Community Meal:** The mission of this meal is to foster friendship, family and fellowship, all whilst enjoying delicious food. Thursday, Jan. 5th was the first FREE community meal in Cambridge. The next dinner is Thursday, Feb. 2nd, at the Amundson Center, 200 Spring Street, from 530 - 630 p.m. Residents of ALL ages from Rockdale, Cambridge, London, Christiana and the town of Oakland, are welcome to attend. Come One and All!
- **2012 Offering Boxes are available in the Narthex.** Thank you for picking up your 2012 offering boxes before or after worship today. They're located on a table in the narthex.

~ *Prayer Requests* ~

Thanksgiving to God for...

-East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry.
-Prayers for the ministries of Arden and Jana Haug, John and Amy Lindstrom, Lindsay Stolen, and Jens Notstad.

God's guidance and direction for...

-East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Call Committee
-For peace in Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya 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...

-Duane Dieckhoff -Alma Houfe -Anbjorg Kaashagen
-Agnes Teske -Gloria Anderson -Sam Mackin
-Tony Hartwick

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. Prayer requests week January 8, 2012.

~ *Calendar of Events* ~

Sunday, January 15, 2012

9:00am **Worship**
10:15am **Sunday School**

Monday, January 16, 2012

7:00pm **Dartball league @ EKLC**

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

6:30pm **Church Council**

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

6:00pm **Confirmation Session**

Thursday, January 19, 2012

8am **Men's Breakfast**

Sunday, January 22, 2012

9:00am **Worship**
Annual Meeting immediately following worship
Coffee hosted by WELCA
10:15am **Sunday School**

Gifts of Service Survey.

Thank you to everyone who returned your *Gifts of Service* survey. If you have not returned it yet, please do so. There are extra copies available in the narthex.

Thank you!