

**BEHOLD THE Lamb OF GOD**

*Sunday, January 16, 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.

## Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

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The Prayer of the Day.....	
<b>Assistant Minister:</b> Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.	
<b>Congregation: Amen.</b>	
First Lesson .....	Isaiah 49:1-7
<i>Spark NRSV Page 789-790, Pew Bible Page 592</i>	
<b>Lector:</b> Word of God, Word of Life	
<b>Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.</b>	
Psalm.....	Psalm 40:1-11
<b>Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:</b>	
<b>A:</b> <sup>1</sup> I waited patiently up- <sup>1</sup> on the LORD, who stooped to me and <sup>1</sup> heard my cry.	
<b>C:</b> <sup>2</sup> The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the <sup>1</sup> miry clay, and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my <sup>1</sup> footing sure.	

**A:** <sup>3</sup>The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust | in the LORD.

**C:** <sup>4</sup>**Happy are they who trust | in the LORD!**

**They do not turn to enemies or to those who | follow lies.**

**A:** <sup>5</sup>Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your plans for us, none can be com- | pared with you!

Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than | I can count.

**C:** <sup>6</sup>**Sacrifice and offering you do | not desire; you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering you have | not required.**

**A:** <sup>7</sup>And so I said, "Here I | am; I come. In the scroll of the book it is writ- | ten of me:

**C:** <sup>8</sup>**"I love to do your will, | O my God; your law is | deep within me."**

**A:** <sup>9</sup>I proclaimed righteousness in the | great assembly; I have not restrained my lips, O | LORD, you know.

**C:** <sup>10</sup>**I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and | your deliverance; I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the | great assembly.**

**A:** <sup>11</sup>You are the LORD; do not withhold your compas- | sion from me; may your steadfast love and your truth continually | keep me safe.

Second Lesson..... 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

*Spark NRSV Page 1261, Pew Bible Page 926*

**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. John, the first chapter.

**Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel:.....John 1:29-42

*Spark Story Bible Pg. 246, Spark NRSV Pg. 1171-1172, Pew Bible Pg. 862-863*

**Pastor:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon..... "Beyond the Sacred Page"..... Pastor Jim Schwarz

Hymn..... "*The Only Son from Heaven*".....#309

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.....

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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.**

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Communion .....

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

**“Holy, Holy, Holy” #473 4X**

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..... *“We Are Marching in the Light”*.....#866

**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** ~ Arvid Mathison
- Lector** ~ Peggy Luther
- Acolytes** ~ Taylor Evenson & Eli Rawinski
- Greeter** ~ Carolyn Lien **Ushers** ~ Joy Circle
- Communion Set-up/Take down** ~ Judy Taylor & Joan Volenberg
- Communion Assistants** ~ Judy Taylor & Jean Carlson
- Nursery** ~ Natasha Amundson
- Organist** ~ Joe Dever



*Altar Flowers this morning are given  
by Alvin Hammen, in memory of his  
parents Clarence and Dina Hammen*

## ~ *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.
- For peace in Afghanistan and Iraq and among all the nations of the world.
- For the victims of the shooting in Tucson and their families.

### **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 1-9-2011. \*Denotes new/changed request

## ~ *Daily Scripture Readings* ~

*Monday, 1/17/11 ~ Psalm 40:6-17, Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28, Acts 8:26-40*  
*Tuesday, 1/18/11 ~ Psalm 40:6-17, Isaiah 53:1-12, Hebrews 10:1-4*  
*Wednesday, 1/19/11 ~ Psalm 40:6-17, Isaiah 48:12-21, Matthew 9:14-17*  
*Thursday, 1/20/11 ~ Psalm 27:1-6, 1 Samuel 1:1-20, Galatians 1:11-24*  
*Friday, 1/21/11 ~ Psalm 27:1-6, 1 Samuel 9:27-10:8, Galatians 2:1-10*  
*Saturday, 1/22/11 ~ Psalm 27:1-6, 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13, Luke 5:27-32*

## ~ *Announcements* ~

- **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 signup 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: **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.
- **The Church Office is 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.
- **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](mailto:vschuh@chartermi.net)
- **Gary Thomas Marriage Seminar, Saturday, January 29, 2011.** **What if God designed marriage to make us holy instead of happy?** Based on Gary Thomas' popular bestselling book, the Sacred Marriage, this seminar helps couples uncover how marriage can become a doorway to a closer walk with God and each other. You will learn how to: Turn marital struggles into spiritual and personal appreciation, Love your spouse with a stronger sense of purpose, Partner in the spiritual growth and character formation of your spouse, Transform a "tired" marriage into a relationship filled with awe and respect. Posters, brochures and a promotional video clip can be obtained by downloading it off the web at [citychurchonline.org](http://citychurchonline.org) or by contacting Joel Alberti at City Church [jalberti@mail.citychurchonline.org](mailto:jalberti@mail.citychurchonline.org) / 608-221-1528.

**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 ~*

*Sunday, January 16, 2011*

**9:00am**          **Worship**

**10:15am**        **Sunday School**

**10:15am**        **Coffee hour hosted by Holly Loomis**

*Tuesday, January 18, 2011*

**6:30pm**          **Church Council Meeting**

*Wednesday, January 19, 2011*

**5:15pm**          **Wednesday Evening Band Practice**

**6:00pm**          **Worship**

**6:45-8pm**        **Confirmation**

*Thursday, January 20, 2011*

**8:00am**          **Men's Breakfast**

*Sunday, January 23, 2011*

**9:00am**          **Worship**

**Annual Meeting Following Worship**

**10:15am**        **Sunday School**

**10:15am**        **Coffee hour hosted by Internship Committee**

***EKLC Congregational  
Annual Meeting  
January 23rd***