



*The  
Word  
became  
flesh and made  
his dwelling among us.*

*John 1:14*

*Sunday, January 2, 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 of Christmas**

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

Hymn..... *"Angels from the Realms of Glory"* .....#275

Confession and Forgiveness.....Page 94

Greeting.....

**Pastor:** Today Christ is born: Alleluia, alleluia!  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**Congregation: And also with you.**

The Prayer of the Day.....

**Assistant Minister:** Almighty God,  
you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word.  
By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever  
**Congregation: Amen.**

Kyrie.....Page 98

First Lesson .....Jeremiah 31:7-14

*Spark NRSV Page 853, Pew Bible Page 641*

**Lector:** Word of God, Word of Life  
**Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm.....Psalm 147:12-20

**Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:**

**A:** <sup>12</sup>Worship the LORD, <sup>1</sup> O Jerusalem;  
praise your <sup>1</sup> God, O Zion,

**C:** <sup>13</sup>**who has strengthened the bars <sup>1</sup> of your gates  
and has blessed your chil- <sup>1</sup> dren within you.**

**A:** <sup>14</sup>God has established peace <sup>1</sup> on your borders  
and satisfies you with the <sup>1</sup> finest wheat.

**C:** <sup>15</sup>**God sends out a command <sup>1</sup> to the earth,  
a word that runs <sup>1</sup> very swiftly.**

**A:** <sup>16</sup>God gives <sup>1</sup> snow like wool,  
scattering <sup>1</sup> frost like ashes.

**C:** <sup>17</sup>**God scatters <sup>1</sup> hail like bread crumbs.  
Who can stand a- <sup>1</sup> gainst God's cold?**

**A:** <sup>18</sup>The LORD sends forth the <sup>1</sup> word and melts them;  
the wind blows, and the <sup>1</sup> waters flow.

**C:** <sup>19</sup>**God declares the <sup>1</sup> word to Jacob,  
statutes and judg- <sup>1</sup> ments to Israel.**

**A:** <sup>20</sup>The LORD has not done so to any <sup>1</sup> other nation;  
they do not know God's judgments. <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

Second Lesson.....Ephesians 1:3-14

*Spark NRSV Page 1296, Pew Bible Page 949*

**Lector:** Word of God, Word of Life

**Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.**

“Alleluia”.....Page 102

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

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

The Gospel:.....John 1:1-18

*Spark Story Bible Page 240, Spark NRSV Page 1171, Pew Bible Page 862*

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

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

The Sermon..... “Look at the Gift” ..... Pastor Jim Schwarz

Hymn..... “The Bells of Christmas” .....#298

Nicene Creed.....Page 104

The Prayers of the Church.....Page 105

**Assistant Minister:** Hear us, O God.

**Congregation: Your mercy is great.**

Sharing of the peace.....

The Offering.....

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 107

Holy, Holy, Holy.....Page 108

The Eucharistic Prayer.....Page 109

The Lord’s Prayer.....Page 112

Communion .....

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

***“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” #276***

Post Communion Prayer.....

**Assistant Minister :**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.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Sending of Communion Prayer.....

**Assistant Minister:** O God,  
whose grace and truth are revealed  
in the Word-made-flesh,  
bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament  
with those who are *sick/homebound/imprisoned*.  
Nourish and strengthen  
those who receive this holy communion,  
that through the body and blood of your Son  
all may rejoice at his birth  
and in his presence among us now and forever.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Blessing.....

**Pastor:** May the holy Three, holy One  
increase your hope,  
strengthen your faith,  
deepen your love,  
and + grant you peace.

**Congregation: Amen.**

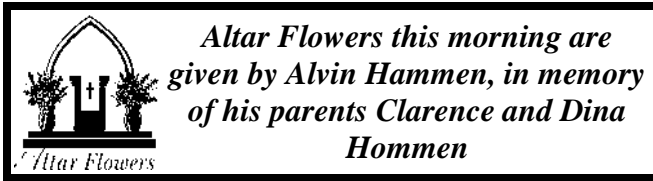
Hymn..... *“Let All Together Praise Our God”*.....#287

**Pastor:** Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## *~Worship Assistants~*

**Pastor** ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz  
**Intern Pastor** ~ Intern Miranda Hinrichs  
**Assistant Minister** ~ Carolyn Lien  
**Lector** ~ Carroll Ehrke  
**Acolytes** ~ Katie Dieckhoff & Veronica Wipperfurth  
**Greeter** ~ Ruth Bovre **Ushers** ~ Joy Circle  
**Communion Set-up/Take down** ~ Joy Circle  
**Communion Assistants** ~ Joy Graffin & Dennis Lund  
**Nursery** ~ Sabra Jacobson & Brenda Schroeder  
**Organist** ~ Joe Dever



## *~ 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 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.\*  
-Please keep the family of Cooper Westby 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...**

-Susan Kirkpatrick	-Eugene Lund	-Stephanie Lien
-Ann Sansgaard	-Lisa Diez	-Roland Wolf
-Roxanne Wildes	-Earl Ellickson	-Meta Hoel
-Robert Zerkle	-Gary Greenfelder*	-Jerry Decker*

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 12-24-2010. \*Denotes new/changed request

## ~ Announcements ~

- **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.
- **Art & Spirituality Workshop** There are a few spots open in the workshop, **"Fuel for the Fire: Releasing the Spirit with Watercolor," on Saturday, January 8th, 9:00am-12:00pm.** (Flyer is posted in the narthex) There will be time for centering prayer, some initial painting instruction, but mostly it will be a time for you to give over to the creative fire. For persons new to watercolor and those with experience. Registration deadline is Jan. 4th, but me know if you're interested so I can reserve you a spot. Cost is \$45, and includes supplies, materials and refreshments. Location: 6225 University Ave., lower level, Madison. Facilitated by Patricia Scullion, local artist/designer, and Judy Nolde, Spiritual Director.

**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 2, 2011*

9:00am           Worship

No Sunday School

*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



**Remember that we offer worship at EKLC twice per week, Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.**

**January 5<sup>th</sup>, the first Wednesday in 2011, will be a beautiful Epiphany worship service.**

**There will not be confirmation on Jan. 5th.**

**Confirmation will resume Jan. 12, 2011.**

