



*Sunday, January 23, 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.

Third Sunday after Epiphany

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

Confession and Forgiveness.....Page 94

Hymn..... *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*#815

Greeting.....Page 203

Kyrie.....Page 203

Canticle of Praise *"Glory be to God"*Page 204

The Prayer of the Day.....

Assistant Minister: Lord God, your loving
kindness always goes before us and follows after us.
Summon us into your light,
and direct our steps in the ways of goodness
that come through the cross of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Choir.....

First LessonIsaiah 9:1-4

Spark NRSV Page 744, Pew Bible Page 555

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm.....Psalm 27:1, 4-9

Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:

A: ¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then ¹ shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I ¹ be afraid?

C: ⁴**One thing I ask of the LORD; one ¹ thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God ¹ in the temple.**

A: ⁵For in the day of trouble God will ¹ give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up- ¹ on a rock.

C: ⁶**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies ¹ who surround me. Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music ¹ to the LORD.**

A: ⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, ¹ when I call; have mercy on me and ¹ answer me.

C: ⁸**My heart speaks your message— ¹ "Seek my face." Your face, O LORD, ¹ I will seek.**

A: ⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your ser- ¹ vant in anger. Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of ¹ my salvation.

Second Lesson.....1 Corinthians 1:10-18

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. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel:.....Matthew 4:12-23

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..... "Ordinary People"..... Pastor Jim Schwarz

Hymn..... "*Thy Strong Word*" verses 1, 2, & 6.....#511

Communion

The Lamb of God.....Page 208

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

“Eat This Bread” #472 3X

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..... “Lift Every Voice and Sing”.....#841

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 ~ Gloria Fruit

Lector ~ Arvid Mathison

Acolytes ~ Noah Furseth & Alex Loomis

Greeter ~ Florence Mathison **Ushers** ~ Joy Circle

Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn

Communion Assistants ~ Ken Rockney & Karen Hayes

Nursery ~ Gina Reese

Organist ~ Judy Rusch



*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.
- The musical ministry of Je Dever.

God's guidance and direction for...

- 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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| -Bev Fosdal* | -Scott Taylor* | -Verna Evenson* |
| -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 1-16-2011. *Denotes new/changed request

~*Daily Scripture Readings*~

Monday, 1/24/11 ~ Psalm 27:7-14, Judges 6:11-24, Ephesians 5:6-14

Tuesday, 1/25/11 ~ Psalm 27:7-14, Judges 7:12-22, Philippians 2:12-18

Wednesday, 1/26/11 ~ Psalm 27:7-14, Genesis 49:1-26, Luke 1:67-79

Thursday, 1/27/11 ~ Psalm 15, Deuteronomy 16:18-20, 1 Peter 3:8-12

Friday, 1/28/11 ~ Psalm 15, Deuteronomy 24:17-25:4, 1 Timothy 5:17-24

Saturday, 1/29/11 ~ Psalm 15, Micah 3:1-4, John 13:31-35

~ Announcements ~

- **January 30th Coffee Hour:** Join us as we say farewell and thank you to Joe Dever next Sunday, January 30th, at a special coffee hour hosted by the Worship Committee.
- **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: **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Gary Thomas Marriage Seminar, Saturday, January 29, 2011.** **What if God designed marriage to make us holy instead of happy?** Partner in the spiritual growth and character formation of your spouse. Posters, brochures and a promotional video clip can be obtained by downloading it off the web at citychurchonline.org or by contacting Joel Alberti at 608-221-1528.
- **PART TIME ORGANIST.** Person must be available 1st and 3rd Sunday and every other 5th Sunday of the month for 9 am worship service. Additional services as needed for holidays, funerals, weddings. Send resume to East Koshkonong Lutheran Church, 454 East Church Road, Cambridge 53523. Call (608) 423-3017 with questions.
- **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 23, 2011

9:00am **Worship**
Annual Meeting Following Worship
10:15am **Sunday School**
10:15am **Coffee hour hosted by Internship Committee**

Wednesday, January 26, 2011

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

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**

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Madison Ecumenical Prayer Service - Sunday, January 23, 2011 at 6:00pm
S.S. Morris Community AME Church,
3511 Milwaukee St, Madison

Sponsored by the Wisconsin Council of Churches and Madison area clergy.
Everyone is invited. For information contact Rev. Gregory J. Armstrong, Pastor -
608-249-4555, revgjarmstrong@msn.com
or Fr. Frederick J. Janecek - 608-273-2957, janecekwi@sbcglobal.net

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was developed by Father Paul Wattson, SA, at Graymoor in Garrison, New York, and was first observed at Graymoor from January 18-25, 1908. Today, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity invites the whole Christian community throughout the world to pray in communion with the prayer of Jesus "that they all may be one" (*John 17:21*).