



*Sunday, January 24, 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.*

**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

***~Gathering~***

Prelude.....  
Gathering.....  
Confession and Forgiveness.....Page 94  
The Prayer of the Day.....

**A:** Let us pray,  
**C: Blessed Lord God,**  
**you have caused the holy scriptures to be written**  
**for the nourishment of your people.**  
**Grant that we may hear them,**  
**read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,**  
**that, comforted by your promises,**  
**we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life,**  
**through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

The 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 Word ~

First Lesson.....Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
NRSV Spark Bible pg. 524, Pew Bible pg.379

**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 Fourth Chapter.

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

The Gospel.....Luke 4:14-21

Spark Story Bible Pg. 252, NRSV Spark Bible Pg. 1133, Pew Bible Pg. 835

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord

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

Sermon.....Intern Nathan Strong

Hymn..... “*Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*” .....#886

The Prayers of the Church.....Page 206

**A:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer**

Sharing of the Peace.....

## ~The Meal~

Offering ..... “*If I Be Lifted Up*” .....Choir

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:*

**“Holy, Holy, Holy” #473 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.**

Devotions for the Congregation.....Annual Report

## *~Worship Assistants~*

**Assisting Minister** ~ Carolyn Lien

**Reader** ~ Peggy Luther

**Acolytes** ~ Jacob Robinson & Colton Shuler

**Greeter** ~ Joy Graffin **Ushers** ~ Peace Circle

**Communion Set-up/Take down** ~ Peace Circle

**Communion Assistants** ~ Jeff and Holly Loomis

**Organist** ~ Judy Rusch

**Nursery Attendants** ~ Kathy Bergholz & Yana Rawinski

**Coffee Hour** ~ Hosted by Church Council

## *~ 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
- Healthy pregnancy and upcoming births

### **God's guidance and direction for...**

- For the people of Haiti
- Please keep the families of Elsie Dalby and Claire Lintvedt 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.
- For those suffering from infertility or difficult pregnancies.

### **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

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 1-17-2010

\* Denotes new/changed request

***East Koshkonong Lutheran Church  
Annual Meeting  
Today  
Following Worship***

***~Calendar of Events~***

*Sunday, January 24, 2010*

Worship.....9:00am  
Annual Meeting.....Following Worship  
Sunday School.....10:15am  
Coffee hour hosted by the council.....

*Monday, January 25, 2010*

Morning Prayer Service and staff meeting.....8:30am

*Tuesday, January 26, 2010*

They are Us Book Study.....6:30pm

*Wednesday, January 27, 2010*

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

*Sunday, January 31, 2010*

Worship.....9:00am  
Sunday School.....10:15am  
Coffee Hour hosted by Jackie Zahn, Judy Taylor and Karen Bronson 10:15am

## *~ Announcements ~*

- **Discover Your Gifts.** Discover the gifts God has given you. Then plan to use these gifts in your daily life, community, and congregation. Saturday Feb. 13 from 9am to 3pm and Thursday, Feb. 11 & 18 from 6-8:30.
- **St. Paul's Liberty Lutheran Women of the Church will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, January 30, 2010** at the Education Center located at 3494 Oak Park Road, Deerfield, Wisconsin. They will be serving from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. The cost: Free Will Offering. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of a new dishwasher at the Education Center.
- **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](http://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.
- **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
- **Bounce U Sunday Jan. 31st: Dear Parents with children ages 0-5,** You're invited for a day out at Bounce-U with the East Koshkonong Lutheran Church "Cradle Roll" and preschoolers (ages 0-5). If you have a child 0-5, older siblings are also welcome. Here's the web site and address for more information: [www.bounceu.com](http://www.bounceu.com) 4009 Felland Rd Madison, WI 53718 (608) 244-4386 Our reservation is at 2 p.m. Our "bounce time" is from 2:10 until 3:25 The cost is \$6.95 per bouncer (parents are free to watch). If we happen to go over 30 kids, the cost goes down to \$5.95 per bouncer. All kids will require a signed waiver before they can bounce (available in narthex). Please return this waiver, together with the registration note, if you plan to attend. Finally, you're invited to bring friends and neighbors. This is a great chance to have fellowship with our young church families, but we want it to be a chance to reach out and invite others, so feel free to invite your friends.

*~ 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