



*Sunday, January 31, 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.

Second Sunday after Epiphany

~Gathering~

Prelude.....
Gathering Hymn..... "Dearest Jesus, at Your Word".....#520
Confession and Forgiveness.....

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: As God's beloved children, let us call to mind our sin and our need for reconciliation with God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Strong and faithful God,
C: we confess that we have not lived as your holy people in the world. We have closed our hearts to your love. We have resisted your light. We have failed to proclaim your mercy. Forgive what we have done and what we have left undone, heal us with your abundant grace, and help us walk as children of the light. ALL: Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Hymn..... “Now The Feast”#167

The Prayer of the Day.....

A: Let us pray,

**C: Almighty and ever-living God,
increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love;
and that we may obtain what you promise,
make us love what you command,
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

~ *The Word* ~

First Lesson.....Jeremiah 1:4-10

Spark Story Bible pg. 176, NRSV Spark Bible pg. 813, Pew Bible pg.609

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm.....Psalm 71:1-6

A: ¹In you, O LORD, have I ¹taken refuge;
let me never be ¹put to shame.

C: ²In your righteousness, deliver me and ¹set me free;
incline your ear to ¹me and save me.

A: ³Be my strong rock, a castle to ¹keep me safe;
you are my crag ¹and my stronghold.

C: ⁴Deliver me, my God, from the hand ¹of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and ¹the oppressor. **R**

A: ⁵For you are my hope, ¹O Lord GOD,
my confidence since ¹I was young.

C: ⁶I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my
mother's womb you have ¹been my strength;
my praise shall be al- ¹ways of you. **R**

Second Lesson.....1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Spark Story Bible pg. 546, NRSV Spark Bible Page 1271, Pew Bibles Page 934

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 4:21-30

Spark Story Bible Pg. 252, NRSV Spark Bible Pg. 1134, Pew Bible Pg. 835

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon.....Pastor Clint Schnekloth
Hymn..... *“Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak”*#676

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

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer

Sharing of the Peace.....

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 Meal~

Offering

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 206

Holy, Holy, Holy

The Lord’s Prayer.....Page 208

Communion

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

“Where True Charity and Love Abide” #642 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.

Blessing

P: Light and peace are yours through Jesus Christ.
Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.
C: Amen.
P: Almighty God,
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
C: Amen.

Hymn..... *“Jesus Shall Reign”*#434

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.
C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Assistants~

Assisting Minister ~ Gloria Fruit
Reader ~ Arvid Mathison
Acolytes ~ Zachary Haugen & Matthew Killen
Greeter ~ Florence Mathison **Ushers** ~ Loyalty Circle
Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Loyalty Circle
Communion Assistants ~ Bea Householder & Kathy Bergholz
Organist ~ Joe Dever
Nursery Attendants ~ Natasha Amundson
Coffee Hour ~ Eric and Sabra Jacobson

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, January 31, 2010

Worship.....9:00am
Sunday School.....10:15am
Coffee Hour hosted by Jackie Zahn, Judy Taylor and Karen Bronson 10:15am
Steward Ship Meeting in friendship hall.....10:30am
Worship Leaders meeting in friendship hall.....10:30am

Monday, February 1, 2010

Morning Prayer Service and Staff Meeting.....8:30am
Church Dartball @ EKLC.....7:30pm

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

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

Thursday, February 4, 2010

Pin & Sew.....9:00am
Potluck.....12:00pm
WELCA Meeting.....1:00pm
Bible Study.....1:30pm

Sunday, February 7, 2010

Worship ~ Camp Sunday with Jeff Bluhm from Lutherdale.....9:00am
Children's choir sings in worship and serves coffee hour
Coffee hour hosted by Sunday School.....10:15am
Worship Leader Training.....10:15am

~Announcements~

- **Pancake breakfast served Sunday, February 14th from 10 a.m. to noon** in the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds will go to ELCA Disaster Relief for Haiti. This breakfast is sponsored by the youth of East Koshkonong, many of whom have been showing a heart for Haiti through their prayers and organizing efforts.
- **In case of severe weather**, you may contact the following resources to learn about cancellations at East Koshkonong-- our web site, 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 4009 Felland Rd Madison, WI 53718 (608) 244-4386 Our reservation is at 2 p.m. Our "bouce 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.

~ *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 family of Ben Larson 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...

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| -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 1-24-2010

* Denotes new/changed request