



*Sunday, January 8, 2012
9:00am*

*The East Koshkonong Lutheran Church
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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.

Baptism of Our Lord

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

Hymn..... "God, Whose Almighty Word"#673

Confession and Forgiveness.....Page 94

Greeting.....

Pastor: The grace of Jesus Christ,
the mercy of the Holy One,
and the Spirit of the living God
be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

The Prayer of the Day.....

Assistant Minister: Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness,
your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, 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 203

Canticle of Praise.....Page 204

The East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Choir.....

First LessonGenesis 1:1-5

Out of chaos, God brings order. Out of the primeval darkness, God brings light. This familiar story was good news for the Israelites, who experienced much chaos in their history. It remains good news for any person living in the chaos and darkness of despair. God created and continues to create new life.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God

swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Psalm.....Psalm 29

Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:

A: ¹Ascribe to the ¹LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glo-¹ry and strength.

C: ²Ascribe to the LORD the glory ¹due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beau-¹ty of holiness.

A: ³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of ¹glory
thunders; the LORD is upon the ¹mighty waters.

C: ⁴The voice of the LORD is a pow-¹erful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a ¹voice of splendor.

A: ⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the ¹cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the ce-¹dars of Lebanon;

C: ⁶the LORD makes Lebanon skip ¹like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a ¹young wild ox.

A: ⁷The voice ¹of the LORD
bursts forth in ¹lightning flashes.

C: ⁸The voice of the LORD ¹shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilder-¹ness of Kadesh.

A: ⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the ¹forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are ¹crying, "Glory!"

C: ¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned a-¹bove the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king for-¹evermore.

A: ¹¹O LORD, give strength ¹to your people;
give them, O LORD, the bless-¹ings of peace.

Second Lesson.....Acts 19:1-7

In Ephesus, Paul encounters people who had received John's baptism of repentance but had never heard of the Holy Spirit or of baptism in the name of Jesus. After Paul baptized them, the Holy Spirit came upon them and empowered them with gifts of the Spirit.

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." ⁴Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the

Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied — ⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

“Alleluia”Page 205

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

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel:.....Mark 1:4–11

Mark’s gospel reports the story of Jesus’ baptism with some irony: the one on whom the Spirit descends is himself the one who will baptize others with the Holy Spirit.

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon.....Pastor Margo Martens

Hymn..... “When Jesus Came to Jordan”#305

Apostles’ Creed.....Page 105

The Prayers of the Church.....

Assistant Minister: Hear us, O God.

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

Sharing of the peace.....

The Offering.....

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 206

Holy, Holy, Holy.....Page 207

The Eucharistic Prayer.....Page 207

Pastor:...we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.
Congregation: Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.

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Pastor: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.
Congregation: Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer.....Page 208

Communion

The Lamb of God.....Page 208

You are invited to sing the following hymn during the distribution of Communion:
“O Bread of Life from Heaven” #480 vs 1

Prayer after Communion.....

Assistant Minister : Everlasting God, we bless you that you have brought us to the mountaintop and fed us with the life and light of your Son. Send us in his name from this place to bring light into dark corners, healing where lives are torn, and nourishment to every hungry heart, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Congregation: Amen.

Blessing.....

Pastor: God the Father, light-creator; God the Son, Light from Light; and God the Holy Spirit, light-revealer, bless you and + give you peace.
Congregation: Amen.

Hymn“I’m Going on a Journey ”.....#446

Pastor: Go in peace. Share the good news.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

~ *Worship Assistants* ~

Pastor ~ Pastor Margo Martens

Assisting Minister ~ Arvid Mathison **Lector** ~ Ann Nottestad

Acolytes ~ Katie Dieckhoff & Molly Hensel

Greeter ~ John & Bobbie Rawinski **Ushers** ~ Carroll Ehrke Family

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Justice Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Andy Christensen & Bobbie Rawinski

Organist ~ Judy Rusch

~ *Prayer Requests* ~

Thanksgiving to God for...

- East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry.
- Prayers for the ministries of Arden and Jana Haug, John and Amy Lindstrom, Lindsay Stolen, and Jens Notstad.

God's guidance and direction for...

- East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Call Committee
- For peace in Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya 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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| -Dave Nettum | -Jerry Behm | -Julia Schremp |
| -Duane Dieckhoff | -Kenneth Dieckhoff | -Alma Houfe |
| -Verna Vethe | -Anbjorg Kaashagen | -Agnes Teske |
| -Gloria Anderson | -Sam Mackin* | |

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. Prayer requests week January 1, 2012.

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**

~ Announcements ~

- **Welcome Pastor Margo Martens.**
- **Community Meal:** The mission of this meal is to foster friendship, family and fellowship, all whilst enjoying delicious food. Thursday, Jan. 5th was the first FREE community meal in Cambridge. The next dinner is Thursday, Feb. 2nd, at the Amundson Center, 200 Spring Street, from 530 - 630 p.m. Residents of ALL ages from Rockdale, Cambridge, London, Christiana and the town of Oakland, are welcome to attend. Come One and All!
- **2012 Offering Boxes are available in the Narthex.** Thank you for picking up your 2012 offering boxes before or after worship today. They're located on a table in the narthex.
- **Gifts of Service Survey.** Don't forget to return your Gifts of Service Survey that was enclosed in your December Sunday and Beyond Newsletter. There are extras available in the church narthex. Thank you!
- **The annual meeting of East Koshkonong Lutheran Church** will be held on January 22nd, 2012 at the conclusion of the 9 a.m. worship service. All voting/confirmed members are encouraged to attend. At this annual meeting of the congregation, we will review the budget for 2012, 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. **Please submit financial and written reports for the annual report to the church office by January 8th, 2012.**
- **Meals on Wheels.** East Koshkonong Lutheran Church will be delivering Meals on Wheel January 2 thru January 13th. Please contact Wilma Furseth, 423-3194, if you would be available to help deliver. Thank you!

~ Calendar of Events~

Sunday, January 8, 2012

9:00am Worship
10:15am Sunday School
ANNUAL REPORTS DUE

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

9:00am Peace Circle meets @ Bea Householder's home
5:30pm Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

6:00pm Confirmation Session

Sunday, January 15, 2012

9:00am Worship
10:15am Sunday School



*This
Week
at Our
Church*