



*Confirmation Sunday, June 19, 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.

The Holy Trinity

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

Thanksgiving for Baptism.....Page 97

Hymn..... “Holy, Holy, Holy”#413

Greeting and Kyrie.....Page 203

Canticle of Praise “Glory be to God”Page 204

The Prayer of the Day.....

Assistant Minister: Almighty Creator and ever-living God:
we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One,
and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three.
Keep us steadfast in this faith,
defend us in all adversity,
and bring us at last into your presence,
where you live in endless joy and love,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Congregation: Amen.

First Lesson.....Genesis 1:1-2:4a
This first creation story reached its current form during the crisis of the Babylonian exile of the people of Israel. God, not their captors' god Marduk, was responsible for their existence. God created women and men as rulers over creation, to preserve and protect it. God also rested on the seventh day, hallowing that day forever as the Sabbath.

Chapter 1

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.

⁶And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights — the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night — and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

²⁷So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Chapter 2

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh

day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalms.....Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:

A: ¹O ¹LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in ¹all the earth!—

C: ²you whose glory is chanted above the heavens
out of the mouths of in- ¹fant and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies,
to silence the foe ¹and avenger.

A: ³When I consider your heavens, the work ¹of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set ¹in their courses,

C: ⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mind- ¹ful of them,
human beings that you should ¹care for them?

A: ⁵Yet you have made them little less ¹than divine;
with glory and hon- ¹or you crown them.

C: ⁶You have made them rule over the works ¹of your hands;
you have put all things un- ¹der their feet:

A: ⁷all ¹flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts ¹of the field,

C: ⁸the birds of the air, the fish ¹of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths ¹of the sea.

A: ⁹O ¹LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in ¹all the earth!

Second Lesson.....2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, the Spirit's partnership.

¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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 twenty-eighth chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel:.....Matthew 28:16-20

After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon.....Intern Miranda Hinrichs

Hymn..... *"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"*#579

Affirmation of Baptism.....Insert

Hymn..... *"Borning Cry"*#732

The Prayers of the Church.....

Assistant Minister: Hear us, O God.,

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

Sharing of the Peace.....

The Offering and Prayer.....

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 206

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

The Eucharistic Prayer.....

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:*

"Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus" #501

Prayer after Communion.....

Assistant Minister : Generous God,
we give you thanks that again this day
you have opened wide your hand
and satisfied us with the food of life,
the body and blood of Christ.

Sharing your compassionate heart,
may we be blessed and given
to all who hunger and thirst;

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Blessing.....

Pastor: God all mighty,
God most merciful
bless us, keep us, and + grant us peace.

Congregation: Amen.

Hymn "*Canticle for Departure*"

**Now Lord you let your servant go in Peace,
Your word has been fulfilled,
My eyes have seen the salvation,
you have prepared in the sight of ev'ry one.
A light to reveal you to the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.
Now Lord you let your servant go in peace,
your word has been fulfilled. (Repeat)**

Pastor: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

~ *Calendar of Events* ~

Sunday, June 19, 2011

9:00am Worship, Confirmation Sunday
Happy Fathers Day!!

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

6:00pm Worship, Service of the Word (No Communion)

Saturday, June 25, 2011

8:45am Youth Canoe Trip
6:00pm Family Focus Supper Club

Sunday, June 26, 2011

9:00am Worship at the upper church

Celebrate with the Christensen's!! July 4, 2011



*Happy
Birthday!*

***Pastor Stan and Mary Ellen Christensen will
celebrate their 90th birthdays at an open
house on July 4, 2011 from 2:00 -5:00 p.m.
at their rural Watertown home,
N6294 Sunset Road.***

~Worship Assistants~

Pastor ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz
Intern Pastor ~ Intern Miranda Hinrichs
Assistant Minister ~ Lyle Walheim
Lector ~ Mary Ellen Christensen
Acolytes ~ Molly Hensel & Emily Zahn
Greeter ~ Lane and Judy Taylor **Ushers** ~ Peace Circle
Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Jane Furseth & Barb Klemp
Communion Assistants ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien
Pianist ~ Shelly Frank
Nursery ~ Natasha Amundson



*Happy Anniversary to Del and Irene Swain
who are celebrating their 69th Wedding
Anniversary Today.
Today is also Irene's 92nd Birthday!!
God Bless you Del and Irene.*



~ 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 keep the family of Verna Evenson* in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.
-For peace in Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya and among all the nations of the world.
-For the people of Japan in the aftermath of the disaster there.

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...

-Payton Mancheski -Kim Badertscher -Dave Nettum
-Eugene Lund -Mary Lou Lund -Julia Schremp
-Tony Hartwick

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 6-12-2011.

*Denotes new/changed request

~ Announcements ~

- **The Christian Concert featuring the “Triumphant Quartet”** at The Fireside Theatre will be on Tuesday, August 2nd. Tickets are \$34.95 (gratuity not included) Arrival time: 10:30am. Payment due by June 30th, Checks made out to WELCA and sent to Jo Lee.
- **Youth Canoe Trip, Save The Date! For Saturday June 25th. Deadline Today!** We will meet at the church at 8:45am in order to leave at 9am sharp. We will arrive back to Cambridge for the Grill Out and Bonfire by around 5pm. For High School Youth and Confirmation Youth and Friends! Adult drivers/chaperones are welcome as well! We will be going through *WI River Outings* out of Sauk, WI. **Cost: \$20, Money and release form must be turned in to Miranda or the church office by June 19th!** **Bring:** Sack lunch that can handle the heat (no meat or mayo), Bug Spray, Sunscreen, Dry clothes to change into (wear clothes and shoes that can get wet), Optional: Frisbee or football for sandbar fun. **Provided:** Water, life jackets, canoes, transportation, Grill out and bonfire when we return. Contact Steve Wagner (608)-320-4814 or Miranda Hinrichs (651)-895-2879 for more information.
- **Help send more children to VBS Day Camp at Lutherdale** by making a donation to the EKLC VBS fund to assist in covering portions of the costs of the program. Any amount is appreciated - please submit in a pew envelope during service, or mail to the church. Be sure to include VBS in the subject line. Thank you for your help in providing a valuable spiritual experience for our youth!
- **Ice Cream Social @ Deerfield Firemen’s Park, Wed., June 22nd, 4-7pm.** Barbeques, baked beans, potato salad, hotdogs, home-made pies, cakes and ice cream. Sponsored by the Deerfield Lutheran Church Women.

Family Focus Event June 25th Funds ELCA World Hunger

Dinner @ 6pm, Water Games @ 7pm, Movie @ dusk. Location: Home of Rob & Lisa Sperle, 401 Park St., Cambridge. Fellowship, food, friends, water games, outdoor movie. Bring a dish to share, lawn chair, your own adult beverages, & dry clothes for the kids. We will be raising money for the ELCA World Hunger and their efforts to help provide clean water for children and families.

Did you know?

- Over 1 billion people in the world lack access to safe drinking water.
- Approximately one-third of deaths in the world are caused by contaminated water. Life-giving water projects funded by ELCA World Hunger repair and build wells and water catchment systems. With each working well, 500 families gain access to safe, clean drinking water- meeting a basic need and ensuring a healthier future.

How can you help?

We are collecting money for ELCA World Hunger before and during our June 25th Supper Club dinner. We are hoping to raise enough to pay for building a home cistern (\$275); but maybe we can do even more! \$12 provides six water jugs for transporting clean water. \$150 offers a hand water pump. \$1250 constructs a community rainwater catchment system. \$2500 digs and installs a well. How will you help? Join us June 25th for a meal, water fun, and fellowship together. And give to ELCA World Hunger to make a lasting difference in the lives of many! To give to this cause write ELCA World Hunger on your check’s memo line.