



*Sunday, June 26, 2011
9am*

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Upper Church

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 Pentecost

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

~Holy Communion ~

Lutheran Book of Worship, Setting Two

Hymn Sing.....	
Hymn.....	"Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word"LBW # 379
Confession and Forgiveness.....	LBW Page 77
Greeting and Kyrie.....	LBW Page 78
Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast".....	LBW Page 81
The Prayer of the Day.....	
A: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.	
C: Amen	

First Lesson.....	Jeremiah 28:1-14
<i>Through a symbolic action, Jeremiah insisted that Judah and all the surrounding nations should submit to the king of Babylon. Hananiah contradicted Jeremiah, who in reply insisted that Hananiah's rosy prediction should not be believed until it came true. God confirmed the word of Jeremiah and sentenced the false prophet Hananiah to death (vv. 16-17).</i>	

⁵Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷But

listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalms.....89:1-4, 15-18

Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:

A: ¹Your love, O LORD, forever | will I sing;
from age to age my mouth will pro- | claim your faithfulness.

C: ²**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is estab- | lished
forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly | in the heavens.**

A: ³"I have made a covenant with my | chosen one;
I have sworn an oath to Da- | vid my servant:

C: ⁴**I will establish your | line forever,
and preserve your throne for all | generations."**

A: ¹⁵Happy are the people who know the | festal shout!
They walk, O LORD, in the light | of your presence.

C: ¹⁶**They rejoice daily | in your name;
they are jubilant | in your righteousness.**

A: ¹⁷For you are the glory | of their strength,
and by your favor our might | is exalted.

C: ¹⁸**Truly, our shield belongs | to the LORD;
our king to the Holy | One of Israel.**

Second Lesson.....Romans 6:12-23

Sin is an enslaving power that motivates us to live self-serving, disobedient lives.

Sin's final payoff is death. We, however, have been set free from sin's slavery to live obediently under God's grace, whose end is the free gift of eternal life.

¹²Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness.

¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are

ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Gospel Acclamation.....LBW Page 83

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

The Gospel:.....Matthew 10:40-42
When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.

⁴⁰Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple — truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon..... "Liberty or Death".....Pastor Jim Schwarz

Hymn..... "Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak"#403 of LBW

The Apostles' Creed.....LBW, Page 85

The Prayers of the Church.....

A: Hear us O God

C: Your mercy is great.

Sharing of the peace.....

Offering and Offertory.....LBW Page 86

Prayer.....LBW Page 87

The Great Thanksgiving.....LBW Page 88

Holy, Holy, Holy.....LBW Page 89

The Words of Institution.....LBW Page 90

The Lord's Prayer.....LBW Page 91

Communion

The Lamb of God.....LBW Page 92

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

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken” LBW #200

Post Communion Canticle.....LBW Page 92

Prayer.....LBW Page 94

Blessing.....LBW Page 95

Hymn..... *“The Church of Christ, in Every Age”*..... **#433 of LBW**

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude.....

~Worship Assistants~

Pastor ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz

Intern Pastor ~ Intern Miranda Hinrichs

Assistant Minister ~ Karen Hayes

Lector ~ Ruth Bovre

Acolytes ~ Amelia & Adam Gunnelson

Greeter ~ Florence Mathison **Ushers** ~ Peace Circle

Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Bea Householder & Harriet Eikland

Communion Assistants ~ Dennis Lund & Gloria Fruit

Organist ~ Judy Rusch

Nursery ~ Gina Reese

~Happy Birthday~



***Flowers on the organ are
in honor of Ruth Bovre’s Special Birthday
from her family.***

Happy Birthday Ruth!!

~ Calendar of Events ~

Sunday, June 26, 2011

9:00am Worship at the Upper Church

Wednesday, June 29, 2011

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

Sunday, July 3, 2011

9:00am Worship at Lower Church

Monday, July 4, 2011

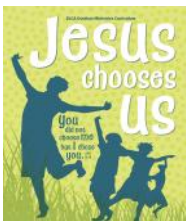
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HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!

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



*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.*



Lutherdale Day Camp August 8, 2011

Who: Kindergarten thru 5th Grade

What: Games, Worship, Bible Study,
Swimming & More!

When: 8 AM to 5 PM Monday Aug 8th, 2011

(Bus will depart East Koshkonong at 8AM and return at 6 PM)

Where: Lutherdale Bible Camp

Cost: \$25 per Camper (\$65 family max),
includes transportation & lunch

Registration forms available in Church Narthex.

For more information please contact:

Jaime Lewellin (608-206-4323 or jaimelwellin@yahoo.com) or
Ann Nottestad (605-575-4569 or sajen_14@yahoo.com)

~ *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 Syria, 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...

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| -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 6-19-2011. *Denotes new/changed request

e-m@il prayer.chain

*If you would like to receive prayer requests from the EKLC Prayer Chain by email (or phone) please contact the church office a 608-423-3017.
Together in Prayer.*

~ *Announcements* ~

- **Wednesday Evening Worship.** There will be a worship service this Wednesday, June 29, as previously scheduled. There will be no Wednesday Worship Services during July and August. During the summer the Worship Committee and Church Council will have the opportunity to review needs and preferences for weekday services at EKLC. Suggestions from members of the congregation are welcome and can be made through council and committee members.
- **Farewell & Godspeed For Intern Miranda Hinrichs, July 24th, 2011.** It's time to say our goodbye's and best wishes to Miranda as her internship comes to a close with us, so we'd like to send her in style! You're invited to Miranda's Farewell & Godspeed that will be held during worship on Sunday, the 24th of July, 2011, Miranda's last Sunday with us. Immediately following worship, we'll be throwing her a Sending Potluck and Card Shower party in the fellowship hall for one last hurrah! Bring a dish to pass and a card with your best wishes for Miranda! Please bring a dish if your last name ends in: A – L: main dish; M – S: salad (potato, fruit, jell-o, etc.); T – Z: dessert
- **Pie and Ice cream Social, Sun. July 10, 1-4pm @ Albion Academy Historical Society!!** The Albion Academy Historical Society will have their annual 'Pie & Ice Cream Social' on Sunday, July 10th from 1pm-4pm. Visit the first co-education school in Wisconsin and Sheepskin School, a one room elementary school, that served grades 1-8. Albion Academy Historical Society is located at 605 Campus Lane, Albion, located 3 miles north of Edgerton. The museum will be open 1-4pm. Sundays June 5-September 4 (not July 17)
- **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.
- **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!