

Epiphany

*Wednesday, March 2, 2011
6pm*

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Welcome Visitors!

Gathering Songs.....“Amazing Love”.....Insert

.....“Trading my Sorrows”.....Insert

.....“Texas Kyrie”..... Heartland Liturgy

.....“Glory in the Highest”.....Heartland Liturgy

Gathering Prayer.....

First Lesson.....Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson.....1 Corinthians 15:21-26

²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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The Gospel.....Matthew 1:18-25

¹⁸Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. ²⁰But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ²²All this took place to fulfill what had been

spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

²³"Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, "God is with us." ²⁴When
Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him;
he took her as his wife, ²⁵but had no marital relations with her until she had
borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Message..... "Another Season".....Pastor Jim Schwarz

Hymn..... "*Were You There?*"#353

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 Prayers of the Church

A: In Your mercy.

C: "Lord, Listen to your children praying, Lord send your spirit in
this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us
power, send us grace."

Sharing of the peace.....

The Offering.....

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy, Holy, Holy.....Heartland Liturgy

Christ's Words before the Meal.....

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Lamb of God.....Heartland Liturgy

The Communion Distribution.....

Communion Blessing.....

Hymn "Canticle for Departure "Heartland Liturgy

~Worship Assistants~

Pastor ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz

Intern Pastor ~ Intern Miranda Hinrichs

Lector ~ Judy Rusch

Acolytes ~ Taylor Evenson & Eli Rawiski

Ushers ~ Ehrke Family & Wagner Family

Pianist ~ Judy Rusch

~Daily Scripture Readings~

Thursday ~ Psalm 2, Exodus 6:2-9, Hebrews 8:1-7

Friday ~ Psalm 2, Exodus 19:9b-25, Hebrews 11:23-28

Saturday ~ Psalm 2, 1 Kings 21:20-29, Mark 9:9-13

Sunday ~ Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 2, 2 Peter 1:16-21

Monday ~ Psalm 78:17-55, Exodus 33:7-23, Acts 7:30-34

Tuesday ~ Psalm 78:17-55, 1 Kings 19:9-18, Romans 11:1-6

Ash Wednesday ~ Joel 2:1-17, Psalm 51:1-17, Matthew 6:1-21

~ *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 families of David Danielson*, Willard Scheel*, and Mel Melton in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.
- For peace in Afghanistan and Iraq 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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| -Payton Mancheski | -Scott Taylor | -Butch Bergholz |
| -Eugene Lund | -Stephanie Lien | -Deb Kelter |
| -Roxanne Wildes | -Earl Ellickson | -Ann Courtier |

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 2-20-2011. *Denotes new/changed request

~ *Announcements* ~

- **Gift Link: A Lenten Growth Experience.** Five sessions designed to help you discover meaningful life and service based on your God-given gifts. 6:30-8:00 P.M. Wednesdays following Lenten Worship: March 16th, 23rd and 30th AND April 6th and 13th. Sessions are for Youth and Adults and will include presentations, personal reflection exercises, small group sharing, prayer, and resources for you to use later at home. Participants will be seated at an intergenerational table for small group discussion. 6:30-7:00 Dinner with Your Small Group at tables in the Friendship Hall. 7:00-8:00 Large Group Presentation with Small Group Activities. A signup sheet is available in the Narthex, or you may register by calling the church office at 608-423-3017. Please call by March 9th if you will need a nursery attendant from 7:00-8:00 P.M.
- **2011 Offering Envelopes:** Please review the offering envelopes remaining in the narthex and help East Koshkonong in their distribution. Perhaps you see one from a family member, neighbor, or friend that hasn't been able to attend worship. If you have any questions please call the church office or contact a council member. Thank you.
- **Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?** A Community GriefShare, grief recovery support group will start meeting on Thursdays beginning February 24th at 6:30pm - 8:30pm in Cambridge at Willerup Methodist Church. GriefShare is a nondenominational group and features biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics and is open to the community. For additional information see the flyer in the narthex and/or contact Gary Friesen at 423-4037.
- **Attention High School Youth!!** Sundays at EKLC! Come join in on the fun Sunday evenings! Next gathering: **March 27th at 6pm!** Feel free to invite friends! Bring yourself, your questions, and \$3 to chip in for pizza. Contact Intern Miranda @ 423-3017 or Scott Zahn @ 423-9845 for questions and/or more information.

~ *Calendar of Events* ~

Sunday, March 6, 2011

- 9:00am Worship with guest Rev. Sara Yotter
10:15am Coffee hour hosted by the Sunday School
10:30am Ephesians Bible Study

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

- 9:00am Peace Circle meets @ Irene Swain's home
5:30pm Worship Committee Meeting

Ash Wednesday, March 9, 2011

- 6:00pm Worship

Sunday, March 13, 2011

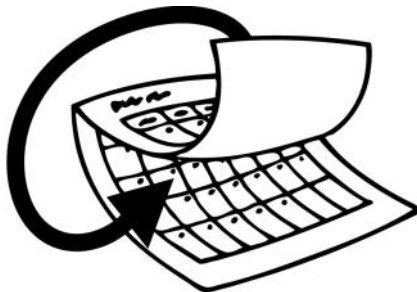
- 9:00am Worship
10:15am Sunday School
10:15am Coffee Hour hosted by Choir
10:30am Gift Link Leader Orientation

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

- 6:30pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

- 6:00pm Worship
6:30pm (following worship) All Congregation Potluck
6:30-8pm Confirmation & Gift Link Study





We begin our Lenten observance with the Ash Wednesday service March 9th at 6:00pm. We invite you to attend this important service of repentance and new life in Christ.

***LENTEN
WORSHIP WEDNESDAYS 6:00PM***

LENTEN SUPPERS FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Lenten Supper Schedule:

March 16:

All Congregation Potluck

*Please bring the following according to the first letter in your last name:

A-I ~ Desserts

J-N ~ Main Dishes

O-Z ~ Salads

Please bring potluck items to kitchen prior to worship to keep warm or cool.

March 23:

Hosted by Diane Luginbuhl, Bonnie & Erica Ehrke
Proceeds fund the Susan G. Komen Cancer Walk

March 30:

Hosted by Light Circle

April 6:

Hosted by Peace Circle

April 13:

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