



COME,
*all you who
are thirsty,*

COME
*to the
waters...*

Isaiah 55:1

*Sunday, March 7, 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.

First Sunday in Lent

~Gathering~

Prelude.....
Hymn..... "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"#448
Holy Baptism.....Page 227

Greeting.....
A: From our God who loves us with an everlasting love,
who brings forth a new creation in Christ,
who leads us by the Spirit in the wilderness:
Grace and abundant mercy be with you all.
C: And also with you.

The Prayer
P: Merciful and most high God, creator and giver of life, you have called all people from darkness into light, from error into truth, from death into life. Grant grace to Isaiah, Tanner, and all baptized and bless them. Raise them by your Spirit. Revive them by your word. Form them by your hand. Bring them to the water of life and to the bread and cup of blessing, that with all your people they may bear witness to your grace and praise you forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children's Choir.....*Jesus Love Me
Father I Adore You*

~ The Word ~

First Lesson.....Isaiah 55:1-9
NRSV Spark Bible pg. 797 , Pew Bible pg.598

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life
Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm.....Psalm 63:1-8

A:¹O God, you are my God; eager-¹ly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary
land where there¹ is no water.

C:²Therefore I have gazed upon you in your¹ holy place,
that I might behold your power¹ and your glory.

A:³For your steadfast love is better than¹ life itself;
my lips shall¹ give you praise.

C:⁴So will I bless you as long¹ as I live
and lift up my hands¹ in your name. **R**

A:⁵My spirit is content, as with the rich-¹est of foods,
and my mouth praises you with¹ joyful lips,

C:⁶when I remember you up-¹ on my bed,
and meditate on you in¹ the night watches.

A:⁷For you have¹ been my helper,
and under the shadow of your wings I¹ will rejoice.

C:⁸My whole being¹ clings to you;
your right hand¹ holds me fast. **R**

Lenten Acclamation

Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Thirteenth Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel.....Luke 13:1-9

NRSV Spark Bible Pg. 1151 , Pew Bible Pg 849

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon.....Intern Nathan Strong

Hymn..... “ *As the Deer Runs to the River*”.....#331

The Prayers of the Church.....Page 152

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer

Sharing of the Peace.....

~The Meal~

Offering

Hymn..... “*Create in Me a Clean Heart*”.....#186

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 152

Holy, Holy, Holy

Eucharistic Prayer.....

P: as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: now and forever.

C: Amen

The Lord’s Prayer.....Page 154

Communion

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

“Eat this Bread” #472 4X

Post Communion Prayer.....

A: Compassionate God,
you have fed us with the bread of heaven.
Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage:
may our fasting be hunger for justice;
our alms, a making of peace;
and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing.....

P: The God who formed us in love,
who renews us through grace,
and who will transform us into glory,
+ bless you this day and always.

C: Amen.

Hymn..... “O Living Bread from Heaven”#542

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.



Today we welcome into Holy Baptism:

Isaiah Edmund Lund

And

Tanner Robert Furseth

Parents ~ Henry Furseth and Ashley Robinson

Sponsors ~ Victoria Bush, Heather Pupp, and Jennifer Wake

Sponsors ~ Steve and Heidi Woodstock

~Worship Assistants~

Assisting Minister ~ Gloria Fruit

Reader ~ Mary Ellen Christensen

Acolytes ~ Veronica Wipperfurth & Torleif Ehrke

Greeter ~ Karen Hayes **Ushers** ~ Joy Circle

Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Joy Circle: Ruth Bovre & Lori Olson

Communion Assistants ~ Scott & Ann Nottestad

Organist ~ Joe Dever

Nursery ~ Sabra Jacobson & Brenda Schroeder

Coffee Hour ~ The Furseth Family in honor of Isaiah and Tanner’s Baptism



Altar Flowers

*Today’s altar flowers are
provided by the Zeller Family
in memory of
Delores Zeller*

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, March 7, 2010

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| Worship: Isaiah Long and Tanner Furseth Baptism..... | 9:00am |
| Coffee hour hosted by Furseth Family..... | 10:15am |
| Lenten Proverb Study..... | 10:30am |

Monday, March 8, 2010

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| Morning Prayer Service and Staff Meeting..... | 8:30am |
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Tuesday, March 9, 2010

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| Peace Circle @ East Koshkonong Lutheran Church..... | 9:00am |
| Worship Committee Meeting..... | 5:30pm |
| Congregational Care Team..... | 6:30pm |

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

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| Evening Band Practice..... | 5:15pm |
| Worship..... | 6:00pm |
| Lenten Supper..... | 6:45pm |
| Confirmation..... | 6-8pm |

Saturday, March 13, 2010

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| Lead Seminar at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Middleton... | 8:30am-3:15pm |
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Sunday, March 14, 2010 (Daylight Savings time: Spring ahead)

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| Worship..... | 9:00am |
| Coffee Hour hosted by Obedience Circle..... | 10:15am |
| Sunday School..... | 10:15am |
| Lenten Proverb Study..... | 10:15am |

Wednesday 6 PM - Worship. During the Lenten season we will be exploring the relationship between the book of Proverbs and a selection of country songs, performed by our Wednesday worship band. Come and experience the wisdom of Proverbs in comparison to the wisdom of country music. The book of Proverb takes a look at a wise person and a foolish person. It provides a way of looking at situations in life, and teaching us that the wise way is the one that should be strived for. It is not the easier path but often the one that will lead to wisdom. You're invited on this journey with the wisdom of God during the Lenten season. Following worship will be a meal. All are welcome to share in the fellowship.

March 10th - Colorado sponsors the meal

March 17th - Confirmation Trip sponsors the meal

March 24th - ALL CONGREGATION POTLUCK

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

A-I Main Dishes ; J-N Salads ; O-Z Desserts

~ Announcements ~

- **LWR Health Kits for Haiti.** Because of the great need in Haiti, Lutheran World Relief has run out of its supply of Health Kits. If you feel led to contribute in this way please find a list of items needed for the health kits and assembly instructions in the narthex. Lindsay Stolen brought EKLC a large supply of tooth brushes to be included in these health kits, they are located next to the supply lists please take one to include in your health kit.
- **Refugee Family Co-Sponsorship:** East Koshkonong Lutheran Church is co-sponsoring a Bhutanese family in Madison that will arrive March 11th. We welcome Chhabi Lal Dangal (male, age 33), Phul maya Dangal (female, age 31), Bhanu bakta Dangal (male, age 10), Babita Dangal (female, age 6), and Rabita Dangal (female, age 3).
- **Cambridge Food Pantry Update:** *Starting* Monday, March 1st, the Cambridge Food Pantry will be open to shoppers **EVERY Monday of the month from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.** We will no longer be open on Saturday. Pantry doors will unlock at 5:00 p.m. As the number of families shopping the pantry continues to grow, we hope the additional dates offer an option to Clients. Donation hours have also changed. Donations are accepted at the pantry **Monday 9 - 1 p.m. & 4-5 p.m., Tuesday 9 - 11 a.m. and Thursday 9 - 3 p.m.** The Cambridge Food Pantry is located at 211 South Street, under the blue awning. For further information call Wanda at 423-8142 or email: foodpantry@cambridge.k12.wi.us. **The food Pantry is in need of paper grocery bags with handles.**
- **Church Dartball banquet** is Monday, March 8th at Central Lutheran Church in Edgerton at 6:00pm.
- **The Family of Edwin Gretebeck** would like to thank all who included us in their prayers and for your support with loving cards and memorials. God Bless You.
- **Lenten Proverbs:** Are you interested in *How to Read Proverbs*? Join a Lenten book discussion and journey studying the wisdom sayings of Solomon. Gain insight into finances, relationships, work, farming, and more. We'll read together the book [How to Read Proverbs](#) by [Tremper Longman](#). Starting February 21st and continue Sundays during Lent at 10:15am in Council room. Led by Pastor Clint and Intern Nathan. Cost \$10.
- **Obedience Circle Meets Thursday, March 18th** at 1:30pm @ East Koshkonong Lutheran Church.

~ 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
- Alexandra Oates returning home from her service in Iraq.

God's guidance and direction for...

- Please keep the families of Mike Forrer*, Erik Smithback* and Ed Gretebeck in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.
- For the people of Haiti and Chile
- For true repentance
- 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 Taiwan.
- 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
- Cpl Jacob Janes -LTC Eric Killen

Healing and health concerns...

- Carol Barfknecht -Ishula Webb -Jan Christensen-Goecke
- Roxanne Wildes -Bret May -Betty Alder
- Joyce Krull -Cody Wolf -Emily Zahn
- Gloria Anderson

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 2-28-2010

*Denotes new/changed request