



## *Easter*

*Wednesday, May 18, 2011  
6pm*

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## Welcome Visitors!

Gathering Songs.....	“Be Thou My Vision”.....	#793
.....	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”.....	#807
.....	“Texas Kyrie”.....	Heartland Liturgy
.....	“Glory in the Highest”.....	Heartland Liturgy
Gathering Prayer.....		

First Lesson.....  
*Stephen was one of the seven men chosen by the apostles to serve tables so that the apostles could be free to serve the word (Acts 6:1-6). Stephen does more than distribute food, however. For his preaching of God’s word, he becomes the first martyr of the faith.*

<sup>55</sup>But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup>Look, he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" <sup>57</sup>But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup>Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup>While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." <sup>60</sup>Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

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

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

*Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:*

**A:** <sup>1</sup>In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be <sup>1</sup>put to shame; deliver me <sup>1</sup>in your righteousness.

**C:** <sup>2</sup>**Incline your <sup>1</sup>ear to me;**  
**make haste to de- <sup>1</sup>liver me.**

**A:** <sup>3</sup>Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag <sup>1</sup>and my stronghold;  
for the sake of your name, lead <sup>1</sup>me and guide me.

**C:** <sup>4</sup>**Take me out of the net that they have secretly <sup>1</sup>set for me,**  
**for you are my tow- <sup>1</sup>er of strength.**

**A:** <sup>5</sup>Into your hands I com- <sup>1</sup>mend my spirit,  
for you have redeemed me, O LORD, <sup>1</sup>God of truth.

**C:** <sup>15</sup>**My times are <sup>1</sup>in your hand;**  
**rescue me from the hand of my enemies,**  
**and from those who <sup>1</sup>persecute me.**

**A:** <sup>16</sup>Let your face shine up- <sup>1</sup>on your servant;  
save me in your <sup>1</sup>steadfast love.

Second Lesson.....1 Peter 2:2-10  
*Christ is the cornerstone of God's saving work and the foundation of our lives.  
We are God's chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare the  
mercy of God we experience through Jesus Christ.*

<sup>2</sup>Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation — <sup>3</sup>if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.  
<sup>4</sup>Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup>like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

<sup>6</sup>For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

<sup>7</sup>To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,  
"The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner,"

<sup>8</sup>and  
"A stone that makes them stumble,  
and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

<sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people,  
but now you are God's people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.\

**Lector:** Word of God, Word of Life

**Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel:.....John 14:1-14  
*On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples. As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act on their behalf.*

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house there are many dwelling places, If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going."  
<sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."  
<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works

themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

**Pastor:** The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Congregation:** Praise to you, O Christ.

The Message.....“Be My Strong Rock ” ....Intern Pastor Miranda Hinrichs

Hymn..... “*On Eagle’s Wings*” .....#787

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:** Hear us, O God.  
**C:** **Your mercy is great.**

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** ~ Holly Loomis

**Acolytes** ~ Maggie Loomis & Adam Gunnelson

**Ushers** ~ Wagner Family & Wegner Family

**Pianist** ~ 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, Lindsay Stolen, and Jens Notstad.

### **God's guidance and direction for...**

- Please keep the family of Roland Wolf and Wilmer Christianson 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.
- Hunter Sayloff\*

### **Healing and health concerns...**

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| -Verna Evenson   | -Della Porter    | -Payton Mancheski |
| -Eugene Lund     | -Violet Jasensky | -Gloria Salov     |
| -Roxanne Wildes  | -Hayley Diehls   | -Diane Barcellena |
| -Tony Hartwick   | -Kim Badertscher | -Janette Klemp    |
| -Christina Krull |                  |                   |

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 5-1-2011. \*Denotes new/changed request

## ~ Announcements ~

- **June 4th, Senior High End of School Concert Event: What:** \* Concert with AGAPE; \* Hip-Hop Worship, \* Games with other HS students from around South-Central WI, \* LYO Annual Meeting (short). **When:** Sat. June 4th, 2011 (4-9 PM) **Where:** McFarland Lutheran Church, 5529 Marsh Rd. McFarland, WI; **Who:** All Senior High Students and Friends are Invited! **Cost:** \$20 includes food, fun, fellowship and concert ticket! (financial assistance available) **For more information about the event, financial assistance, or about the LYO Annual Meeting, please contact Cory Hamilton in the Synod Office. 608-270-0201 or coryh@scsw-elca.org**
- **Are you interested in singing in or playing an instrument in the Wednesday evening band?** We could use a few more musical folks to join us in leading worship on Wednesdays. Contact Miranda Hinrichs (608-423-3017 ext. 3) or Judy Rusch (920-563-8644) 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!
- **VBS @ Grace Lutheran, June 13-June 17th.** Grace Lutheran Church of Cambridge invites children 4K-5th grade to join them in VBS this June 13th -June 17th. VBS will begin each day at 12pm-12:30 for lunch, then from 12:30-2:30 they will have lessons, crafts and Games. Cost is \$5 per child for the week. Registration deadline is Friday, June 10th. For more information or to register, call Grace Lutheran at 423-3135.
- **Children's and Youth Volunteer Thank You Night** Come! We want to honor you!! Wednesday night May 25<sup>th</sup> 7-8pm. Join us for desserts and fellowship following Wednesday evening worship. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Matthew 19:14). Thank you for welcoming the children and teaching them about their Savior Jesus!
- **Family CamRock Clean Up Day and Grill Out.** A Family Focus Event on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon. Join other individuals and families from churches in the community for a day of service and fun! Walk the trails of CamRock picking up trash and debris, and then meet up at CamRock 2 for fellowship and a grill out. Bring your own grill items and a dish to share. Watch the bulletins for more information.
- **Youth Canoe Trip, Save The Date! For Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>.** We will meet at 8am for a day of canoeing and enjoying God's Creation, and we will return for dinner and a bonfire at Lane and Judy Taylor's home. *For High School youth and Confirmation youth.* Feel free to invite your friends. Watch for more details. Adults welcome too! We will need additional chaperones/drivers. Contact Steve Wagner (608)-320-4814 or Miranda Hinrichs (651)-895-2879 for more information.

## ~ *Calendar of Events* ~

*Wednesday, May 18, 2011*

5:15pm      Wednesday Evening Band Practice  
6:00pm      Worship

*Thursday, May 19, 2011*

8:00am      Men's breakfast @ The Mill  
8:30am      Joy Circle meets in the Ladies Lounge  
1:30pm      Obedience Circle meets in the Friendship Hall

*Friday, May 20, 2011*

7:00pm      Youth Grill Out and Bonfire @ Zahns

*Sunday, May 22, 2011*

9:00am      Worship,  
Senior Recognition Sunday with Graduates Blessing  
10:15am      Final Sunday School Spring Session  
10:15am      Coffee Hour hosted by Light Circle  
11:00am      Internship Committee Meeting @ Andy Christensen's  
Home  
12:00pm      Family Focus Group; CamRock Clean up Day and Grill  
Out

*Wednesday, May 25, 2011*

5:15pm      Wednesday Evening Band Practice  
6:00pm      Worship  
7-8pm      Volunteer Appreciation Night



### **Youth Grill Out and Bonfire! This Friday night, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

Join us at Scott and Jackie Zahn's home! Bring a snack or side dish to share. Drinks, grill items, and s'mores fixings provided. Bring your friends and come for a night of fun and hanging out! *For High School youth and Confirmation Youth.* Parent/adult volunteers needed. Please call to RSVP. Contact Scott Zahn (608) 213-1104 or Miranda Hinrichs (651) 895-2879 for more information or to RSVP.