

*A new commandment I give
unto you, That ye love one
another; as I have loved you,
that ye also love another.*

John 13:34, kjv



*Sunday, May 2, 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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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Hymn.....“I Know That My Redeemer Lives!”#619 verses 1-4

Greeting.....

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

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The Prayer of the Day.....

A: O Lord God,
you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing.
Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love,
that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace,
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

~The Word~

First LessonActs 11:1-18
Spark Story Bible Page 526, Spark NRSV Page 1217, Pew Bible Page 895

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

A: ¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD ¹ from the heavens;
praise God ¹ in the heights.

C: ²**Praise the LORD, ¹ all you angels;
sing praise, all you ¹ hosts of heaven.**

A: ³Praise the LORD, ¹ sun and moon;
sing praise, all you ¹ shining stars.

C: ⁴**Praise the LORD, heav- ¹ en of heavens,
and you waters a- ¹ bove the heavens.**

A: ⁵Let them praise the name ¹ of the LORD,
who commanded, and they ¹ were created,

C: ⁶**who made them stand fast forev- ¹ er and ever,
giving them a law that shall not ¹ pass away. R**

A: ⁷Praise the LORD ¹ from the earth,
you sea monsters ¹ and all deeps;

C: ⁸**fire and hail, ¹ snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, do- ¹ ing God's will;**

A: ⁹mountains ¹ and all hills,
fruit trees ¹ and all cedars;

C: ¹⁰**wild beasts ¹ and all cattle,
creeping things and ¹ flying birds;**

A: ¹¹sovereigns of the earth ¹ and all peoples,
princes and all rulers ¹ of the world;

C: ¹²**young ¹ men and maidens,
old and ¹ young together. R**

A: ¹³Let them praise the name ¹ of the LORD,
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over ¹ earth and
heaven.

C: ¹⁴**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and
praise for all ¹ faithful servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD.
¹ Hallelujah! R**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the Thirteenth Chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Spark NRSV Page 1191, Pew Bible Page 877

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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C: Hear our prayer.	
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Communion	

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

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives!” #619 Verses 5-8

Post Communion Prayer.....	
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A: Life-giving God,
in the mystery of Christ's resurrection
you send light to conquer darkness,
water to give new life,
and the bread of life to nourish your people.
Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection,
that we may show your glory to all the world,
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing.....	
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P: The God of life,
who raised Jesus from the dead,
who sends forth the Spirit to renew the face of the earth,
be merciful to you and + bless you, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Hymn.....	“Soon and Very Soon”	#439
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P: Go in peace. Share the good news.
C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

~Worship Assistants~

Assistant Minister ~ Lyle Walheim
Reader ~ Carolyn Lien
Acolytes ~ Austin Haugen & Eli Rawinski
Greeters ~ Florence Mathison **Ushers** ~ Peace Circle
Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Peace Circle
Communion Assistants ~ Andy Christensen & Bea Householder
Organist ~ Joseph Dever
Nursery ~ Sabra Jacobson & Brenda Schroeder
Coffee Hour ~ The Rawinski Family

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, May 2, 2010

Worship.....9:00am
Coffee Hour hosted by The Rawinski Family.....10:15am
Sunday School.....10:15am
Rediscovering The Book of Faith Bible Study.....10:15am

Monday, May 3, 2010

Morning Prayer Service and staff meeting.....8:30am

Tuesday, May 4, 2010

Make it Simple.....6:30pm

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

Wednesday Evening Band Practice.....5:15pm
Worship.....6:00pm
Confirmation.....6pm-8pm

Thursday, May 6, 2010

Pin & Sew.....9:00am
Potluck.....12:00pm
WELCA Meeting.....1:00pm
Bible Study.....1:30pm

Sunday, May 9, 2010

Worship.....9:00am
Coffee Hour hosted in honor of Mothers Day.....10:15am
Sunday School.....10:15am
Rediscovering The Book of Faith Bible Study.....10:15am

~ *Prayer Requests* ~

Thanksgiving to God for...

- East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry
- Jennifer Graffin and Eden Walsh
- Prayers for the ministries of Arden and Jana Haug, Lindsay Stolen, and Jens Notstad
- Healthy pregnancy and upcoming births

God's guidance and direction for...

- Please keep the families of Robert Stair and Orlin Wethal in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.
- For the people of Haiti and China
- Those suffering from cancer and other long time illnesses
- Those who are struggling because of the recession or job loss
- For peace in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Iran.

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 -MSG Jeff Agnew
- Christopher A. Jacobson

Healing and health concerns...

- Ishula Webb -Ruth Rude -Jan Christensen-Goecke
- Roxanne Wildes -Bret May -Betty Alder
- Joyce Krull -Cody Wolf -Kim Ault
- Erna Rude -Art Johnson

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 4-25-2010

*Denotes new/changed request

~Announcements~

- **Rediscovering the Book of Faith.** Rediscovering the Book of Faith, a three-session study exploring how the Bible came to be our Book of Faith by providing an introduction of the creation, collection, and canonization of Scripture. Participants will discover where the Bible came from, will better understand how it was put together, and will examine the contribution the Reformation made toward scriptural literacy. Let's begin together. Sundays in May at 10:15 in the Council Room.
- **Host families needed:** On June 16th, we will be hosting Agape, a singing group made up of high school students from the Dawson, MN, area, for a 6 p.m. concert. These high schoolers come from small rural farming communities around Dawson, where Lindsay Stolen currently serves as an intern pastor. We need approximately 20 families in our congregation to serve as host families for these high schoolers. You would attend the concert, bring food for a potluck, and host two to four youth overnight in your home. Please sign up in the narthex, or contact Pastor Clint for more details.
- **Pastor Clint is running the 20-mile Syttende Mai** run again this year, this time as a fund-raiser and awareness raiser for the Good Samaritan Fund that our congregation administers. You are invited to give \$20 (or a gift in any amount) in honor of his run. You are also invited to a **Good Samaritan Team meeting on April 27th at 7 p.m.** This is a planning meeting to identify some focused ways our congregation can be Good Samaritans in our community, especially through the administration of the Good Samaritan Fund.
- **Communion:** Since we introduced bread baked by our own members as the bread for communion, many have had questions about appropriate practices for handling the bread and wine. Our next worship committee meeting, May 11th at 5:30 p.m., focused on the meaning of communion and evaluation of our current practices. From 5:30 to 6 p.m. we would deepen our understanding of Communion through a brief learning event. From 6 to 6:30 p.m. we would review and discuss our current practices, and designate some guidelines for the handling of the bread and wine before, during, and after the meal. From 6:30 to 7 p.m. we would celebrate a service of Holy Communion together. All are invited to attend.
- **May 23rd Celebrate Pentecost with music by Jonathan Rundman. We will also be recognizing our graduating seniors.** Everyone is encouraged to wear **red** to this special Pentecost Service.
- **Join us May 25th at 6pm for a Youth Ministry Visioning Meeting.** Any one interested in attending please RSVP to church office. Thank you.
- **Vacation Bible School August 2nd ~ August 6th.** East Koshkonong Lutheran Church will be hosting Vacation Bible School Monday August 2nd through Thursday August 5th, and a special Family Day at the Fort Aquatic Center, Friday August 6th. Registration forms are available in the narthex. If any one is interested in helping with this ministry at East Koshkonong please contact Pastor Clint or call the church office at 423-3017. Volunteers are needed. Thank you.

**East Koshkonong Lutheran Church
Presents:**



Sunday, May 23rd

*East Koshkonong Lutheran Church
454 E. Church Road Cambridge, WI
9:00am*

Jonathan Rundman

live in Concert

Pentecost Sunday

Graduates Blessing

During the May 23rd Pentecost Worship we'll be recognizing our graduating High School seniors.

Please keep them in your prayers, and come for that special day as we honor them and commission them for their future work and studies.

Please contact the office if you (or your child) are graduating from College (or any certificate programs) so we can recognize your accomplishment in the bulletin on May 23rd, and include you in our prayers.