

WELCOME JONATHAN RUNDMAN

MICROSOFT

Pentecost Festival 2010

2010 High School Graduates

Aryel Beck
Luke Biermeier
Bobbie Knuteson
Mollie Melton
Mitchell Schuler
Ellen Ringle
Vance Lein

2010 College Graduates

Jonathan Spike - UW Madison
Brittanie Nelson - UW Whitewater
Michelle Schroeder - UW Greenbay
Sara Carl - UW Whitewater

Today we welcome into Holy Baptism

Willem Marlo Reese and Elias David Reese
Parents ~ David and Gina Reese
Sponsors ~ Fredricka & Mark Manning
Dixie Zietlow and Cory Whitmore

Blessing of Graduating High School Seniors

Pastor: We are delighted to honor you as you graduate from high school. We are proud of you! It is our privilege to affirm you as members of this congregation. You have completed an important phase of your lives and you are entering another.

The graduates stand at the altar. The leader addresses the graduates.

Pastor: I ask you to affirm your commitment to a life of faith in the body of Christ.

Graduates, as you celebrate your achievements and prepare for your new endeavors, do you thank God for the many ways your faith has been your strength and guide?

Graduates: With God's help I do.

Pastor: As you consider the next steps of your journey of life, do you acknowledge God going with you, before you, behind you, below you, above you, and within you?

Graduates: With God's help I do.

Pastor: As you make choices about your new endeavors, do you promise to remain connected to the church, offering your gifts to the world as part of the body of Christ and receiving the support of a family of faith?

Graduates: With God's help I do.

The assembly stands.

Pastor: People of East Koshkonong, listen: Do you claim these graduates as brothers and sisters in Christ, called to ministry according to their talents?

Congregation: In God's love, we claim them.

Pastor: As their home congregation, do you promise to support them, take an interest in their future, be with them in their celebration and sadness, and welcome them whenever they return to East Koshkonong Lutheran Church?

Congregation: In God's love, we support them.

Pastor: Do you promise to faithfully pray for these brothers and sisters, placing their futures into God's loving hands as they make their choices?

Congregation: In God's love, we pray for them.

Seniors kneel. Parents place stoles on them.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God, you bless your servants with many achievements. We give thanks especially today for the milestones that these graduates have attained. As they begin new phases of their lives, may they know your love in all the experiences they have.

Bless the parents of these students, who have raised their children and nourished them in Christian faith. Give them strength in your holy presence, and give them many joyful reunions with their sons and daughters, those who are leaving home to go far away, and those staying close by. In Jesus' name we pray.

Congregation: Amen.

Seniors Stand.

The leader addresses the graduates and the assembly.

Pastor: Go out into the world in peace;
be of good courage;
hold fast to what is good;
return no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted;
support the weak;
help the suffering;
honor all people;
love and serve God,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

After service today, you are invited to sign the study bibles we are giving our seniors in honor of their graduation.

~ *Today's Scripture Readings* ~

The Lesson ~ Acts 2:1-21

Spark Story Bible Pg. 502, Spark NRSV Bible Pg. 1204, Pew Bible 885

The Gospel ~ John 14:8-17 [25-27]

Spark NRSV Bible Pg. 1191, Pew Bible Pg. 877

Sunday, May 23, 2010

Day of Pentecost

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.

~Announcements~

- **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.
- **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.
- **The next Good Samaritan Meeting is June 13 at 10:15am.**
- **Summer Office Hours.** Starting June 4th, the church office will be closed on Fridays until August 13th. Office hours will remain 8:00am - 2:00pm Monday - Thursday.
- **Sunday, May 30th is the Koshkonong Prairie Historical Society Grilled Pork Chop Dinner.** Serving begins at 10:30am until 1:00pm at Christiana Town Hall. Tickets are \$8.00 in Advance and \$9.00 at the door.
- **Sending Worship Service and Farwell Potluck for Intern Nathan Strong** will be Sunday, June 27th. Anyone wanting to give gifts or cards to Nathan can send them to the church office.

~ *Calendar of Events* ~

Sunday, May 23, 2010

Worship with Jonathan Rundman & Graduates Blessing.....9:00am
Coffee Hour Hosted by Dick and Doris Rudisill10:15am
Colorado Trip Meeting.....1:00pm

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Youth Ministry Visioning Meeting.....6:00pm

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

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

Thursday, May 27, 2010

Internship Meeting.....6:00pm

Sunday, May 30, 2010

Memorial Day Worship at the upper church.....9:00am
Koshkonong Prairie Pork Chop dinner @ Christiana Town Hall...10:30am-1pm

Monday, May 31, 2010

Memorial Day ~ Office Closed

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~Worship Assistants~

Reader ~ Trudy Spike
Acolytes ~ Eli Rawinski & Adam Gunnelson
Greeters ~ Joy Graffin **Ushers** ~ Peace Circle
Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Harriet Eikland & Judy Taylor
Communion Assistants ~ Joy Graffin & Judy Taylor
Organist ~ Judy Rusch
Nursery ~ Yana Rawinski
Coffee Hour ~ Dick & Doris Rudisill
Altar Flowers ~ Peace Circle

~ 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

God's guidance and direction for...

- Please keep the family of Lt. Col. Paul Bartz in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.
- For the people affected by the Gulf oil spill and people of Tennessee, Oklahoma, and Kansas
- For peace in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Iran.
- For success in Express Automotives opening - May it continue to serve the community with integrity with God's Blessings.

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.
- Christopher A. Jacobson -MSG Jeff Agnew -LTC Eric Killen

Healing and health concerns...

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| -Ishula Webb | -Judy Taylor | -Jan Christensen-Goecke |
| -Roxanne Wildes | -Bret May | -Betty Alder |
| -Joyce Krull | -Lyle Walheim | -Kim Ault |
| -Art Johnson | -Wilmer Christianson* | -Marilyn Veum* |
| -Irv Myklejord* | | |

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 5-16-2010

*Denotes new/changed request