



*May 9, 2010*  
*10:00 a.m. Worship*

*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.*

Confession.....Page 94

Hymn.....“Earth and All Stars!” .....#731

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.**

Kyrie.....Page 98

This Is The Feast.....Page 101

The Prayer of the Day.....

**A:** Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through 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 Lesson .....Acts 16:9-15

*Spark Story Bible Page 532, Spark NRSV Page 1224, Pew Bible Page 900*

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

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

**A:** <sup>1</sup>May God be merciful to <sup>1</sup>us and bless us;  
may the light of God's face <sup>1</sup>shine upon us.

**C:** <sup>2</sup>Let your way be known <sup>1</sup>upon earth,  
your saving health a- <sup>1</sup>mong all nations.

**A:** <sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise <sup>1</sup>you, O God;  
let all the <sup>1</sup>peoples praise you.

**C:** <sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and <sup>1</sup>sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the  
na- <sup>1</sup>tions on earth. **R**

**A:** <sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise <sup>1</sup>you, O God;  
let all the <sup>1</sup>peoples praise you.

**C:** <sup>6</sup>The earth has brought <sup>1</sup>forth its increase;  
God, our own <sup>1</sup>God, has blessed us.

**A:** <sup>7</sup>May God <sup>1</sup>give us blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth <sup>1</sup>stand in awe. **R**

“Alleluia”.....Page 102

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the Fourteenth Chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel:.....John 14:23-29

*Spark NRSV Page 1192, Pew Bible Page 877*

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon .....Pastor Clint Schnekloth

Hymn.....“Lead On, O King Eternal” ..... #805

The Apostles Creed.....Page 105

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**A:** Lord in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the peace.....

The Offering.....

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 107

Holy, Holy, Holy .....Page 108

The Eucharistic Prayer.....Page 111

The Lord’s Prayer.....Page 112

Communion .....

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

**“Now the Silence” #460 2X**

Post Communion Prayer.....

**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.....

**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..... "*We Are Marching in the Light*" .....#866

**P:** Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**



*Happy Mother's Day*

## ~Calendar of Events~

*Sunday, May 9, 2010*

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

*Monday, May 10, 2010*

Morning Prayer Service and Staff Meeting.....8:30am

*Tuesday, May 11, 2010*

Peace Circle at Joanne Gyland's Home.....9:00am  
Worship Committee Meeting with Communion discussion.....5:30pm  
Congregational Care Team.....6:00pm

*Wednesday, May 12, 2010*

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

*Sunday, May 16, 2010*

Worship with Baptism of Kinsley Johnson.....9:00am  
Coffee Hour Joanne Gyland and Marge Stach.....10:15am  
Rediscovering The Book of Faith Bible Study.....10:15am

**Sunday School Update** - Please note that Sunday School will be held during the lectionary readings and sermon at worship today, not after church at the regular time. We have a special project planned for the children.

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## *~Worship Assistants~*

**Assistant Minister** ~ Gloria Fruit  
**Reader** ~ Lyle Walheim  
**Acolytes** ~ Zachary Haugen & Matthew Killen  
**Greeters** ~ Bonnie Ehrke **Ushers** ~ Peace Circle  
**Communion Set-up/Take down** ~ Jane Furseth & Bea Householder  
**Communion Assistants** ~ Kathy Bergholz & Jean Carlson  
**Organist** ~ Judy Rusch  
**Nursery** ~ Cheryl & Emily Eikland  
**Coffee Hour** ~ The Men's Study Group  
**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...**

- 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                    -Judy Taylor\*
- Lyle Walheim\*

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 5-2-2010

\*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.
- **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.**