



*Sunday, May 30, 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.*

## **The Holy Trinity**

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

### ***~Gathering~***

Hymn Sing.....

Confession and Forgiveness.....Page 2 of Hymn Supplement

The Prayer of the Day.....

**A:** Let Us Pray, Almighty Creator and ever-living God:  
we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One,  
and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three.  
Keep us steadfast in this faith,  
defend us in all adversity,  
and bring us at last into your presence,  
where you live in endless joy and love,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

Now the Feast.....Page 2 of Hymn Supplement

### ***~The Word~***

First Lesson.....Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

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

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

Psalm.....Psalm 8

**A:** <sup>1</sup>O <sup>1</sup>LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in <sup>1</sup>all the earth!—

**C:** <sup>2</sup>you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the  
mouths of in- <sup>1</sup>fants and children;  
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe <sup>1</sup>  
and avenger. **R**

**A:** <sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work <sup>1</sup>of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set <sup>1</sup>in their courses,

**A:** <sup>4</sup>what are mere mortals that you should be mind-<sup>1</sup>ful of them, human beings that you should<sup>1</sup> care for them? **R**

**C:** <sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less<sup>1</sup> than divine; with glory and hon-<sup>1</sup>or you crown them.

**A:** <sup>6</sup>You have made them rule over the works<sup>1</sup> of your hands; you have put all things un-<sup>1</sup>der their feet:

**C:** <sup>7</sup>all<sup>1</sup> flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts<sup>1</sup> of the field,

**A:** <sup>8</sup>the birds of the air, the fish<sup>1</sup> of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths<sup>1</sup> of the sea.

**C:** <sup>9</sup>O<sup>1</sup> LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in<sup>1</sup> all the earth! **R**

“Alleluia”.....Page 8 of Hymn Supplement

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

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

The Gospel.....John 16:12-15

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord

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

Sermon.....Intern Nathan Strong

Hymn.....“Come, Thou Almighty King”.....#522 of LBW

Memorial Day Litany.....

**Assistant:** Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

**PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.**

**Assistant:** For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

**PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.**

**Assistant:** For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

**PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.**

**Assistant:** For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

**PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.**

**Assistant:** For those who have given memorial gifts to our congregation this past year, and in memory of those in whose honor those gifts were given. We remember especially this day those who have died and now rest in you:

*Ardene Gunderson, Duane Bakken, Shirley Lehmann, Gordon Fruit, Helen Puffenberger, Robert Rude, Dorothy Schmidt, Claire Lintvedt, Elsie Dalby, Jeffrey Bingham and Edwin Gretebeck*

**PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.**

**Assistant:** O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.

The Nicene Creed.....Page 10 of Hymn Supplement

The Prayers of the Church.....

**A:** Hear us O God

**C: Your mercy is great.**

Sharing of the peace.....

*~The Meal~*

Offering .....Page 12 of Hymn Supplement

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 14 of Hymn Supplement

Holy, Holy, Holy.....Page 15 of Hymn Supplement

The Words of Institution.....

The Lord’s Prayer.....Page 18 of Hymn Supplement

Communion .....

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

**“Let Us Break Bread Together” LBW #212**

Post Communion Prayer.....

**P:** God our creator,  
at this table you have satisfied us  
with the good things of your grace.  
Fix our hearts on your mercy and truth,  
that our lives may reflect your love for all creation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

Blessing .....

**P:** Continue to walk in Christ Jesus.  
rooted and built up in him.  
Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Hymn.....“Faith of our Fathers” .....**LBW #500**

**A:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude.....

*~Worship Assistants~*

**Preacher** ~ Intern Nathan Strong

**Assistant Minister** ~ Arvid Mathison

**Reader** ~ Sonja Christensen

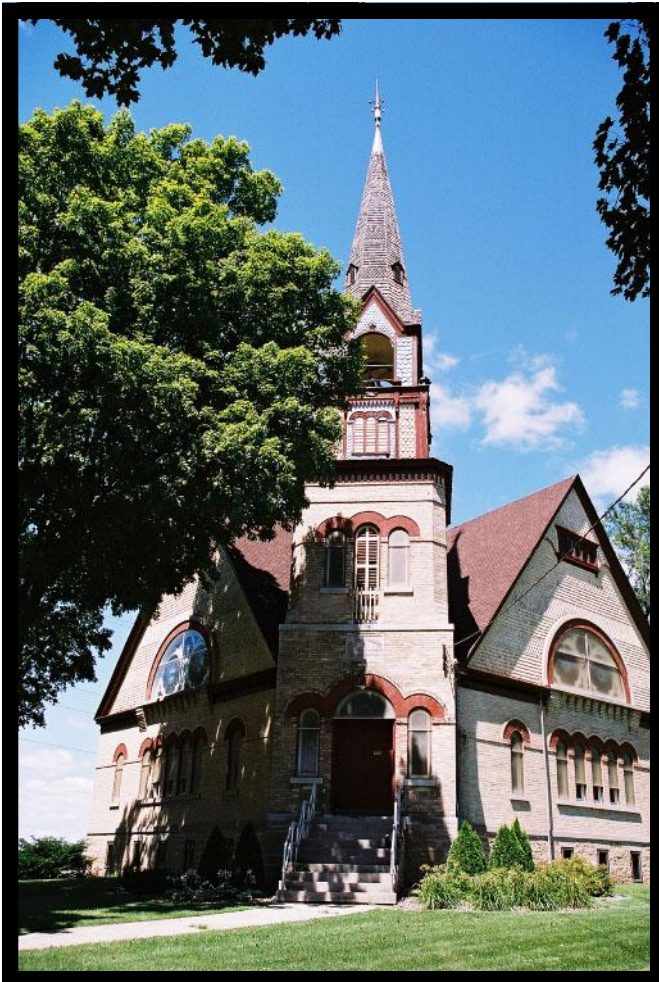
**Acolytes** ~ Alex Loomis & Matthew Kaare

**Greeter** ~ Barb Klemp **Ushers** ~ Peace Circle

**Communion Set-up/Take down** ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn

**Communion Assistants** ~ Carolyn Lien & Carroll Ehrke

**Organist** ~ 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
- Healthy pregnancy and upcoming births

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

- Please keep the families of Lt. Col. Paul Bartz and Jeffrey Bingham\* 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           |
| -Bernice Gillingham* |                      |                         |

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 5-23-2010

\*Denotes new/changed request

## **Rainbow Trail Compass Points Trip**

Thank you for lifting up in prayer the youth and adults traveling in June to Colorado for a backpacking trip at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Bible Camp; Emily Eikland, Kylie Close, Adam Gunnelson, Torleif Ehrke, Mikaela Ehrke, Kolt Wegner, Augie McGinnity, and Seth Wagner. The group will visit Intern Nathan's home congregation on the way to and from the camp, and will have the opportunity to pack out on trail three days, and go whitewater rafting, plus participation in worship and bible study at RTLC.

## ~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.
- **Today, 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 \$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 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

*Wednesday, June 2, 2010*

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

*Thursday, June 3, 2010*

OFFICE CLOSED

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

*Friday, June 4, 2010*

OFFICE CLOSED

*Saturday June 5 - Sunday, June 6*

Synod Assembly in Wisconsin Dells

*Sunday, June 6, 2010*

Worship at Upper Church.....9:00am