



*Sunday, November 13, 2011
9:00am*

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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.

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude.....	
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The Prayer of the Day.....

Assistant Minister: Righteous God, our merciful master,
you own the earth and all its peoples,
and you give us all that we have.

Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom,
and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Choir..... "I Will Give Thanks"

First Lesson.....Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Zephaniah (like the prophet Amos in last week's first reading) presents the day of the Lord as one of judgment and wrath. Descriptions of the last day in the New Testament include details taken from Old Testament accounts of the day of the Lord.

⁷Be silent before the Lord GOD!

For the day of the LORD is at hand;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice,
he has consecrated his guests.

¹²At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the people
who rest complacently on their dregs,
those who say in their hearts,
"The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do harm."

- ¹³Their wealth shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.
- ¹⁴The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter,
the warrior cries aloud there.
- ¹⁵That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
- ¹⁶a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.
- ¹⁷I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the LORD,
their blood shall be poured out like dust,
and their flesh like dung.
- ¹⁸Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them
on the day of the LORD's wrath;
in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed;
for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm.....Psalm 90:1-8[9-11] 12

Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:

A: ¹Lord, you have | been our refuge
from one generation | to another.

C: ²**Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the | earth were born,
from age to age | you are God.**

A: ³You turn us back to the | dust and say,
"Turn back, O child- | ren of earth."

C: ⁴**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when | it is
past and like a watch | in the night;**

A: ⁵you sweep them away | like a dream,
they fade away suddenly | like the grass:

C: ⁶**in the morning it is | green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried | up and withered.**

A: ⁷For we are consumed | by your anger;
we are afraid because | of your wrath.

C: ⁸**Our iniquities you have | set before you,
and our secret sins in the light | of your countenance.**

A: [⁹When you are angry, all our | days are gone;
we bring our years to an end | like a sigh.

C: ¹⁰**The span of our life is seventy years,
perhaps in strength | even eighty;
yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow,
for they pass away quickly and | we are gone.**

A: ¹¹Who regards the power | of your wrath?
Who rightly fears your | indignation?]

C: ¹²**So teach us to num- | ber our days
that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.**

Second Lesson.....1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

Though we do not know and cannot calculate the day of Christ's return, we live faithfully in the here and now as we anticipate the day when we will be given eternal salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! ⁴But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; ⁵for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. ⁶So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; ⁷for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation "*Alleluia*"Page 205

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel.....Matthew 25:14–30

Jesus tells a parable about his second coming, indicating that it is not sufficient merely to maintain things as they are. Those who await his return should make good use of the gifts that God has provided them.

¹⁴For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents.

¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and

settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' ²¹His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' ²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' ²³His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' ²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' ²⁶But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter?' ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

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

Sermon..... “Living Side by Side”.....Pastor Jim Schwarz
 Hymn..... “*Lord of Light*”.....#688

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.....
Assistant Minister: Hear us, O God,
Congregation: Your mercy is great.

Sharing of the Peace.....

The Offering and Prayer.....

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Holy, Holy, Holy.....Page 207

The Eucharistic Prayer.....Page 207

Pastor:...we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Congregation: Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

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Pastor: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer.....Page 208

Communion

The Lamb of God.....Page 208

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

“Come to the Table” #481

Prayer after Communion.....

Assistant Minister: God our shepherd,
you have gathered us again from scattered places
and nourished us with rich food in word and sacrament.

Go with us now, that we may seek the lost,
bind up the injured, and strengthen the weak,
until you gather us and all the saints into your eternal feast
with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Blessing.....

Pastor: The peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
+ guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Amen.

Hymn..... “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”.....#543

Assistant Minister: Go in peace. The Lord is near.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Assistants~

Pastor ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz
Assistant Minister ~ Karen Hayes
Lector ~ Judy Rusch
Acolyte~ Veronica Wipperfurth & Taylor Evenson
Greeter ~ Don & Eileen Hoehn **Ushers** ~ Light Circle
Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Light Circle
Communion Assistants ~ Joan Kaare & Gloria Fruit
Organist ~ Judy Rusch
Coffee Hour ~ Jenny and Calvin Holden

~ 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...

-East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Call Committee
-For peace in Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya and among all the nations of the world.

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.

Healing and health concerns...

-Dave Nettum	-Jerry Behm	-Duane Dieckhoff
-Julia Schremp	-Tony Hartwick	-Marques Bovre
-Cynthia Burnside		

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. Prayer requests week October 30 , 2011



Thank You
Veterans

Veterans Prayer

Mighty Lord, commander of all the hosts of heaven, we give thanks for the members of the armed forces who honorably defended and continue to defend our country. May they find peace in You. Be also with the loved ones of those who have fallen asleep in Jesus, that they might be confident in the resurrection of the body, through Jesus Christ, our Lord who won the fiercest battle for them at Calvary. Amen

Meet Luku



www.elca.org/hunger

Farming is the primary way to make a living in the Abaya district of Eastern Ethiopia. It's always been a challenge for crop production to support the entire community, but in recent years, unpredictable weather and changing rainfall patterns have led to extreme drought and food shortage.

Luku Elema, a 36-year-old mother of seven, knows this all too well. For the last several years, her harvest of coffee and grain has only produced enough for her family to sustain themselves for part of the year. They have gone two months or more with hardly anything to eat.

The Lutheran World Federation, supported by your gifts to ELCA World Hunger, is working to make a difference.

In July 2010, Luku received a gift of three goats. The goats are hardy, surviving in even the driest, hottest climates—all the while providing Luku and her children with fresh, nutritious milk to drink and sell in the market. She uses the manure from the goats to fertilize her fields, and help grow a larger harvest than ever before.

Within five months, the three goats had already multiplied into seven. "When there is a lack of food, I can sell a goat," she says. With enough income to sustain her family, even in times of drought, she is one step closer to breaking the cycle of poverty for good.



Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger support this program and others like it in more than 60 countries around the world. A gift of just \$50 could provide a goat to a family in need. Will you help with your gift today?

YES! I would like to support ELCA World Hunger.

- I have enclosed my gift of \$50.
 I have enclosed my gift of \$100.
 Other \$ _____

Make your check payable to "ELCA World Hunger." Place your gift in your congregation's offering plate or mail it to: ELCA World Hunger, P.O. Box 71764, Chicago, IL 60694-1764. Give online with a credit card at www.elca.org/hungerdonate.



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 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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~ Announcements ~

- **Welcome Today Pastor Quintin Schowalter, and his wife, Ann Marie** as guests of the congregation. We will have an opportunity to visit with them in the narthex prior to the worship service and afterwards at coffee hour in friendship hall. Pastor Schowalter served East Koshkonong Lutheran Church 1979-1990. Please join us as this will be a wonderful opportunity to spend some time with the Schowalters.
- **All organizations and committees are invited to submit budget requests** in to the Church office by November 13, 2011, for the 2012 EKLC Budget. Your attention to this would be most appreciated. Church Council.
- **32nd Annual Cambridge FFA Alumni Pancake Breakfast** is Sunday, November 13th 7:30am-noon at the Cambridge High School. All you can eat Pancakes, eggs, sausage, potatoes, juice, coffee & milk. Adults: \$5 in advance (\$6 @ the door), Children: 12 & under \$3, 5 & under FREE. Advance tickets available at Cambridge Piggly Wiggly, Badger Bank, Cambridge State Bank, NAPA, and Deerfield Bank. Proceeds to be used on FFA Chapter Activities.
- **School Supply Drive at EKLC.** In this time of budget cuts and downsizing we are looking at various ways we can be of help in our local communities. Many area schools are accepting items for use in the classrooms. Cambridge Elementary School is accepting the following items: **Disinfectant wipes, Kleenex (boxes for classrooms), Expo markers and/or erasers, multi packs/colors, Crayola, jumbo size crayon for beginning students, Crayola, any water colors.** There is a collection box in the narthex for the local schools. If you are in another school district, check with your district office to find out what their needs may be.
- **Cambridge Food Pantry News.** With the holiday season just around the corner, it's a good time to remember our local friends that may not be able to enjoy a holiday meal. The Cambridge Food Pantry is sponsoring the Turkey Basket-Adopt a Turkey program for Thanksgiving. For \$25.00 you can sponsor a basket containing a 12-15 lb. turkey, fresh potatoes, celery, onion, squash, apples and oranges, canned cranberry sauce, jar of gravy, a box of stuffing mix and a pie. I have committed our church to adopting 20 turkeys. I would love to 'run out of turkeys' and be able to request at least 10 more from the coordinator of the pantry! The last date to sponsor a turkey will be Sunday, November 6. Please consider helping if you are able. I will be in church each Sunday and collect the envelopes for return to the Food Pantry. Please contact me with questions. Barb Klemp – 608-423-4392.

~ *Calendar of Events* ~

Sunday, November 13, 2011

Annual FFA Pancake Breakfast @ Cambridge High

School

9:00am

Worship

Guests (Former EKLC Pastor) Pastor Quintin & Ann Marie Schowalter

10:15am

Coffee hour hosted by Jenny & Calvin Holden

10:15am

Sunday School

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

6:30pm

Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

5:20pm

Confirmation students leave EKLC to attend Confirmation Extravaganza at The Alliant Energy Center

Thursday, November 17, 2011

8:00am

Men's Breakfast

Sunday, November 20, 2011

9:00am

Worship

10:15am

Sunday School

10:15am

Coffee hour hosted by Natasha Amundson

Coffee Hour Schedule

November 13, 2011 Jenny & Calvin Holden

November 20, 2011 Natasha Amundson

November 27, 2011 Light Circle

A coffee hour signup/schedule is in friendship hall if you would like to volunteer to host a coffee hour after Sunday Morning Worship.