



*Sunday, November 20, 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.

Christ the King

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

Prelude.....

Confession and Forgiveness.....Page 94

Hymn..... “Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”#389

Greeting and Kyrie.....Page 203

Canticle of Praise “Glory be to God”.....Page 204

The Prayer of the Day.....

Assistant Minister: O God of power and might,
your Son shows us the way of service,
and in him we inherit the riches of your grace.
Give us the wisdom to know what is right
and the strength to serve 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.

Congregation: Amen.

First Lesson.....Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

Since Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the Lord will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The Lord will also set over them a shepherd-messiah, thy servant David, "who will feed and care for the people.

¹¹For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹²As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the

lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²²I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

²³I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalms.....Psalm 95:1-7a

Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:

A: ¹Come, let us sing ¹to the LORD;

let us shout for joy to the rock of ¹our salvation.

C: ²**Let us come before God's presence ¹with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the ¹LORD with psalms.**

A: ³For you, LORD, ¹are a great God, and a great ruler a- ¹bove all gods.

C: ⁴**In your hand are the caverns ¹of the earth; the heights of the hills are ¹also yours.**

A: ⁵The sea is yours, ¹for you made it, and your hands have molded ¹the dry land.

C: ⁶**Come, let us worship ¹and bow down, let us kneel before the ¹LORD our maker.**

A: ⁷For the LORD ¹is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep ¹of God's hand.

Second Lesson.....Ephesians 1:15-23

In this passage, God is praised for revealing ultimate divine power in raising Jesus from the dead. The resurrected, exalted Christ is Lord both of the church and the entire universe, now and in the age to come.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

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

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel.....Matthew 25:31–46
Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.

³¹When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon..... “Majoring in Minors”Pastor Jim Schwarz

Hymn..... “O Christ What Can It Mean for Us”#431

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.....

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 206

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:*

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" #494 verses 1 & 2

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 ~ Gloria Fruit

Lector ~ Carroll Ehrke

Acolyte~ Bailey Furseth & Noah Furseth

Greeter ~ Bonnie Ehrke **Ushers** ~ Light Circle

Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Judy Taylor & Bonnie Ehrke

Communion Assistants ~ Kathy Bergholz & Don Hoehn

Pianist ~ Shelly Frank

Coffee Hour ~ Natasha Amundson

Altar Flowers ~ In memory of Andrew Ellifson

~ Prayer Requests ~

Thanksgiving to God for...

-East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry.

-Prayers for the ministries of Arden and Jana Haug, John and Amy Lindstrom, Lindsay Stolen, and Jens Notstad.

God's guidance and direction for...

-Please keep the family of Cynthia Burnside in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.

-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

-Julia Schremp

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 November 13, 2011

~ *Announcements* ~

- **Order a Christmas Poinsettia TODAY.** Please consider ordering your Christmas Poinsettia from EKLC and you will help to fill the Sanctuary Christmas Eve with their beauty and support the Cambridge PTO. EKLC is ordering 6" red poinsettias this year from the Cambridge PTO, they are beautiful and only \$10. An order form is enclosed in this bulletin. Today is the deadline!!
- **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service At East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Tuesday, November 22, 2011.** East Koshkonong Lutheran Church is hosting this year's Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 22 at 7 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity for us to worship together with our neighboring and fellow Christians as we join together in Thanksgiving to God for all the blessings we have received. Those who want to sing an anthem with the choir are invited to be at church @ 6:30 p.m. to practice.
- **November 27th Thankoffering.** In thankfulness to God for the blessings in our lives, significant or ordinary, we give a Thankoffering which goes to support the Women of the ELCA which provides resources and events for women's ministries. This offering will be taken on Sunday, November 27th during our Sunday service. Envelopes will be available, or use one of your own, marked Thankoffering.
- **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.
- **Women of East Koshkonong,** you are invited to a Brunch to start off the Christmas season, on Saturday, December 3 at 9:30 AM. The theme is Christmas Traditions, and you are invited to bring a favorite or antique Christmas decoration or idea, or a story of a family Christmas tradition. We will enjoy brunch together, then share our stories and display our decorations or ornaments, and sing some of the traditional Christmas carols. All East Koshkonong women are invited to attend and share the event.
- **John & Amy Lindstrom to share Good News at East Koshkonong December 4, 2011, at 9:00 A.M. service.** Come and hear what God has been doing through your prayers and financial partnership with the Malei people. The Malei people first heard the Good News through German Lutheran missionaries in the 1940s. Large numbers of Malei people responded and Lutheran churches now meet in every Malei village. The Good News came to them in the Jabem language and since then Malei people have been waiting to have God's Word in their own language. On December 4, 2011 come celebrate the dedication of their New Testament which took place last December. East Koshkonong Lutheran Church has been partners with John and Amy Lindstrom since they first went to Papua New Guinea in 1991. John and Amy worked with Malei believers to enable them to translate God's Word into their own language. While helping Malei people learn to use their New Testaments, John and Amy have also begun work in two languages related to Malei and hope to see translations started in additional languages. John and Amy are currently on home assignment in Minnesota until they return to Papua New Guinea in June 2012.

~ *Calendar of Events* ~

Sunday, November 20, 2011

9:00am Worship
10:15am Sunday School
10:15am Coffee hour hosted by Natasha Amundson
Poinsettia Orders due!!

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

6:30pm Choir practice (All who would like to join the EKLC choir
 sing an anthem during the Thanksgiving Worship Services
 are invited to join them!)

7:00pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service @ EKLC

Wednesday, November 23, 2011

OFFICE CLOSED
NO CONFIRMATION

Thursday, November 24, 2011

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, November 25, 2011

OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, November 27, 2011

9:00am Worship
10:15am Coffee Hour hosted by Light Circle
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Coffee Hour Schedule

November 20, 2011	Natasha Amundson
November 27, 2011	Light Circle
December 4, 2011	Worship Committee
December 11, 2011	EKLC Choir

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

Hosts are needed for January!!