



*Sunday, November 6, 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.

All Saints Sunday

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

Prelude.....

Confession and Forgiveness.....Page 94

Hymn..... "Blessed Assurance"#638

Greeting and Kyrie.....Page 203

Canticle of Praise "Glory be to God".....Page 204

The Prayer of the Day.....

Assistant Minister: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Congregation: Amen.

Blessing of the Sunday School Teachers.....

Children's Choir..... "A-B-C-D-E-F-G"
"Jesus Loves Me"

First Lesson.....Revelation 7:9–17
The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?"The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the

Lamb!"

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four

living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,
¹²singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white,
and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that
knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great or-
deal ;they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm.....Psalm 34:1–10, 22

Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:

A: I will bless the LORD¹ at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be¹ in my mouth.

**C:²I will glory¹ in the LORD;
let the lowly hear¹ and rejoice.**

A: ³Proclaim with me the greatness¹ of the LORD;
let us exalt God's¹ name together.

**C: ⁴I sought the LORD, who¹ answered me
and delivered me from¹ all my terrors.**

A: ⁵Look upon the LORD¹ and be radiant,
and let not your faces¹ be ashamed.

**C: ⁶I called in my affliction, and¹ the LORD heard me
and saved me from¹ all my troubles.**

A: ⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who¹ fear the LORD
and de-¹livers them.

**C: ⁸Taste and see that the¹ LORD is good;
happy are they who take ref-¹uge in God!**

A: ⁹Fear the LORD, you saints¹ of the LORD,
for those who fear the¹ LORD lack nothing.

**C: ¹⁰The lions are in want and¹ suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing¹ that is good.**

A: ²²O LORD, you redeem the life¹ of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will¹ not be punished.

Second Lesson.....1 John 3:1–3

*A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of di-
vine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see
God as God really is.*

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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 fifth chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel.....Matthew 5:1–12

In the beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon..... “The Saints Are Not Angels”.....Pastor Jim Schwarz

Hymn..... “Rejoice, Rejoice Believers”.....#244

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed.....

At the conclusion of service today, families are invited to take a candle from the candelabra in memory of their loved one.

Pastor: In joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternal life, we remember this day those who have gone before us in faith and who now rest from their labor, especially those family members and friends who are dear to us and who have died since last All Saints Day.

Pastor: O God, we remember with thanksgiving those who have

loved and served you on earth, who now rest from their labors, especially Cody Wolf, Judy Kidder, Willard Scheel, David Danielson, Roland Wolf, Wilmer Christianson, Verna Evenson, Eugene Lund, Bill Hitchcock, Harland Hoesly, Mark Neuenschwander, La Vern Schwandt and Michael Sipe. Keep us in union with all your saints, and bring us with them to the joyous feast of heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

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:
“Here Is Bread” #483

Sending of Communion.....

Assistant Minister: Gracious God, you took the form of a servant, offering yourself as food, comfort, and strength to a sick and hurting world.

Anoint with a servant heart those who take your word and sacrament to our sisters and brothers *in their homes and elsewhere..*

Grant grace, mercy, healing, and hope to those who feast on your body and blood and receive your words of new life.

May we all recognize that we have a place and a home in the body of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation: Amen.

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..... *“Soon and Very Soon”*#439

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Assistants~

Pastor ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz
Assistant Minister ~ Arvid Mathison
Lector ~ Sonja Christensen
Acolyte~ Sydney Currie & Molly Hensel
Greeter ~ Ken Rockney **Ushers** ~ Light Circle
Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Light Circle
Communion Assistants ~ Judy Taylor & Carroll Ehrke
Organist ~ Heidi Woodstock
Coffee Hour ~ Sunday School
Altar Flowers ~ In honor of Erica Ehrke and Ben Thompson Marriage

~ 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	-Sandy Notstad	-Jerry Behm
-Julia Schremp	-Tony Hartwick	-Marques Bovre
-Cynthia Burnside	-Duane Dieckhoff	

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 , 2011



Claimed by Christ, let us remember with thanksgiving all who have died and who are at rest from their labors. Give us hope until that day when we will join all the blessed saints and believers in that glorious reign of peace that has no end.

***Cody Wolf
Judy Kidder
Willard Scheel
David Danielson
Roland Wolf
Wilmer Christianson
Verna Evenson
Eugene Lund
Bill Hitchcock
Harland Hoesly
Michael Sipe
Ambros Ferri
Mark Neuenschwander
La Vern Schwandt***

At the conclusion of the service today, family or friends are invited to take the remembrance candles home with them.

~ *Announcements* ~

- **Former Pastor Quintin Schowalter, and his wife, Ann Marie,** will be guests of the congregation on Sunday, November 13th. We will have an opportunity to visit with them in the narthex prior to the worship service and afterwards at coffee 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 6, 2011, All Saints Sunday

9:00am **Worship with Children's Choir**
Blessing of Sunday School Teachers
10:15am **Coffee hour hosted by Sunday School**

Monday, November 7, 2011

7:00pm **Dartball league @ EKLC**

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

9:00am **Peace Circle @ Carolyn Lien's home**
5:30pm **Worship Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

6:00pm **Confirmation Session**

Friday, November 11, 2011

Veterans' Day

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**

November Coffee Hour Schedule

November 6, 2011	Sunday School
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.