



*Sunday, October 23, 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.*

## ***The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

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

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Hymn.....	"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee".....#836

The Prayer of the Day.....

**Assistant Minister:** O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Congregation: Amen.**

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Choir..... "It Is Well With my Soul"

First Lesson..... Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18  
*The holiness code in Leviticus urges people to be holy because God is holy. Holiness is lived out in partiality for and consideration of the poor and the weak. We are to love our neighbors as ourselves. God's people exercise justice and love in their dealings with one another.*

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

<sup>2</sup>Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. <sup>15</sup>You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup>You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

<sup>17</sup>You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

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

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

*Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:*

**A:** <sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel <sup>1</sup> of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats <sup>1</sup> of the scornful!

**C:** <sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law <sup>1</sup> of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching <sup>1</sup> day and night.**

**A:** <sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that <sup>1</sup> do not wither; everything they <sup>1</sup> do shall prosper.

**C:** <sup>4</sup>**It is not so <sup>1</sup> with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind <sup>1</sup> blows away.**

**A:** <sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when <sup>1</sup> judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council <sup>1</sup> of the righteous.

**C:** <sup>6</sup>**For the LORD knows the way <sup>1</sup> of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall <sup>1</sup> be destroyed.**

*Paul uses maternal imagery to depict the caring and nurturing relationship he shares with the Thessalonian Christians. When he first came to their city it was not to benefit himself but to share the gospel with them, which was his responsibility as an apostle of Christ.*

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, <sup>2</sup>but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. <sup>3</sup>For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, <sup>4</sup>but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. <sup>5</sup>As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; <sup>6</sup>nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, <sup>7</sup>though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. <sup>8</sup>So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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

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

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

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

*Put on the spot by the Pharisees, Jesus displays wisdom by summarizing the law of God in just two commandments and by demonstrating the Messiah must be more than the son of David.*

<sup>34</sup>When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup>and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>Teacher,

which commandment in the law is the greatest? <sup>37</sup>He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' <sup>38</sup>This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

<sup>41</sup>Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: <sup>42</sup>What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he? They said to him, "The son of David." <sup>43</sup>He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

<sup>44</sup>The Lord said to my Lord,  
"Sit at my right hand,  
until I put your enemies under your feet" ?

<sup>45</sup>If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" <sup>46</sup>No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

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

Sermon..... “Seeing Is Loving”.....Pastor Jim Schwarz

Hymn..... “*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*”.....#708

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:** Lord, in your mercy,

**Congregation:** hear our prayer.

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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.**

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Communion .....

The Lamb of God.....Page 208

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

**“O Bread of Life from Heaven” #480 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..... *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*.....#858

**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** ~ Ken Rockney

**Acolyte**~ Matthew Kaare & Maggie Loomis

**Greeter** ~ Lane & Judy Taylor **Ushers** ~ Justice Circle

**Communion Set-up/Take down** ~ Holly & Jeff Loomis

**Communion Assistants** ~ Arvid & Linda Mathison

**Organist** ~ Judy Rusch

**Coffee Hour** ~ Justice Circle

**Altar Flowers** ~ Justice 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.

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

-For peace in Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya and among all the nations of the world.

-For those on the East Coast for losses suffered during Hurricane Irene.

### **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 Schrepf

-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 16, 2011

## ~ Announcements ~

- **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.
- **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.
- **Church Basement Ladies - Away in the Basement, Saturday, December 10, 2011 • Young Auditorium, University of Wisconsin Whitewater White-water <http://www.uww.edu/youngauditorium/season/1112ladies.html>** General Public - \$33 - \$26 - \$20, Students - \$16.50 - \$13 - \$10. The all-new holiday show, *Away in the Basement: A Church Basement Ladies Christmas* is the third installment in the highly successful production of the musical comedy *Church Basement Ladies*. Known for their hilarious antics and subtle charm, they are once again called upon to step in and save the day! In the midst of holiday preparations and sprinklings of love in the air, the ladies in their witty, down-to-earth style are creating their own memories from Christmases past and present. Content to do things the way they have always been done yet pondering new ideas, the reality of everyday life hits home as they plan the Sunday School Christmas Program. **If you would be interested in going as a group from East Koshkonong Lutheran Church please contact the church office (608-423-3017)**



~ *Calendar of Events* ~

*Sunday, October 23, 2011*

9:00am           Worship  
10:15am         Sunday School  
10:15am         Coffee Hour  
                      hosted by Justice Circle

*Monday, October 24, 2011*

7:00pm           Dartball League @ EKLC

*Wednesday, October 26, 2011*

6:00pm           Confirmation Session

*Sunday, October 30, 2011*

9:00am           Worship  
10:15am         Sunday School  
10:15am         Coffee Hour  
                      hosted by Worship Committee  
                      with reception for the 1961  
                      Confirmation Class