



*Sunday, October 30, 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.*

## **Reformation Sunday**

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

Prelude.....

Confession and Forgiveness.....Page 94

Hymn..... *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* .....#504

Greeting and Kyrie.....Page 203

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

The Prayer of the Day.....

**Assistant Minister:** Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, 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.....Jeremiah 31:31–34

*The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets*

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more. **Lector:** Word of God, Word of Life

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

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

**A:** <sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

**C:** <sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

**A:** <sup>3</sup>though its waters rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**C:** <sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

**A:** <sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the break of day.

**C:** <sup>6</sup>**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

**A:** <sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

**C:** <sup>8</sup>**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,  
what desolations God has brought up on the earth;**

**A:** <sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,  
and burns the shields with fire.

**C:** <sup>10</sup>**"Be still, then, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations;**

**I will be exalted in the earth."**

**A:** <sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Lesson.....Romans 3:19–28

*Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and the other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.*

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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

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

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

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

The Gospel.....John 8:31–36

*Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.*

<sup>31</sup>Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup>They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

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

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

Sermon..... "Inside Out".....Pastor Jim Schwarz

Hymn..... "*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*".....#517

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.

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:*

**“Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal” #464**

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..... “The Church’s One Foundation”.....#654

**Assistant Minister:** Go in peace. The Lord is near.  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## *~Worship Assistants~*

**Pastor** ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz  
**Assistant Minister** ~ Carolyn Lien  
**Lector** ~ Trudy Spike  
**Acolyte**~ Veronica Wipperfurth & Thomas Stach  
**Greeter** ~ Joy Graffin **Ushers** ~ Justice Circle  
**Communion Set-up/Take down** ~ Gloria Fruit & Marge Stach  
**Communion Assistants** ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn  
**Pianist** ~ Shelly Frank  
**Coffee Hour** ~ Worship Committee



*Altar Flowers*

*Altar Flowers are  
in memory of  
Delores Zeller*

## ***Welcome Back Confirmation Class of 1961***

*Ruth Harried  
Karen Lee  
Donna Swain  
Linda Welch  
Irene Rude  
Lois Jacobson  
Richard Gilbertson  
Suzanne Evenson  
Sarah Goodrich*

*Bette Olia  
Ronald Butler  
Carolyn Severson  
Sandra Lein  
Tari Mickelson  
Richard Gunderson  
Karen Christianson  
Yvonne Bjugstad*

## ***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.**

## ~ Announcements ~

- **Welcome 1961 Confirmation classes!!**
- **Thank you** Bonnie Ehrke, Joan Kaare, and Julie, along with help from other volunteers, for the restoration and updating of the photo display of confirmation classes at EKLC. The stand is presently in the narthex for members to view.
- **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.
- **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 • 7:30pm Young Auditorium, University of Wisconsin Whitewater Whitewater <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*. **If you would be interested in going as a group from East Koshkonong Lutheran Church please contact the church office (608-423-3017) no later than MONDAY, OCT 31st, 9am. The 2pm show has sold out, however they begun selling tickets for a 7:30pm show and they predict tickets will sell FAST!!!**

## ~ *Calendar of Events* ~

**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 Classes**

**Wednesday, November 2, 2011**

6:00pm      **Confirmation Session**

**Thursday, November 3, 2011**

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

**Friday, November 4, 2011**

6:00pm      **Rehearsal for Ehrke/Thompson Wedding**

**Saturday, November 5, 2011**

2:00pm      **Erica Ehrke/Ben Thompson Wedding @ Upper Church**

**Sunday, November 6, 2011, All Saints Sunday**

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

## ~ *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.  
-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 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 23, 2011