



“Whoever
welcomes
one of these
little children
in my name
welcomes me...”

Mark 9:37

*Sunday, September 20, 2009
9am*

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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.

Following Jesus

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

~Gathering~

Confession and Forgiveness.....Page 94

Hymn..... "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service".....#712

Greeting and Kyrie.....Page 98

This is the Feast.....Page 101

The Prayer of the Day.....

A: Let us pray,

C: Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth, we humbly pray that your gracious providence may give and preserve to our use the fruitfulness of the land and the seas; and may prosper all who labor therein, that we, who are constantly receiving good things from your hand, may always give you thanks, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

~The Word~

The First Lesson.....Jeremiah 11:18-20

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Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm.....Psalm 54

A: ¹Save me, O God, ¹by your name;
in your might, de- ¹fend my cause.

C: ²Hear my ¹prayer, O God;
give ear to the words ¹of my mouth.

A: ³For strangers have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have ¹sought my life,
those who have no re- ¹gard for God.

C: ⁴Behold, God ¹is my helper;
it is the Lord who sus- ¹tains my life. R

A: ⁵Render evil to those who ¹spy on me;
in your faithful- ¹ness, destroy them.

C: ⁶I will offer you a ¹freewill sacrifice
and praise your name, O LORD, for ¹it is good.

A: ⁷For you have rescued me from ¹every trouble,
and my eye looks down ¹on my enemies. **R**

The Second Lesson.....James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Pew Bible Page 982

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

“Alleluia”.....Page 83

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the Nineth chapter.

C: Praise to you, O God.

The Gospel.....Mark 9:30-37

Pew Bible Pages 821

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Sermon and Sermon.....Intern Nathan Strong

Hymn..... “We Give Thee But Thine Own”.....#686

The Apostles’ Creed.....Page 105

The Prayers of the Church.....Page 105

A: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

Sharing of the peace.....

~The Meal~

Offering Simplicity and Generosity Video.....

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 107

Holy, Holy, HolyPage 108

Eucharistic Prayer.....Page 108

The Lord’s Prayer.....Page 112

Communion

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

“Children of the Heavenly Father” #781

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

Post Communion Prayer.....

A: Loving God,
in this meal you sustain the weary and heal the broken.
May the gift of your word made flesh,
the body and blood of Christ,
inspire our tongues to praise you
and proclaim to the entire world
the Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Blessing.....

P: The life-giving God, who sets us free in Christ, encourage you with the presence of the Holy Spirit and + bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Hymn..... *“O Living Bread From Heaven”*#542

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Assistants~

Assistant Minister ~ Carolyn Lien

Reader ~ Kurt Klemp

Acolytes ~ Alex Loomis & Allen May

Greeter ~ Ruth Bovre **Ushers** ~ Peace Circle

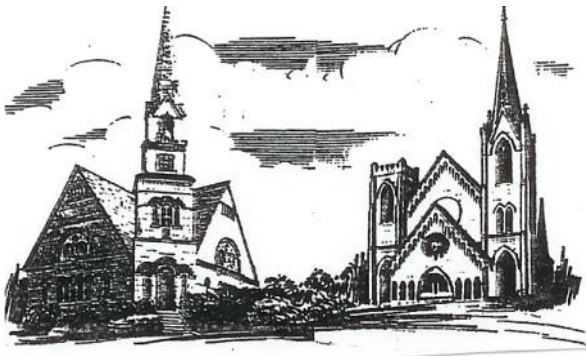
Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Barb Klemp & Beverly Lien

Communion Assistants ~ Scott & Ann Nottestad

Organist ~ Audre Kurowski

Nursery ~ Natasha Amundson

Coffee Hour ~ Peace Circle



~ *Prayer Requests* ~

Thanksgiving to God for...

-East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry

God's guidance and direction for...

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

-Those suffering from cancer and other long time illnesses

-Those who are struggling because of the recession or job loss

-For peace in Iran, Afghanistan, and Iraq.

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.

-SSGT John Calhoun - Matt Bissen - SSGT Paul Johnson -Alex Oates

-Cpl Jacob Janes -LTC Eric Killen

Healing and health concerns...

-Alan Ehrke

-Edith Nelson

-Betty Alder

-Paula Vasby

-Robert Zerkle

-June Chadwick

-Dalton Kramer

-Dale Volenberg

-Ishula Webb

-Art Johnson

-Betty Gunnelson

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 at eklc@bminet.com before noon on Wednesday. Prayer requests will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested. Please continue to pray for those who have been removed.

Prayer requests week of 9-13-2009

* Denotes new/changed request



~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, September 20, 2009

Worship.....	9:00am
Sunday School	10:15am
Coffee Hour Hosted by Carolyn and Beverly Lien.....	10:15am

Monday, September 21, 2009

Pastors Cluster Meeting @ Grace Lutheran Church.....	11:00am
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Tuesday, September 22, 2009

Christian Fish Fry @ The Fireside.....	10:30am
Refugee re-settlement meeting.....	6:30pm

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Wednesday Evening Band Practice.....	5:15pm
Worship.....	6:00pm
Confirmation.....	6:00pm - 8:00pm

Sunday, September 27, 2009

Worship.....	9:00am
Sunday School	10:15am
Coffee Hour Hosted by Peace Circle.....	10:15am



Wednesday worship: Worship with us every Wednesday at 6 p.m. It's a great gathering to invite friends and family to who may not be able to attend Sunday service, or who are looking for a chance to rock and praise Wednesday evenings. This fall, the music will be a mix of some of our favorite praise & worship music from the radio, plus remixes of classic hymns. Led by our house band, this service also includes communion.

~ *Announcements* ~

- **Gilead Book Study October 6th at 6:30pm:** This invitation is for anyone who may have an interest in reading for fun, reading for spirituality and/or discussing faith as it is conveyed through literature. On Tuesday, October 6 at 6:30 at EKLC, there will be a discussion of the book Gilead by author Marilynne Robinson, for which she won the 2004 National Book Critics Circle prize for fiction and the 2005 Pulitzer prize for fiction.
- **Make It Simple** will involve activities focusing on study, reflection and discussion about our generosity and living simply during complicated times. In addition to our weekly worship, we invite you to participate in the following highlights:
 - *9/27 Testimonial temple talk on giving by a fellow church member
 - *10/4 Sharing of memories from our senior church members on what it was like to live through the depression era.
 - *10/7 Learn how the East Koshkonong World Famous pork chops, lefse and apple sauce are made—and enjoy the end products! We'll begin cooking at 4:30 p.m., have a worship service at 6:00 p.m. and enjoy our end products together at 6:30 p.m.
 - *10/11 Commitment Sunday with annual Pie Auction to follow
- **You may have noticed that the library table** was moved from the Narthex during the recent carpet installation. If you have a book checked out and are wondering where to return it, you may bring it to the new library room, three doors down from the council room in the Education Wing. And while you're there, please stay and browse awhile. Many new books have been added to the collection in recent weeks.
- **The Worship Committee is assessing interest in the congregation** for a "Bachfest" in December 2009. Whosoever is eager and enthusiastic to perform Bach and/or illuminate Bach's history or history during Bach's life, please call the church office and leave your name and number. No date has been set for this event.
- **Skaalen Fall Festival is Tuesday, October 13th 10am-4pm.** The Resident Bazaar (and Pie Sale), in the Friendship Room, and the Craft Fair, in the Chapel, both get underway at 10am. Cinnamon rolls will be on sale beginning at 10am in the lobby until 11:15am. Area crafters fill the Chapel with a variety of wonderful items. Handcrafted items, all prepared during the past year, will be offered for sale. Pie & Sweet Bread Sale featuring fresh baked apple, pecan, & pumpkin and all kinds of breads & snack mixes. The Festival also includes a great raffle with the drawing at 4pm (tickets available Sept. 21 until the drawing), and a lunch with the famous nine bean soup will be served with a roll and butter for just \$2.50 in the Kaffe Stue Kitchen.