



*Sunday, September 27, 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~

Simplicity and Generosity Temple Talk.....	
Confession and Forgiveness.....	Page 94
Hymn.....	"When Morning Gilds the Skies"#853
Greeting and Kyrie.....	Page 98
This is the Feast.....	Page 101
The Prayer of the Day.....	
A: Let us pray,	
C: Generous God,	
your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you.	
Give us a share of your Spirit,	
and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ,	
our Savior and Lord.	
Choir.....	"I Will Sing of the Mercies"

~The Word~

The First Lesson.....	Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
	Pew Bible Page 113 - 114

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm.....Psalm 19:7-14

A: ⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re-¹vives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom¹ to the simple.

**C: ⁸The statutes of the LORD are just and re-¹joice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear
and gives light¹ to the eyes.**

A: ⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and en-¹dures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous¹ altogether.

**C: ¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, more than¹ much
fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey¹ in the comb. R**

A: ¹¹By them also is your ser-¹vant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is¹ great reward.

**C: ¹²Who can detect one's¹ own offenses?
Cleanse me from my¹ secret faults.**

A: ¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion¹ over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a¹ great offense.

**C: ¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable¹ in your sight,
O LORD, my strength and¹ my redeemer. R**

The Second Lesson.....James 5:13-20

Pew Bible Page 983

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 Ninth chapter.

C: Praise to you, O God.

The Gospel.....Mark 9:38-50

Pew Bible Pages 821 & 822

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Sermon and Sermon.....Pastor Clint Schnekloth

Hymn..... “O God, My Faithful God”#806

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~

OfferingSimplicity 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:*

“Let Us Break Bread Together” #471

“Spirit of Gentleness” #396

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..... *“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”*#719

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Assistants~

Assistant Minister ~ Lyle Walheim

Reader ~ Joan Kaare

Acolytes ~ Seth Wagner & Kolt Wegner

Greeter ~ Bonnie Ehrke **Ushers** ~ Peace Circle

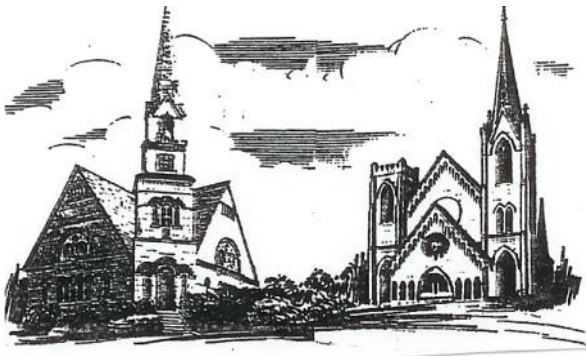
Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Cheryl Neunthel & Jackie Zahn

Communion Assistants ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien

Organist ~ Judy Rusch

Nursery ~ Kathy Bergholz & Yana Rawinski

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 Sarah Clark in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.*
- Business to continue to flourish in this hard economic times.
- For family to continue togetherness despite differences.
- Students to be guided in their studies through the Holy Spirit.
- 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...

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| -Alan Ehrke | -Dwight Christianson | -Betty Alder |
| -Paula Vasby | -Robert Zerkle | -June Chadwick |
| -Dalton Kramer | -Dale Volenberg | -Ishula Webb |
| -Art Johnson | -Betty Gunnelson | -Edith Nelson |
| -Vance Lein* | | |

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 9-20-2009

* Denotes new/changed request



~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, September 27, 2009

Worship.....9:00am
 Sunday School10:15am
 Coffee Hour Hosted by Peace Circle.....10:15am

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

Morning Prayer Service and Staff Meeting.....8:30am
 Wednesday Evening Band Practice.....5:15pm
 Worship.....6:00pm
 Confirmation.....6:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday, October 3, 2009

Lauren Klemp and Matthew Mancheski Wedding.....2:30pm

Sunday, October 4, 2009

Worship.....9:00am
 Sunday School10:15am
 Coffee Hour Hosted by Sunday School.....10:15am



Wednesday Mornings at 8:30am Pastor Clint and Intern Nathan hold a Morning Prayer Service followed by a staff meeting. Anyone is welcome to join us for this wonderful opportunity to pray together.



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:
 - ***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. Sign up in Narthex.
 - ***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.