



Sundays and Beyond



JOIN US
September 12th
9:00am Worship
With
Rev. Sara Yotter
Assistant to the
Bishop, Synod
Specialist in
Multigenera-
tional Ministries

Rev. Sara Yotter

Sara grew up in Appleton, WI. She received an BA in Religion and Biblical Languages from Luther College in Decorah, IA and her MDiv from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN.

She is a wife to Justin, a mother to Nickolas, and owner of two Boxers, Zane and Maggie. They live in Madison, WI and are members of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Monona.

Her personal mission statement is to love Jesus and to help others love Jesus. Her passion in ministry is that the Church may be real and relevant to the world today to spread the good news of Jesus Christ to all. Spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ takes different shapes with different generations and recently Rev. Yotter has been focusing her attention to this particularly in issues of stewardship patterns of different generations.

As Assistant to the Bishop and Synod Stewardship Specialist of the South-Central Synod of WI, she works with congregations throughout the call process, provides congregational support for mutual ministry, stewardship, conflict and much more. In her free time she loves cooking and trying new recipes to entertain her friends and family.



Judy Rusch, Organist 50 Years!!

Celebrate with us

Sept. 12th at 9:00am Worship and following worship for a Potluck Picnic in honor of Judy.

Judy Rusch has served as an organist at EKLC for 50 years as of 2010. She has supported the congregation in song and praise of God during Sunday worship, accompanies the church choir, has played for countless weddings and funerals, and even plays in the Wed. evening band. We are incredibly thankful for her years of ministry here.

You are invited to attend service that day when we will recognize Judy with a choir concert and Hill Prairie Singers performing. Following worship, we will host an outdoor potluck picnic in her honor.

Please bring a dish to pass.



Welcome Intern Miranda Hinrichs **Service of Beginning** **Sunday, August 8, 2010** **9:00am Worship Service**

Miranda Hinrichs, our new intern, arrives August 1st, and her Service of Beginning will be August 8th at 9 a.m. All are invited for this special day as we bless her for her year with us. The lay internship committee this year includes the following members: Hilary Mani, chairperson, Andy Christensen, Bonnie Ehrke, Hal Schuh, Gary Durst, Dale Splinter, Bobbie Rawinski, Yana Rawinski. Please take the time to thank them for serving in this capacity, and feel free to relay comments and learning goals to them throughout the year for their monthly meetings with Miranda.

Asset Mapping at the Movies ~ From Pastor Clint

Luther K. Snow, a friend and colleague in church ministry, opened my eyes to the power of asset-mapping a few years ago when I read his short book on the topic: *The Power of Asset-Mapping: How Your Congregation Can Act on Its Gifts*. I have used his asset-mapping model in our congregation frequently, most recently in a visioning process for our youth ministry, and a separate session with the church council.



Luther says that "asset mapping helps us to recognize assets, strengths and gifts around us – assets that are otherwise overlooked, taken for granted, unappreciated, or outside our vision" (<http://www.luthersnow.com/asset-mapping-title-page.html#asset-mapping-2.0-luther-in-action>)

Recently I did a little asset-mapping of my own that led to a very exciting outcome. Here is how it happened. For quite a while now I've realized that there is an incredible asset available to our congregation for learning and growth, namely, video. The church when it publishes curricular material now typically includes videos for use in a classroom setting in addition to workbooks and leader guides. We've already used some of these videos during *Book of Faith* bible studies for adults (<http://www.bookoffaith.org>), or during first communion classes (<http://www.fedandforgiven.org/>) and Sunday school (<http://www.activatefaith.org/>).

Until recently, we would play these videos on a TV on a cart. Most of us know, however, that there are really cool home theatre systems available that really ramp up the audio/video quality of what you are watching, and these home theatre systems have become very inexpensive.

So, to recap. Asset #1 is the videos the church makes for Christian learning. Asset #2 is the high quality A/V equipment that is out there.

So here comes asset #3. His name is Jason Schlieckau. Jason is a newer member of our congregation, and as a hobby he likes to build and install home theatre systems. Our family was over to his house not too long ago for a play date, and had the chance to play *Rock Band* on their home theatre system. A asset-mapping "lightbulb" went off for me after we were at his house. It said, "You should ask Jason if he'd like to install a movie theatre in the choir room."

Asset #4 is that Jason works at American TV and can get equipment for us at cost. So, I put this idea before our church council, mentioning asset #5, that we have a lot of undesignated memorials and special funds in savings that could be of use to purchase the equipment. So, we designated a portion of our undesignated memorials, a portion of our senior ministries fund, and a portion of our youth ministries fund, to cover the cost of the movie theatre. The church council voted unanimously to move forward with this project. Their wisdom as a council is probably asset #6.

Then, we double checked with staff who use the choir room, and went to work, making use of asset #7, Paul Kaare, to help with some of the wiring, and asset #8, Barb Killen, as cheerleader and helper.

The theatre is now in place. Any group in our church is more than welcome to use the theatre. Imagine the possibilities! The Women of the ELCA can use the theatre to watch movies and programs they're interested in for their bible studies and presentations. The choir can use it to listen to music they hope to perform. Small group bible studies can use it to watch study material, fellowship groups can use it to watch movies and eat popcorn, and we now have a devoted, high quality space to watch the *Book of Faith* bible study videos, our new re:form confirmation curriculum (<http://www.wearesparkhouse.org/reform/>), videos about global mission and the ministry of the ELCA, and on and on. I'm convinced it is going to get very frequent use!

In other words, bringing together all these assets now means we have an additional asset, the theatre itself, which when mapped together with our other existing assets, can add to this spiral of positive thinking and ministry.

So thank you to Luther Snow for the model, Jason Schlieckau and Paul Kaare for their work on the project, and everyone else involved in ministry who helps make asset-based decisions like this every day. And please consider how your group can begin using this awesome new resource available in our choir room!

In Christ,

Pastor Clint

A Letter from Pastor Clint



Grace to you and peace in Christ Jesus.

Our patterns of communication change so quickly that it is really hard to keep up. I remember when I first secured an e-mail address my freshman year of college. I knew one other person with e-mail, a friend majoring in computer engineering at Iowa State University. It was an incredible novelty to write back and forth. At that time, in order to get an e-mail from Luther College to Ames, Iowa, you had to know all the routing codes for the pathways between the two networks and cities.

Today, we have so many means of networking that at times it can be overwhelming. The entire time we drove our high school group out for backpacking in June, for example, we communicated between the vans by texting, and the youth continued to text with family members, and then youth they met at camp, while en route. The ease and frequency of such communication is a blessing, but also hard then to turn off or disconnect. It can be addictive.

I have been spending some time this summer trying to review how I can be a good steward of my time, and be clear and up-to-date with all of you about my online habits.

For the past year or two I've been phasing over to using one e-mail address rather than multiple e-mail addresses, and I am making the switch completely as of August 1st, 2010. Please update your address books with this new e-mail address:

perichoresis2002@me.com

The e-mail address pastor@bminet.com will cease to be a functioning e-mail address after August 1st.

I continue to also be available by phone at 608-423-3017. I do not generally use a cell phone, but I check my work and home messages regularly and will get back to you in a timely fashion.

I often use Facebook to communicate with friends, relatives, congregation members, and colleagues. You can contact or friend me there at:

<http://www.facebook.com/schnekloth>

Finally, I also post somewhat regularly to Twitter, <http://twitter.com/schnekloth> , and blog at <http://lutheranconfessions.blogspot.com>

I am truly committed to being available and in contact with everyone as promptly as possible, and I believe making my methods of e-mail and social networking known to you can assist in that. I especially welcome members of our congregation to make use of the posts at the blog and on Twitter as a resource for growth in the life of faith.

God bless your day.

Pastor Clint Schnekloth

Church Council



August Council Meeting 8/19/10

September Council Meeting 9/21/10

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Treasurer's Report

Financial Secretary ~ Elizabeth Kaashagen
 Treasurer ~ Holly Loomis

Income, May 2010 ~ \$14,444.29
 Expenses, May 2010 ~ \$18,721.08
 Income, June 2010 ~ \$12,446.77
 Expenses, June 2010 ~ \$15,453.86
 Income, Year to date ~ \$88,065.32
 Expenses, Year to date ~ \$114,088.44

Building Repair Loan Repayment Update

Beginning in June 2008, EKLC took out loans to cover needed repairs around the building. After all was said and done, the loan our church had with Cambridge State Bank was \$205,633.20. A principal payment was made to CSB in May 2009 for \$25,759.00. Since February 2010, EKLC has been making payments to CSB on a monthly basis based contributions EKLC members have made towards the Building Repair Fund. To date, this is the status of that loan:

Loan Balance	\$179,904.20
03/05/10	\$ 6,200.00
03/31/10	\$ 8,095.00
04/18/10	\$ 1,335.00
05/31/10	\$ 1005.00
6/22/10	
Balance Due	\$163,269.20

May Council Minute Notes May 18, 2010

Present: Elizabeth Kaashagen, Kurt Klemp, Bonnie Ehrke, Peggy Luther, Intern Nathan Strong, Jaime Lewellin, Pastor Clint, and Trudy Spike. Absent: Sabra Jacobson and Steve Wagner.

Opening devotion was given by PC. He introduced us to his "lesson plan" for baptism, a work-in-progress that will be published some day. The purpose of this lesson plan is to provide adult education, especially to parents and sponsors, so they may deepen their understanding of baptism in preparation for the baptism of a child.

Financial reports/consent agenda were presented by Elizabeth. She pointed out that expenses have decreased for the 4th month in a row, which may be due in large part to smaller fuel bills. The building loan balance is \$164,000; building loan receipts for April totaled a little more than \$1,335. Elizabeth will look through all transactions to come up with an accurate estimate of intern expenses; this will help us prepare for the arrival of our next intern. Motion made by Trudy, seconded by Jaime, to accept the consent agenda.

Council Minutes format: After discussion, it was decided that monthly council *minutes* would be expanded to more informative council *notes*. In addition, ALL committees are invited to send informative reports for the bi-monthly newsletter.

Wednesday church service: The intent of Wednesday services was to provide an avenue of worship for people who would not/could not attend on Sunday. In light of dropping attendance, PC will focus on a reassessment that might increase mid-week worship attendance.

Office Manager Julie Kriedeman has proposed a change in her work hours for the months of June and July. Currently, Julie works 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. She asked the council to consider granting her a 4-day work week, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. so that she could spend Fridays with her children. This would result in a reduction of Julie's wages. Motions made and seconded to reduce Julie's summer hours for June and July.

Quarterly giving statements were discussed. The statements will arrive with an insert letter. The church council worked with PC to draft a letter requesting summer giving. Collectively, we were nervous to ask for money, but we know it's wise to ask and we trust that this congregation wants to support the ministry of the church.

Old Business:

- **Growth goals/signs of personal/spiritual growth and asset mapping** were tabled until next month.
- **Sabbatical** – PC is re-thinking a sabbatical. He may instead accept a contract to write a book.

ATC – Still no response from ATC since our February, 2010 letter was sent.

Other:

- Worship committee met recently and made a temporary decision to stay with wafers until guidelines for serving communion and the role of communion assistants can be reviewed and clarified.
- Intern Nathan has concluded his homebound visits and said goodbye to them, concluded the 3-part "Rediscovering the Book of Faith" class, participated in the recent confirmation retreat and joined in with their service projects which included baking cookies for homebound members and staining the new playground. (As a side note, a big thank you to Tom Hensel, Jr. for donating and delivering the playground's pea gravel.)
- Refugee sponsorship: Chris Frodel, Elizabeth Kaashagen and PC spoke at a recent synod-sponsored event that was so successful that over a dozen new congregations were inspired enough to sign up as co-sponsoring congregations!
- The Intern Committee reports that Nathan was presented with a quilt by WELCA as an expression of thanks for being here at East these past months. Nathan participated in many sewing days, meetings, and WELCA fellowships and they will miss him because he's been so darn much fun to be around!
- Sunday School has wrapped up.

The remainder of May will include Sunday baptisms and a blessing for graduating seniors. May 23rd will be the much-anticipated Jonathan Rundman concert.

Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

June Council Minutes ~ June 15, 2010

Present at the meeting: Steve Wagner, Trudy Spike, Elizabeth Kaashagen, Sabra Jacobson, Pastor Clint Schnekloth, Jaime Lewellin, Peggy Luther, Nathan Strong and Bonnie Ehrke. Not present: Kurt Klemp

Pastor opened the meeting reading Psalm 65.

Consent agenda discussed and placed on file. Discussion on continuity of parsonage lease agreement. Trudy motioned to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Sabra. Motion approved

New Business:

Funding options for new audio/video equipment in "choir" room. Proposal to use undesignated memorial, Sunday school and senior programming funds (not out of general giving budget) to cover the cost, approximately \$3000. Equipment purchased by Jason Schlieckau at cost as well as free installation from him. Many uses including adult bible study, confirmation classes and Sunday school youth. Pastor checking with Heidi Woodstock and Krisy Klemp.

Rummage sale – needs to be rescheduled for a later date. Find interested parties to help share the duties. Planning meeting scheduled for June 30th 2010 @ 645 pm. Recruit other groups as well to become involved (WELCA, confirmation, youth etc.). Service might also be held outside, weather permitting.

Bonnie Survey – Bonnie Ehrke formulating a survey for members to review their activities and missions in Christ.

Old Business:

Asset Mapping/vision of growth. Think of the glass as half full. Vision for congregation out of what we already have. Bringing our assets together to create an action.

Pastor postponing sabbatical application until further notice.

Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Sabra motion to adjourn, seconded by everyone.

East Koshkonong Congregation Survey ~ Please reply!!

It's time for a six-month evaluation. The Church Council would like to know how we are doing.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer. — Psalm 19:14

Please pray for your East Koshkonong Lutheran Church leaders and ministries. Are you involved in a ministry at this time? What changes would you like to see in the current ministries?

EKLC Council and worship leaders want us to do everything we can to ensure regular participation in Sunday and Wednesday worship. What can we as a congregation be doing to encourage worship attendance?

Major decisions are made at the annual meeting in January which gives direction for the following year. Do you find the decisions to be carried out as you anticipated?

Every member of the congregation is welcome to attend the monthly council meetings. What question(s) would you ask if you had the time and opportunity to be at a meeting?

Please return your completed survey to the church office by September 6th. If you find a survey to be too impersonal please feel free to contact any of the Council members to discuss your concerns. (Council members contact information is found on page 4 of this newsletter)

Name: _____

South-Central Synod Assembly 2010 By: Kimberly Cutrano

I had the privilege once again to attend the South-Central Synod Assembly. This year those in attendance for the assembly were Pastor Clint, Pastor Christensen, Mary Ellen Christensen, Nathan Strong, Don Amundson, and myself along with our families. It was held at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Wisconsin Dells on June 5 & 6. The theme for this year was "WHERE WILL GOD'S LOVE TAKE YOU?" The total attendance for the assembly was 452 people. Keynote speakers and special guests for the assembly included The Rev. John Arthur Nunes, President of Lutheran World Relief, The Rev. Andrea F. DeGroot-Nesdahl, ELCA Churchwide Rep and Joe Castillo-Sand artist. There were 76 quilts on display from congregations that will be donated to Lutheran World Relief. They made the gathering space beautiful and during worship covered the Lord's Table.

The assembly order of business went very smoothly this year. The resolutions were all easily passed with little or no discussion. The ballots were also very straightforward and went quickly to elect all the new positions for the 2010-2011 year. You can see the insert in the bulletin for the newly elected to their particular positions. Caden's Haiti Relief Offering was new this year bringing in his total to \$5,082 at the end of the end assembly. He was a 5-year-old boy who had an idea that got taken all the way to his pastor who then helped him to implement his plan of helping raise money for the children in Haiti who lost their toys and other essential things. There were 644 Hospice Kits, 1104 Midwife kits, and 778 Health Kits donated this year.

Reports were given from all of the offices but I especially enjoyed Bishop Burnside's report this year. He focused on the book of Acts and how many times the word VISION appeared in the new testament which was 13 times and it appears 11 times alone in the book of Acts. Acts 9:10-19 In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!"

"Yes, Lord," he answered. The Lord told him "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight." "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your saints in Jerusalem. And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name." But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name." Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. When he talked about this passage he was talking about keeping your brother and sisters close but your enemies closer. Through this vision and other visions in the book of Acts remind your self that this vision time is also prayer time.

I think my favorite part of the assembly this year was Sunday morning. I was lucky enough to sit and eat breakfast and visit with Pastor Christensen and his wife Mary Ellen. They had so many heartfelt stories to share and memories from the past about prior conventions and hosting different events through the church. I know for them it was a very hard morning but yet at the table they seemed like the strong ones. After breakfast was worship and for me it seemed very personal and heartfelt. The theme of "Where Will God's Love Take You?" was evident through the entire service. During the sermon looking up at the quilts made and given I felt and saw the ladies or men who made them and the process it took and even though I or the owner's don't know where these quilts will eventually end up I know that God has a plan for them as he does for me. God's love will take me almost anywhere if I just have a vision. When I least expected it his love took me and all those present in worship that morning to the banquet table for the feast! What a feast of communion it was where everyone was to bring his or her gifts to share.

I thank you again for this opportunity to represent East Koshkonong Lutheran Church at the South-Central Synod Assembly. I hope to help you and others answer the question "Where Will God's Love Take You?"

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Events

Blessing of Backpacks August 29th, 9 a.m.

Bring your backpacks for school to have them blessed, and assemble a backpack for a needy child using the instructions printed here. Thank you to the Women of the ELCA who produced the bags we use to collect school materials. You can pick up a bag and instructions for assembling school kits in the church narthex.



WELCA Potluck Workday

August 5th at 9:00am

WELCA will be having a Potluck Work Day August 5th at 9:00am.

We will be putting Sewing and School kits together and also finishing some quilts, so that everything will be ready for shipping. There will be no meeting and no Bible Study.

Please Come and Help!!

Luncheon at Sonja Christensen's

319 Oriole Lane, Cambridge

Tuesday, August 10th

11:30am-1:30pm

All are welcome

Guest Speaker: Dr. Brenda Atlas

Any questions call Sonja at 423-2027

2010 Colorado

Rainbow Trails

Youth Retreat

June 19th - June 26th



Library News ~ Amanda Grell

New This Month at Your Church Library

A Measure of Mercy by Lauraine Snelling. Snelling's fans will be glad to see this one, the first book in a new series about Blessing, ND. It tells the story of Astrid Bjorklund as she begins her medical career.

Life among the Lutherans by Garrison Keillor. Keillor is always funny and usually spot-on when describing Lutheran culture. In this new book he has collected some of his best stories about the Lutherans of Lake Wobegon, some of which you may recognize from his radio show. Pick this one up for a light summer read, and get ready to laugh.

The Daily Texas Series by Lisa Wingate. We now have all three books in this series about three feisty women in the small town of Daily, Texas. If you're looking for a lighthearted contemporary romance, check these out.

Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy by Eric Metaxas. This new biography of Dietrich Bonhoeffer has gotten a lot of positive attention from reviewers and the media. It's the fascinating true story of a Lutheran pastor who boldly stood up to the Nazis countless times and was executed for it. If you're interested in a fictional account of Bonhoeffer's story, you may also enjoy *Saints and Villains* by Denise Giardina, which can also be found in our church library.

In addition to these titles, 14 other new books have been added this month, so be sure to stop by the library and the display table in the narthex to see what's new.



WELCA ~ Diane Ehrke-Luginbuhl

How does God answer prayers? Parting waters, burning bushes, floods and rainbows, passing tests, safe travels, job opportunities or Mary Ellen Christensen throwing a prayer shawl on your shoulders after a church service.



Earlier in the year Pastor asked me to be on Church Council, I wanted to but it didn't seem right for me at the time. This got me thinking about my involvement with my congregation and my church family. Well a couple of weeks later, Pastor's Sunday morning sermon was about passing the shawl from Elijah to Elisha, also meaning passing responsibility of duties of a position. Even during the sermon I was thinking of my church family. The service went like normal and at the end as I'm walking out, Mary Ellen is standing by the door with her beautiful smile and a prayer shawl. She gives me a hug or I mean she puts a shawl over my shoulders and asks me about the position as Communicator for the Ladies Group. WOW!! That's a big responsibility. I'm in shock... go shake Pastor's hand and walk out. What just happened? I can't do this! But if God really answers prayers, be careful what you pray for. So now what? Well I'm your new communicator. I am communicating to you... I need your help. There is a lot of knowledge out there for our church and ladies. Ladies think about your time at East. What are some things that got you involved and why? How have things changed, and why?

Some things that need to be done this fall are the booklet - Circles- if there are any updating or changes please contact me or leave a message at the office for me.

Big thank you to Dave and Sue Griffin, the folks that donated material for the Pin & Sew. I heard we will be busy for quite some time with all the material!! Thanks!

If anyone has any questions or concerns that I need to be aware of please contact me at 423-9748 or 235-9874.

Sisters in Christ,

Diane Ehrke-Luginbuhl

Thank You

- Many thanks to the people who helped bring meals to persons in need of them for 2 weeks in Feb. and again 2 weeks in May. Your services were much appreciated. For some it was the only people they saw that day! Thank you to Glee and Earl Ellickson, Bea Householder, Marge Stach, Linda and Edward Melton, Bonnie Ehrke, Irene Hensel, Carolyn Lien, Harriet Eikland, and myself. These people have been faithful in their commitment for a long time. I do have a list of other folks who said they could help. Our next scheduled dates are August 30th thru September 10 (and Dec. 6 thru 17th) Can I count on your help? Again Thank you. ~ Wilma Furseth
- We would like to thank all of our friends & neighbors for all the lovely cards, gifts, & good wishes for our 50th Wedding anniversary. ~ Lyle & Nancy Walheim
- East Koshkonong Lutheran Church, The Agape Singers want to thank you for hosting our group. Your gracious hospitality is very much appreciated. It was a blessing to be among your church family. A special thank you to those who made & brought food & were able to host members in their homes. And thank you Pastor Clint for setting it all up and your willingness to have us. Blessings to you all! ~ In Agape Love, Stephanie and the Agape Singers 2010
- Dear EKLC, Thank you for the beautiful quilt you gave me at my baptism. We appreciate all your love and support as I begin my life journey! Thanks for everything. ~Love, Lucy Klemp and family
- Thank you members of East Koshkonong Lutheran Church for your support during the loss of my father. I would like to thank you for your prayers, visits, cards and memorials. You have truly become a very special extended family for me. God Bless you. ~ Julie Kriedeman



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August and September Birthdays at East Koshkonong Lutheran Church

August Birthdays

8/1 ~ Susan Kaare
 8/2 ~ Kody Lewellin & Bette Wileman
 8/3 ~ Donald Amundson, Richard Gunderson, & Orin Kaare
 8/4 ~ Danielle Dahl & Shirley Johnson
 8/5 ~ Hayden Bergholz, Bridget Johnson, & Delbert Swain
 8/6 ~ Steven DeForest & Alicia Reott
 8/7 ~ Bailey Furseth & Steven Lehr
 8/10 ~ Sabra Jacobson
 8/11 ~ Travis Christensen
 8/12 ~ Rachel Bronson, Kristine Omit, & Derek Weum
 8/13 ~ Brenda Birkrem & Michaela Messina
 8/16 ~ Larry Gunnelson II, Brian Gunnelson, & Gilbert Haugen
 8/19 ~ James Reuterskiold
 8/20 ~ Lucille Nottestad, Steven Wagner, & Oceana Wolf
 8/21 ~ Ethan Lauer & Thianna Wegner
 8/22 ~ Glee Ellickson, Kevin Knuteson, Travis Lauer, & Shelley Schroedl
 8/23 ~ Verna Evenson, Justine Gunderson, Elias Reese, Kimberly Timler, & Seth Wagner
 8/24 ~ Linda Melton
 8/25 ~ Melissa Kaashagen & Betty Scheel
 8/26 ~ Ellen Lien & Lois Zerkle
 8/27 ~ Shanna Schlieckau
 8/29 ~ Miranda Hinrichs & Ronald Nottestad
 8/30 ~ Melanie Haugen & Linda Hommen
 8/31 ~ Nicholas Woodstock

September Birthdays

9/1 ~ Allie Farrar, Denise Rockney, & Emma Stolen
 9/2 ~ Lyle Walheim
 9/3 ~ Sean Currie
 9/4 ~ Frank Zeller
 9/5 ~ Edward Melton
 9/8 ~ John Falligant, Hannah Kaare, & Brian Sack
 9/10 ~ Irene Gunderson & Mark Lien
 9/11 ~ Samuel Cutrano & Ryan Terland
 9/12 ~ Toni Falligant & Rodell Lea
 9/13 ~ Cheryl Lee, Pamela Lund, Signe Melton, & Hazel Tellefson
 9/14 ~ Scott Nottestad
 9/15 ~ Elizabeth Kaashagen & Lola Schneider
 9/16 ~ Jeffrey Agnew, Allison Lund, Kaylee Lund, Trudy Spike, & Shay Wagner
 9/17 ~ Ronald Anderson
 9/18 ~ Marc Davis & Sandra Scheel
 9/19 ~ Sandra DeForest
 9/20 ~ Janette Klemp & Linda Teske
 9/21 ~ Cheryl Fritsch-Jarlsberg & Christian Terland
 9/22 ~ Rhonda Agnew, Scott Frodel, Kjell Kaashagen, Barbara Klemp, & Roland Wolf
 9/24 ~ Ronald Nelson II & Nathan Stach
 9/25 ~ Daryl Klemp
 9/26 ~ Anders Amundson
 9/29 ~ Jennifer Nelson

Happy Birthday!!

Worship Helpers for August 2010

Organists ~

Joe Dever ~ 1st and 3rd Sundays
Judy Rusch ~ 2nd and 4th Sundays

Assistant Ministers~

8/1 ~ Karen Hayes
8/8 ~ Arvid Mathison
8/15 ~ Gloria Fruit
8/22 ~ Lyle Walheim

Acolytes ~

8/1 ~ Veronica Wipperfurth & Torleif Ehrke
8/4 ~ Adam Gunnelson & Alex Loomis
8/8 ~ Austin Haugen & Joe Janness
8/11 ~ No Wednesday Worship
8/15 ~ Yana Rawinski & Taylor Hinchley
8/18 ~ No Wednesday Worship
8/22 ~ Seth Wagner & Kolt Wegner
8/25 ~ No Wednesday Worship
8/29 ~ Veronica Wipperfurth & Torleif Ehrke

Greeters~

8/1 ~ Gloria Fruit
8/8 ~ Don & Eileen Hoehn
8/15 ~ Orin & Joan Kaare
8/22 ~ Marge Stach
8/29 ~ Florence Mathison

Ushers~

8/1 ~ Justice Circle
8/4 ~ Nicholas Woodstock & Carson Kaashagen
8/8 ~ Loyalty Circle
8/11 ~ No Wednesday Worship
8/15 ~ Light Circle
8/18 ~ No Wednesday Worship
8/22 ~ Obedience Circle
8/25 ~ No Wednesday Worship
8/29 ~ Joy Circle

Lay Readers~

8/1 ~ Mary Ellen Christensen
8/4 ~ Beverly Lien
8/8 ~ Ruth Bovre
8/11 ~ No Wednesday Worship
8/15 ~ Lyle Walheim
8/18 ~ No Wednesday Worship
8/22 ~ Jane Furseth
8/25 ~ No Wednesday Worship
8/29 ~ Sonja Christensen

Communion Set-up/Take-down~

8/1 ~ Justice Circle; Wilma Furseth & Jean Carlson
8/8 ~ Loyalty Circle; Belva Anderson & Alma Houfe
8/15 ~ Light Circle; Bonnie Ehrke & Harriet Eikland
8/22 ~ Obedience Circle; Christy Anderson & Mary Ellen Christensen
8/29 ~ Joy Circle; Ruth Bovre & Bev Lien

Communion Assistants~

8/1 ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn
8/8 ~ David Danielson & Bea Householder
8/15 ~ David & Teresa Schickel
8/22 ~ Karen Hayes & Andy Christensen
8/29 ~ Ken Rockney & Judy Taylor

Nursery Attendants~

8/1 ~ Sabra Jacobson & Brenda Schroeder
8/8 ~ Cheryl & Emily Eikland
8/15 ~ Natasha Amundson
8/22 ~ Yana Rawinski
8/29 ~ Volunteers needed

Offering Counters~

8/1 ~ Nancy Walheim & Lois Zerkle
8/8 ~ Jean Carlson, Eric & Cheryl Nuenthel
8/15 ~ Carroll Ehrke & Andy Christensen
8/22 ~ Brenda Schroeder & Leila Carl
8/29 ~ Arvid Mathison & Gloria Fruit



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>9:00am Worship</p> <p>10:15am Coffee hour hosted in honor of Orin Kaare's 85th Birthday.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9am-3pm VBS</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9am-3pm VBS</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9am-3pm VBS</p> <p>6:00pm Outdoor Worship Bonfire and cook-out to follow</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9am-3pm VBS</p> <p>9:00am WELCA pot-luck workday</p>	<p>6</p> <p>VBS Family Fun Day at the Fort Aquatic Center</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ Parable of the Sower</p>						
<p>8</p> <p>9:00am Service of Beginning Worship with Intern Miranda Hinrichs</p> <p>10:15am Coffee hour hosted by Loyalty Circle</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30am Morning Prayer Service & Staff Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11:30am-1:30pm Luncheon at Sonja's</p> <p>5:30pm Worship Committee Meeting</p> <p>6:30pm Congregational</p>	<p>11</p> <p>NO WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:00am Worship</p> <p>2:00pm Skaalen Ice Cream Social</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:30am Morning Prayer Service & Staff Meeting</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>NO WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:00am Men's Breakfast @ The Curve</p> <p>6:30pm Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:00am Worship</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:30am Morning Prayer Service & Staff Meeting</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>NO WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:00PM Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>28</p> <p>4:30pm Chantal Napert & Ryan Schlittler Wedding</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9:00am Worship including Blessing of Backpacks</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:30am Morning Prayer Service & Staff Meeting</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>September 1st</p> <p>6:00pm Wednesday Worship Resumes</p>			

Worship Helpers for September 2010

Organists ~

Joe Dever ~ 1st and 3rd Sundays
Judy Rusch ~ 2nd and 4th Sundays

Assistant Ministers~

9/5 ~ Karen Hayes
9/12 ~ Gloria Fruit
9/19 ~ Arvid Mathison
9/26 ~ Lyle Walheim

Acolytes ~

9/1 ~ Adam Gunnelson & Alex Loomis
9/5 ~ Jacob Robinson & Colton Schuler
9/8 ~ Nicholas Woodstock & Carson Kaashagen
9/12 ~ Seth Wagner & Kolt Wegner
9/15 ~ Jacob Robinson & Colton Schuler
9/19 ~ Austin Haugen & Zachary Haugen
9/22 ~ Eli Rawinski & Adam Gunnelson
9/26 ~ Veronica Wipperfurth & Torleif Ehrke
9/29 ~ Matt Kaare & Allen May

Greeters~

9/5 ~ Ken Rockney
9/12 ~ Bonnie Ehrke
9/19 ~ Sabra Jacobson
9/26 ~ John & Bobbie Rawinski

Ushers~

9/1 ~ Veronica Wipperfurth & Torleif Ehrke
9/5 ~ Steadfast Circle
9/8 ~ Nicholas Woodstock & Carson Kaashagen
9/12 ~ Steadfast Circle
9/15 ~ Austin Haugen & Joe Janness
9/19 ~ Steadfast Circle
9/22 ~ Matthew Kaare & Allen May
9/26 ~ Steadfast Circle
9/29 ~ Zachary Haugen & Matthew Killen

Lay Readers~

9/1 ~ Carolyn Lien
9/5 ~ Trudy Spike
9/8 ~ Ann Nottestad
9/12 ~ Carroll Ehrke
9/15 ~ Sabra Jacobson
9/19 ~ Arvid Mathison
9/22 ~ Beverly Lien
9/26 ~ Peggy Luther
9/29 ~ Holly Loomis

Communion Set-up/Take-down~

9/5 ~ Steadfast Circle; Linda Mathison & Florence Mathison
9/12 ~ Gloria Fruit & Barb Klemp
9/19 ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn
9/26 ~ Cheryl & Eric Nuenthal

Communion Assistants~

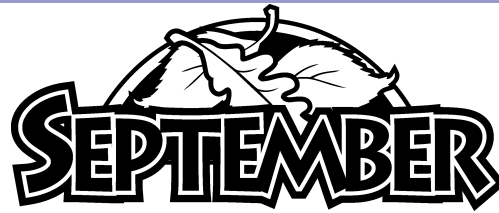
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Nursery Attendants~

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SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:15 Wed. Evening Band Practice 6:00pm Worship 6:45 Confirmation Orientation	2 9:00am Pin & Sew 12:00pm Potluck 1:00pm Bible Study 1:30pm Bible Study	3	4 8am - 2pm EKLC Rum- mage Sale
5 9:00am <i>Worship at Upper Church</i> 8am - 2pm EKLC Rummage Sale	6 Labor Day Office Closed	7	8 5:15 Wed. Evening Band Practice 6:00pm Worship 6:45 Confirmation	9	10 6:30pm Wedding Rehearsal	11 4:00pm Ellen Lien & Jim Skjolaas Wedding
12 9:00am Special Worship Service *Guest Preacher, Sara Yotter *50 Year Anniversary Celebration for Judy Rusch *Potluck Following Worship in Judy's honor	13	14 5:30pm Worship Committee Meeting 6:30pm Congregational Care Team	15 5:15 Wed. Evening Band Practice 6:00pm Worship 6:45 Confirmation	16 8:00am Men's Breakfast @ The Curve	17	18
19 9:00am <i>Worship at Upper Church</i> *Blessing of Sunday School Teachers 10:15am Sunday School	20	21 6:30pm Church Council Meeting	22 5:15 Wed. Evening Band Practice 6:00pm Worship 6:45 Confirmation	23	24	25
26 9:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School	27 Packing Day for Quilts	28	29 5:15 Wed. Evening Band Practice 6:00pm Worship 6:45 Confirmation	30		



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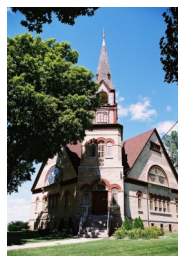
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**Upper church
worship
September 5th
and
September 19th**

We enjoy worshipping in the upper church so much in the late spring, we've decided to offer worship again in the upper church during the early fall. Join us in our beautiful second worship space on Labor Day weekend (the same weekend as the Rummage Sale) and September 19th.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO
JOIN THE
FUN AT EKLC FOR VBS
August 2nd ~ August 6th**

3year - Preschool
Monday - Thursday 9am~11am
Cost \$15.00

Kindergarten - 5th grade
Monday - Thursday 9am~3pm
Cost \$30

Wednesday ~ 6pm Worship, bonfire
and cookout
Friday ~ Special Family Day at Fort
Aquatic Center

Registration
Forms available
in the Narthex



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