



# Sunday and Beyond

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church  
December 2011 Newsletter

## Holiday Schedule

- **Dec. 3: 9:30am**  
WELCA Christmas Brunch
- **Dec. 4: 9:00am**  
Worship, Christmas Tree & Chrismos
- **Dec. 11: 9:00am**  
Worship & Christmas Choir Concert.
- **Dec. 18: 9:00am**  
Children's Christmas Pageant
- **Dec. 24: 3:00pm & 6:00pm**  
Candlelight Worship Service
- **Dec. 25: 9:00am**  
Christmas Morning Worship



## Pastor's Message *Interim Pastor Jim Schwarz*

When I was in first grade, I was fitted with my first pair of glasses framed in wire. Throughout my years in elementary school, I made frequent visits to the opticians to have my spectacles bent back into shape after they had been whacked from this side or that during various boyhood activities. By the time I reached the upper grades plastic frames were available. They did not bend at all, so it was broken pieces that I took along to the opticians for repair. However, by then my visits were less frequent as I had learned not to lead so often with my face or even to take the glasses off when things got too rough. Eventually, I came to own a pair of sport glasses, new on the market for athletic competition and other such activities, so visits to the opticians became even fewer in number.

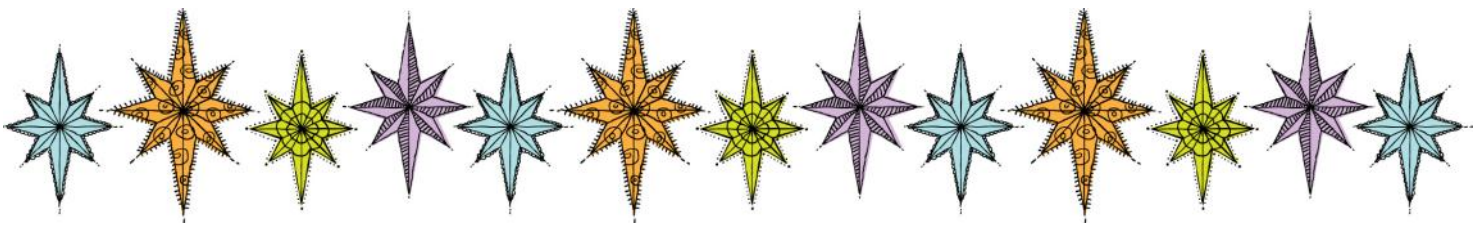


During those years and into adulthood, I also received eye examinations annually. Based upon the findings, ophthalmologists would write prescriptions for my lenses so that my corrected eyesight would remain as close to 20/20 as possible.

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In more recent years they have been treating me as well for eye conditions commonly related to aging.

Wearing glasses and frequenting eye clinics have been part of my life for so long that most days I hardly give this matter any thought. However, when I do take time to reflect upon it, I am extremely grateful for the invention of glasses, the technical advancements in the field over the years, and the skilled professionals who apply what is available to me personally and to many others with visual impairments. I am also very much aware that without this help I would have had to cope each day life-long with a significant disability. I do thank God for every doctor, every pair of lenses, and every frame that has kept them in front of my less- than- perfect eyes. Many of you would join me in thanksgiving for such blessings—or perhaps for surgeries and other treatments that have restored eyesight, improved it, or made glasses unnecessary. We also continue to pray for those who need even more help and for those who are burdened with blindness.

Especially during this time of year I am thankful for something else related to my eyesight. In fact, it has to do with the particular abnormalities in my vision. As I understand it in layman's terms, I am myopic, or near-sighted; so I cannot see clearly beyond a foot or so in front of my face. In addition, I have astigmatism; so images look very fuzzy to me. It may sound strange, but there is something in this condition for which I do give thanks during the Christmas season. When I take off my glasses and look at the colored lights everywhere,

I see marvelously beautiful images—lacy snowflakes of every color shaped proportionately and interposed upon each other. This vision is difficult to describe to anyone who is not sharing it. My vision corrected by lenses sees none of this. Ironically, it is a beauty conveyed only through what is otherwise imperfect—my unaided poor eyesight.

Sometimes we may be blessed by removing for a while the lenses we usually use in viewing the world. We may gain new insight. God is able to do wonderful things through that which may otherwise appear weak and imperfect—such as ordinary people around a manger in a little rural town far away. It is a beautiful scene, difficult to describe but worthy of our continued worship and best viewed without extra adornment. It is also an inspiration to keep in mind as we try to fathom what we are privileged to see each day of our lives.

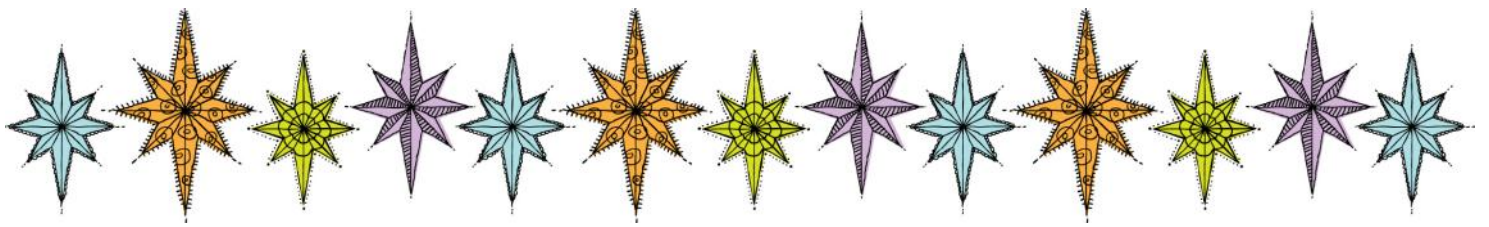
Pastor Jim Schwarz

### **John & Amy Lindstrom to share Good News at East Koshkonong December 4, 2011, at 9:00 A.M. service**

Come and hear what God has been doing through your prayers and financial partnership with the Malei people.



The Malei people first heard the Good News through German Lutheran missionaries in the 1940s. Large numbers of Malei people responded and Lutheran churches now meet in every Malei village. The Good News came to them in the Jabem language and since then Malei people have been waiting to have God's Word in their own language. On December 4, 2011 come celebrate the dedication of their New Testament which took place last December. East Koshkonong Lutheran Church has been partners with John and Amy Lindstrom since they first went to Papua New Guinea in 1991. John and Amy worked with Malei believers to enable them to translate God's Word into their own language. While helping Malei people learn to use their New Testaments, John and Amy have also begun work in two languages related to Malei and hope to see translations started in additional languages. John and Amy are currently on home assignment in Minnesota until they return to Papua New Guinea in June 2012.



# Church Council



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102 West Lawn  
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December Council  
Meeting  
December 20, 2011  
6:30pm

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## Treasurer's Report

Financial Secretary ~ Elizabeth Kaashagen

Treasurer ~ Holly Loomis

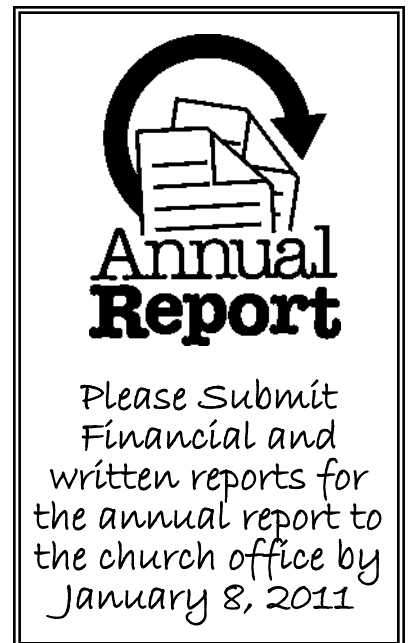
Income, October 2011 ~ \$13,728.92  
Expenses, October 2011 ~ \$10,211.17  
Income, Year to date ~ \$139,728.44  
Expenses, Year to date ~ \$157,083.96

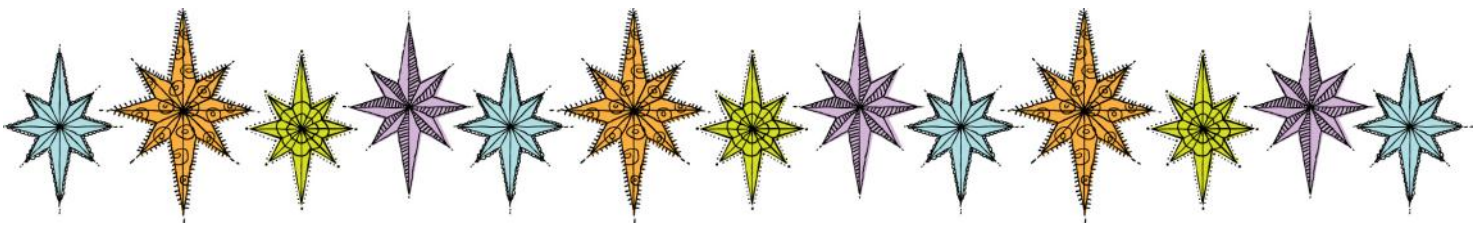
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## WELCA report for November - God's work - Our hands

WELCA meeting on 11/3/11 was held at the upper church dining room – 9 am until noon was Pin N Sew - 8 quilts completed; 15 tied and ready to be sewn. The quilts are sent once a year, to Lutheran World Relief and given to provide comfort and warmth. Some may be used for a baby while others may be needed as a wall divider or used as a sunshade; and most importantly each quilt will be a constant reminder that someone, far away, cares a lot.

Business meeting included discussion of the 2012 WELCA booklet. Obedience Circle requested to be dedicated to Bible study and fellowship. It was decided to organize the ministry of USHERING through a rotation process similar to the greeter and lay reader schedules. This will include men and women; young and old. Individuals will be asked to sign up to usher once every three months, or as often as they desire. Invite all family members to take part in this helpful ministry. WELCA meeting for December will be on Saturday, 12/3/11 at 9:30am in the lower church dining room.





# *October 18, 2011 Council Report*

Council President Bonnie Ehrke opened the meeting at 6:37 p.m. Present: Bonnie, Elizabeth Kaashagen, Jaime Lewellin, Karen Hayes, Peggy Luther and Kristen Lien. Not present: Pastor Jim Schwarz, Kurt Klemp, Steve Wagner.

**OPENING DEVOTION & PRAYER:** Bonnie's devotion was about thankfulness, a fitting theme as we approach Thanksgiving. Including 1 Thess. 5:18, there are 138 Bible references to giving thanks. Also of interest was the origin of "Now Thank Thee All Our God", a (favorite) hymn composed by a Lutheran pastor way back in 1636. Bonnie led the group in an opening prayer.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Financial Secretary Elizabeth presented the various monthly financial reports, making a comment that September 2011 contributions were down by about \$2,000 from one year ago. A couple adjustments need to be made (VBS dedicated account and Pastor Social Security).

Secretary's Report (Council Minutes from September) were reviewed, with mention made of a typographical error.

Property Committee A used riding lawn mower with snowblower attachment has been found. The Cemetery Association graciously offered to make the purchase. Night time lighting: discussion about inadequate outdoor lighting; Kurt will check this out prior to the November 22 Thanksgiving service hosted here at EKLC. Recall that a huge tree damaged the parsonage in early September. The estimate of damage was submitted to Church Mutual (insurance company) and approved. Paul Kaare will repair the damage.

Sunday School Lots of kids enrolled this year! The kids will be singing the first Sunday of each month. Proposal and subsequent discussion about a Family Worship Room. More good news: people are stepping up in leadership roles. Christmas pageant: looking to recruit a few adults to make this happen.

Stewardship The stewardship committee consists of only 2 people this year: Kristen Lien and Brenda Schroeder. Being that we are more than \$20,000 in arrears, Kristen and Brenda are working on creative solutions. Medium term theme: "Just Ask." Let's get different people sharing their gifts and participating in the life of the church. Long term: Let's ask ourselves, "What can we be? What should we be best in the world at?" How can we get more people to want to attend EKLC because we are filling something missing in their spiritual lives?

Call Committee They are reviewing audio/visual materials for four candidates. Some visits have been made.

Worship Committee/Other SS teachers & helpers installation will be on November 6. Pastor and Ann Marie Schowalter to visit EKLC on November 13. There will be a 7 p.m. ecumenical Thanksgiving worship service on November 22 (for the benefit of holiday travelers); clergy and members of other congregations in the Cambridge area are invited to participate. PNG missionaries John & Amy Lindstrom to visit EKLC on December 4.

Pastor's Report There are 17 confirmands in Grades 6, 7, and 8. Although Wednesday evening attendance has been excellent, few confirmands are attending weekly worship services. Heidi W. filled in for Pastor Jim in early October when he attended an event at Luther Seminary in Minneapolis. The Sunday service on October 30 will recognize the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Confirmation Class of 1961.

President's Report Bonnie mentioned that October is Pastor Appreciation Month and that we are **very, very** thankful for Pastor Jim. On October 18, school/sewing/health kits, soap, blankets and quilts were loaded on a box car for Lutheran World Relief. Former intern Nathan Strong has accepted a call to serve 2 churches in North Dakota! His ordination took place at his home congregation in Fremont, Nebraska, on October 16! Best wishes to Pastor Nathan!!!! Due to a continued shortfall in giving, \$10,000 needs to be transferred from the Endowment Fund. Joy Graffin asked if she could purchase a stone bench to be placed in the playground area in memory of her Mom. (Of course she can.)

Motion made by Peggy, seconded by Karen, to approve all financial and committee reports of the Consent Agenda.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

\* **David Danielson Memorial:** The Danielson family has requested a breakdown of memorial monies used. This breakdown will include previous decisions and amounts for ELCA Good Gifts, Sunday School, Library/Historical Room, Military Roll of Honor board, and a new amount to be decided by the Worship Committee for the missionary visit of the Lindstroms in December.

\* **Personal Protection Act** (a/k/a Concealed Carry) becomes effective November 1, 2011.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

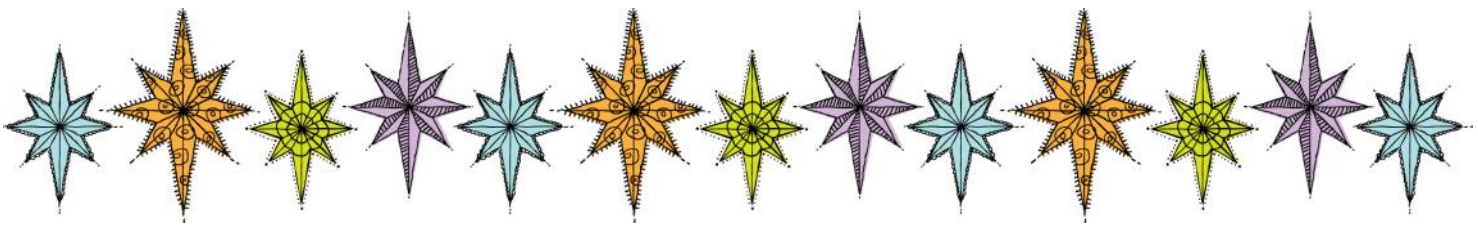
\* **Budget 2012:** We need to think about forming a proposed budget for 2012.

\* **Assignment for Council Members:** Come to next month's council meeting with thoughts on "What should EKLC be best at?"

There being no other business, we closed with the Lord's Prayer. Motion made by Kristen, seconded by Jaime, to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Luther, Recording Secretary



# *November 15, 2011 Council Report*

Council President Bonnie Ehrke opened the meeting at 6:33 p.m. Present: Bonnie, Steve Wagner, Jaime Lewellin, Pastor Jim Schwarz, Peggy Luther, and Kristen Lien. Paul Kaare came a little later. Absent: Kurt Klemp, Karen Hayes, Financial Secretary Elizabeth Kaashagen, and Treasurer Holly Loomis.

**OPENING DEVOTION & PRAYER:** Pastor Jim shared a devotion from Galatians 4 for this season of Thanksgiving and approaching Advent, then led us in prayer.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Financial Secretary Elizabeth Kaashagen was not present. (In her absence, the council expressed great appreciation for her prompt reports and detailed expertise. J.) Discussion of line items in the Dedicated Accounts report: should inactive accounts with balances be rolled into "similar" active accounts? Jaime proposed that (brief) descriptions be spelled out for line items and that consolidations be made, when possible, as part of the 2012 budget process. Proposed 2012 budget to be available by the December council meeting.

Secretary's Report (Council Minutes from October) were reviewed and accepted.

Property Committee *Night time lighting* will be adequate on/before the Nov. 22 Thanksgiving worship service. *Parsonage discussion* included rental income, Labor Day storm repairs which have been completed, house repairs and improvements made in the last 5 years, as well as what it would take to bring the parsonage up to refreshed standards. Continuing discussion on the future of the parsonage, e.g., will the new pastor want to live there? Will the church continue to be a landlord? Mention was made that parsonages seem to be a thing of the past, and that Rockdale sold their parsonage.

Sunday School We have anywhere from 20 to 30 children attending on any given Sunday. Jaime reports there is "a whole lot of dedication from a few people" and that "it's running smooth". Christmas Pageant will take place on December 18 (no coffee hour that day).

Pastor's Report Pastor Jim recently presided at two weddings, helped with funeral arrangements for a former member of the community, installed Sunday School personnel, presided over All Saints Sunday, and recently attended the monthly meeting of interim pastors in this synod. Pastor Jim will preside and preach on all Sundays, except Dec. 18 (b/c of the pageant), Thanksgiving service on Nov. 22, and both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. He mentioned that some of our youth will participate in the "Confirmation Extravaganza" at the Alliant Energy Center on Nov. 16. Pastor Jim will continue visiting the homebound and will wrap up pastoral and administrative matters before he leaves at the end of the year (his contract expires on Dec. 31, 2011). This council gives Pastor Jim a world of thanks for his leadership in the last 12 months. It's been a joy to work with him!!!!

Call Committee Two interviews coming up (one on Nov. 19 and one on Dec. 3).

Worship Committee Council approved the Worship Committee's recommendation to cover travel and lodging expenses + an honorarium for John & Amy Lindstrom's Dec. 4 visit. Most of these monies will come out of mission budget and some will come from coffee hour donations. The Worship Committee will serve coffee.

Pastor & Ann Marie Schowalter Visit Former Pastor Quintin and Ann Marie Schowalter visited EKLC on Nov. 13. Although it has been 21 years since he left, Pastor and Ann Marie still have a soft spot in their hearts for this congregation, which was evident by the kind words Pastor spoke when at the lectern. Commenting on the congregation's gift of music, Pastor Schowalter asked everyone to sing a hymn a capella. The Schowalter's marveled at our barrier-free entrance and the beautiful round stained glass window gracing our Narthex. It was a wonderful morning to catch up with old friends!

Stewardship Postponed discussion due to the lateness of the evening.

Motion made by Steve, seconded by Kristen, to accept all financial and committee reports of the Consent Agenda.

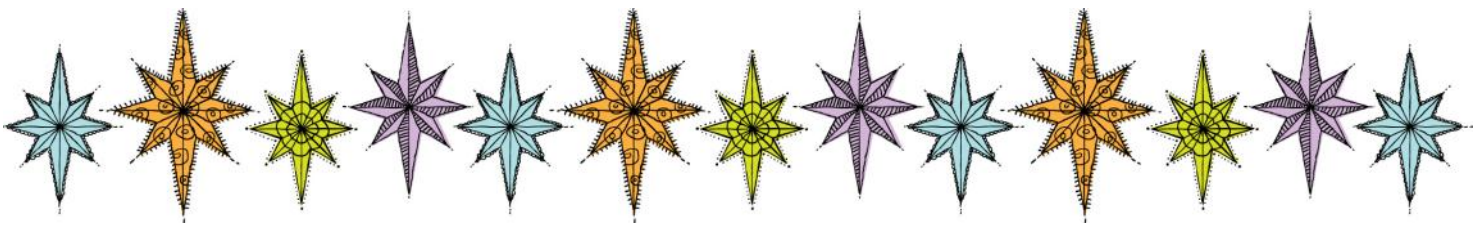
**OLD BUSINESS:** Nominating Committee looking for candidates to replace 3 outgoing council members. Bonnie asked Peggy to update the council on the ATC/power line matter next month.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Budget committee will meet on Nov. 30. Julie Kriedeman will take a vacation day on Nov. 23, so the church office will be closed. Church Cancellation Procedure Due to Severe Weather: this procedure was distributed to council members. Choir concert will take place on Dec. 11; council will serve coffee hour. Sunday School pageant will take place on Dec. 18 (no coffee hour that day). With the departure of Pastor Jim on Dec. 31, Rev. Sara Yotter will be contacted for a second interim pastor. Ushering will no longer be a circle responsibility beginning January, 2012; it will be organized on a rotating schedule similar to the greeter and lay reader schedules. Next council meeting will be on December 20.

We adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 9:33.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Luther, Recording Secretary



## Gifts of Service Survey

We have been blessed to have Pastor Jim Schwarz as our Interim Pastor for 2011. Please extend your thanks to Pastor Jim for his dedication, patience, joy, and peace which he has shared with us. His wisdom and love for our Lord Jesus has been a reassuring presence for us during this interim time. Pastor Jim's contract ends December 31 and we have been in contact with the synod office for an Interim Pastor for 2012.

You will find a Gifts of Service survey in this newsletter. Please fill it out and return to the church office. The information will be helpful now and when a new pastor joins our congregation. Each member has been given gifts to share with others. The more promptly you return the survey, the more quickly our leadership teams can extend an invitation to you for participation in the ministry of our congregation.

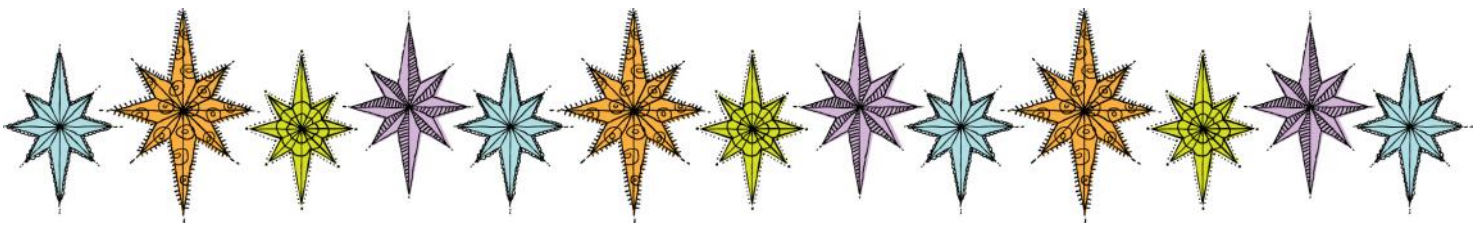
A change we will be experiencing this year is the organizing of USHERS. It will no longer be listed as a duty of the women circle groups. It will be set up on a rotating schedule and published similar to the greeter and lay reader schedules. We will be calling members to serve as an usher for one week during the year. Depending on the number of volunteers you may be ushering once every four months or so.

Please complete the survey and tell us about your gifts and how you would enjoy sharing them. As your church council we trust you will experience the joy of serving Christ in your work, family, and church life.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Bonnie Ehrke

Please return the Gifts  
of Service Survey  
in self addressed  
stamped envelope by  
December 19, 2011

Thank you!!



## *Come and Worship Christ*

***Christmas Eve Candlelight Services  
3:00pm and 6:00pm***

***Christmas Day Service  
9:00am***



***East Koshkonong Church  
Christmas Choir Concert  
December 11, 2011  
9am Worship Service***

## **Family Focus Group** Christmas Events

### **Adopt-a-Child**

We are partnering with the Cambridge Optimist Club, CAP, CHS National Honor Society and the local police department to raise money to provide gifts for children who may not otherwise enjoy a present under their tree. Donations will be accepted beginning on November 20th. If you'd like to make a donation, contact one of the members listed below.



### **Christmas Tree Lighting Friday, December 2nd**

Join in the annual tradition of lighting the Christmas Tree in the Cambridge Town Square.

The Family Focus Group will be offering hot cider, cocoa and cookies. Please consider purchasing a ribbon for an ornament; proceeds will aid in our Adopt-a-Child efforts.

### **Coat, Hat & Mitten Drive**

Bring your gently worn coats, hats and mittens of any size to drop at the Village Pharmacy or Keystone Grill for local community members in need. Family Focus is partnering with the High School DECA Group in this effort.

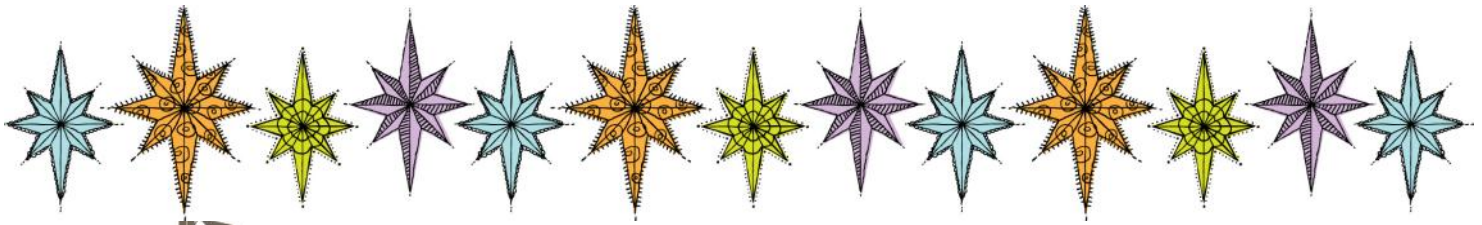
For More Information or to Get Involved, Please Contact:  
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## **Christmas Program**

Join us for the  
**EKLC**

**Children's Christmas  
Pageant  
December 18th at  
9:00am!!**



## EKLC Homebound Members

- Alvin Hammen** ~ Carrington House ~ 1221 E. Main St., Stoughton, WI 53589  
**Verna Vethe** ~ Willowbrook Nursing Home ~ 901 Mulberry St., Lake Mills, WI 53551  
**Agnes Goodrich** ~ Wellington Meadows ~ 525 N. Memorial Dr. #3, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538  
**Earl Ellickson** ~ 415 Jarlsberg Lane, Cambridge, WI 53523  
**LeRoy Egge** ~ Our House ~ 201 W. Madison St., Cambridge, WI 53523  
**Roxanne Wildes** ~ 107 Merchant St. Cambridge, WI 53523  
**Gloria Salov** ~ 2103 Pleasant Dr., Cambridge, WI 53523  
**Meta Hoel** ~ 631 Kensington Square, Stoughton, WI 53589  
**Agnes Teske** ~ 981 Park St., Oregon, WI 53575  
**Hazel Tellefson** ~ Fairhaven ~ 435 W. Starin, Whitewater, WI 53190  
**Carol Barfknecht** ~ 741 CTH A, Edgerton, WI 53534  
**Art Johnson** ~ Extend A Care ~ 313 Stoughton Rd., Edgerton, WI 53534  
**Roger Olstad** ~ 1040 Bliven Rd., Edgerton, WI 53534  
**Erna Rude** ~ N2081 Rockdale Road, Edgerton, WI 53534  
**George Staff** ~ 1379 Hwy 73, Edgerton, WI 53534



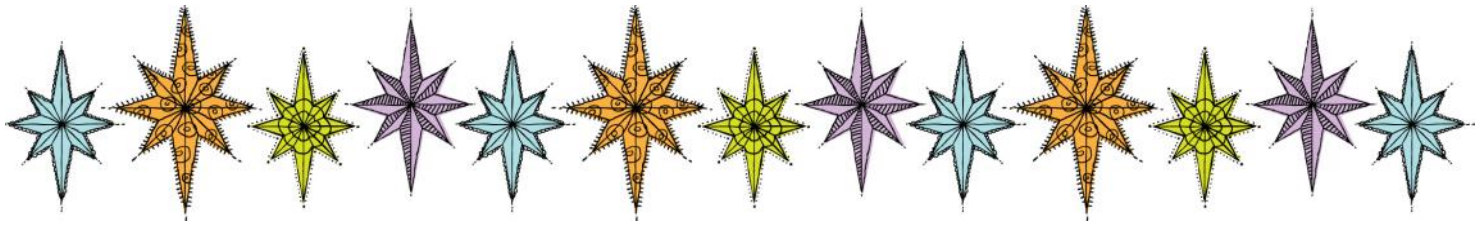
### Christmas Carols

### Caroling to the homebound

Would you be interested in caroling to the EKLC homebound members? Contact the Church Office (423-3017) or Diane Luginbuhl (423-9748) by December 12th. If there is interest we will go caroling December 18th following worship.



EKLC Confirmation youth and leaders attended The Confirmation Extravaganza on Wednesday, November 16th at the Alliant Energy Center. This event was organized by The South-Central Synod of WI.



Pastor Quintin and Ann Marie Schowalter were guests of the congregation Sunday, November 13th. Members joined after worship in friendship hall with the Schowalters to reminisce and visit.



## Lutherdale Wish List

(please call for specifics 261-742-2352)

- 40"-55" Flat Panel HD TV
- Lawn rakes
- Leaf Vacuum
- Life Jackets
- Sears-Kenmore Progressive Upright Vacuum model 35923
- Bee Keeping Equipment
- Pottery equipment
- Copy Paper
- Bunk Beds-metal
- Digital Camera
- Paint for ceiling
- Box Fans
- Solar Panels
- Photovoltaic Pole tracking system
- Wind turbine
- GPS Navigation unit
- Arts and Crafts supplies
- Soccer Goals
- Soccer Balls
- Volley Balls
- Basketballs
- Frisbees
- New Board Games
- Acoustic guitar strings
- Waterfront/beach toys
- New Pontoon bench seats
- Camping Tents for 6-8 people
- DVD's(DVD+R, 4-7 gb, 120 min)
- 4-Wheel ATV (for snowplowing)
- Kitchen Cabinets for the East Staff House
- Picnic Tables
- Deck chairs
- Band Aids
- Raspberry & blackberry bushes
- Hoop House
- Counter Tops for the Watson Center bathrooms
- Bathroom sinks for the Watson Center
- New Twin Mattresses
- Furniture for the South House
- Window Blinds for cabins
- Paper folding machine
- Stacking chairs for meeting rooms
- Linoleum for the dining hall floor

## Sunday School News

We are excited to report that the money we collected hosting coffee hour plus the weekly Sunday School offering on November 6<sup>th</sup> sponsored 3 Turkey dinners for the Cambridge Food Pantry!

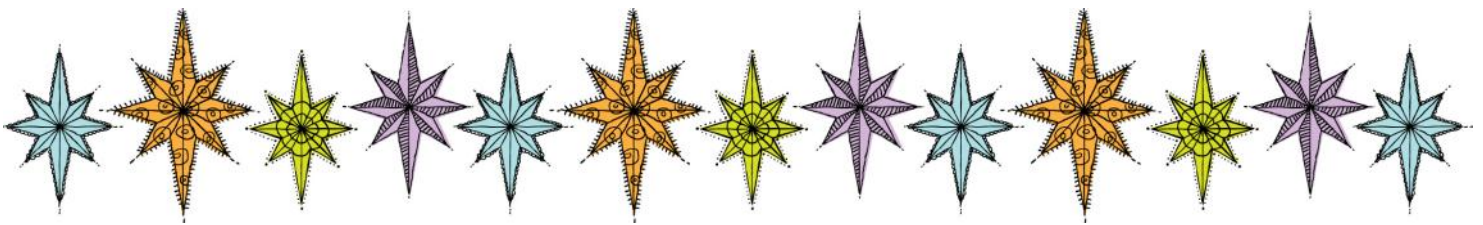


Cambridge  
Food Pantry

The children also decorated paper bags that are located in the narthex Food Pantry box. Please stop by and pick one up. Fill it with some of the items on the list below and return to church for delivery to the Food Pantry.

Thank you for your support of our Youth Ministry!

- Ravioli
- Canned Tuna
- Mac & Cheese
- Chicken Soup
- Beef Soup
- Ramen Noodles
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Paper Items



# *Worship Helpers for December 2011*

## ***Organists ~***

Shelly Frank ~ 1st and 3rd Sundays  
Judy Rusch ~ 2nd and 4th Sundays

## ***Assistant Ministers~***

12/4 ~ Lyle Walheim  
12/11 ~ Choir Concert  
12/18 ~ Children's Program  
12/24 ~ 3pm Karen Hayes  
12/24 ~ 6pm Lyle Walheim  
12/25 ~ Carolyn Lien

## ***Acolytes ~***

12/4 ~ Thea Holden & Maggie Loomis  
12/11 ~ Steven DeForest & Matt Kaare  
12/18 ~ Christmas Program  
12/24 ~ 3pm Carson Kaashagen & Reese Parker  
12/24 ~ 6pm Eli Rawinski & Thomas Stach  
12/25 ~ Nicholas Woodstock & Noah Furseth

## ***Greeters~***

12/4 ~ Lois Zerkle  
12/11 ~ Ruth Bovre  
12/18 ~ Florence Mathison  
12/24 ~ 3pm Sabra Jacobson  
12/24 ~ 6pm Lane & Judy Taylor

## ***Ushers~***

Peace Circle

## ***Lay Readers~***

12/4 ~ Karen Hayes  
12/11 ~ Arvid Mathison  
12/18 ~ Christmas Program  
12/24 ~ 3pm Peggy Luther  
12/24 ~ 6pm Joan Kaare  
12/25 ~ Carolyn Lien

## ***Coffee Hour~***

12/4 ~ Worship Committee  
12/11 ~ Church Council

## ***Communion Set-up/Take-down~***

12/4 ~ Peace Circle  
12/11 ~ Peace Circle  
12/18 ~ Christmas Program, No Communion  
12/24 ~ 3pm Beverly Lien & Marge Stach  
12/24 ~ 6pm Jeff & Holly Loomis  
12/25 ~ Arvid & Linda Mathison

## ***Communion Assistants~***

12/4 ~ Mary Ellen Christensen & Joanne Gyland  
12/11 ~ Gloria Fruit & Lois Zerkle  
12/18 ~ Christmas Program - No communion  
12/24 ~ 3pm Sabra Jacobson & Jean Carlson  
12/24 ~ 6pm Franklin & Beverly Lien

## ***Nursery Attendants~***

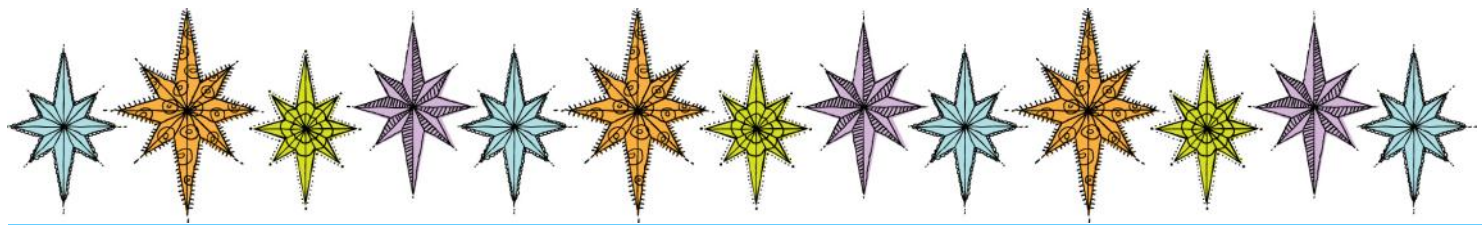
12/4 ~ Sabra Jacobson & Brenda Schroeder  
12/11 ~ Sonja Christensen  
12/18 ~ Natasha Amundson  
12/25 ~ Volunteer Needed

## ***Offering Counters~***

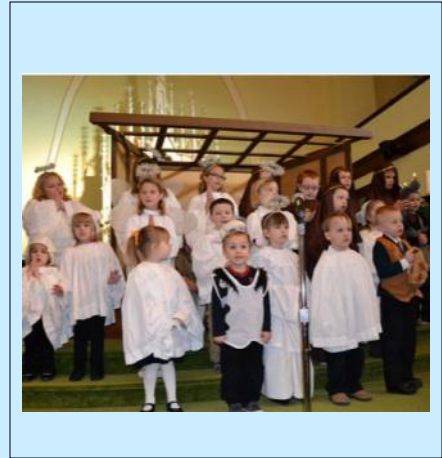
12/4 ~ Arvid Mathison & Gloria Fruit  
12/11 ~ Jean Carlson & Eric and Cheryl Nuenthel  
12/18 ~ Carroll Ehrke & Andy Christensen

★ Thank you!  
for your help! ★

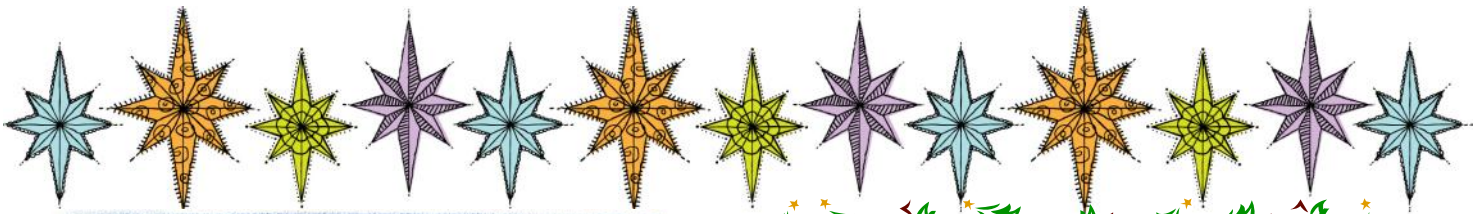
**Remember  
to return Gifts of Service Survey!!**



# DECEMBER 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Family Focus event @ Cambridge Town Square	3 9:30am WELCA Christmas Brunch
4 9am Worship Guests John & Amy Lindstrom 10:15am Coffee Hour 10:15am Christmas Program Practice	5 7pm Dartball league @ Faith Cougars	6	7 6pm Christmas Program Practice for Confirmation Class	8	9 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	10
11 9am Worship Choir Concert 10:15am Coffee Hour 10:15am Christmas Program Practice	12 7pm Dartball league @ Central	13 5:30pm Worship Committee	14 6pm Christmas Program Practice for Confirmation Class	15 8am Men's Breakfast	16	17
18 9am Christmas Program	19	20 6:30 Church Council	21 No Confirmation	22	23	24 3pm Candlelight Worship Service 6pm Candlelight Worship Service
25 9am Christmas Morning Worship <b>Merry Christmas!</b>	26 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	27	28 No Confirmation	29	30	31



***Come and Worship Christ***

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Services**

**3:00pm and 6:00pm**

**Christmas Day Service**

**9:00am**



*Women's  
Christmas  
Brunch*

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Women of East Koshkonong, you are invited to a Brunch to start off the Christmas season, on Saturday, December 3 at 9:30 AM. The theme is Christmas Traditions, and you are invited to bring a favorite or antique Christmas decoration or idea, or a story of a family Christmas tradition. We will enjoy brunch together, then share our stories and display our decorations or ornaments, and sing some of the traditional Christmas carols. All East Koshkonong women are invited to attend and share the event.

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