



Sundays and Beyond

E a s t K o s h k o n o n g L u t h e r a n C h u r c h

**LENTEN
WORSHIP
WEDNESDAYS
6:00PM**

**LENTEN
SUPPERS 6:45PM**

Lenten Supper Schedule:
March 16:
All Congregation Potluck

*Please bring the following according to the first letter in your last name:

**A-I ~ Desserts
J-N ~ Main Dishes
O-Z ~ Salads**

Please bring potluck items to kitchen prior to worship to keep warm or cool.

March 23:
Hosted by Diane Luginbuhl,
Bonnie & Erica Ehrke
Proceeds fund the Susan G.
Komen 3-Day for the Cure

March 30:
Hosted by Light Circle

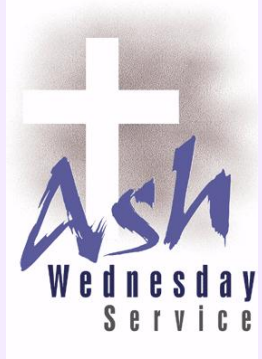
April 6:
Hosted by Peace Circle

April 13:
All Congregation Potluck

*Please bring the following according to the first letter in your last name:

**A-I ~ Desserts
J-N ~ Main Dishes
O-Z ~ Salads**

Please bring potluck items to kitchen prior to worship to keep warm or cool.



We begin our Lenten observance with the Ash Wednesday service March 9th at 6:00pm. We invite you to attend this important service of repentance and new life in Christ.

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 17 ~ Palm Sunday

9:00am ~ Worship with communion and Procession of the palms
10:15am ~ Palm Sunday Breakfast hosted by confirmation class
On this joyous Palm Sunday, we are pleased to greet each worshiper and extend a hearty "Welcome!" Let us be in the same spirit as those who shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David!" Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! As Jesus entered Jerusalem.

April 21 ~ Maundy Thursday

6:00pm ~ Worship
Maundy Thursday commemorates the evening just before the crucifixion when Jesus and his friends broke bread together for the Last Supper. It was at this Last Supper that Jesus instituted the Eucharist or what we call communion. We welcome all, in remembrance of Him, to share this Holy Thursday.

April 22 ~ Good Friday

6:00pm ~ Worship at East Koshkonong Lutheran Church
Good Friday is a day of terrible suffering and sacrifice, a day of crucifixion. We invite you to join hearts and hands in remembrance of Him who bore his crown of thorns willingly, arose from the dead, and defeated death that we might have eternal life.

April 4 ~ Easter Sunday

6:30am ~ Sunrise Worship at the Upper Church
9:00am ~ Easter Worship at the Lower Church
The Lord is risen! Hallelujah! On Easter Sunday, we celebrate the foundation of our faith: the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is with exceeding joy that we welcome all who come to recall Christ's victory over sin and death. Rejoice, dear friends!

Pastor's Message Interim Pastor Jim Schwarz



Pastor Jim Schwarz

Giving up something for Lent is a longstanding custom followed by some Christians during this season. It is impossible to say how many among us are currently practicing this tradition, but it can certainly be a helpful discipline. By giving up something of significance in our lives for these six weeks, we remember that Christ gave up everything for us through his innocent suffering and death. Thereby, we become especially receptive to the message of God's sacrificial love as proclaimed in the church during the forty days of Lent.

Of course, in our culture this custom has often become nothing more than the utterance of frivolous comments, such as, "Oh, by the way, I have given up broccoli for Lent!" A more serious commitment to self-sacrifice could involve dealing with something such as a particular habit which has gotten hold of us. That would require real discipline.

A habit is a pattern of behavior that has become so automatic that it is difficult to break. There is a passage in the New Testament which addresses one such pattern that can be devastating to a Christian congregation. The writer urges his readers not to neglect "to meet together as is the habit of some." (Hebrews 10:25)

I urge all of you members of East Koshkonong to examine your lives in this regard. Has absence from the worship and work of the church—that for which we regularly meet together—become a habit for you? If so, giving up that habit for Lent and beyond would be a wonderful blessing for this congregation.

See you at church!

In Christ,

Pastor Jim Schwarz

²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25

Gifted and Called for Building Community

Intern Pastor Miranda Hinrichs



Intern Miranda Hinrichs

Our Sunday School children did a great job of engaging our congregation this month as they sang "We are Building up the Temple" in worship. Members of all ages joined them in singing and doing the actions. They invited all different kinds to join them in helping to build up the temple... teachers, daddy's, mommy's, grandparents. They were inviting us to join them in building up the temple of God, the church of God.

In the book of Ephesians, which some members have been looking at for our Bible Study on Sunday mornings, we hear that the "temple" is not made out of physical mortar and stones. The most important "stone" **is Jesus**, and **we** are the building materials. The "temple" that the Sunday School children were inviting us into is the holy community which God is building and *including us in*. It is a holy "temple" where *insiders and outsiders are both welcomed*. We are held together and connected together in and through Jesus. It is truly a gift from God to be included in the "temple" where God dwells!

We learn in Ephesians that God's good gifts continue in abundance. Yesterday we read parts of the fourth chapter of Ephesians where we were urged to live a life worthy of the calling that we have received; *to live in unity with one another; to be humble and gentle; to be patient, bearing with one another in love; to speak the truth in love*. That is a tough calling in a world where there is injustice, political fighting, and emotional hurts. Yet, God's grace continues. God gifts us with grace, with a variety of gifts, so that the community of Christ might be built up. This "building up" of the community that God is doing and inviting us into is possible by the grace of God in the gifts that God gives each member of the community. In Christ the community "grows and builds itself up in love" (Ephesians 4:16).

God gifts and calls us for the building up of the community. In 1st Peter we hear, "Each one should use whatever gift he has received *to serve others*, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." I recently read the quote, "Our 'responseability' is our ability to give back the gifts entrusted to us." In what ways have you been gifted for the building up of the community? How have you used your gifts to serve others? Some of you might not see yourselves as gifted or as called... Yet, each of us *is* gifted by God; *each one* of us is given gifts by the Holy Spirit. In 1st Corinthians 12 we hear that there are different kinds of gifts, but "these are all the work of one and the same Spirit, and he *gives them to each one*, just as he determines." The community needs you and the unique ways you have been gifted.

It is awesome to be gifted and called by God. You are gifted and called by God! Join us for Gift-Link on Wednesday evenings during Lent to learn about and discern how you are gifted, to spend time in community with others through small group discussion, and to take time out of a busy world to listen to where and what God is calling you to.

Jesus does not call us to community and holy living in order to steal our joy. Jesus called us to community because he knows our deepest needs and longings. Jesus knows joy and justice and life and liberty for the sake of our neighbor.

In John 10:10 Jesus compares the abundant life that he offers to the thievery of the Devil's scheming in the world, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

Church Council



March Council
Meeting
3/15/11
6:30pm

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Verona, WI 53593

Treasurer's Report

Income, January 2011 ~ \$15,527.17

Financial Secretary ~ Elizabeth Kaashagen

Expenses, January 2011 ~ \$22,890.80

Treasurer ~ Holly Loomis

Income, Year to date ~ \$15,527.17

Expenses, Year to date ~ \$22,890.80

News Update From 2011 Call Committee

The Call Committee had an organizational meeting on Feb. 16 and the following positions were assigned:

Co-Chairs, Dave Reese and Sabra Jacobson

Secretary, Ann Nottestad

Spiritual Guides, Dave Repyak and Guy Ringle

Communicator, Carroll Ehrke

Additional call committee members are Yana Rawinski and Elizabeth Kaashagen.

Church Council Representative is Steve Wagner.

The next meeting will be March 6 after worship service with the synod representative, Pastor Sara Yotter. Please continue to pray for the Call Committee as they prepare the Ministry Site Profile for East Koshkonong Lutheran Church.

January 2011 Council Minutes

Present at the meeting: Steve Wagner, Miranda Hinrichs, Trudy Spike, Jaime Lewellin, Elizabeth Kaashagen, Pastor Jim Schwarz, Kurt Klemp and Bonnie Ehrke. Not present: Sabra Jacobson and Peggy Luther.

Opening Prayer and Devotions: Devotions and prayer were led by Miranda. EKLC Council is in a time of change as we say goodbye to Trudy and Sabra. We discussed personal experiences with happy goodbyes as well as not so happy/hard goodbyes. Miranda closed devotions with a discussion about Philippians 3:3-6 and a prayer with each council member blessing another.

Consent Agenda: Elizabeth gave an overview of the financial reports. Trudy motioned to contact the Endowment Fund Committee to fund the actual intern expenses incurred above the original estimate of \$24,000 for both interns. Seconded by Jaime. Steve motioned to accept the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Trudy. Consent Agenda approved.

Old Business: Steve gave an update on the call process and the formation of the call committee. The Endowment Fund Committee will meet with Council in February. The lease for the parsonage was reviewed and unanimously approved by Council.

New Business: Pastor Jim and Miranda will represent EKLC at the Annual Meeting of the Madison Area Lutheran Council held on February 8, 2011. They will also represent EKLC at Skaalen Home's Annual Meeting on March 13, 2011, where Pastor Jim and Wilma Furseth will serve as voting delegates for EKLC. Steve requested that Council start putting thought towards Stewardship goals and ideas for 2011.

Lord's Prayer.

Trudy motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Steve.

Adjourn.

From Council President ~ Bonnie Ehrke

Praise God for all he does in the lives of our people at East Koshkonong. We have many faithful and dedicated people. I would like to extend a thank you from the church council to each one of you for what you do to make East Koshkonong function as it does; you are a member of the body of Christ. It may be that your part is as an acolyte, an assistant minister, an organist, a choir member, or you manage the sound system. Perhaps you are a greeter, an usher, a lay reader, a nursery attendant, a Sunday school teacher, or you set up communion trays, bring flowers for the altar, attend or assist with confirmation classes; prepare coffee hour, or count the offering. These are things we do every week. Maybe you are serving on the call committee or the worship committee or one of the other various committees. So many ways, each of us share our talents and time and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Praise God for all things and especially for showing us how to be an active part of our church body.

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. I Peter 4:10



Gift Link

A Lenten Growth Experience

Five sessions designed to help you discover meaningful life and service based on your God-given gifts.

6:30-8:00 P.M. Wednesdays following Lenten Worship:
March 16th, 23rd and 30th AND April 6th and 13th

Sessions are for Youth and Adults and will include presentations, personal reflection exercises, small group sharing, prayer, and resources for you to use later at home. Participants will be seated at an intergenerational table for small group discussion. 6:30-7:00 Dinner with Your Small Group at tables in the Friendship Hall. 7:00-8:00 Large Group Presentation with Small Group Activities. A signup sheet is available in the Narthex, or you may register by calling the church office at 608-423-3017.

Please call by March 9th if you will need a nursery attendant from 7:00-8:00 P.M.

Created and Called: Theology of Gifts

- What is a "Gift"?
- How do your gifts affect your family, friends, workplace, schools, church, and community?
- The Gifts of our Passions and Dreams: Where to serve?

Session 1: Wednesday, March 16th, 2011

The Gifts of God's Spiritual Gifts

- You are gifted uniquely by God for the community.
- What are you equipped by God to do?

Session 2: Wednesday, March 23rd, 2011

The Gifts of our Personal Styles

- Uncover your personal style.
- Learn how to live and serve with greater harmony with others.

Session 3: Wednesday, March 30th, 2011

The Gift of our Life Journey and Talents

- Know where you have been to understand where you are going.
- Linking your gifts, story, priorities, values, and time.

Session 4: Wednesday, April 6th, 2011

Resources used for ideas on communication and sessions:
Created and Called: Discerning Our Gifts for Abundant Living
(Reprinted with the permission of Augsburg Fortress © 1988)
Network: The Right People... In the Right Places... For the Right Reasons.

Created and Called

- Integrate for Loving Service and Abundant Living.
- Images of the future: Where to from here?
- Celebration of Gifts and Ministry Fair

Session 5: Wednesday, April 13th, 2011

God Calls Us Each by Name

Each of us is the sum of many parts. These parts are God's gifts to us, and we in turn are God's gift to the world. Still, it's easy to overlook the gifts that made each of us special. Worse yet, it's all too easy to believe we have no gifts at all. How can that be true if we are created and called by God?

Busy People, Busy Lives

Who should attend GiftLink?

Anyone who...

- Wants to understand him or herself better.
- Seeks greater purpose for his or her life.
- Wants to find fulfillment in daily life.
- Seeks a new direction in job, career, or profession.
- Supervises others, including his or her own children.
- Seeks a stronger, more loving family life.
- Wants to communicate more effectively with others.
- Is in transition from one phase of life to another.
- Wants to make a difference in this world.
- Wants to celebrate the life journey and deepen his or her spirituality.

From Bishop Bruce Burnside

February 17, 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The breathtaking debate taking place in our legislature and throughout the public forum concerning the Governor's proposal to address budget issues in the State of Wisconsin not only presents major implications for collective bargaining and workers' rights, it also significantly affects Medical Assistance programs for the most vulnerable individuals and families in the state of Wisconsin. The Church has a voice in this debate.



The ELCA in Churchwide Assembly Action CA91.06.35 at the 1991 Churchwide Assembly in Orlando Florida passed a resolution which in its Resolve states that the ELCA:
offer support and prayer for labor and management....

urge[s] employers, ... workers to commit themselves to negotiated settlements

express[es] concern for workers and their families who endure hardship and job insecurity due to breakdown of traditional collective-bargaining practices

call[s] upon the churchwide, synods, congregations and members to support legislation that would strengthen the viability of negotiated settlements...

commit[s] itself to ... advocacy... to protect the rights of workers, support the collective bargaining process...

Additionally, the ELCA adopted a Social Statement on economic life "Sufficient, Sustainable Livelihood for All" at its sixth Churchwide Assembly on August 20, 1999 in Denver, Colorado. This Social Statement, intended for study and to be used as a resource within the Church and as the Church speaks to the world is an appropriate resource for congregations to use. I commend it to you.

Jesus picks up the voices of the prophets and continues to speak on these issues throughout his ministry. The church has addressed these matters from its very beginning and the Lutheran tradition has understood the whole human workplace to be a call from God to vocation. The Church does have a voice in this debate because Jesus has a voice in this debate. Paul speaks to the Church with these words calling for: " a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need...the one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little." (2 Corinthians 8:9, 13-15) And I John instructs by way of question:

"How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help?" (I John 3:17)

Whether Republican or Democrat, employer or employee, private or public worker, we who are shaped by the Word of God, share one holy calling to care for one another as one holy family loved by God. The Church has a voice in this debate.

For Christ's Sake,

Bishop Bruce Burnside

EKLC NEWS!!

Palm Sunday Brunch



That's right! Mark your calendars for Palm Sunday, April 17, 2011 for this year's Holy Week Breakfast. The youth will once again be providing a great spread for all! Come to participate in the Procession of the Palms during worship and stay to enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship!

Wednesday Evening Worship Band

Are you interested in singing in or playing an instrument in the Wednesday evening band? We could use a few more musical folks to join us in leading worship on Wednesdays. Contact Miranda Hinrichs (608-423-3017 ext. 3) or Judy Rusch (920-563-8644) for more information

High School Group

Sundays at EKLC! Come join in on the fun Sunday evenings! Next gathering:

March 27th!

Feel free to invite friends! Bring yourself, your questions, and \$3 to chip in for pizza. Contact Intern Miranda @ 423-3017 or Scott Zahn @ 423-9845 for questions and/or more information.

Senior High End of School Concert Event

- What: * Concert with AGAPE
* Hip-Hop Worship
* Games with other HS students from around South-Central WI
* LYO Annual Meeting (short)
- When: Sat. June 4th, 2011 (4-9 PM)
- Where: McFarland Lutheran Church (5529 Marsh Rd. McFarland, WI)
- Who: All Senior High Students and Friends are Invited!
- Cost: \$20 includes food, fun, fellowship and concert ticket!
(financial assistance available)

For more information about the event, financial assistance, or about the LYO Annual Meeting, please contact Cory Hamilton in the Synod Office. 608-270-0201 or coryh@scsw-elca.org



Coffee Hour at East Koshkonong Lutheran Church!!

There is a coffee hour sign-up sheet in the friendship hall for anyone interested in hosting a coffee hour after a Sunday Morning Worship Service. (Please see page 12 & 14 of this newsletter for March and April coffee hour hosts) Please note: THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE HOUR If no one has signed up for that Sunday. However, there is coffee available in the kitchen for those functions (Bible studies, meetings, etc.) that are held right after church if they wish they may make coffee for their groups IF there is no host for coffee hour.

Kid's Page

HOT CROSS BUNS

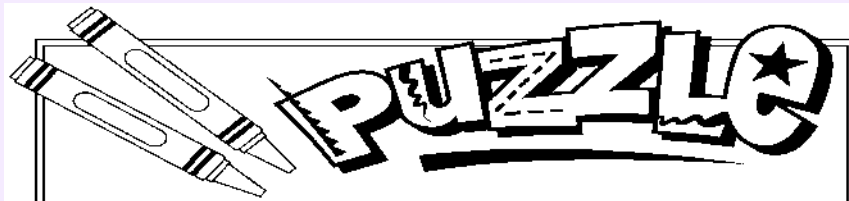
Make this traditional Easter recipe to remember how Christ gave us life for you.

What you need:

- 1 can (12 oz.) evaporated milk
- 1 stick (½ cup) butter, melted
- ½ cup sugar
- Pinch of salt
- 1½ Tablespoons yeast
- 1 egg, beaten
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- 5 cups flour
- Icing
- An adult to help

What you do:

1. In large bowl, combine the first eight ingredients.
2. Stir in flour, one cup at a time, to form soft dough. Knead on a floured surface until smooth and elastic (about five minutes).
3. Place in a greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled (about one hour).
4. Knead out air bubbles. Form six two-inch balls.
5. Place two inches apart on a greased cookie sheet. Cover and let rise until doubled (about 30 minutes).
6. Bake at 375 degrees until golden (13 to 15 minutes). Cool on wire racks.
7. Add icing in a cross shape. Enjoy!



FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection helps us live with gratitude every day.

Use the picture and number code to fill in the blanks for Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV.

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| 1. Jesus | 5. cross |
| 2. weary | 6. endured |
| 3. endured | 7. scorning |
| 4. opposition | 8. shame |

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| 1. Jesus | 5. perfecter |
| 2. lose | 6. him |
| 3. pioneer | 7. faith |
| 4. sinners | 8. hand |

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| 1. eyes | 5. right |
| 2. us | 6. grow |
| 3. joy | 7. God |
| 4. heart | 8. throne |

“... fixing our _____ on _____ the _____ and _____ of _____ For the _____ set before _____ he _____ the _____, _____ its _____, and _____ sat down at the _____ of the _____ of _____ Consider _____ who _____ such _____ from _____, so that you will not _____ and _____.” HEBREWS 12:2-3, NIV

Answer: “... fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.” Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV

Remaining 2011 Sunday School Calendar

Following are dates to make note of for the remainder of the Sunday School year. The other weeks, regular Sunday School will be held from 10:15-11:15.

If you have any questions or conflicts, please feel free to contact Ann Nottestad, Superintendent, at (608) 575-4569 or sajen_14@yahoo.com.

- MARCH 6 Children Sing and Host Coffee Hour **
- APRIL 3 Children Sing and Host Coffee Hour **
- APRIL 24 No Sunday School – Happy Easter!
- MAY 1 Children Sing and Host Coffee Hour **
- MAY 8 No Sunday School – Happy Mother's Day!
- MAY 5 Prayer Pillowcase Project (tie dye)
- MAY 22 Last Day ~ Family Potluck Picnic (details to follow)



** Please meet in the choir room by 8:45 am. After singing, we will head down to the fellowship hall for a group project



Dear Friends of East Koshkonong Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift to Lutherdale's Annual Fund. This ministry could not succeed without your Church's generous participation. Our campers, young and old, are truly blessed by your gift. Donations from your Church make it possible for Lutherdale to be a venue for spiritual formation and enrichment for campers of all ages.

Our Retreat season is already underway. Retreats for elementary, junior high, and high school students are offered. Please share these opportunities with your pastor or youth leader.

- March 4-6 "Sinner or Saint" Junior High Retreat (6th-8th grades)
- March 11-13 Confirmation Retreat—Junior High (6th-8th grades)
- March 25-26 "Who Is Sam Harrington?" Elementary Retreat (4th-6th grades)
- April 8-9 "Eagle's Nest Ropes Retreat" (8th-12th grades)

Call 262-742-2352 for more information or visit our website www.lutherdale.org

Thank you again for your gift and your willingness to partner with us.

In His Service,
Charley Shirley

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Eugene Lund ~ 1372 Drotning Rd., Deerfield, WI 53531

March Birthdays at EKL C

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| 3/1 ~ Ashley Robinson, Cory Schroeder, Trista Swenson, and Donna Wolf | 3/16 ~ Stuart Wipperfurth |
| 3/2 ~ Harland Hoesly & Matthew Niesen | 3/18 ~ Brenda Kaare & Carter Lund |
| 3/3 ~ Michael Luther, Lori Mani, & Margery Stach | 3/19 ~ Kayla Lund, John Pritchard, & Joan Volenberg |
| 3/4 ~ Ellen Nuenthel & Keagen Zibell | 3/20 ~ Timothy Juno |
| 3/5 ~ Lauri Arndt | 3/21 ~ Kathryn Aegerter, Christy Anderson, Susie Sievers, Scott Taylor, & James Teske |
| 3/6 ~ Kris Blaesing | 3/22 ~ Chris Ellis, Kimberly McAloon, & Mark Ramberg |
| 3/7 ~ Teagan Larson & Aaron Rude | 3/23 ~ Tom Spike |
| 3/8 ~ Audrey Lauer | 3/25 ~ Erin Notstad |
| 3/9 ~ Leila Carl, Kristen Hubred, Bobbie Johnson, & Kinsley Johnson | 3/26 ~ Nancy Anderson & Cheryl Eikland |
| 3/10 ~ Verdal Anderson & Hannah Johnson | 3/27 ~ Matt Kaare & Rob Ringle |
| 3/11 ~ Ashly Anderson, Alma Houfe, Judy Lund, & Julie Sackman | 3/28 ~ Ruby Ellickson |
| 3/12 ~ Travis Abel, Anna Field, Philip Gullickson, & Spencer Smithback | 3/29 ~ Cheryl Abel, Erika Froeming, Brian Luther, Richard Rudisill & Thomas Stach |
| 3/13 ~ James Birkrem | 3/30 ~ Lucillia Klemp |
| 3/14 ~ Aaron Lehmann, Jeffery Notstad, & Linda Schedel | 3/31 ~ Lars Anderson |
| 3/15 ~ Chris Biermeier, Eleanor Lewis, & Arlen Lund | |

April Birthdays at EKL C

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| 4/1 ~ Lisa Klemp & Bret May | 4/18 ~ Randal Nottestad |
| 4/2 ~ Dylan Agnew & Sidney Stolen | 4/19 ~ Benjamin Arndt, James Eikland, & Dale Splinter |
| 4/3 ~ Robert Furseth, Ryan Lund, & James Tessmer | 4/20 ~ Jennifer Graffin, Danielle Lund, & Jason Schlieckau |
| 4/4 ~ Robert Furseth, Amanda Salov, & Andy Waag | 4/21 ~ Leif Ehrke & Randi Lund |
| 4/5 ~ Wilmer Christianson & Tarah Wilson | 4/22 ~ Keaton Hubred & Karen McWilliam |
| 4/7 ~ Andrew Haugen & Mark Zeigler | 4/24 ~ Victoria Brende, Earl Ellickson, Dustin Hoerter, Brayden Klemp, & Eileen May |
| 4/8 ~ James Rockney & Shelby Wildes | 4/26 ~ Tony Dedie, Lyra Gullickson, Diane Nelson, & Cheryl Peterson |
| 4/9 ~ Dennis Jones | 4/27 ~ Nash Lamore & Gregory Wagner |
| 4/10 ~ Cheryl Rude | 4/28 ~ Austin Haugen, Zachary Haugen, & Eric Nuenthel |
| 4/11 ~ Jacob Nottestad & Colton Schuler | 4/29 ~ Garrett Notstad |
| 4/12 ~ Frederick Larson, James Lund, Birgit Samuelsen, & Scott Zahn | 4/30 ~ Kelly Scheel |
| 4/13 ~ Eileen Hoehn, Zach Hromatko, Jo Lee, & Mollie Melton | |
| 4/14 ~ Gerald Bergholz | |
| 4/15 ~ Jeff Eikland, Robert Lund, Lindsay Olson, Carson Schneider | |

Worship Helpers for March 2011

Organists ~

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

Assistant Ministers~

3/6 ~ Karen Hayes
3/9 ~ Ash Wednesday; Arvid Mathison
3/13 ~ Gloria Fruit
3/20 ~ Carolyn Lien
3/27 ~ Karen Hayes

Acolytes ~

3/2 ~ Taylor Evenson & Eli Rawinski
3/6 ~ Zachary Haugen & Colton Schuler
3/9 ~ Ash Wednesday ~ Noah Furseth & Alex Loomis
3/13 ~ Thomas Stach & Austin Haugen
3/16 ~ Molly Hensel & Matthew Killen
3/20 ~ Nicholas Woodstock & Jacob Robinson
3/23 ~ Allen May & Kolt Wegner
3/27 ~ Emily Zahn & Matthew Kaare
3/30 ~ Maggie Loomis & Adam Gunnelson

Greeters~

3/6 ~ Lane & Judy Taylor
3/9 ~ Ash Wednesday; Sabra Jacobson
3/13 ~ Joyce Krull
3/20 ~ Ken Rockney
3/27 ~ Bonnie Ehrke

Ushers~

Sundays in March ~ Steadfast Circle

Wed., 3/2 ~ Ehrke Family & Wagner Family
Wed., 3/9 ~ Wegner Family & Killen Family
Wed., 3/16 ~ Stach Family & Wipperfurth Family
Wed., 3/23 ~ Loomis Family & Zahn Family
Wed., 3/30 ~ Gunnelson Family & Kaare Family

Lay Readers~

Wednesday, 3/2 ~ Judy Rusch
Sunday, 3/6 ~ Peggy Luther
Wednesday, 3/9 ~ Ash Wed. Beverly Lien
Sunday, 3/13 ~ Joan Kaare
Wednesday, 3/16 ~ Bobbie Rawinski
Sunday, 3/20 ~ Mary Ellen Christensen
Wednesday, 3/23 ~ Carolyn Lien
Sunday, 3/27 ~ Ruth Bovre
Wednesday, 3/30 ~ Ann Nottestad

Communion Set-up/Take-down~

3/6 ~ Steadfast Circle
3/13 ~ Steadfast Circle
3/20 ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn
3/27 ~ Gloria Fruit & Barb Klemp

Communion Assistants~

3/6 ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn
3/9 ~ Ash Wednesday, Arvid & Linda Mathison
3/13 ~ Carroll Ehrke & David Danielson
3/20 ~ Bill Hitchcock & Joan Kaare
3/27 ~ Scott & Ann Nottestad

Nursery Attendants~

3/6 ~ Sabra Jacobson & Brenda Schroeder
3/13 ~ Sonja Christensen
3/20 ~ Natasha Amundson
3/27 ~ Gina Reese


Offering Counters~

3/6 ~ Joy Graffin & Lois Zerkle
3/13 ~ Jean Carlson, Eric & Cheryl Nuenthel
3/20 ~ Carroll Ehrke & Andy Christensen
3/27 ~ Brenda Schroeder & Leila Carl

Coffee Hour ~

3/6 ~ Sunday School
3/13 ~ Choir
3/20 ~ Internship Committee
3/27 ~ Steadfast Circle

MARCH

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <p>**Children's Choir sings March 6th</p> | | 1 | 2 5:15 Band Practice 6:00 Worship 6:45-8pm Confirmation | 3 9am Pin & Sew 12 pm Potluck 1pm WELCA Meeting 1:30pm Bible Study | 4 World Day of Prayer | 5 |
| 6 9:00am Worship *Guest Rev. Sara Yotter Call Committee Meeting following worship 10:15am Coffee Hour 10:30am Ephesians Study | 7 | 8 9am Peace Circle @ Irene Swain's home 5:30pm Worship Committee Meeting | 9  6:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship (No confirmation) | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 9:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Coffee Hour DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS! | 14 | 15 6:30pm Church Council Meeting | 16 6:00pm Worship Lenten Supper following Worship (Potluck) 6:30-8pm Gift Link & Confirmation | 17 8:00am Men's Breakfast @ The Feed Mill | 18 | 19 |
| 20 9:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Coffee Hour | 21 | 22 | 23 6:00pm Worship Lenten Supper following Worship (Ehrke-Luginbuhl Family) 6:30-8pm Gift Link & Confirmation | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 9:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Coffee Hour | 28 | 29 | 30 6:00pm Worship Lenten Supper following Worship (HOST NEEDED!!) 6:30-8pm Gift Link & Confirmation | 31 | | |



Worship Helpers for April 2011

Organists ~

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

Assistant Ministers~

4/3 ~ Arvid Mathison
4/10 ~ Gloria Fruit
4/17 ~ Carolyn Lien
4/21, Maundy Thursday ~ Karen Hayes
4/22, Good Friday ~ Need Volunteer
4/24, 6:30 Sunrise Service ~ Need Volunteer
4/24, 9am Easter Service ~ Arvid Mathison

Acolytes ~

4/3 ~ Katie Dieckhoff & Veronica Wipperfurth
4/6 ~ Amelia Gunnelson & Torleif Ehrke
4/10 ~ Sydney Currie & Seth Wagner
4/13 ~ Steven Deforest & Carson Kaashagen
4/17 ~ Taylor Evenson & Eli Rawinski
4/21 ~ Maundy Thursday ~ Zachary Haugen & Colton Schuler
4/24 ~ 6:30am Sunrise Service ~ Noah Furseth & Alex Loomis
4/24 ~ 9am Easter Service ~ Thomas Stach & Austin Haugen
4/27 ~ Molly Hensel & Matthew Killen

Greeters~

4/3 ~ Ruth Bovre
4/10 ~ Mary Ellen Christensen
4/17 ~ Lane & Judy Taylor
4/21, Maundy Thursday ~ Bonnie Ehrke
4/24, 6:30am Sunrise Service ~ Kurt & Barb Klemp
4/24, 9am Easter Service ~ Don & Eileen Hoehn

Ushers~

Sundays in April ~ Justice Circle

Wed., 4/6 ~ Rawinski Family & Evenson Family
Wed., 4/13 ~ May Family & Stach Family
Wed., 4/27 ~ Haugen Family & Schuler Family



Lay Readers~

Sun., 4/3 ~ Trudy Spike
Wed., 4/6 ~ Sabra Jacobson
Sun., 4/10 ~ Jane Furseth
Wed., 4/13 ~ Holly Loomis
Sun., 4/17 ~ Ken Rockney
Wed., 4/20 ~ NO WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
Thur., 4/21 ~ Maundy Thursday ~ Beverly Lien
Friday, 4/22 ~ Good Friday ~ Carolyn Lien
Sunday 4/24, 6:30am Sunrise Service ~ Judy Rusch
Sunday 4/24 ~ 9am Service ~ Sonja Christensen
Wed., 4/27 ~ Bobbie Rawinski

Communion Set-up/Take-down~

4/3 ~ Justice Circle
4/10 ~ Justice Circle
4/17, Palm Sunday ~ Judy Taylor & Joan Volenberg
4/21, Maundy Thursday ~ Marge Stach
4/24, 6:30am Sunrise Service ~ Arvid & Linda Mathison
4/24, 9:00am Easter Service ~ Barb Klemp & Gloria Fruit

Communion Assistants~

4/3 ~ Kathy Bergholz and Joy Graffin
4/10 ~ Ken Rockney & Karen Hayes
4/17 ~ Judy Taylor & Don Hoehn
4/21, Maundy Thursday ~ Gloria Fruit & Bea Householder
4/24, Sunrise Service ~ Arvid & Linda Mathison
4/24, 9am Service ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien

Nursery Attendants~

4/3 ~ Sabra Jacobson & Brenda Schroeder
4/10 ~ Sonja Christensen
4/17 ~ Natasha Amundson
4/24 ~ Gina Reese

Offering Counters~

4/3 ~ Arvid Mathison & Gloria Fruit
4/10 ~ Joy Graffin & Lois Zerkle
4/17 ~ Jean Carlson, Eric & Cheryl Nuenthel
4/24 ~ Carroll Ehrke & Andy Christensen

Coffee Hour ~

4/3 ~ Sunday School
4/10 ~ Church Council
4/17 ~ Palm Sunday Brunch
4/24 ~ Justice Circle

APRIL

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 <i>9:00am Worship *Children's Choir 10:15am Coffee hour</i> | 4 | 5 | 6 <i>6:00pm Worship Lenten Supper following Worship (Peace Circle) 6:30-8 Gift Link & Confirmation</i> | 7 <i>9am Pin & Sew 12 pm Potluck 1pm WELCA Meeting 1:30pm Bible</i> | 8 | 9 |
| 10 <i>9:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Coffee hour</i> | 11 | 12 <i>9am Peace Circle @ Bea Householder's 5:30pm Worship Committee Meeting</i> | 13 <i>6:00pm Worship Lenten Supper following Worship (Potluck) 6:30-8 Gift Link & Confirmation</i> | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 <i>9:00am Palm Sunday Worship 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Palm Sunday Brunch!!</i> | 18 | 19 <i>6:30pm Church Council Meeting</i> | 20 <i>NO WEDNESDAY WORSHIP</i> | 21 <i>8:00am Men's Breakfast @ The Feed Mill 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship</i> | 22 <i>6:00pm Good Friday Worship</i> | 23 |
| 24 <i>6:30am Sunrise Worship @ Upper Church 9:00am Worship @ Lower Church</i> | 25 | 26 | 27 <i>5:15 Wed. Band Practice 6:00pm Worship 6:45-8 Confirmation</i> | 28 | 29 | 30 |



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Join Us Wednesdays in Lent!!



Wednesday Worship 6pm

Lenten Worship will begin **Ash Wednesday, March 9th** with a Worship and communion service.

Following Ash Wednesday the Wednesday Evening Lenten Worship will be "Service of the Word" that will include many favorite hymns of the Season.

*There will be no communion Wednesday Evenings during lent (March 16th-30th)

Lenten Meals begin March 16th with an All Congregation Potluck!!

*see Lenten Supper Schedule on the front page!!

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