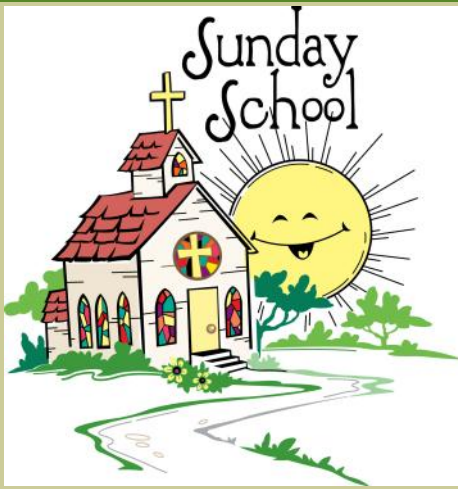


SUNDAY AND BEYOND

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church
September 2011 Newsletter



September 11, 2011
Sunday School Registration

September 18, 2011
First Day of Sunday School

**The Lord's Prayer
Challenge!**

Were you able to learn The
Lord's Prayer over the summer?

Come prepared show your teacher!

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.*



On Monday, August 8th, thirty youth from the Cambridge area travelled with East Koshkonong Lutheran Church for a day of fun at Lutherdale Bible Camp in Elkhorn. They participated in bible study, songs, dancing, games, crafts, swimming and much, much more. A great time was had by everyone!



Pastor's Message Interim Pastor Jim Schwarz

At this time of year, we may be nearing the end of the perennial “summer slump” in congregational life. Worship attendance, contributions, and activity often reach a low point about now in the church year. We hope things will “pick up” in the coming months. But how do we make sure that this will happen?

We could remind people of the requirements stated in the Constitution of the congregation for maintaining church membership. The Constitution is necessary and helpful in defining membership as well as in establishing church polity so that there is agreement on how congregational life is to be governed. It also names the sort of activities to be supported by the congregation and positions needed to provide leadership. But the requirements of the Constitution do not provide what is needed to renew a congregation's life at the end of the summer season.

However, a different word might help—a prophet's word, for example. Micah was addressing more than a summer slump when he prophesied to the Old Testament people of God. They were suffering from the corruption of their religious and political leaders, which could be leading to the destruction of their nation.

Micah first reminded the Israelites of all that the Lord had done for them.

“O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you?

Answer me!

For I brought you up from Egypt,

and redeemed you from the house of slavery.”

Then the prophet mentioned a requirement his people would do well to heed.

“He has told you, O mortal, what is good;

and what does the Lord require of you

but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly

with your God?” (Micah 6: 3-4, 8)

These requirements sound more like responses. They depict a way of life that goes beyond certain rules. Because the Lord had made these people who they were, they were to seek to live as the Lord wanted them to live—with justice, love, and humility.

The same dynamics apply to us. We know all that God has done for us through Christ, the Lord of the church. What does the Lord require of us in return? How about such things as these as suggested by God's New Testament spokesmen?

“Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” (Heb.10:24-25)

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

(Colossians 3:16-17)

These admonitions also sound more like responses than requirements. As such, they provide hope for voluntary participation and renewal in our congregational life during the coming season.

In Christ,

Pastor Jim Schwarz





A Global Mission

Who knew that to be blessed with a memorial from David Danielson would cause such a pleasant ruckus at the August 2011 church council meeting?!! You may recall reading that EKLK received a second memorial from David of almost \$12,000, which is a wonderful gift for a church council that is trying to be a tightwad in trying financial times. The huge temptation, of course, is to keep every last penny here to help get out of “the red”. However, with a gentle reminder from Pastor Jim, we had an awakening of our global conscience. We learned that according to ELCA World Hunger, over 1 billion people in the world lack access to safe drinking water; approx. 1/3 of deaths in the developing world are caused by contaminated water; changing rainfall patterns and subsequent long-spell droughts have greatly affected loss of food and income; and of those who are chronically hungry, 75% depend on agriculture. It’s a vicious, vicious circle. Also sobering is the fact that 1 person dies of malaria about every 30 seconds. (Can you see where this is going?)



Last month each council member was to think about how we could use a portion of David’s generosity to address specific needs somewhere far from the Koshkonong Prairie. For those of you who have heard of Heifer International, there is something similar called “ELCA Good Gifts”, the mission we settled on, which uses monetary gifts to leave a faith-inspired legacy. Maybe this is more information than you want to know but, holy cow, we got a little loud and crazy! We zeroed in on donating heavily towards a “global barnyard”, which we think would make David proud. Here’s the breakdown:

- \$ 250 towards a community fish farming project (based upon the “teach a man to fish” philosophy)
- 100 for 2 goats at \$50 each (fresh milk, especially in extreme climates)
- 60 for 2 pigs at \$30 each (like money in the bank because they grow so quickly; can you say “oink oink”?)
- 100 for 5 duck projects (just think of the hundreds of protein-rich eggs!)
- 40 for 40 chicks (low maintenance + nutritious eggs)

Then: \$150 for a hand water pump (we take clean water coming out of a faucet for granted)

- 12 for 6 water jugs at \$2 each (the need is overwhelming, even for something like a water jug)
 - 200 to establish a community vegetable garden
 - 25 for tools (gotta have them, too)
 - 100 to train a village health team on malaria prevention
 - 160 for 16 mosquito nets at \$10 each for families in areas where malaria runs rampant
- \$1,197

Your church council feels honored and blessed to donate 11% on David’s behalf. We are putting his memorial money where our mouth (e.g., checkbook) is and, quite honestly, it feels so much better than paying a routine church bill. We hope you stand with us on our decision. If this touches your soul like it touched ours, contact the church office or Pastor Jim on how you can leave a similar legacy.

Very sincerely,

Your Church Council



Church Council



September Council Meeting
Sept. 20, 2011
6:30pm

PRESIDENT:
Bonnie Ehrke (608) 423-4348
N2240 Rude Road
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W9132 Hwy C
Cambridge, WI 53523

Kristen Lien (608) 212-6366
102 West Lawn
Verona, WI 53593

July Council Minutes are available in the Church Narthex. If you would like a copy mailed to you please call the church office (608-423-3017)

Treasurer's Report

Financial Secretary ~ Elizabeth Kaashagen

Treasurer ~ Holly Loomis

Income, July 2011 ~ \$14,025.50
Expenses, July 2011 ~ \$10,458.34
Income, Year to date ~ \$101,514.41
Expenses, Year to date ~ \$118,840.95

Building Repair Loan Update

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| Loan Balance as of June 2008 | \$205,633.20 |
| Principal Payments in 2009 | \$ 25,759.00 |
| Less bank fees | \$ 105.00 |
| Loan Balance as of 1/1/2010 | \$179,979.20 |
| Principal Payments in 2010 | \$ 36,843.36 |

Balance Due as of 12/31/10 \$143,135.84

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| Loan Balance of 1/1/2011 | \$143,135.84 |
| <u>Principal Payments in 2011</u> | |
| 4/17/2011 | \$ 2,000.00 |
| 4/30/2011 | \$ 1,056.83 |
| 6/30/2011 | \$ 33,176.15 |
| 7/19/2011 | \$ 585.00 |

Balance Due as of 7/31/2011 \$106,317.86

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| <u>Interest Payments in 2011</u> | |
| 1/23/11 | \$ 1,906.59 |
| 4/19/2011 | \$ 1,789.19 |
| 7/19/2011 | \$ 1,685.70 |
| | \$ 5,381.48 |



August 16, 2011 Council Minutes

Council President Bonnie Ehrke opened the meeting at 6:30. Present: Bonnie, Financial Secretary Elizabeth Kaashagen, Treasurer Holly Loomis, Jaime Lewellin, Pastor Jim, Karen Hayes, and Peggy Luther. Absent: Kristen Lien, Kurt Klemp, and Steve Wagner.

OPENING PRAYER & DEVOTION: Pastor Jim read an excerpt from "The Lutheran" magazine that profiled the ELCA Churchwide Assembly being held this month in Orlando, Florida (not to be confused with recent women's Triennial Convention held in Spokane last month). This year's theme is "Freed in Christ to Serve"; the focus is genetics, faith, and responsibilities. Pastor Jim also gave an extremely interesting devotion about Mary, the mother of Jesus, being an extraordinary example to follow, and further explained the difference between Mary's "pondering" in Luke 2, and how that is totally different (and shouldn't be confused) with "thinking". Fascinating stuff!!

LINDSAY STOLEN'S RECENT ORDINATION into the ministry: Peggy shared some photos of Lindsay's graduation from Luther Seminary in late May and ordination in late July. Lindsay is a "blogger" and some of her July 12, 2011 blog devoted to "**Ordinational Emotions**" was read by (really proud) godmother Peggy without first getting permission from goddaughter Lindsay. (Sorry, Linds, but it was a good read and, as Recording Secretary, I'm calling the shots to include an excerpt here without asking you first.)

"[Ordinational? A word? Likely not until now.]

"In attending ordinations of friends and beginning to plan my own, I often find myself emotional. Sundays ago, the gospel text was from Matthew 11 – the text that is read (during ordination) as a red stole is placed on the ordinand's shoulders. [Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest ... For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.' Matthew 11:28-30.] I found myself getting excited, anxious, and ready for this next step and this milestone in my journey into ministry.

"... Forgive my constant admiration and idolization of internship, but I grow so excited to think of them (coworkers from Grace Lutheran where Lindsay was an intern for 12 months) ... driving 8 hours (one way) to celebrate with me ...

"... In the planning of this ordination service, I also see congregation members of my home congregation being incredibly supportive and congratulatory. I could not tell you the last time that East Koshkonong was home to an ordination; this is new territory. They have gathered behind me in so many ways as I grew up in the pews – as a high school flute player with the Senior Choir, as a student at (Luther) College (in Decorah, Iowa), as a girl who lost her father, and as a pastoral candidate in seminary. I grow so excited to share my ordination with them. [Though I will say that this also comes with embarrassment – I have been absent it seems for so long that my name-to-face recognition is low. Very low. Must study the church directory.]

"... it will be an emotional day and an exciting day of praising God and celebrating the work Christ does in the world, in and through each person."

The church council and staff sincerely hope that we here at East Koshkonong have had as positive an influence on interns Nathan Strong and Miranda Hinrichs as Grace Lutheran Church in Dawson, Minnesota, had on Lindsay Stolen!!

CONSENT AGENDA: Holly distributed and explained a chart she prepared for August's invoices. She also explained to the council how it would be beneficial to obtain a debit card specifically for postage needs. The short story is that a debit card would eliminate the constant burden of arriving to the post office to mail bulk items, which tends to be a usual and customary hassle. The council was in agreement. Secondly, Cambridge State Bank is asking us to update the authorized signers for various accounts at CSB. Thirdly, there is a safe deposit box at the bank and CSB has recommended that the church designate two people to be authorized signers. Discussion. Action: the council requested that Treasurer Holly Loomis be one of those two people to have access to the box, and further, that she inventory the contents of that box. A second individual will be designated after review of the contents.

Other financial reports: Elizabeth gave an overview of the reports and gladly mentioned that Income in July exceeded Expenses in July. J. This is due in great part to Pastor Jim taking a voluntary cut in pay while still maintaining a rather full schedule of pastoral services. (More on this in the next Quarterly Statement of Giving that will be mailed out.) Also, there was no hefty fuel bill to be paid in July. Discussion about Pastor Housing Allowance and how the numbers are not truly reflective of the current arrangement. After lots of talk, it was decided that we will just remain aware of this recordkeeping quirk and fix it at the proper time. Discussion re: wedding fees and funeral donations; it may be time to update fee schedule(s). Will revisit after appropriate background info has been gathered. Motion made by Karen, seconded by Bonnie, to accept all financial reports. Motion carried.

The Secretary's Report (Council Minutes from July 16, 2011) were approved and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Youth Education: Calendar of events and activities for **Sunday School 2011-12** has been scheduled. A fourth S.S. class has been added for grades 4/5. **Lutherdale VBS** earlier this month was an overwhelming success for 30 participants. (To be objective for her report to council, Jaime tried to come up with at least one "needs improvement" aspect and couldn't find one!!) This one-day event was comparable to a week-long VBS but at a portion of the cost. Parents are already asking about registering for VBS in 2012! Special thanks to Pastor Jim for making a surprise visit! Youth Education volunteers impressed with the level of donations.

Interim Pastor's Report: Pastor Jim reported on "**occasional services**" (e.g., weddings, funerals). He reiterated that he'd be in contact with parents of **confirmation students** about expectations to attend worship services, acolyting on a set rotation schedule, and formal instruction sessions. He continues to **visit** the homebound and hospitalized and stressed the fact that he is available for **pastoral care** as needed.

Motion made by Peggy to accept all committee reports. Seconded by Jaime. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Call Process Update Pastor Jim gave the council an overview of the mechanics of how the call process works. Names of potential candidates have been received; the Call Committee will meet with Rev. Sara Yotter on August 17, 2011.

David Danielson Memorial Last month's homework was to come to the August council meeting with suggestions on how we might best use 10% (approx. \$1,100) of David's benevolence for an ELCA global mission. Keeping in mind the kind of man David was, council members decided to send a "barnyard" + other "good gifts" to an overseas mission. (Note to the reader: **this was by far the best part J J of the council meeting!**) More info on the global barnyard, etc., can be found elsewhere in the September monthly newsletter. Please look for it! Then the council took a field trip to some Sunday School classrooms and the choir/theater room to look at obvious mold problems. Jaime will ask the property committee to check into the full scope of the mold problem. Motion made by Bonnie to set aside a maximum of \$2,000 of David's memorial to be used towards the improvement needed for Sunday School/choir rooms. Seconded by Karen. Motion carried.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Peggy Luther, Recording Secretary



President's Message

Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord. Psalm 117

Come to worship and praise the Lord. September is the time of year to begin school and gather our families into a more structured schedule. If your family is or isn't in a school setting, it is still a time to gather our lives into a schedule of praising God.

We praise God in prayer. Each day we are able to come before God as we pray the Lord's Prayer.

We praise God in action. Each day our lives show others who come first in our thoughts and activities.

We praise God in word. Each day we give words of encouragement, love, concern, peace, and joy.

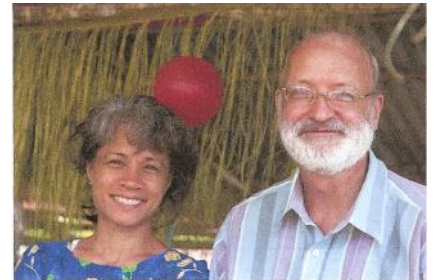
We praise God in worship. On Sunday we join our church family in song and thanksgiving for the many blessings God has given us.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,
Bonnie

Missionaries John & Amy Lindstrom

Dear Friends of East Koshkonong Lutheran Church,

Praise the Lord with us that in December 2010 the Malei New Testament was dedicated in Yemli village, Papua New Guinea. There were international guests and nearly 1,000 Malei people at the dedication. It was a great time of celebration and thanksgiving. Thank you so much for your faithful partnership and encouragement that allowed this great blessing to come to the Malei people. Malei people can now hear and read God's Word in their own language. And we have seen God at work among the Malei people through His Word in exciting ways.



Elisa, the Malei translator, is happy that now Malei teachers and preachers can use God's Word in Malei when they teach. He is also working to encourage Malei people throughout the language group to use this new treasure that is available to them for the first time. And since he knows what a blessing it is for the Malei people to have God's Word in their language, he has now begun working as a facilitator for the neighboring language group of Yamap so that they too can have God's Word in their language also.

We are currently on home assignment and located in Burnsville, Minnesota until we return to Papua New Guinea in June 2012.

We are available to visit with and encourage you by reporting what God has been doing through your prayers and financial partnership among the Malei people. We would be glad to share in any context that works best for you. Please feel free to contact us at the above address or phone number.

In Him,

John and Amy Lindstrom



Update on Kits for Missions from Stewardship Group

The new guidelines for all the “kits” have been changed as many of you know. All changes are listed in booklet **“LWR Quilt & Kit Ministry Guide Book for 2011”** (Please follow new directions in guide book for **all** kits!) copies are in the narthex. The biggest change is that new backpacks are wanted instead of the bags made before. (If you have made bags already, we can use them but we must label them separately). For all kits use items listed only! The 250 backpacks we ordered are at church. We are planning on having a day/s to put school kits together. Many of you have already been wise by purchasing items on sale. Some items are already at upper church and sorted. To help in this needy mission project please bring any amount of school kit items to church by September 11 for any of the kits. We'll go from there and work together, and we can visit as we learn and work! **Date to be announced for School Kit packing.** We will not be using all 250 backpacks this year, only as items come in.

School kit items to be included:

- 4 70 sheet notebooks for wide or college ruled sheets.
Size approx. 8X10 1/2 (No loose leaf paper)
- 1 2 1/2 inch eraser
- 1 30 centimeter ruler or ruler with inches on reverse side
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 blunt child's safety scissors
- 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with eraser secured with a rubber band
- 5 ballpoint pens (no gel ink) secure with rubber band
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons

Personal Care Kits

***Please note the towel size change**

- One Light or medium-weight bath-size towel (approx. 52”X27”) dark color recommended
- Two bath size bars (4-5oz) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging (toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap)
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail clippers, remove packaging

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap all the items in the towel and tie securely with ribbon or yarn. Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

Sept. 27th - Quilt packing day at Upper Church

Oct. 8 - Box Car Loading & Shipping Day



September Birthdays!!

9/1 ~ Allie Farrar, Denise Rockney, & Emma Stolen

9/2 ~ Lyle Walheim

9/3 ~ Sean Currie

9/4 ~ Frank Zeller

9/5 ~ Verna Vethe

9/8 ~ John Falligant, Hannah Kaare, & Roy Patterson

9/10 ~ Dennis Ellis, Irene Gunderson, & Mark Lien

9/11 ~ Samuel Cutrano, Teri Drake, 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, Michael Karraker, & Lola Schneider

9/16 ~ Jeffrey Agnew, Allison Lund, Kaylee Lund, Andrew Rude, Trudy Spike, & Shay Wagner

9/17 ~ Ron Anderson

9/18 ~ Micheal Chadwick, Marc Davis, & Sandra Scheel

9/19 ~ Sandra DeForest, Spencer DeForest, Leann Lehmann, & Brittanie Nelson

9/20 ~ Janette Klemp & Linda Teske

9/21 ~ Christian Terland

9/22 ~ Rhonda Agnew, Scott Frodel, Kjell Kaashagen, & Barbara Klemp

9/23 ~ Alvin Hammen

9/24 ~ Ronald Nelson II, Annika Rasmussen, & Nathan Stach

9/25 ~ Daryl Klemp

9/26 ~ Anders Amundson, Jamie Karraker, Audun Niesen

9/28 ~ Bradley Hoerter

9/29 ~ Michael Guy



Remember Our Homebound Members

EKLC Homebound Members

Alvin Hammen ~ Carrington House ~ 1221 E. Main St., Stoughton, WI 53589

Gloria Salov ~ Skaalen Home ~ 400 North Morris 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 ~ 120 E. Adams St. - Rockdale, 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



- The Family of Eugene C. Lund would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers. Also thank you for memorial gifts, cards, food, and flowers. Thank you to the Joy Circle for serving the luncheon. A special thank you to Intern Pastor Miranda Hinrichs and Pastor Jim Schwarz for all their visits and prayers for Eugene for the time he was with us.

~Mary Lou Lund, Dale Lund Family, Ronald Lund Family, Judith Gjertson Family, Debra Kelter Family, Randi Lund Family, James Lund Family, Dennis Lund Family, and Robert Lund Family

- Dear East Koshkonong Lutheran Church, Thank you for your gift to ELCA Domestic Disaster Response. Your gift means the church can continue to respond efficiently and effectively to disasters that have already occurred and can stand ready for those that may come in the future. When Spring storms struck in Alabama and Missouri, gifts to ELCA Disaster Response meant that volunteers were already prepared to swing into action. Some helped neighbors navigate insurance paperwork. Others rushed to build dorms where more volunteers could stay while helping the recovery effort. And the church stood ready to train and organize staff and volunteers for Camp Noah and God's Can-Do Kids, free day camp programs that help children work through their worries in a fun and supportive environment. That's how ELCA Disaster Response works—helping people rebuild both homes and hearts. To neighbors around the corner and around the country, your gift brings both help and hope. Thank you.

~Together in Christ's service,
The Rev. Daniel Rift, Director
ELCA World Hunger & Disaster Appeal

- Thank you to everyone at East Koshkonong for your prayers for Kim Barterscher. Kim had been admitted to the Cleveland Ohio Clinic for a lung transplant in February. After many surgeries and treatments, she was discharged from the clinic on Friday, Aug. 25 and headed for home in Ada, Ohio. Praise the Lord in thanksgiving for healing and peace. Kim is a friend of Erica Ehrke's when they were in college at Ohio Northern University. ~ Bonnie Ehrke



The family of Janette Klemp is holding an Open House in honor of her 80th birthday, Saturday, September 17 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at East Koshkonong Lutheran Church. All are invited to share in the celebration!



2011-2012 Confirmation Program

Youth in Grades 6, 7, 8 are invited

Register with Church Office by Sept. 11

First Wednesday Session is Sept. 21

*Details and forms have been mailed to parents.
Let us know if you have not received them.*

Meal on Wheels

The last 2 week schedule for our church is from Sept. 26-30th and Oct. 3 thru 7th. Call me (Wilma Furseth 423-3194) if you are able and willing to help. Meal pickup is at Family Restaurant at 11:15 daily (no weekends). A big thank you for sharing about an hour of your time to help those in need.



~Wilma



Worship Helpers for September 2011

Organists ~

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

Assistant Ministers~

9/4 ~ Arvid Mathison
9/11 ~ Karen Hayes
9/18 ~ Lyle Walheim
9/25 ~ Gloria Fruit

Acolytes ~

9/4 ~ Noah Furseth & Nick Woodstock
9/11 ~ Thomas Stach & Matthew Kaare
9/18 ~ Molly Hensel & Katie Dieckhoff
9/25 ~ Emily Zahn & Amelia Gunnelson

Greeters~

9/4 ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien
9/11 ~ Ruth Bovre
9/18 ~ Marge Stach
9/25 ~ Florence Mathison

Ushers~

Steadfast Circle

Lay Readers~

9/4 ~ Arvid Mathison
9/11 ~ Peggy Luther
9/18 ~ Joan Kaare
9/25 ~ Mary Ellen Christensen

Communion Set-up/Take-down~

9/4 ~ *Befrienders* ~ Steadfast Circle
9/11 ~ Steadfast Circle
9/18 ~ Barb Klemp & Beverly Lien
9/25 ~ Bea Householder & Harriet Eikland

Communion Assistants~

9/4 ~ Carolyn Lien & Mary Ellen Christensen
9/11 ~ Gloria Fruit & Joy Graffin
9/18 ~ Scott & Ann Nottestad
9/25 ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien


Nursery Attendants~

9/4 ~ Sabra Jacobson & Brenda Schroeder
9/11 ~ Sonja Christensen
9/18 ~ Natasha Amundson
9/25 ~ Gina Reese

Offering Counters~

9/4 ~ Jean Carlson & Eric & Cheryl Nuenthel
9/11 ~ Carroll Ehrke & Andy Christensen
9/18 ~ Brenda Schroeder & Leila Carl
9/25 ~ Arvid Mathison & Gloria Fruit

Please contact the church office (608-423-3017) if you would like to serve East Koshkonong Lutheran Church in ministry as a Greeter, Communion Assistant or Reader.



There will be no Wednesday Worship Services scheduled from September on. The Worship Committee and Church Council will continue to review needs and preferences for weekday services at EKLC. Suggestions from members of the congregation are welcome and can be made through council and committee members.

September 2011



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 2pm Women of EKLC Meeting/ Bible Study in Friendship Hall | 2 | 3 |
| 4 9am Worship | 5 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 5pm Wedding Rehearsal | 10 2pm Nicole Smith-back & Eric Omit Wedding |
| 11 9am Worship 10:15am Sunday School Registration 1pm Kid's Pampered Chef party @ Grace | 12 | 13 9:00am Peace Circle @ Glee Ellickson's Home 5:30pm Worship Committee Meeting | 14 | 15 8:00am Men's Breakfast | 16 | 17 2pm-4pm Open House in honor of Janette Klemp's 80th Birthday |
| 18 9am Worship 10:15am Sunday School | 19 | 20 6:30pm Church Council Meeting | 21 6:00pm Confirmation Session | 22 | 23 | 24 4pm Wedding Rehearsal |
| 25 9am Worship 10:15am Sunday School TBA Schuster's Family Fall Harvest (Family Focus Event) | 26 | 27 Packing Day for quilts | 28 6:00pm Confirmation Session | 29 | 30 | |

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Family Focus Group

The Family Focus group is comprised of people just like you! Our goal is to bring the community together for fun events, focused on family, community and stewardship. All are welcome to enjoy the fun!

DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

EVENT: KID'S PAMPERED CHEF PARTY

DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, NOON

EVENT: SCHUSTER'S FAMILY FALL HARVEST

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

EVENT: SPERLE'S HALLOWEEN BASH
401 PARK ST, CAMBRIDGE

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET INVOLVED, PLEASE CONTACT:
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Fall 2011

Schedule of Events



Kid's Pampered Chef Cooking Party
Sunday, Sept. 11th
1:00 p.m. - 4 p.m.
At Grace Lutheran

We're having a Kids' cooking party and you're invited to join us. A Pampered Chef consultant will lead the kids through some cooking activities (with the help of Parents) and show us some of the quick and easy ways to create great meals for our families. Children (recommended ages 4-12) wanting to participate in the cooking party must reserve a spot by 9/8/11 by contacting Cathy Yerges @ 235-8976. Parents are required to attend to assist their child. Others wanting to simply watch the cooking show are encourage to attend. This is a fundraiser for the Family Focus Group, whose mission is to bring Christian families from the community together for fun, stewardship, and fellowship. All proceeds earned will go toward future activities planned by Family Focus. If you can't attend, but would still like to support this fundraiser, contact Cathy Yerges (235-8976) for a catalog and order form.



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