



# Sunday & Beyond

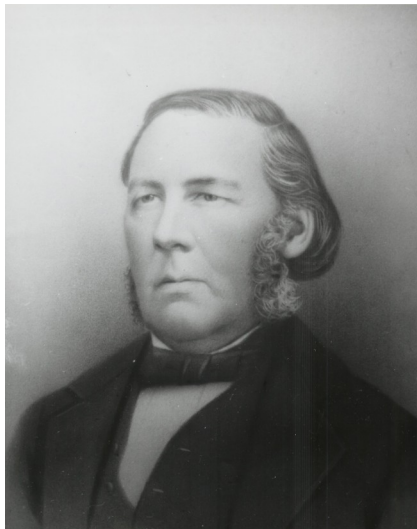
The East Koshkonong Lutheran Church

August 2009

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## PAST and Future

### At East Koshkonong Lutheran Church



EKLC Celebrates the Anniversary of the First Worship Service on the Koshkonong Prairie August 30, 2009, 10:30am Worship At the Anderson Farm



Join us to welcome Intern Nathan Strong in a Service of Beginning August 2, 2009 9:00am Worship

On August 30th, 2009 at 10:30am, we will hold an outdoor worship on the Anderson Farm at the location where J.W.C. Dietrichson conducted the first worship service on the Koshkonong Prairie, August 30th, 1844. A potluck lunch will be served following worship. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Lemonade will be provided. Electrical hookups are not available, bring food in hot or cold containers. Historical or Norwegian dress is not required but would be welcomed. We look forward to worshipping with you on Sunday August 30th!!

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# Pastor's Column ~ What Has Your Attention

## What Has Your Attention?

Two weeks ago while presiding at the Lord's Supper I forgot to lead us in the Lord's Prayer as part of the liturgy. As I invited the congregation to be seated for the communion distribution, I saw a few puzzled faces. Then, after service, a few folks mentioned to me, "Pastor, you forgot the Lord's Prayer." I felt bad. Not too bad, because we all forget things sometimes, but still bad, because I know how important that prayer is in our life together as a Christian community.

As penance, the following week I tried to remember to say the Lord's Prayer at least a few times a day. I also tried to be mindful of the *content* of the Lord's Prayer—what do all the lines of that prayer actually mean, and why do we pray them?

Later in the week, it occurred to me that my mind had been on mul-

ti-ple topics while I led the Eucharistic liturgy. That was the reason for my forgetfulness. My attention was split. I imagine this is a struggle many of us share. While we do one thing, we are thinking about something else. While we talk to our friends or family, we are texting on our phone. While we do our homework, we watch TV. While we're doing the dishes, we wish we were out golfing.

However, worship, in order to be truly worshipful, requires our complete and rapt attention. In fact, we know this, because we use the word worship at other times in life beside church worship. If we say, "He worships the ground she walks on," we mean he is so in love with her that he gives her all of his undivided attention. Love and attention are close cousins.

So I'm taking the forgotten Lord's Prayer as a lesson and guide. It's a chance to examine the times when my attention is



split and shouldn't be. It's a chance to remind all of us. Are you giving the things you love your full and undivided attention? Or are a bunch of more trivial things clamoring for and receiving your attention? How can you unclutter? What has your attention? Does God?

## Church Directory Additions



The 2009 Pictorial Church Directories have arrived. If you have not received one and would like one, they are available to you in the church narthex. Below are addresses of new members and members that were inadvertently not included, please add these names and addresses in the back of your directory:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
Gary & Ginger Durst	85 Menominee; Edgerton, WI 53534	608-884-2370	gdurst@live.com
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Dale Splinter	1654 S. Hammen; Edgerton, WI 53534	616-644-0186	
Dorothy Schmidt	2901 Hwy 73; Cambridge, WI 53523	608-423-3617	
Leroy Egre	201 West Madison; Cambridge, WI 53523	608-423-7657	

# From the Church Council President ~ Trudy Spike

As many of you know, ATC has been pursuing easements up and down the corridor along the power transmission lines near the church. This includes an easement on the far west end of the church property. State law gives ATC the right to this easement because "ATC requires easements for its transmission line facilities in order to help safeguard the public and to maintain the integrity of its facilities..."

(letter from Dave Davies from ATC dated July 6, 2009)

**On August 9th, 2009, at 9:45 a.m., the church council is calling a special meeting**

**of the congregation to consider the following motion of the church council:**

1) To accept ATC's initial offer of \$15,100 for the almost half acre easement, removing their waiver for access and chemical application. Definitions of this easement and all the documentation from ATC are available in the narthex.

2) To require of ATC, as a condition of our acceptance of their offer, that they send representation (including Dave Davies of ATC, and Kraig Byron of vonBriesen Roper) to a special listening session of the congre-

gation on September 1st, 2009, at 6:30 p.m., at which time members of our congregation, neighboring landowners affected by ATC's acquisitions, and other interested community members, will be invited to attend.

Thank you in advance for your careful consideration of and prayers in this matter.

Your friend in Christ,

Trudy Spike

***Special Congregational Meeting***  
***August 9, 2009***  
***9:45am***

# Church Council



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Although council normally meets the third Tuesday, our meeting in July and August are on the 4th Tuesday. If you have any issues you would like to add to the meeting's agenda, please contact the office prior to the day of the meeting.

## August Council Meeting 8/25/2009

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### Treasurer's Report



Income, June 2009 ~ \$11,455.81  
Expenses, June 2009 ~ \$15,543.77

Income, Year to date ~ \$88,440.45  
Expenses, Year to date ~ \$117,365.16

Financial Secretary ~ Linda Dieckhoff  
Treasurer ~ Holly Loomis

# June Council Minutes

Present at the meeting were Pastor Clint, Linda Dieckhoff, Trudy Spike, Peggy Luther, Steve Wagner, Judy Rusch, Sabra Jacobson, and Bobbie Rawinski.

Pastor Clint led devotions and opening prayer.

Pastor asked to add information to his report.

1) July 12-13 will be a synod event at Christ Lutheran in Stoughton. Mark Allan Powell will lead the event about reading the Bible as a Book of Faith. 2) Summer reading program for children. 3) Nationwide program about reading the Bible in 90 days. All of these activities will be discussed in a letter coming out this week.

Our intern, Nathan Strong, will move in on July 25 and be starting his position on August 1, 2009. The intern committee consists of 10 members. We have a place for Nathan to live, furniture for his apartment, and a committee to work with him. Excitement is building.

Treasurer's Report was discussed and placed on file. We do have some good news: Our giving is only down \$719.30 from last year at this time. Given the economy and personal difficulties, this is something we can and should celebrate.

A motion was made by Sabra and the consent agenda was approved.

Discussion agenda:  
Trudy read a letter to be sent to ATC. Council approved. Good job, Trudy.

Trudy will call and set up a committee and a timeline for a stewardship drive for this fall. The synod has a program entitled "Make it Simple" that includes stewardship materials, videos, Bible studies and models for appeals. The spiritual focus is simplicity and generosity which goes along well with our mission/vision statement.

Task force/mission vision

group will meet after church on Sunday.

Old Business:  
Discussion took place about the building project update (Narthex Flooring).

Discussion took place about the 165 Anniversary update. The committee is meeting with the worship committee. On August 30, there will be a service at 10:30 at the Anderson Farm with a pot-luck afterward. There will also be a prayer service at 9:00 at the church.

There was an update on the parsonage rental and cemetery board.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting followed by the Lord's Prayer.



Church Council Meeting Minutes

## Meetings

- 8/4 "Make it Simple" Simplicity and Generosity Meeting @ 6:30pm
- 8/9 Special Congregational Meeting concerning ATC easement @ 9:45am
- 8/11 Worship Committee Meeting @ 5:30pm
- 8/11 Congregational Care Team @ 6:30pm
- 8/11 Lay Intern Committee
- 8/25 Council Meeting @ 6:30pm

# WELCA News

The BIG news for WELCA this month is that Carolyn Lien was elected president of the South Central Synod Women's Organization. She served as our leader several years ago and of course, did a great job. Am sure she will keep WELCA in the headlines during this term. By the way there is a nice picture, in color, of her on the front page of "The Trumpeter". Our congregation gets a copy as do several of us who subscribe. I have it on line so if any of you would like a copy just let me know and I will mail it to you.

## Women of the ELCA



I wonder if you all know that we have copies of the "Inrterchange" another communication resource. My copy is to share. Just let me know if you would like to read it.

We have missed Hazel Tellefson since she moved to Whitewater. Obedience Circle met at her place on Thursday. She hasn't forgotten us. She gave 4 beautiful comfort quilts to our chairman, Christy Anderson for our Quilters to distribute. She has asked Jo Lee to take reservations for the Christian Fish Fry at the Fireside on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Jo is publicizing the affair. Don't miss this opportunity to spend time with WELCA sisters and friends.

We are looking forward to the September WELCA meeting on September 3 at 2:00 pm when Carolyn gives an introduction to next year's Bible Study and Diane Luginbuhl gives a report on the convention in Madison. Peace Circle with Joanne Gyland and Irene Swain is in charge. See you there!!!

Mary Ellen Christensen, Communicator



## Triumphant Quartet September 22, 2009



"Christ is the reason we sing," proclaim the members of Triumphant Quartet. David Sutton, Clayton Inman, Scott Inman, Eric Bennett, and pianist Jeff Stice form the acclaimed Quartet. Through the power of their beautiful harmonies, they testify to those who are searching and lost. Formed in 2003 as Integrity Quartet, they began their ministry at the Louise Mandrell Theater in Pigeon Forge. Year after year their members were nominated individually and collectively for many awards and their songs continued to top the charts. After five successful years at what has now become the Miracle Theatre, the group is now traveling full time, sharing the Gospel all across the country. Their powerful combination of talent, commitment, and unwavering faith insures even more success in the years to come -- in God's name

**The Christian Concert "Triumphant Quartet" matinee will be on  
Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 1pm Arrival time: 10:30am**

**A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in Friendship Hall. The ticket price is \$32.95 and should be paid to Jo Lee by August 25th**

# Congratulations College Students!!!

- Congratulations to Kelsey Waag for being on the Presidents List at Drake College in Des Moines, Iowa.
- Congratulations to Trista Swenson for making the honor roll Spring Semester at UW Oshkosh.

## Thank You

- Thank you for your donation to Edgerton Community Outreach. The support of our community is very important to us. Your support is greatly appreciated!  
~Peace, The Board of Directors, Edgerton community Outreach
- We would like to thank everybody that helped us to celebrate Bjarne's life. Thank you so much for all of the donations of money, the plants, flowers, food and cards. A special thank you to Pastor Clint, David Nitardy, Jan and Nancy Kristiansen, Roan and Inga Flower, Wilma Furseth, Sidsel Vik, Larry Gunnelson, Melissa Kaashagen and the Peace Circle. Thanks again to the pallbearers Don Larson, Ron Flower, Jan Kristiansen, Odvar Kloverud, Johan Kaashagen and Lars Kaashagen. Thanks to Julie Nygard for her beautiful solo. Thanks to the UGA band (Pastor Clint, Shay Wagner, Judy Rusch and Lars Kaashagen) for playing some of Bjarne's favorite songs.  
~Tusen Takk, The Bjarne Kaashagen Family
- Dear East Koshkonong Church, The family and friends of Taylor Marie Falligant would like to thank you for your generosity and support, benefiting the Taylor Marie Falligant Memorial Scholarship Fund. Your hole sponsorship donation to the 2009 Taylor Open helped tremendously and is greatly appreciated. As a tribute to Taylor, the scholarship fund supports Edgerton High School students sharing Taylor's passion for excellence. Our goal is to do this for many years to come and we could not have done it without your support. Together we can make a difference in our community. We feel very blessed to live in a community so giving and caring.  
~With kindest regards, John, Kim, Taryn & Toni Falligant
- The family of Ardene Gunderson would like to express a heartfelt thanks to all of you for your support during our recent great loss. Thank you for all the cards, the memorials, flowers and food. A big Thank You to all the ladies for preparing, setting up and serving the lunch. A special thanks to Pastor Clint for the words of comfort and hope, to Judy Rusch and Dan Reilly for the beautiful music and the Ehlert Funeral Home for assisting us. It was all greatly appreciated. God's blessings to all.  
~Curtis Gunderson & Family, Maxine Porter & Family,  
and Violet Jasensky

# Church News



**BIBLE**

Reading Marathon

## The annual Bible Reading

**Marathon** in Central park, Edgerton, is scheduled for Monday, August 17, through Thursday, the 20th. There will

be sign-up sheets in the Narthex after services to volunteer for reading, registering, and timing. It really is a privilege to be able to read the Bible in a public place, and fun, besides. Find a group, or sign up alone.



We are currently looking for volunteers to help staff the nursery Sundays during Worship. A commitment of once a month is asked.

If you're interested please contact the church office at:

Phone: 423-3017 or

email: [eklc@bminet.com](mailto:eklc@bminet.com)



## Join us August 2nd, 9am Worship Service

as we receive new members:

Gary and Ginger Durst

Bob and Jamie Gottschalk

Travis and Jennifer Lauer and Dale Splinter

## 2009 Churchwide Assembly August 17-23

The 2009 Churchwide Assembly, the ELCA's highest legislative authority, will gather Aug. 17-23 at the Minneapolis Convention Center to vote on a proposed social statement on human sexuality, a recommendation on ELCA ministry policies, a proposal for full communion with the United Methodist Church, and funding proposals for HIV/AIDS and malaria work.

The Rev. Mark S. Hanson, presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), has asked the church's 4.7 million members to pray and study Scripture for 50 days starting June 29, in preparation for the 2009 ELCA Churchwide Assembly. Daily prayers for these 50 days of prayer can be found at <http://www.ELCA.org/50days>.

Join us at 10:30 a.m. August 2nd in the Friendship Hall for prayer, bible study, and discussion of issues that will be addressed at the churchwide assembly.

# Youth



JOIN THE SUMMER  
BIBLE READING  
CHALLENGE!!



## Jesus. Justice. Jazz (New Orleans 2009)

The following eight youth and three adults traveled to New Orleans for the ELCA National Youth Gathering, *Jesus. Justice. Jazz*. Savannah May, Emily Eikland, Mikaela Ehrke, Toni Falligant, Emma Stolen, Lisa Walker, Shay Wagner, Quinn Lorang, and adult counselors, Amanda Grell, Cheryl Eikland, and Clint Schnekloth. Thank you for your prayers. Based on Philippians 2:1-8, the 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering looked and felt like a servant school. At the center of the Gathering program was a deepening of our awareness of God's call to servanthood, and a deepening of the basic Christian practices by which we live our baptismal calling to servanthood throughout life.

The gathering in New Orleans had over 37,000 young Lutheran youth and adults -- all children of God called to serve with compassion, energy, and excitement!

[http://archive.elca.org/scriptlib/DS/giving/youthgiving\\_gift.asp](http://archive.elca.org/scriptlib/DS/giving/youthgiving_gift.asp)

Spark interest in reading the Bible this summer. Register your child to participate in our **Summer Bible Reading Challenge**. Registration began June 14th, in conjunction with the kick-off of our week of Vacation Bible School.

Ready to turn a page? Log your minutes, earn points, earn bonus points, and help a cause! All you have to do is:

- \* Pick up the Bible appropriate for your reading level (*Spark Story Bible* ages 2 through grade 2 --or-- *Spark Bible* (NRSV) grades 3-6, *Lutheran Study Bible* grades 7-12)-available in the narthex before and after worship

- \* Score points by logging the minutes you read each day (prizes for each 4 hours read, to a maximum of 16 hours)

- \* Earn bonus points by reading with your parents or reading during worship (Sundays 9 a.m. or Wednesdays 6 p.m.).

- \* Win prizes while you are at it. Your Bible is free if you read at least 16 hours between June 15th and September 13th.

At the end of the summer, we'll have a special Bible celebration on Rally Day, September 13th, including Bible games, a Bible costume party, face-painting, and much more. In honor of your accomplishment, we'll make a donation to Global Missions to provide bibles for children around the world!

Members interested in sponsoring a free Bible can donate in increments of \$12 per Bible, designated as "Spark Bible" in the memo line or on your giving envelope.

Parents, the Sunday school curriculum for 2009-2010 is called Spark, and is connected directly to these new Bibles. Confirmation will be based on the *Lutheran Study Bible*. This is a great way to encourage summer learning and faith development in preparation for another great year of Sunday school and confirmation. You might also consider picking up your own copy of the *Lutheran Study Bible* and attempt the Bible in 90 days challenge, [www.biblein90days.com](http://www.biblein90days.com)

Bibles available at in the narthex Sundays and Wednesdays after worship

Read more about the Spark Bibles here,

[http://www.activatefaith.org/Pages/spark\\_bible.htm](http://www.activatefaith.org/Pages/spark_bible.htm)

# Worship Helpers for August

A stylized graphic of the number '165' in red and blue, with a white ribbon-like element looping around the '6'.

August 30, 2009  
Worship 10:30am  
165th Anniversary  
Celebration  
At Ron and Shawn  
Anderson Farm

## Organists ~

Audre Kurowski ~ 1st & 3rd Sundays  
Judy Rusch ~ 2nd & 4th Sundays

## Assistant Ministers~

8/2 ~ Arvid Mathison  
8/9 ~ Karen Hayes  
8/16 ~ Carolyn Lien  
8/23 ~ Lyle Walheim  
8/30 ~ Karen Hayes ~ At Anderson Farm

## Acolytes ~

8/2 ~ Yana Rawinski & Stephanie Birkrem  
8/5 ~ Emily Eikland & Zachary Woodstock  
8/9 ~ Zach Haugen & Adam Gunnelson  
8/12 ~ Kolt Wegner & Matthew Killen  
8/16 ~ Allen May & Seth Wagner  
8/19 ~ Colton Schuler & Alex Loomis  
8/23 ~ Emily Eikland & Mikaela Ehrke  
8/26 ~ Amy Hensel & Thianna Wegner  
8/30 ~ Mallorie Klemp & Savannah May  
Service at Anderson Farm

## Greeters~

8/2 ~ Ruth Bovre  
8/9 ~ Lyle Walheim  
8/16 ~ Don & Eileen Hoehn  
8/23 ~ Mary Ellen Christensen  
8/30 ~ Shelly Schroeder ~ At Anderson  
Farm

## Lay Readers~

8/2 ~ Karen Hayes  
8/5 ~ Beverly Lien  
8/9 ~ Trudy Spike  
8/12 ~ Holly Loomis  
8/16 ~ Carroll Ehrke  
8/19 ~ Ellen Ringle  
8/23 ~ Arvid Mathison  
8/26 ~ Kurt Klemp  
8/30 ~ Joy Graffin ~ At Anderson Farm

## Communion Set-up/Take Down ~

8/3 ~ Wilma Furseth and Jean Carlson  
8/9 ~ Loyalty Circle: Belva Anderson &  
Marge Stach  
8/16 ~ Light Circle: Bonnie Ehrke & Harriet Eikland  
8/23 ~ Obedience Circle: Christy Anderson &  
Joy Graffin  
8/30 ~ Joy Circle: Ruth Bovre & Lori Olson ~  
Service at Anderson Farm

## Communion Assistants~

8/2 ~ Mary Ellen Christensen & Joan Kaare  
8/9 ~ Andy Christensen & Don Hoehn  
8/16 ~ Bobbie Rawinski & Bea Householder  
8/23 ~ Joyce Krull & Trudy Spike  
8/30 ~ Lyle & Nancy Walheim

## Nursery Attendants~

8/2 ~ Brenda Schroeder  
8/9 ~ Cheryl & Emily Eikland  
8/16 ~ Natasha Amundson  
8/23 ~ Kathy Bergholz & Yana Rawinski  
8/30 ~ 165th Celebration Worship  
at Anderson Farm

## Offering Counters~



8/2 ~ Leila Carl & Eric/Cheryl Nuenthel  
8/9 ~ Brenda Schroeder & Leila Carl  
8/16 ~ Carroll Ehrke & Andy Christensen  
8/23 ~ Arvid Mathison & Gloria Fruit  
8/30 ~ Jean Carlson & Eric/Cheryl Nuethel

## Ushers~

8/2 ~  
8/5 ~  
8/9 ~ Loyalty Circle  
8/12 ~  
8/16 ~ Light Circle  
8/19  
8/23 ~ Obedience Circle  
8/26 ~  
8/30 ~ Joy Circle ~ Service at Anderson Farm

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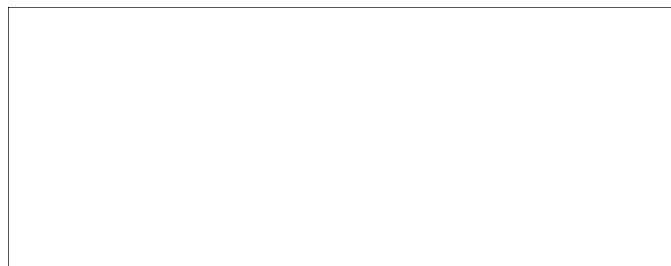
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9 9am Worship 9:45am Congregational Meeting Concerning ATC	10	11 5:30pm Worship committee Meeting 6:30pm *Congregational Care Team *Lay Intern Committee	12 6:00pm Worship	13	14	15
16 9am Worship	17	18	19 5:15pm Band Practice 6:00pm Worship	20 8am Men's Breakfast	21	22
23 9am Worship	24	25 6:30 Council Meeting	26 5:15pm Band Practice 6:00pm Worship	27	28	29
30  Celebration of the 1st Worship Service on the Koshkonong Prairie *10:30am Worship at Ron Anderson Farm	31					

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