



*Sunday, October 6, 2019*

*9:00 a.m.*

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*~Prayers~*

To make a prayer requests: Please write on communion card or call church office before noon Wednesday. Requests will remain on this list for 3 weeks unless otherwise noted.

-Thanks for **New Guinea missionaries John and Amy Lindstrom, and Lutheran Disaster Response.**

-Healing and comfort to **Tammy Beilke\*, Lyle Walheim\*, Maggie Loomis\*, Jeff Walheim\*, David Beck, Dennis Graffin, Joy Graffin, Roger Evenson, Chase Pack, John Lindstrom, Kathy Bergholz, Sara Depies & Kevin Porter.**

The grieving families of **Tony Hartwick & Justin Bloomer.**

-For veterans and those deployed, especially **Matthew Kaare & Axel Gaarder.**

*~Calendar~*

**Sunday, October 6, 2019 175th Anniversary Worship**

8:00am Choir practice  
9:00am Worship  
10:15am Fellowship hosted by 175th Anniversary Committee  
Bishop Convocation October 6th - October 8

**Wednesday, October 9, 2019**

11:00am Staff Meeting  
1:30pm Pastor's Conference Meeting  
6:00pm Confirmation Class

**Friday, October 4, 2019**

OFFICE CLOSED  
Pastor's Day Off

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**

8:00am Choir practice  
9:00am Worship, Seithamer Baptism  
10:15am Fellowship (HOST VOLUNTEER NEEDED)  
10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation  
4:30pm Community Blessing of Animals, Veterans' Park

*~Sunday Attendance Report~*

	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u> <u>PreK-9th grade</u>
Sept. 29:	81	37
Sept. 22:	85 (estimated)	from EKLC at special Worship at Schuster's
Sept. 15:	104	36
Sept. 8:	130	42

### *~Worship Leaders~*

**Presider** ~ Rev. Pastor Brenda Lovick **Preacher** ~ Bishop Peter Rogness  
**Assisting Minister** ~ Vicki Schuh **Lector** ~ Carroll Ehrke  
**Musician** ~ Andrew Severson **Accompanist** ~ Trudy Spike  
**Norwegian Hardanger Fiddle** ~ Ladies of the Fjord;  
Karen Rebholz & Carlyce Skjervem  
**Children's Choir Director** ~ Heidi Woodstock  
**Acolytes** ~ Teagan Welscher & Kellan Jacobson  
**Greeter** ~ Wilma Furseth  
**Ushers** ~ Carroll & Bonnie Ehrke, Lane & Judy Taylor  
**Communion Set-up/Take-down** ~ Steadfast Circle  
**Communion Assistants** ~ Hilary Terland & Brenda Schroeder  
**Nursery** ~ Natasha Amundson **Audio Ministry** ~ Hilary Terland  
**Fellowship Coffee Hour** ~ 175th Anniversary Committee  
**Church Lock up** ~ Gloria Fruit  
**Offering Counters** ~ Brenda Schroeder & Leila Carl

### *~Announcements~*

**Multi-generational Mission Trip** We are going to Denver, CO! The dates have been selected. We will be departing on the morning of Monday, June 22, 2020 and returning on the evening of Monday, June 29, 2020. There will be a kick-off meeting on Sunday, November 3, at 10:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Please get in touch with Debbie if you are interested in serving!  
**This is an multi-generational trip, all ages 12+ are welcome!**

**EKLC now has online giving!** You may make a secure offering/donation to EKLC by following the directions on the GIVE PLUS card in the Church pews. On the back of this card are directions. All donations are secured through Vanco. If you'd like to place something in the offering plate after making an online donation, you may put the reusable GIFT PLUS card in the plate. Thank you for your generous offering in this way!

**Bring Pudding Cups for Bluejay Backpacks!** Bluejay Backpacks is a Cambridge school district program that sends easy to prepare foods home with kids in need over long weekends. EKLC is taking on pudding! We need 75 pudding cups each month through May. Please consider donating (nonperishable) pudding cups or money so that we can support this initiative. You can bring your pudding to church and leave it in the food pantry box. Money can be tagged with 'backpacks' and put in the offering plate or sent to the church office. Thank you, Stewardship Committee

#### **How We Gather – *Taking a look at EKLC Circles***

EKLC has four circles who meet in different ways and help to make sure that the church runs smoothly. If you are interested in joining a specific circle, or just one in general, contact the WELCA communicator Carolyn Lien: ([speedystoutknitter@gmail.com](mailto:speedystoutknitter@gmail.com)).

**Community Blessing of the Animals Service** EKLC will join Grace Lutheran and Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian on October 13 at 4:30 at Cambridge Veterans' Park for a blessing of the animals service. Come with your beloved pet of any size or kind for this special service in the season of St. Francis of Assisi who is the patron saint of animals and nature. All are welcome!

**OCTOBER 20TH - REMEMBER FIRST RESPONDERS**

We will recognize and bless EKLC's first responders on October 20 during worship. EMS, Fire, Law Enforcement, Military, and any others - please let us know you will be there! Please call EKLC and give us (spoiler alert) your t-shirt size. Please come and pray over these special people.

**NEXT MEMBERSHIP CLASS NOVEMBER 10TH**

**FOLLOWING WORSHIP** This meeting is for anyone interested in membership at East Koshkonong Lutheran. Bring your questions about the church and have a conversation with Pastor Brenda. We will meet in the council room. (across the hall from the office)

**High School Youth Halloween Party**

On Thursday, October 31, after community trick-or-treating, all high school youth are invited to come to EKLC for our 2nd annual Halloween Party. There will be treats, games, and fellowship. And maybe a brief chat about our buddy Martin Luther. (Because October 31 is a very significant day in the Lutheran world!) All high schoolers grades 9-12 are welcome! This is the first event that the 9th graders will have after confirmation. Bring a friend who's not from EKLC!

**College/Military Care Packages** The Confirmation class will be packing college/military care packages on **Wednesday, November 20**. Please consider donating homemade/packaged treats as well as pens/pencils/highlighters/post-its for this great ministry! We want them to know we are thinking and praying for them here at EKLC!

**Attention College Students and Parent:** Please remember to update the church office with college students addresses.