



*Sunday, December 16, 2018
9:00am*

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Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Hymn “*Oh Come, O Come, Emmanuel*” **verse 1 & 2** **ELW 257**

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Hymn “*Oh Come, O Come, Emmanuel*” **verse 7** **ELW 257**

Hymn “*Silent Night*” **ELW 281**

First Lesson: Luke 1:30-38

*Gabriel appears to Mary

*Mary visits Elizabeth

Piano Solo Emma Nottestad

*An Angel appears to Joseph

*Caesar stands with decree

*Census is taken

Offering Hymn “*O Little Town of Bethlehem*” **ELW 279**

Piano Solo Ester Servais

*No room for Mary & Joseph at the Inn

Children’s Choir

“*I Have Little Secret*”

“*Deck the Halls*”

“*Our Barn*”

*Gabriel reveals Christ’s birth to the shepherds

Second Lesson: Luke 2:8-12

* Multitude of the heavenly host appears

Hymn “Angels We Have Heard on High”

ELW 289

*Shepherds leave to find the Christ Child

Piano Duet “Away In a Manger”

Haven Lovick-Gill
Pastor Brenda Lovick

Piano Solo

Shanna Schlieckau

Third Lesson: Luke 2:16-19

*Shepherds glorify God

*Wise Men see the star

*Wise Men go to see Herod

Fourth Lesson : Matthew 2:3-5

*Wise Men go in search of Christ

Hymn “*We Three Kings of Orient Are*”

*We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.*

Refrain:

*O star of wonder, star of light, Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.*

*Born a king on Bethlehem’s plain, Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never Over us all to reign. (Refrain)*

*Frankincense to offer have I; Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising all men raising, Worship Him, God on high. (Refrain)*

*Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom:
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb.
(Refrain)*

*Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, Alleluia! Earth to heavens replies. (Refrain)*

Fifth Lesson: Matthew 2:10-12

*Wise Men offer their gifts

The Prayers of the Church

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

Congregation: hear our prayer

Children’s Time

Isaiah 42:1-9

Lords Prayer

Children's Choir

*Go Tell It on the Mountain
Come on Ring Those Bells*

Hymn *Joy to the World*

ELW 267

The Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace. Bring good news to the poor
because Christ is with you.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

~Worship Leaders~

Presider ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

Musician ~ Heidi Woodstock **Greeters** ~ Youth **Ushers** ~ Youth

Church Lock-up ~ Gloria Fruit **Coffee Hour** ~ Church Council

Offering Counters ~ Carroll Ehrke & Joy Graffin

Audio Ministry ~ Bonnie Ehrke

~Cast 2018~

Readers ~ Anders Amundson, Ilsa Lund

Mary ~ Anna Amundson

Joseph ~ Christian Terland

Baby Jesus ~ Chesney Klemp

Gabriel ~ Kaylee Lund

Angel ~ Cally Lovick-Gill

Caesar ~ Cody Kaashagen

Shepherds ~ Karly Lewellin, Shanna Schlieckau, Oden Jaskolski

Wise Men/3 Kings ~ Teagan Welscher, Tiffany Stach, Amerie Timler

King Herod ~ Brayden Lund

Townpeople ~ Kids from the 2nd/3rd grade classes

Angels ~ Kids from the grades 1/2/3 classes

Sheep & other animals ~ Kids from the Pre-K & K classes

~Sunday School Class~

PreK

Corbin Klemp
August Lund
Ben Marchant
Dalton Rockney
Owen Rosenthal
Alana Sable
Wally Skjolaas
Ahleah Veley
Rylan Veley
Jameson Wagner

Teacher ~ Alyssa Woodley

2nd—3rd Grade

Kyle Durkee
Zack Durkee
Tanner Furseth
Eden Graffin
Kinsley Johnson
Cael Klemp
Payton Mancheski
Rylie Mancheski
Morgan Rockney
Laura Wethal

*Teacher ~ Lindsay Bakery
Emma Nottestad*

K-1st Grade

Blake Berge
Mia Frodel
Haven Lovick-Gill
Reid Jaskolski
Josie Lund
Tess Marchant
Samantha Sable
Lena Skjolaas
Caitlin Terland
Jayley Wagner
Jack Wethal

*Teacher ~ Denise Rockney
Thianna Wegner*

4th-6th Grade

Anna Amundson
Taylor Berge
Cally Lovick-Gill
Oden Jaskolski
Kaylee Lund
Shanna Schlieckau
Christian Terland

Teacher ~ Shawn Schlieckau

~Confirmation Class~

Anders Amundson
Cody Kaashagen
Karly Lewellin
Brayden Lund
Ilsa Lund
Tiffany Stach
Amerie Timler
Meta Wescott
Teagan Welcher

*Teacher ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick
Youth Director ~ Debbie Wethal*



~Prayers~

Please note: If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, please make note on your communion/welcome card. You may also notify the office before noon on Wednesday. Prayer requests will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested. **If you wish a person to remain on the prayer list longer than 3 weeks please make note weekly on your prayer card or contact the church office.** Thank you. *Denotes new/changed request.

Thanksgiving to God for...

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry, especially this week (see calendar)

-Prayers for the ministries of John and Amy Lindstrom.

God's guidance and direction for those with healing and health concerns...

-Linda Teske*	-Doris Rudisill	-Jerry Borchardt
-Tamisha Bogert	-JoAnn Zimmerman	-Sara Depies
-Kevin Porter	-Justin Bloomer	-Lowell Severson

-The grieving families of Doris Rudisill*, Ann Marie Johnson*, Corrine Shaw Patricia Hotton & Julie O'Conner *.

God's protection & safety for people of the world.

-Those struggling with addiction and their families.
-People being diagnosed with cancer and their families.
-For the work of Lutheran Disaster Response.

God's protection and safety for those being deployed...

-Bailey Rockney
-Leif Hareid, deployed to Dubai.
-Please remember all our veterans, and those on active duty. Give them all God's comfort in their memories of war and their service to their country. (Please let office know if you have a family member on active duty.)

~Sunday Attendance Report~

	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u> <u>PreK-8th grade</u>
December 9:	111	35
December 2:	128	40
November 25:	93	No Sunday School
November 18:	98	30

~Calendar~

Sunday, December 16, 2018

- 8:00am Choir practice
- 9:00am Worship, Christmas Children's Program
- 10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Church Council

Monday, December 17, 2018

- 6:00pm Property Meeting
- 6:30pm Church Council Meeting
- 7:00pm Dartball @ EKLC

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

- 8:30am Staff Meeting
- 9:30am Prayers for our people
- 10am-1pm Pastor's Office Hours

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

- Newsletter Deadline
- 1:30pm Clergy Meeting at McFarland Lutheran
- 6:00pm Confirmation
- 7:00pm Midweek Advent Worship, Upper Church

Thursday, December 20, 2018

- 8:00am Men's Breakfast

Friday, December 21, 2018

- Pastor's Day Off

Sunday, December 23, 2018

- 8:00am Choir practice
- 9:00am Worship, Adult Choir Concert
- 10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Choir



God Makes 175 Years New - a Midweek Advent series for EKLC at the Upper Church

Come and see what God is up to in faith during the Advent season.
Holden Evening Prayer and reflections on faith and life at EKLC.

- Dec 19 at 7pm - Advent Future - Legacy to Look Forward
All are welcome—invite a friend!

Sunday Worship During Advent and Christmas

- Dec 16 - Sunday School Christmas Program
- Dec 23 - Christmas Adult Choir Concert
- Dec 24 - 3pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
- Dec 24 - 6pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
- Dec 25 - 9am Christmas Day Worship
- Dec 30 - 1st Sunday of Christmas

~Announcements~

The end of the 2018 year falls on Monday, December 31, 2018. In order to get your year-end contributions submitted to be a part of the 2018 fiscal year, please have them to the office by Friday, January 4, 2019 or post-marked no later than January 2, 2019. A gentle reminder to use your offering envelopes whenever possible. More importantly, please remember to write your name on the envelope especially if giving cash (unless you wish to remain anonymous).

Annual Meeting of the congregation is Sunday, February 3, 2019 Immediately following worship. Please submit written & financial reports for the 2018 Annual Report to the church office by January 13, 2019.

Sign up to be on the 175th Anniversary Committee! We need a committee to help in planning the celebration of the 175th anniversary of East Koshkonong Lutheran Church. If you are interested please sign up in the church narthex.

EKLC is Church of the month at Skaalen in December! Please see sign up sheets in Narthex and Friendship Hall. If you have any questions ask Wilma.

God's Global Barnyard: During Advent and Christmas, through January 6, we are collecting money for ELCA World Hunger through God's Global Barnyard. Bring your loose coins to see how much money we can collect and see what we can purchase! A pig is \$30, honeybees are \$50, a cow is \$500, and chicks are \$1 each! We can also purchase a water filter or Bibles for a Sunday school program or school supplies for a new student. At the end of the season, EKLC's Sunday School children will decide what animal or goods to purchase for a community in need. What a great way to share the love of Christ!

You can take a God's Global Barnyard coin box home and fill it up. You can also take an ELCA World Hunger Advent calendar home and use it as a devotion through the Advent season. Thank you for your financial support for this ministry!

October Treasurers Report: Income exceeded Expenses by \$862. To date, Income is trailing Expenses by \$20,651. General Offerings for October were \$175 greater than for October 2017. To date, General Offerings are \$13,854 less than for the same period in 2017.

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In case of severe weather, you may contact the following resources to learn about cancellations at East Koshkonong

***church office @ 423-3017 (A message will be left on the office answering system as soon as a cancellation is made)**

***web site, www.eastkoshkonong.org**