



*Sunday, December 17, 2017
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 Shanna Schlieckau

Piano Solo Kaeleb Fisher

*No room for Mary & Joseph at the Inn

Children's Choir

*“Christ Was Born in Bethlehem”
“I Have a Little Secret”
“Deck the Halls”*

Confirmation Quartet *“Away in a Manger”*

Hailey Last
Emma Nottestad
Mallory Wallace
Alyssa Woodley

- *Not ready for the Messiah
- *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

Haven Lovick-Gill
Pastor Brenda Lovick

Piano Solo

Karly Lewellin

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 gather-
ing gloom:
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-
cold tomb. (Refrain)*

*Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacri-
fice;
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 55:1-11

Lords Prayer

Children's Choir

C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S
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

Greeter ~ Youth **Ushers** ~ Youth

Acolytes ~ Emma Nottestad & Isaiah Long

Offering Counters ~ Carroll Ehrke & Joy Graffin

Audio Ministry ~ Karen Hayes

Church Lock-up ~ Gloria Fruit

Coffee Hour ~ EKLYG Bake Sale & Pie Auction Fundraiser

*A special thank you to Chris Frodel and Heidi Woodstock for
directing this years Christmas Program, and to the Sunday school
teachers for your help. God bless you !*



~Sunday School Class~

PreK

Blake Berge
Mia Frodel
August Lund
Dalton Rockney
Alana Sable
Caitlin Terland

Teacher ~ Jenna Christensen

2nd—3rd Grade

Taylor Berge
Kyle Durkee
Zachary Durkee
Tanner Furseth
Eden Graffin
Riley Jacobson
Kinsley Johnson
Payton Mancheski
Rylie Mancheski
Gracie Rude

Teacher ~ Shawn Schlieckau

K-1st Grade

Skyler Breithaupt
Haven Lovick Gill
Kane Hady
Reid Jaskolski
Josephine Lund
Morgan Rockney
Sammy Sable
Jayley Wagner

Teacher ~ Sabra Jacobson

4th-5th Grade

Anna Amundson
Cally Lovick Gill
Kellan Jacobson
Oden Jaskolski
Brayden Lund
Shanna Schlieckau
Christian Terland

Teacher ~ Lindsay Baker

~Confirmation Class~

Anders Amundson
Cody Kaashagen
Karly Lewellin
Isaiah Long
Ilisa Lund
Emma Nottestad
Sully Schlieckau
Mallory Wallace
Meta Wescott
Teagan Welcher
Caleb Wipperfurth
Alyssa Woodley

Teacher ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

~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...

- Nancy Walheim -Lyle Walheim -Justin Bloomer
- Sharon Chapman -Bryan Porter -Lowell Severson
- Kevin Porter -Phyllis Vergenz -Paul Olson
- Joan Kaare -Donna Weber -Sara Depies*
- Those fighting breast cancer.
- The grieving families of John Vergenz, Kay Mountford and June Lehr.

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

-For the work of Lutheran Disaster Response.

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

-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.)

~Attendance Report~

December 10: 102
December 3: 105
November 26: 72
November 19: 92

Weekly Offerings Report

12/3/17 Offerings	December Goal to meet Budget	December Offerings to - Date
\$ 4,984.25	\$ 34,071.00	\$ 4,984.25

Weekly Offerings Report

12/6/17 & 12/10/17 Offerings	December Goal to meet Budget	December Offerings to - Date
\$ 5,499.00	\$ 34,071.00	\$ 10,483.25

~ *Calendar of Events* ~

Sunday, December 17, 2017, Thirst Sunday of Advent

9:00am Worship, Christmas Program

10:00am Pie Auction and Bake Sale

Monday, December 18, 2017

OFFICE CLOSED

Pastor's day off

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

8:30am Staff Meeting

9:30am Prayers for Our People

10am-12pm Pastor's Office Hours

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

1:30pm Pastors Meeting at Liberty, Deerfield

6:00pm Confirmation

7:00pm Advent Worship at Upper Church

Thursday, December 21, 2017

OFFICE CLOSED

8:00am Men's Breakfast

11:30am Conference Meeting

6:00pm Property Meeting

6:30pm Council Meeting

Friday, December 22, 2017

OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, December 24, 2017

9:00am Worship

3:00pm Candlelight Worship

5:30pm Choir Practice

6:00pm Candlelight Worship

In case of severe weather, you may contact the following

Help our youth get to Houston!

Pie Auction & Bake Sale

Sunday, December 17th, 2017

Following the children's Christmas Program

*Join us in Friendship
Hall for a cup of
coffee & assortment
of goodies from
the bake sale.*



BAKE

SALE

~Announcements~

Cambridge Food Pantry Christmas Baskets Today is the last day to bring in the donations for the food pantry of French Fried Onions and Cream of Mushroom Soup.

EKL Youth Group holiday fundraiser Please check out the angels that our youth made for your holiday decor. Minimum suggested donation is \$10. They are also selling 2018 calendars. Minimum suggested donation is also \$10. All proceeds will go to the cost of the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston. Thank you for your support to our youth!

Pie Auction and Bake Sale on December 17th! Today please support EKL Youth during fellowship hour.

2017 Giving We are requesting members to have all contributions you wish to have included in the 2017 fiscal year postmarked 12/30/17 (the last day of 2017 is a Sunday) or delivered to the church by 12/31/17. Thank you.

Thrivent If you are a Thrivent member, please consider applying for a grant to go to a Food Pantry. Please contact your Thrivent Representative if you need assistance.

Attention Seniors Join others from our community at the Amundson Center on Tuesdays and Fridays at noon for Area Senior Dining. Enjoy a delicious healthy meal and conversation. Open to anyone over the age of 60. For questions and to make reservations please call 608-838-7117. (Reservations need to be made at least 24 hours before) Suggested donation of \$4.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation is Sunday, February 4, 2018 immediately following Worship. Please submit written & financial reports for the 2017 annual report to the church office by January 14, 2018.

**Midweek Advent Services with Holden Evening Prayer
7:00 PM at the Upper Church.**
Be Glad for the Reasons for the Season
Dec 20: Jesus Renews Love (1 John 4:13-16)



Advent Worship Schedule

December 17

9:00am Third Sunday of Advent Worship
Children's Christmas Pageant

December 20

7:00pm Advent Worship at Upper Church

December 24

9:00am Fourth Sunday of Advent Worship

Christmas Worship Schedule

December 24

3:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
6:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

December 25

9:00am Christmas Day Worship

December 31

9:00am First Sunday of Christmas Worship



