



*Sunday, February 3, 2013
9:00am*

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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Liturgy Setting: ELW page 184

Thanks for joining us as we worship! "All are welcome" here at East Koshkonong. Come again: soon and often! Please take time to fill out a communion card. Prayer requests may be written on the back. We pray that our time of worship is a blessing for you as surely as your presence is a blessing for us. Join us at the table of Holy Communion where Christ is our host, inviting us to 'come and eat!' (Grape juice is in the center ring of the tray.) Do you desire more information about our congregation? Would you like a visit? Please speak with Pastor Dave.

Thanksgiving for Baptism.....Page 97

Gathering Hymn..... "*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*#836

Greeting/Kyrie.....Page 184

Hymn of Praise 'Glory to God'.....Page 185

The Prayer of the Day.....

Assistant Minister: Almighty and ever-living God,
increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love;
and that we may obtain what you promise,
make us love what you command,
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Sunday School Choir..... "*Somebody Touched Me*"
"*Give Me Oil in my Lamp*"

Time for Children.....Pastor Dave Nelsestuen

First Lesson**Jeremiah 1:4–10**

God calls Jeremiah to be a prophet and consecrates him in the womb. Jeremiah's task is to preach God's word in the midst of the difficult political realities of his time, before the Babylonian exile. He is to make God known not only to Judah, but also to the nations.

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." ⁷But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

⁸Do not be afraid of them,

for I am with you to deliver you,
says the LORD."

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant."

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm.....Psalm 71:1–6

Assisting Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:

A: ¹In you, O LORD, have I ¹ taken refuge;
let me never be ¹ put to shame.

C: ²**In your righteousness, deliver me and ¹ set me free;
incline your ear to ¹ me and save me.**

A: ³Be my strong rock, a castle to ¹ keep me safe;
you are my crag ¹ and my stronghold.

C: ⁴**Deliver me, my God, from the hand ¹ of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and ¹ the oppressor.**

A: ⁵For you are my hope, ¹ O Lord GOD,
my confidence since ¹ I was young.

C: ⁶**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have ¹ been my strength;
my praise shall be al- ¹ ways of you.**

Second Lesson.....1 Corinthians 13:1–13

Christians in Corinth prided themselves on their spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that God gives us many gifts through the Holy Spirit, but the purpose behind all of them is love, the kind of love that God showed us in Jesus Christ.

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation.....Page 188

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the fourth chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel.....**Luke 4:21–30**

People in Jesus' hometown are initially pleased when he says that God will free the oppressed. Their pleasure turns to rage when he reminds them that God's prophetic mission typically pushes beyond human boundaries so that mercy and healing are extended to those regarded as outsiders.

²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" ²⁴And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ

The Sermon.....Pastor Dave Nelsestuen

Hymn.....“He Comes to Us as One Unknown”.....#737

Holy Baptism for Reid Oliver Jaskolski.....Page 227

The Prayers of the Church.....
Assisting Minister: Lord in your mercy,
Congregation: hear our prayer.

Sharing of the peace.....

The Offering/Prayer.....

Great Thanksgiving.....Page 190

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The Lamb of God.....Page 191

Communion Distribution.....
*Communion will be by intinction. You will receive the wafer and then
you can dip the wafer in either the chalice with red wine or the
chalice with white grape juice.)*

*You are invited to sing the following hymns during the
distribution of Communion:*
“Here Is Bread” #483
“One Bread, One Body” #496

Prayer after Communion.....
Assisting Minister : We thank you, O God,
that you have fed us at your banqueting table
with bread and wine beyond compare,
the very life of Christ for us.
Send your Spirit with us now,
that we may set the captive free,
use your gifts to build one another up,
and in everything reflect your glory
revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord
Congregation: Amen.

The Benediction.....

Announcements.....

The Sending Hymn..... *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*#705

The Dismissal.....
Assisting Minister: Go in peace. Remember the poor.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

~ **Worship Assistants** ~

- Pastor** ~ Pastor Dave Nelsestuen
Assisting Minister ~ Karen Hayes
Lector ~ Joy Graffin
Acolytes ~ Noah Furseth & Bailey Furseth
Greeter ~ Bonnie Ehrke
Ushers ~ Verdal & Christy Anderson and Carroll & Bonnie Ehrke
Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Justice Circle
Communion Assistants ~ Kathy Bergholz & Lois Zerkle
Organist ~ Marian Korth
Coffee Hour ~ Sunday School



*Today we welcome into Holy Baptism:
Reid Oliver Jaskolski
Parents ~ Joshua and Crystal Jaskolski
Sponsors ~ Brad Bieschke and Nicole Colvin*

~Prayer Requests ~

Thanksgiving to God for...

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry.

- Prayers for the ministries of John and Amy Lindstrom, Lindsay Stolen, and Jens Notstad.
- Baptism of Reid Oliver Jaskolski

God's guidance and direction for...

-For peace in Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya and among all the nations of the world.

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

- Please remember all our veterans. Give them all God's comfort in their memories of war and service to their country.

Healing and health concerns...

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| -Erna Rude | -Kathy Hensel | -Barbara Bergum |
| -Esther Walheim | -Tom Kieffer | -Caleb Wipperfurth |
| -Bud Hommen | -Betty Hommen | -Leif Ehrke |
| -Irene Swain* | | |

Please note: If you have a prayer request and want it put in the bulletin, please write it down on the back of the communion/welcome card or notify the office before noon on Wednesday. **Prayer requests will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested.**

Prayer requests week Jan. 27, 2013

*Denotes new/changed request

~Calendar of Events~

Souper Bowl of Caring



On Feb. 3, over 100 million people will turn their attention to New Orleans for Super Bowl XLVII. On that same afternoon, almost 1 billion people will be hungry. While some people will be sharing snacks and watching the Super Bowl, others will spend the time wondering where their next meal will come from. Please bring non-perishable food items to church on Sunday, February 3rd to donate to the food pantry. We will also have a noisy bucket offering to donate to the Lutheran World Relief efforts.

Sunday, February 3, 2013, Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

- 9:00am** Worship
Reid Oliver Jaskolski Baptism
- 10:15am** Sunday School Hosts Coffee Hour

Monday, February 4, 2013

- 5:30pm** Worship Committee Meeting
- 6:30pm** ARK Meeting
- 7:00pm** Dartball @ Trinity

Tuesday, February 5, 2013

- 5:00pm** Education Meeting

Wednesday, February 6, 2013

- 10:30am** Z-A Prayer Service
- 10:45am** Staff Meeting
- 6:00pm** Confirmation
- 7:00pm** Z-A Prayer Service

Thursday, February 7, 2013

- 9:00am** Pin & Sew
- 12:00pm** Potluck
- 1:00pm** WELCA Meeting
- 1:30pm** WELCA Bible Study

Sunday, February 10, 2013

- 9:00am** Worship
- 10:15am** Sunday School
- 10:15am** **HOST NEEDED**



We begin our Lenten observance with the Ash Wednesday service. The service begins at 7pm on February 13th. We invite you to attend this important service of repentance and



new life in Christ. During the Lenten season, each Wednesday evening we will gather for a supper at 6:00, with Lenten Worship beginning at 6:45p.m. **The first supper is February 20th.** All are invited to come enjoy a prayerful Lenten supper

~ Announcements ~

- **Mark your Calendars...YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!** Faith Lutheran Church Hand Bell Choir will be playing at East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Sunday Feb 17th!!
- **LEAD is Just Four Weeks Away...Are You Registered? February 23, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church – Oregon.** Want to take a wild ride through Genesis with Dr. Gwen Sayler? Dr. Sayler is a Professor of Hebrew Bible from Wartburg Seminary and she will lead one of the Worship and Scripture Workshops at the synod's Leadership and Education Day entitled "**Jacob and His Dysfunctional Family As a Resource for Seeing God at Work—Excursion Through Genesis.**" (Choose Workshop W1). Register today by clicking on the Register Now button above or typing or pasting the link into your browser: <http://bit.ly/LEAD2013>
- **ALWAYS BEING MADE NEW! Synod Assembly May 4 -5 – Madison Marriott West** - Have you identified your voting members for the Synod Assembly yet? And as you prepare to send voting members of your church who will have voice in our church, have you considered sending young adults? In June of 2010 the Synod Council passed a continuing resolution allowing congregations to register additional Youth and Young Adult Lay Voting Members. To be eligible for a youth or young adult voting member registration, the individual shall not have obtained the age of 30 years old at the time of registration. EKLC can send 2 youth or young adult voting members (one male/one female).
- **Prayer Service every Wednesday this year** there will be two opportunities for us to gather together to pray for our members. There will be a short (15 minute?) prayer service at 10:30a.m. and 7:00p.m. each Wednesday. During these services we will pray for every member listed on the calendar for that week. All are welcome to come either at 10:30a.m. or 7:00p.m. for this group opportunity to offer prayer support to our members. If you know of someone who would like to be added to our "Praying from Z to A" list please let us know.

~Meeting God Again, for the First Time~ *This Week's Bible Readings*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Leviticus 24-25	Leviticus 26-27	Numbers 1-2	Numbers 3-4	Numbers 5-6	Numbers 7-8	Numbers 9-11

This Weeks "Reading Through the Bible Quiz" Question:
Where do we find God talking to Moses about Nazirites?