



Sunday, January 14, 2018

9:00 a.m.

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~Welcome~

Visitors, welcome! We are glad to share Christian worship and fellowship with you. Please ask our ushers for a packet of info about East Koshkonong. To participate in worship, please follow the order of worship in the bulletin. Page numbers are in the insert found in the back of the ELW cranberry hymnal), and hymn numbers are in the back of the hymnal. You are always welcome at the table of Holy Communion where Christ is our host, inviting all of us to "come and eat." Please fill out a communion card, and hand it to an usher as you come forward for communion. Prayer requests, comments, or questions may be written on the back of the communion card. We hope to see you again soon at EKLC.

Sunday, January 14, 2018

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION

Insert is found in the back of the ELW Hymnal

*Indicates Congregation to stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who stretches out the heavens,
who sends light to the nations,
who gives breath to us all.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Loving God,

**C: we confess that we have turned from your way
to follow our own ways.**

**Forgive us for the times
we have spoken or acted too quickly;
we have not spoken or acted at all;
we have hurt those closest to us;
we have hurt those we have yet to know;**

**we have thought more about ourselves than others;
we have thought less of ourselves than we ought.
Turn us around, and give us a fresh start,
so that we can live again as your children. Amen.**

P: Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right.

Even when we have messed up, God puts us together.

God's love never runs out.

God never tires of calling us beloved children.

Hear God say to you now:

Your sins are forgiven,

for the sake of ✠ Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *Oh, Worship the King

ELW 842

***GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***KYRIE**

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***NOW THE FEAST**

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A: Let us pray. God of revelation,

You made your son known at a wedding, a public celebration of
love. Celebrate love with us by revealing Jesus in our midst. Amen.

CHOIR

Song of Fellowship

PSALM: Psalm 104: 14-16

A: ¹⁴You make grass grow for the cattle, and plants to serve
humankind; that they may bring forth food | from the earth,

C: ¹⁵wine to gladden human hearts, oil to | make the face shine,
and bread to strengthen the | human heart.

A: ¹⁶The trees of the LORD are | well supplied,
the cedars of Lebanon | that you planted,

BRIDGING GOD'S STORY

THE READING: John 2:1-11

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise ELW 310*

***APOSTLES' CREED**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

A: Confident that God our light and our salvation hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

A: For the church throughout the world and for all called to its various ministries, that the Holy Spirit invite us and others to "come and see,"

A: let us pray...

C: Have mercy, O God.

C: Amen.

***PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MISSION MINUTE

OFFERING

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

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***OFFERING PRAYER**

A: Let us pray. Merciful God,
receive the gifts we bring,
our selves, our time, and our possessions.
Through this meal unite us as your body,
shining with the light of your justice and mercy;
for the sake of him who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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***LORDS PRAYER**

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***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.
Come. Be filled with light and life.

SHARING COMMUNION AROUND THE ALTAR

Welcome to the Lord's Table! All baptized Christians who believe the words "This is my body given for you, shed for you, for the forgiveness of sins" are welcome to come forward to receive this gift of grace. Please wait for ushers to direct you to the front of the sanctuary. You may kneel at the railing or stand. Take the bread and eat. Take the cup (wine is purple, grape juice is yellow) and drink. Keep the cup and place in bowl the provided through the side exit as you leave the altar and walk back to your pew. If you are unable to come forward and would like to receive communion, let the ushers know and we will bring communion to you. If you prefer not to receive communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest. May these gifts keep you in eternal life.

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMN *Be Thou My Vision*

ELW 793

COMMUNION HYMN

Jesus, the Very Thought of You

ELW 754

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. O Morning Star, fair and bright,
you have refreshed us again with heavenly food.

You are our dearest treasure.

Go with us now—

today, tomorrow, every day—

that we tell the story of your never-ending love
and sing your praise both now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The God of glory dwell in you richly,
name you beloved,
and shine brightly on your path;
and the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG *Jesus Shall Reign*

ELW 434

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Presider ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

Assisting Minister ~ Arvid Mathison **Lector** ~ Linda Mathison

Acolytes ~ Caleb Wipperfurth & Meta Wescott

Greeter ~ Diane Luginbuhl **Ushers** ~ Chad & Cindy Georgeson Family

Musician ~ Judy Rusch **Choir Director** ~ Vicki Schuh

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Steadfast Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Ken Rockney & Bea Householder

Nursery ~ Sonja Jacobson & Jenna Christensen

Offering Counters ~ Jean Lehr & Eric/Cheryl Nuenthel

Audio Ministry ~ Karen Hayes **Church Lock-up** ~ Judy Rusch

~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

-Lowell Severson

-Justin Bloomer

-Bryan Porter

-Kevin Porter

-Phyllis Vergenz

-Sara Depies

-Christy Anderson

-Jody Anderson

-Jan Lehman

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.)

~Calendar~

Sunday, January 14, 2018

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE

- 8:00am Choir Practice
- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by EKL Youth Group
- 10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation
- 10:15am Audit Committee Meeting
- 10:30am New Member Meeting

Monday, January 15, 2018

Pastor's Day Off

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

- 8:30am Staff Meeting
- 9:30am Prayers for Our People
- 10am-12pm Pastor's Office Hours

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

- 1:30pm Pastor's Meeting @St. Paul Liberty, Deerfield
- 6:00pm Confirmation
- 7:00pm Education Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 18, 2018

- 8:00am Men's Breakfast
- 11:30am Conference Meeting
- 6:00pm Property Meeting
- 6:30pm Church Council Meeting

Sunday, January 21, 2018

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee Hour host needed
- 10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation

~Announcements~

Please submit written & financial reports for the 2017 annual report to the church office TODAY, January 14, 2018.

Congregational Bingo has been postponed. The congregation bingo originally scheduled for today at 11am has been postponed until further notice.

New Member Class at 10:30am TODAY. Talk with Pastor Brenda and learn about East Koshkonong. We'll meet in the council room across from the office.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation is Sunday, Feb. 4, 2018 immediately following Worship.

Lenten Meals: Lent will be upon us before we know it. There has been discussion on whether or not to have Lenten meals at 6 P.M. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex with the five Wednesdays in Lent. Individuals, committees, circles, other groups are welcome to take a week. They would be responsible for the meal preparation, serving and cleaning after. If all five weeks are filled by Sunday, February 4th, the meals will be served. If all five slots are not filled by that date, there will be no Lenten meals.

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.

~Attendance Report~

January 7, 2018:	87
December 31:	43
December 24:	284
December 17:	216

LEAD - LEADERSHIP EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT DAY IS SATURDAY, MARCH 10 SAVE THE DATE!



LOCATION:
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
IN JANESVILLE

THEME:
“WALKING WET:
LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

This is one of the synod’s most popular events. We will have 350 lay leaders, Pastors and Deacons, over 30 workshops to choose from and a Keynote by Rev. Ruben Duran, ELCA Director for New Starts - a dynamic and motivational speaker!

This year we’ve given special attention
to equipping
Congregational Council Leaders.

~Sermon Notes~
