



*Sunday, January 7, 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 07, 2018**

Baptism of Our Lord

**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,

**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**

*All Who Believe and Are Baptized*

ELW 442

**\*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 all people, You called many by name, asking them to follow Jesus and obey. Call us by name, and help us to follow and obey. Amen.

**PSALM: Psalm 66:1-5**

**A:** <sup>1</sup>Be joyful in God, | all you lands;  
be joyful, | all the earth.

**C:** <sup>2</sup>**Sing the glory | of God's name;  
sing the glory | of God's praise.**

**A:** <sup>3</sup>Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!  
Because of your great strength your enemies | cringe before you.

**C:** <sup>4</sup>**All the earth bows | down before you,  
sings to you, sings | out your name."**

**A:** <sup>5</sup>Come now and see the | works of God,  
how awesome are God's deeds | toward all people.

**BRIDGING GOD'S STORY**

**\*GOSPEL VERSE**

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## THE READING: John 1:35-51

<sup>35</sup>The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

<sup>38</sup>When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup>He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup>He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

<sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup>Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." <sup>49</sup>Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## TIME FOR CHILDREN

### SERMON

\*HYMN OF THE DAY *You Are Mine*

ELW 581

### HOLY BAPTISM

ELW Page 227

## **\*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 and the ministry of the baptized, that your Holy Spirit will teach all people to forgive sins, ending violence and ushering in peace throughout the world...

**A:** let us pray

**C: Have mercy, O God.**

**A:** ...Merciful God, you hear our prayers even before we speak them. Receive them for the sake of the one through whom you have revealed your goodness, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**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 OF HOLY COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

*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. Communion by intinction means that when you come forward, bread will be placed in your hand. Then you will dip the bread in the cup and eat. The chalice with purple liquid is red wine and the chalice with yellow liquid is white grape juice. 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

*Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal*

ELW 464

## COMMUNION HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy* 3X

ELW 473

## 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 HYMN *Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God* ELW 458

## DISMISSAL

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## *~Worship Leaders~*

**Presider** ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

**Assisting Minister** ~ Michael Stuve **Lector** ~ Holly Loomis

**Acolytes** ~ Sully Schlieckau & Ilsa Lund

**Greeter** ~ Ruth Bovre **Musician** ~ Andrew Severson

**Ushers** ~ Ron & Nancy Knapwurst, Kurt & Barb Klemp

**Communion Set-up/Take-down** ~ Steadfast Circle

**Communion Assistants** ~ Ruth Bovre & Bobbie Rawinski

**Nursery** ~ Sabra Jacobson or Brenda Schroeder

**Offering Counters** ~ Arvid Mathison & Gloria Fruit

**Audio Ministry** ~ Bonnie Ehrke **Church Lock-up** ~ Holly Loomis

## *~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	-Sharon Chapman	-Bryan Porter
-Kevin Porter	-Phyllis Vergenz	-Sara Depies
-Christy Anderson*	-Jody Anderson*	

### **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.)



*Today we welcome into Holy Baptism:  
Lydia Anna Rosenthal  
Parents ~ Brian and Brittany Rosenthal  
Sponsors ~ Sara Boyce and Melissa Moss*

## *~Calendar~*

### **Sunday, January 7, 2018**

9:00am      Worship, Rosenthal Baptism  
10:15am     Sunday School/Confirmation  
11:00am     2018 ELCA Youth Gathering Meeting at EKLC  
6-8pm       Rise Up Youth Synod Meeting at Evangelical  
                Lutheran Church, 315 E. Main Street, Mount Horeb

### **Monday, January 8, 2018**

Pastor's Day Off

### **Tuesday, January 9, 2018**

8:30am      Staff Meeting  
9:00am      Peace Circle in Ladies Lounge  
9:30am      Prayers for Our People  
10am-12pm   Pastor's Office Hours  
5:30pm      CART Board Meeting

### **Wednesday, January 10, 2018**

7:30am-9am   High School Breakfast at Grace Lutheran  
1:30pm       Pastor's Meeting @St. Paul Liberty, Deerfield  
6:00pm       Confirmation

### **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  
10:30am     New Member Meeting  
11:00am     Congregational Bingo

## *~Announcements~*

**Please submit written & financial reports for the 2017 annual report to the church office by NEXT SUNDAY, January 14, 2018.**

**Next Sunday, January 14, 2018 Congregational Bingo at 11:00am!** Sponsored by the EKL Youth Group.

**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~*

December 31: 43

December 24: 284

December 17: 216

December 10: 102

**Weekly Offerings Report**

12/20/17, 12/24/17, 12/25/17 Offerings	December Goal to meet Budget	December Offerings to - Date
\$ 8,626.75	\$ 34,071.00	\$ 25,449.00

**Weekly Offerings Report**

12/31/17 Offerings	December Goal to meet Budget	December Offerings
\$ 2,602.00	\$ 34,071.00	\$ 28,051.00