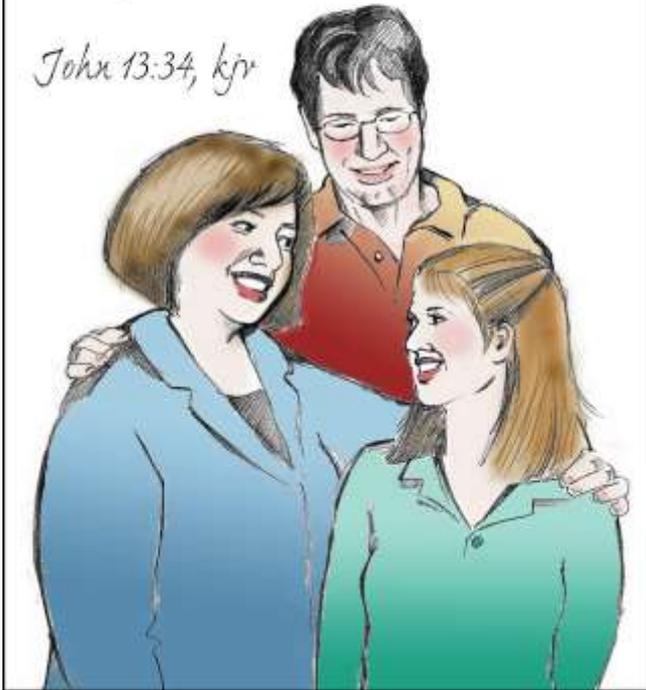


*A new commandment I give
unto you, That ye love one
another; as I have loved you,
that ye also love one another.*

John 13:34, kjv



Sunday, July 22, 2018

9:00 a.m.

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~Welcome Visitors!~

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 front 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.

Worship Plan for Sunday, July 22, 2018

*9th Sunday after Pentecost
ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten*

HYMN SING

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, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Eternal God our creator,

C: in you we live and move and have our being.

**Look upon us, your children,
the work of your hands.**

**Forgive us all our offenses,
and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires.**

**By your grace draw us near to you,
our refuge and our strength;**

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit given to us.

In the mercy of almighty God,
Christ died for us while we still were sinners;
and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins.

C: Amen.

***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.

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A: Let us pray.

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Judy Rusch

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:26-27

L: ²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

²⁷So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

L: ¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL: John 13:31-35**

P: The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.

³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *Our Father, by Whose Name* **ELW 640**

***APOSTLES' CREED**

A: With the whole church let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Growing in faith and discipleship, we give thanks for God's merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A: God, you are our cornerstone, giving your people a strong foundation of faith. Help us to seek meaningful change in the world, and lead us to places of rest where you renew us for mission...

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

A: ...Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

*PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

MISSION MINUTE

*OFFERING

***OFFERTORY** *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*

ELW 512

*OFFERING PRAYER

A: Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

*DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*PREFACE

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

HOLY COMMUNION AROUND THE ALTAR

Welcome to the Lord's Table! All are welcome to participating this gift of life. Are you wondering what to expect?

- *To read about what Lutherans believe about communion, please read "The Sacrament of the Altar" from the Small Catechism, which you will find in the back of the hymnal Evangelical Lutheran Worship on p. 1166.*
- *When you are ushered forward, please kneel or stand at the railing. When you are given bread, you may eat it. Wine and grape juice are served in trays with cups. Wine is purple; grape juice is yellow. Take a small cup and drink.*
- *Please let the server know if you need a gluten free option.*
- *You may receive a blessing without communion; please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.*
- *If you are unable to come forward and would like to receive communion, please let the ushers know. We will come to you.*

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMN *Abide with Me*

ELW 629

COMMUNION HYMN *Have No Fear, Little Flock*

ELW 764

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Jesus Christ, host of this meal,
you have given us not only this bread and cup,
but your very self, that we may feast on your great love.
Filled again by these signs of your grace,
may we hunger for your reign of justice,
may we thirst for your way of peace,
for you are Lord forevermore.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: May God, whose power working in us
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine,
grant you the gifts of faith and hope.
Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

***SENDING SONG *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* ELW 803**

***DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: Thanks be to God.

~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...

-Bryan Porter

-Kevin Porter

-Justin Bloomer

-Lowell Severson

-Lyle Walheim

-Erica Lien

-Sara Depies

-JoAnn Zimmerman

-Don Ovsak

-Gary Krueger

-Harriet Eikland

-The grieving family of Bill Gill. *Bill is Steve Gill's uncle.*

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, July 22, 2018

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee Hour
- 10:30am Religion Conversation
- 10:30am Stewardship Committee Meeting

Monday, July 23, 2018

- 6:00pm Office Tech Meeting
- 6:00pm Property Committee Meeting
- 6:30pm Church Council Meeting
- 8:30pm Education Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

- 8:30am Staff Meeting
- 9:30am Prayers for Our People
- 10am-1pm Pastor's Office Hours
- 12:00pm Area Senior Dining @ Amundson Center, Cambridge

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

- 10:00am Religion Conversation
- 1:30pm Clergy Meeting at Trinity in Fort Atkinson

Thursday, July 26, 2018

- 9:00am Newsletter Assembly

Friday, July 27, 2018

- Office Closed
- Pastor's Day Off
- 12:00pm Area Senior Dining @ Amundson Center, Cambridge

Sunday, July 29, 2018

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee Hour
- 10:30am Religion Conversation
- 10:30am Mutual Ministry Committee Meeting

~Announcements~

Church Directory Photography Sign up open today in Narthex! We need YOU to make our 175th Anniversary directory complete! You can sign up for your photography session in the **church narthex Sunday mornings** or online at: **appt.lifetouch.com** Mon. - Thur. (online signup will be closed 2:00pm Thursdays - 9am Mondays)

COME ON DOWN TO THE PRAIRIE AND PRAY!

Mark your calendars for worship on August 12th. We will hear some old gospel tunes as well as familiar hymns all accompanied by a variety of instruments. After the service, ARK will treat you to an ice cream social . Invite your friends and family.

TIME FOR CHOIR It is time to resume practice for the EKLC choir. We will be preparing for Rally Day on Sept. 9th. All practices are held at 8 A.M. the second and fourth Sunday of each month. In order to keep the tradition of choral music at EKLC, we need more members to sing praises during worship and special times. Please consider joining us and encourage your friends and family to come as well. The August practices will be on the 12th and 26th. Any questions, call Vicki Schuh, 423-4006.

The Church email has changed! Please update your email contacts with East Koshkonong's new email address:
eastkoshkononglutheranchurch@gmail.com

~Announcements~

Would you like to provide Altar Flowers for a Sunday?

The sign up is on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Simply Giving options at EKLC East Koshkonong has an opportunity for you to give your offering with an automatic electronic withdrawal with Simply Giving from Vanco. This makes giving convenient for you, and it helps our congregation have consistent income. In order to sign up for this opportunity, we have a handwritten form for you to complete and turn in to our financial secretary. You can find the form in the narthex. If you have any questions about this, please ask a member of our Stewardship Committee or Financial Secretary Elizabeth Kaashagen. Our Stewardship Committee is Kristen Lien, Sonja Jacobson, Brenda Schroeder, Hilary Terland, Gloria Fruit. Thank you!

The Education Committee is seeking a Superintendent and dedicated teachers for the growing Sunday School Program at EKLC. Sunday School teachers will be assigned up to 10 children to instruct on a weekly basis (Sept-May), using the curriculum selected, and assist the Superintendent to implement all aspects of youth ministry. To volunteer please speak with an Education Committee Member: Chris Frodel, Gloria Fruit, Jamie Lewellin or Ann Nottestad.

~Worship Leaders~

Presider ~ Rev. Brenda Lovick, Pastor

Assisting Minister ~ Gloria Fruit **Lector** ~ Peggy Luther

Acolytes ~ Mallory Wallace & Alyssa Woodley

Greeter ~ Joy Graffin **Ushers** ~ Don & Natasha Amundson Family

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Lori Olson & Ruth Bovre

Communion Assistants ~ Will & Bjorn Kaashagen

Offering Counters ~ Carroll Ehrke & Gloria Fruit

Musician ~ Judy Rusch **Special Music** ~ Judy Rusch

Audio Ministry ~ Karen Hayes **Coffee Hour** ~ Joy Circle

Nursery ~ Jenna Christensen **Church Lock up** ~ Judy Rusch

~Attendance Report~

July 15, 2018: 97

July 8, 2018: 77

July 1, 2018: 60

June 24, 2018: 102

~Offering Report~

Offerings for 6/24/18	June Offerings to meet Budget Goal	June Offerings
\$ 3,419.00	\$ 19,788.04	\$ 14,433.70

Offerings for 7/1/18	July Offerings to meet Budget Goal	July Offerings to Date
\$ 3,127.00	\$ 18,456.26	\$ 3,127.00

Offerings for 7/8/18	July Offerings to meet Budget Goal	July Offerings to Date
\$ 5,005.00	\$ 18,456.26	\$ 8,132.00

Offerings for 7/15/18	July Offerings to meet Budget Goal	July Offerings to Date
\$ 1,593.00	\$ 18,456.26	\$ 9,725.00