



**Youth**  
**SUNDAY**

*Sunday, May 3, 2015*

*9:00am*

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*Sunday, May 3, 2015*  
*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
*Youth Sunday*

**GATHERING**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

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

Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**P:** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG** *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

**ELW 857**

**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

**Youth:** Let us pray. O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: *Jesus Loves Me!*

ELW 595

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE STORY OF NOAH

CHILDREN SING

*“Arky, Arky”*  
*“Deep and Wide”*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

CREED

*2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Graders*

**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

**Youth:** Confident that the resurrection of Christ has defeated sin and death, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need. ... For the mission of the church throughout the world, that all be led by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the good news that God is love...

**Youth :** let us pray.

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

... Holy God, by the death and resurrection of your Son, you have granted new life, abundant renewal, and salvation. Hear our prayers for the sake of the one who has set us free, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## PEACE

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you always.      **C: And also with you.**

## OFFERING

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*“Amazing Grace”*

*Shanna Schlieckau*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*“Ode to Joy”*

*Emma Nottestad*

**OFFERTORY: *As the Grains of Wheat***

**ELW 465**

## OFFERING PRAYER

**Youth:** Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## 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**

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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION (INTINCTION)

*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.*

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Pre-K Class*

**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.**

## LAMB OF GOD

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## **HYMN DURING COMMUNION: *What Feast of Love***

**ELW 487**

## **HYMN DURING COMMUNION: *Eat This Bread***

**ELW 472 3X**

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Youth:** Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING OF COMMUNION

**P:** Eternal God, whose glory is revealed in the crucified and risen Lord, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with our sisters and brothers who are *sick/homebound/imprisoned*. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those to whom we bring this communion in the body and blood of your Son, that we may all feast upon your abundant love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BENEDICTION

**SENDING SONG: *I Will Call Upon the Lord***

*The children will sing this once through, then we ask the congregation to join in the round, as the descant.*

Once at descant

I will call up-on the Lord

I will call up-on the Lord who is wor-thy to be

who is wor-thy to be praised So shall

praised. So shall I be saved from my en-e-mies.

saved from my en-e-mies

I will call up-on the Lord. The

Lord liv-eth, and Bless-ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal-

va-tion be ex-alt-ed. The Lord liv-eth, and Bless-ed be the Rock,

and let the God of my sal-va-tion be ex-alt-ed.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

### *~Worship Leaders~*

**Pastor** ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

**Assisting Ministers** ~ Youth **Acolyte** ~ Jacob Nottestad

**Ushers** ~ Youth **Greeters** ~ Youth

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

**Communion Assistants** ~ Youth

**Offering Counters** ~ Brenda Schroeder & Leila Carl

**Coffee Hour** ~ Brunch hosted by Youth

**Nursery** ~ Sabra Jacobson or Brenda Schroeder

**Musician** ~ Andrew Severson

**Youth Choir Director** ~ Heidi Woodstock

### ***Noah's Ark Skit***

**Narrator** ~ Ryan Lund

**Voice of God** ~ Arvid Mathison **Noah** ~ Steve Gill **Noah's Wife** ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

**Noah's Sons and daughter in laws** ~ Scott & Ann Nottestad, Jason & Shawn Schlieckau,  
Eric & Sabra Jacobson

### *~Sunday School Class~*

*Haven Lovick Gill, Morgan Rockney, Zach Durkee, Kyle Durkee, Caleb Wipperfurth, Isaiah Long, Riley Jacobson, Payton Mancheski, Rylie Mancheski, Tanner Furseth, Kinsley Johnson, Kaylee Lund, Shanna Schlieckau, Cally Lovick Gill, Christian Terland, Anna Amundson, Kellan Jacobson, Oden Jaskolski, Brayden Lund, Karly Lewellin, Anders Amundson, Isaiah Long, Autumn Evenson, Emma Nottestad, Sully Schlieckau*

### *~Confirmation Class~*

*Paul Chadwick, Jenna Christensen, Cody Georgeson, Kody Lewellin, Allison Lund, Ryan Lund and Jacob Nottestad*

#### **Attendance Report for last Sunday, April 26: 120**

**Attendance for Sunday, April 19, 2015: 83**

**Attendance for Sunday, April 12, 2015: 69**

**Attendance for Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015: 156 (combined 6:30am & 9am)**

## *~Prayers~*

### **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.

### **God's guidance and direction for...**

-For the people of Nepal who have been affected by the earthquake.

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

### **God's protection & safety for people 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...**

-Anbjorg Kaashagen

-Joy Borchardt

-Ruth Jacobson

-Margie Martin Erickson

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 April 26, 2015. \*Denotes new/changed request.

## *~Calendar of Events~*

### **Sunday, May 3, 2015**

9:00am Worship, Youth Sunday

10:15am Congregation Brunch hosted by Youth

### **Wednesday, May 6, 2015**

7:00pm Worship Committee Meeting

### **Thursday, May 7, 2015**

9:00am Pin & Sew

12:00pm Potluck

1:00pm Meeting

1:30pm Bible Study

### **Saturday, May 9, 2015**

9:00am Spring Grounds Clean up

### **Sunday, May 10, 2015 Happy Mother's Day!**

8:00am Choir practice

9:00am Worship, Installation Service for Pastor Brenda Lovick

10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Call Committee and Church Council



## ~Announcements~

**VISITORS** – *We are happy to welcome you among us to share Christian worship and fellowship! We invite you to identify yourself as a visitor to an usher so that s/he may offer you a packet of information about our church.*

*We will be grateful if you will fill out a communion card and hand it to an usher as you share the Holy Communion with us today. Please join us at the table of Holy Communion where Christ is our host, inviting all of us to “come and eat”!*

*If you have prayer requests or questions, please write on the back of the communion card. We pray God’s blessings for you as we continue our life’s pilgrimage.*

**Pastor Brenda’s Installation** East Koshkonong Lutheran Church proudly announces the installation service for Pastor Brenda Lovick will be **Sunday, May 10th at our 9:00 worship** service. All members and visitors are encouraged to come and attend. Refreshments will be served following the service. Presiding over the installation will be Bishop Mary Froiland.

**Spring Clean Up** of the church property will be on **Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9 a.m.** Rain date is Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your rakes, cutting shears, work gloves, wheelbarrow, etc. and dress appropriately for the weather. Come even if you can only help for 1 hour. The more people we have helping, the faster we will finish the yard! Thank You.

**Check out the cart in the Friendship hall!** People gathered at EKLC this week to do some spring cleaning in the kitchen. There is a cart of items in Friendship Hall of items that are no longer needed in the kitchen or containers/lids left behind. Please take a look and see if there is anything you wish to take home. All items not picked up will be taken to St. Vincent Paul.

**FACEBOOK PAGE** – Updating our EKLC Facebook Page has been a conscientious ministry of BARB KLEMP. YOU will find regular updates with MANY PICTURES posted. If YOU have suggestions for the EKLC Facebook page, please share with Barb. There are now 107 “LIKES” for our EKLC Facebook page. OUR GOAL IS 150 LIKES! Will YOU “LIKE” the EKLC Facebook page?! Just go to this URL and click on “LIKE” just under the ALTAR picture. After you have surfed through the EKLC Facebook page, we invite YOU to RATE the EKLC Facebook page - please. YOU are encouraged to ADD your comment about the Facebook page and/or the CHURCH at East Koshkonong Lutheran Church.

**Comment cards have been placed in the card slots in each pew.** We invite any comments that people want to share – good or bad (e.g. new idea; suggestions; things you like/don’t like; items that need to be fixed, etc.) All comments will be reviewed by the Council.

**The Cambridge- Deerfield community choirs** will perform a Dessert Show on Saturday, May 16 and Sunday May 17 at 6:30 PM at the Deerfield Elementary School. Reservations may be made by contacting a member of the chorus, several of which are also in our East Koshkonong church choir. Tickets are \$10, and include a choice of dessert, angel food cake with fruit, or brownie with ice cream. All are welcome. Please contact Ann Nottestad for tickets 608-575-4569.

**CD Player's Annual  
Dessert Show!**

**Saturday & Sunday,  
May 16th & 17th, 6:30 pm  
Deerfield Elementary  
School**

**Concert Tickets, \$10, include dessert of your choice, and must be purchased in advance from any Bel Canto or Country Chordsmen choir member or by calling Judy at 608-239-6948 or Deanne at 608-212-0672. Bleacher seat tickets, \$5, are available at the door, but these seats do not include dessert. All proceeds are split between the choirs and the CD Players Theater's 2015 musical productions of "Oklahoma" & children's "Willy Wonka, Jr."!**