

## ~Announcements~

**Thanksgiving Basket donations due Today:** As part of the “Go” theme of our Mission Statement, we are going to be collecting boxes of Ritz or Townhouse crackers for the Cambridge Food Pantry’s Thanksgiving baskets. Thank you for your generosity.

**Today is All Saints Sunday.** On this day we remember those who have completed their baptismal journey with bell ringing and lighted candles.

**College Care Packages** The Confirmation class plans to pack College Care Packages on November 7. **College students and parents of college students please remember to update the church office with college addresses. Thank you!**

**New Membership Class TODAY after worship.** This meeting is for anyone interested in membership at East Koshkonong Lutheran. Bring your questions about the church and have a conversation with Pastor Brenda. We will meet in the council room (across the hall from the office).

**Join us for Food, Fellowship and Fun Tomorrow, Monday Nov. 5th at 11:30am!** We enjoy a meal together, hosted by the ARK committee, then play euchre or bring another game or craft to work on. Sign up sheet is in the narthex.

**New microphones are needed for the sanctuary.** We have a bid from a Madison company, IBS for three wireless microphones and two devices that will allow Pastor Brenda to play music or video without static. The total for these items will be about \$2,200. We are looking for donations to help defray the cost.

**It’s Lefse Time!** Save the date: November 17th begin at 9am. This year we would especially encourage you bring your children and/or grandchildren to share in this fun activity. We need a new generation of lefse makers and this is a great opportunity to enjoy the fese making and the wonderful fellowship too. Please bring your supplies (IRONS, ROLLING PINS, PASTRY CLOTHS, TURNING STICKS AND A BATCH OR TWO OF MADE-UP DOUGH) to Friendship Hall on Saturday, November 17th. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. and bake until we run out of dough. Lefse will be sold at church on Sunday, November 18th.

**Sign up to be on the 175th Anniversary Committee!** We need a committee to help in planning the celebration of the 175th anniversary of East Koshkonong Lutheran Church. If you are interested please sign up in the church narthex.



## Elisha Heals

## Naaman

*Sunday, November 4, 2018*

*9:00 a.m.*

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***East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Facebook!***

## ~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.

## All Saints Sunday

ELW Holy Communion Setting Three

### 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 calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**P:** O God, our merciful redeemer,

**C: we confess the ways we live only for ourselves.**

**We fail to see you in our neighbor's face.**

**We turn our ears from voices that cry out.**

**We pass by the hungry and the oppressed.**

**In your great mercy, forgive our sin**

**and strengthen us for service to all in need;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**P:** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

**C: Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG** *For All Your Saints, O Lord*

**ELW 427**

#### \*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.**

## ~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                  -Sara Depies                      -JoAnn Zimmerman

-The grieving families of John Rindahl and Jerry Dahnert

#### God's protection & safety for people of the world.

-For anyone struggling with any type of addiction problems and their families.

-For those with mental health problems and their families.

-For the work of Lutheran Disaster Response.

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

-Leif Hareid, deployed to Dubai.

-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.)

## ~Sunday Attendance Report~

	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u> <u>PreK-9th grade</u>
October 28:	196	20
October 21:	77	30
October 14:	99	43
October 7:	176	41

*~Worship Leaders~*

**Presider** ~ Rev. Brenda Lovick, Pastor

**Assisting Minister** ~ Vicki Schuh **Lector** ~ Beverly Lien

**Acolytes** ~ Cody Kaashagen & Ilsa Lund

**Greeter** ~ Hilary Terland **Ushers** ~ Don & Natasha Amundson Family

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

**Communion Assistants** ~ Holly & Maggie Loomis

**Nursery** ~ Sabra Jacobson **Audio Ministry** ~ Hilary Terland

**Musician** ~ Andrew Severson **Coffee Hour** ~ Sunday School Families

**Church Lock up** ~ Holly Loomis

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

*~Calendar~*

**Sunday, November 4, 2018, All Saints Sunday**

Daylight Saving Time Ends

9:00am Worship

10:00am Sunday School

10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Sunday School Families

**Monday, November 5, 2018**

11:30am Food, Fellowship & Fun!

**Tuesday, November 6, 2018**

8:30am Staff Meeting

9:30am Prayers for our people

10am-1pm Pastor's Office Hours

**Wednesday, November 7, 2018**

1:30pm Clergy Meeting at McFarland Lutheran

8:00pm Confirmation

7:00pm Worship Committee Meeting

**Sunday, November 11, 2018**

8:00am Choir Practice

9:00am Worship

10:00am Sunday School

10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Irene Hensel's Family,  
in honor of Irene's 95th Birthday

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**A:** Let us pray. Healing God, you healed your servant Naaman of his affliction when he came to you, through Elisha, for help. Heal our afflictions, and make us faithful servants. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**RESPONSIVE READING: Matthew 8:2-3**

**A:** <sup>2</sup>and there was a leper who came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean

**C:.** <sup>3</sup>**He stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately his leprosy was cleansed.**

**BRIDGING GOD'S STORY**

**READING: 2 Kings 5:1-15a**

**L:** A reading from the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter of 2 Kings.

<sup>1</sup>Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. <sup>2</sup>Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup>She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." <sup>4</sup>So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. <sup>5</sup>And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. <sup>6</sup>He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." <sup>7</sup>When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

<sup>8</sup>But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." <sup>9</sup>So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup>Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup>But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! <sup>12</sup>Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in

them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup>But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'" <sup>14</sup>So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

<sup>15</sup>Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant."

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

## TIME FOR CHILDREN

### SERMON

\*HYMN OF THE DAY *Rejoice in God's Saints* ELW 418

### THANKSGIVING FOR SAINTS OF THE CONGREGATION

P: O God of the pilgrim's way, we give thanks for those in generations past who have been examples for us of God's love at work in the world. As we pray, we know that we are surrounded by this great, rejoicing cloud of witnesses. Yet even as we name these holy ancestors, we thank God for others whose names we never knew or have forgotten, who showed us the meaning of life in Christ.

A: For blessed Agnes Goodrich

C: We give thanks.

*(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)*

A: For blessed John Vergenz

C: We give thanks.

*(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)*

A: For blessed Rev. A. Stanley Christensen

C: We give thanks.

*(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)*

A: For blessed John Rindahl

C: We give thanks.

*(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)*

A: For blessed Dwight Christianson

C: We give thanks.

*(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)*

A: For blessed Greg Kapsner

C: We give thanks

*(pause until chime is rung and candle is lit)*

Healing rain is falling down,  
Healing rain is falling down,  
I'm not afraid.  
I'm not afraid.  
Healing rain is falling down,  
Healing rain is falling down,  
I'm not afraid.  
I'm not afraid.

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COMMUNION HYMN *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* ELW 623

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

### SENDING OF COMMUNION

P: Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are *sick and homebound*. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

### BLESSING

P: The love of God surround you; the grace of Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore.

C: Amen.

\*SENDING SONG *Lift High the Cross* ELW 660

### \*DISMISSAL

A: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

- *When you are ushered forward, bread is placed in your hands, you dip it in the cup and eat. The silver chalice with purple liquid is wine; the ceramic chalice with yellow liquid is grape juice.*
- *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.*

### COMMUNION SONG - *Healing Rain* - Michael W. Smith

Healing rain is coming down  
 It's coming nearer to this old town.  
 Rich and poor, weak and strong  
 It's bringing mercy, it won't be long.  
 Healing rain is coming down  
 It's coming closer to the lost and found.  
 Tears of joy and tears of shame  
 Are washed forever in Jesus' name.  
 Healing rain, it comes with fire  
 So let it fall and take us higher.  
 Healing rain, I'm not afraid  
 To be washed in Heaven's rain.  
 Lift your heads, let us return  
 To the mercy seat where time began.  
 And in your eyes I see the pain.  
 Come soak this dry heart with healing rain.  
 And only you, the Son of Man  
 Can take a leper and let him stand.  
 So lift your hands, they can be held  
 By someone greater, the Great I Am.  
 Healing rain, it comes with fire  
 So let it fall and take us higher.  
 Healing rain, I'm not afraid  
 To be washed in Heaven's rain.  
 To be washed in Heaven's rain.  
 Healing rain is falling down,  
 Healing rain is falling down,  
 I'm not afraid.  
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### \*HYMN *Blest Are They*

ELW 728

**P:** Holy God, we honor these, our ancestors in faith and members of our family.  
 We, too, seek to do your will:  
**C: guide us.**  
**P:** We, too, desire to be your servants:  
**C: strengthen us.**  
**P:** We, too, long to know you clearly:  
**C: teach us.**  
**P:** And in time, bring us to our eternal home of peace and joy  
**C: Amen**

### \*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:** With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.  
*A brief silence.*  
**A:** Lord God, Sovereign of all creation, draw us into your presence, and transform us to be a holy people. Bless us through your word and holy meal to show your uncommon love to others...  
**A:** Lord, in your mercy,  
**C: hear our prayer.**  
**A:** ...Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of 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

**\*OFFERTORY** *Take My Life, That I May Be* ELW 583 verse 1  
*Refrain*

Take my life, that I may be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

*Verse 1:* Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain*

### \*OFFERING PRAYER

**A:** Let us pray. Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### \*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

*(Congregation responds when bold)*

**P:** With all the saints of Africa and Asia, India and the islands, Europe and the Americas,

**C: we praise you, O God, for you create the worlds.**

**P:** With all the baptized, the old and the young, the weak and the strong, the famous and the forgotten,

**C: we bless you, O God, for you provide us with water and food.**

**P:** With all the faithful in cities and on farms, in mansions and huts, past and present,

**C: we worship you, O God, for you shelter the generations.**

**P:** With all your holy people, those who ministered in the church, those who served the poor, and all who walked the way of the cross,

**C: we glorify you, O God, for in Jesus you journeyed with us on earth.**

**P:** With Paul and the evangelists, we remember the meal of your Son: In the night in which he was betrayed . . .

. . . Do this for the remembrance of me.

With Peter and all the martyrs, we honor Christ's death, saying Amen. **Amen!**

With Mary Magdalene and all the apostles, we proclaim his resurrection, shouting Amen. **Amen!**

With John and all the theologians and mystics, we look for his returning, pleading Amen. **Amen!**

With the Virgin Mary and all who sang of your greatness, we pray for the power of the Spirit.

Visit this gathering, this bread and this cup,  
with the presence of the body and blood of Christ.

Form us into a communion of service,  
and infuse your earth with the wholeness we seek.

With grandparents and godparents, with the church universal,  
and especially with *Agnes, John, Rev. A. Stanley, John, Dwight and Greg*

lead us to a future we cannot yet see,

and at the end draw all humanity to yourself.

Now with all of the family you saved by your love,

we shout blessing **blessing**, glory **glory**, wisdom **wisdom**, thanksgiving **thanksgiving**,

honor **honor**, power **power**, might **might**, be to our God forever and ever. Amen. **Amen!**

### \*LORD'S PRAYER

*The presiding minister may introduce the Lord's Prayer.*

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

Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread,  
and make us one with you.

### HOLY COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

*Welcome to the Lord's Table! All are welcome to participate in 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.*