



Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, October 28, 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.

Reformation 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, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.
Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Source of all life,

C: we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation.

Amen.

P: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

ELW 769

*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.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Generous God, you gave your servant Solomon wisdom so that he might govern your people well. Grant us your wisdom, so that we might perform our life's duties with gratitude and wisdom. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

CHOIR *They'll Know We Are Christian's*

RESPONSIVE READING: Matthew 6:9-10

A: ⁹"Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

C: ¹⁰**Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

BRIDGING GOD'S STORY

READING: 1 Kings 3:4-9, (10-15), 16-28

L: A reading from the 3rd chapter of 1 Kings.

⁴The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. ⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." ⁶And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" ¹⁰It pleased the LORD that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. ¹³I give you also what you have

not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. ¹⁴If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life." ¹⁵Then Solomon awoke; it had been a dream. He came to Jerusalem where he stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD. He offered up burnt offerings and offerings of well-being, and provided a feast for all his servants. ¹⁶Later, two women who were prostitutes came to the king and stood before him. ¹⁷The one woman said, "Please, my lord, this woman and I live in the same house; and I gave birth while she was in the house. ¹⁸Then on the third day after I gave birth, this woman also gave birth. We were together; there was no one else with us in the house, only the two of us were in the house. ¹⁹Then this woman's son died in the night, because she lay on him. ²⁰She got up in the middle of the night and took my son from beside me while your servant slept. She laid him at her breast, and laid her dead son at my breast. ²¹When I rose in the morning to nurse my son, I saw that he was dead; but when I looked at him closely in the morning, clearly it was not the son I had borne." ²²But the other woman said, "No, the living son is mine, and the dead son is yours." The first said, "No, the dead son is yours, and the living son is mine." So they argued before the king. ²³Then the king said, "The one says, 'This is my son that is alive, and your son is dead'; while the other says, 'Not so! Your son is dead, and my son is the living one.'" ²⁴So the king said, "Bring me a sword," and they brought a sword before the king. ²⁵The king said, "Divide the living boy in two; then give half to the one, and half to the other." ²⁶But the woman whose son was alive said to the king — because compassion for her son burned within her — "Please, my lord, give her the living boy; certainly do not kill him!" The other said, "It shall be neither mine nor yours; divide it." ²⁷Then the king responded: "Give the first woman the living boy; do not kill him. She is his mother." ²⁸All Israel heard of the judgment that the king had rendered; and they stood in awe of the king, because they perceived that the wisdom of God was in him, to execute justice.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY *We Are Called*

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*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Longing for God's will to be fulfilled among us, we pray persistently for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

A: Holy God, work in your church across denominational and cultural divisions to form us into a more complete expression of your holy community. Show the world your likeness through us...

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 4

Refrain

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

Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne. *Refrain*

*OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light.

C: **Amen.**

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

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***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.

C: 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.*
- *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

Countless Wonders - Chris Tomlin

**You reign in endless power above the world you made
Across the sky is written your majesty and praise
And still you move in mercy and hear the humble heart
For every soul that's searching, Jesus there you are**

**Your beauty fills the sky
Your glory reigns in brilliant light
Great God of countless wonders
I will lift my eyes
Your beauty fills the sky
Your glory reigns in brilliant light
Great God of countless wonders
I will lift my eyes
The mysteries of heaven and all your works displayed
Every star, every ocean, the universe proclaims
For every sun that rises, your faithfulness to me
Like the changing of the seasons, like the river to the sea
Your beauty fills the sky
Your glory reigns in brilliant light
Great God of countless wonders
I will lift my eyes, lift my eyes
No one can fathom all your mighty works O God
Just one glimpse of You and I am overcome
You open up your hand and pour out once again
Your everlasting love
Your beauty fills the sky
Your glory reigns in brilliant light
Great God of countless wonders
I will lift my eyes
Your beauty fills the sky
Your glory reigns in brilliant light
Great God of countless wonders
I will lift my eyes
Your beauty fills the sky
Your glory reigns in brilliant light
Great God of countless wonders
I will lift my eyes
I lift my eyes, lift my eyes
I lift my eyes, lift my eyes
I lift my eyes, lift my eyes**

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COMMUNION HYMN SING *Borning Cry*

ELW 732

COMMUNION HYMN *Here Is Bread*

ELW 483

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous.

May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

***SENDING SONG** *Lead Me, Guide Me*

ELW 768

***DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Sound the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Presider ~ Rev. Brenda Lovick, Pastor

Assisting Minister ~ Arvid Mathison **Lector** ~ Barb Klemp

Acolytes ~ Anders Amundson & Meta Wescott

Greeter ~ Marge Stach

Ushers ~ Curt & Linda Hanson, Kurt & Barb Klemp

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Marge Stach & Marilyn Gunderson

Communion Assistants ~ Gloria Fruit & Kristen Lien

Nursery ~ Jenna Christensen **Audio Ministry** ~ Karen Hayes

Church Lock up ~ Judy Rusch

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

Offering Counters ~ Jean Lehr, Eric & Cheryl Nuenthel

Coffee Hour ~ Worship Committee

Altar Flowers ~ Nathan & Bobbie Stach

~2018 Confirmation Class~

Isaiah Edmund Long, Emma Joan Nottestad,

Sully Rodney Schlieckau, Mallory Marie Wallace,

Caleb Stuart Wipperfurth and Alyssa Brooke Woodley

~Welcome Back 1968 Confirmation Class~

*Christine Ann (Jacobson) Omit, Jean Marie (Jacobson) Lehr,
Karen Marie (Kiesling) Gottschalk, Deanna Lynn (Peterson)
Nottestad, Gloria Jean (Severson) Fruit
and Richard Edwin Swain*

~Calendar~

Sunday, October 28, 2018, Reformation Sunday

- 8:00am Choir Practice
- 9:00am Worship, Confirmation Sunday
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Worship Committee
- 10:30am Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

- 8:30am Staff Meeting
- 9:30am Prayers for our people
- 10am-1pm Pastor's Office Hours

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

- 1:30pm Clergy Meeting at McFarland Lutheran
- 8:00pm Confirmation Halloween Party

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

Nursery: During worship, the nursery is a place for children who are 0 to 3 years old. There is an attendant available for the nursery, listed in the Worship Leaders. You are welcome to take your little one to the nursery and return to the sanctuary, knowing that your child is in a safe place. Please let the attendant know where you are sitting in the sanctuary so you can be located if needed. We welcome Sunday school age children (3 years and older) to participate in the worship service and only use the nursery if absolutely necessary. (If you would like to be a nursery attendant, please talk to Debbie Wethal or Pastor Brenda about it.) Thank you!

~Announcements~

Daylight Savings time ends November 4th. Remember to set your clocks back next Sunday!

Thanksgiving Baskets: 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. The Pantry is expecting to provide 80 Thanksgiving baskets this year. Our goal will be to provide the crackers for all 80 baskets. The pantry is also in need of monetary donations to help fund the baskets. If you would like to make a donation, please send it to the church office, or put it in the offering plate with a note stating it is for the Thanksgiving baskets. This is a great opportunity for us to give thanks for what we have, and share what we can with others to make their holiday a little better. There will be a box in the Narthex where you can leave the crackers. The last day to bring a donation will be Sunday, November 4th. Thank you for your generosity, The Stewardship Committee

Today is Confirmation Sunday! We celebrate with the 2018 Confirmation class and welcome back the confirmation class of 1968. Join us after worship in Friendship Hall for a time of fellowship to honor of the past and present confirmands for coffee and treats.

All Saints Sunday November 4, 2018 On this day we remember those who have completed their baptismal journey with bell ringing and lighted candles. If you desire to remember a loved one who has died this past year please contact the church office before October 28th.

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 November 4, 2018 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 on 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 Member Class Sunday, November 4th after worship. This meeting is for anyone interested in membership at EKLC. 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).

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.

The Education Committee is seeking a Superintendent for the growing Sunday School Program at EKLC. The Superintendent works with the Youth Director to support the Sunday School program. To volunteer please speak with an Education Committee Member: Chris Frodel, Gloria Fruit, Jamie Lewellin, Ann Nottestad, Sabra Jacobson or Debbie Wethal.

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.

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS There are books in the narthex. Many of the books are duplicates of what we already have in our church library. We want to share these books first of all, with you as members of the congregation. Take them home, read them, and then pass them on to someone else in your family or community. Those books which are left at the end of October will be donated to charity. Thank you for helping us organize our church library shelves. If you are interested in helping the History group please contact Bonnie Ehrke.

~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 21:	77	30
October 14:	99	43
October 7:	176	41
September 30:	94	37