



***Sunday, September 16, 2018  
9:00 am***

**Led by EKLC Youth who attending the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston**

*Before worship begins, please participate and reflect:*

*Christ is our rock and our salvation. As a remembrance of our connection to Christ in baptism, please take a rock and write your first name and last initial on the back of it. On the front side you'll find a cross, the symbol of Jesus. you will be receiving a rock from someone near you.*

*Slide: Picture of a rock On one side, the rock has the name, Jesus. Your name on the rock is a symbol of that connection to Christ. Hold on to your rock for just a few minutes, pray a prayer of thanksgiving for your connection to Christ, and walk to the baptismal font to place your rock at the font.*

## **Jesus at the Center**

Jesus at the center of it all  
Jesus at the center of it all  
From beginning to the end  
It will always be, it's always been You  
Jesus, Jesus  
Nothing else matters  
Nothing in this world will do  
'Cause Jesus You're the center  
Everything revolves around You  
Jesus You  
At the center of it all  
At the center of it all  
Jesus be the center of my life  
Jesus be the center of my life  
From beginning to the end  
It will always be, it's always been You  
Jesus, Jesus  
Nothing else matters  
Nothing in this world will do  
'Cause Jesus You're the center  
Everything revolves around You  
Jesus You  
From my heart to the Heavens  
Jesus be the center  
It's all about You  
Yes it's all about You  
Jesus be the center of Your church  
Jesus be the center of Your church  
And every knee will bow  
And every tongue shall confess You  
Jesus, Jesus  
Jesus, Jesus  
Jesus, Jesus  
Jesus, Jesus  
From my heart to the Heavens  
Jesus be the center  
It's all about You  
Yes it's all about You  
It's all about You, all about You, Jesus

Songwriters: Adam Ranney / Israel Houghton / Micah Massey  
Jesus at the Centre lyrics © Capitol Christian Music Group

## Rez Power

OH clap your Hands! All ye people, and shout unto God with a voice of triumph. 2x  
OH OH OH  
With a voice of triumph  
OH OH OH

You are the everlasting God  
Shine your light unto us, for all the world to see  
Yeah

You are the hope of broken hearts  
Overcame the grave to save humanity  
Sing it  
Hallelujah, Jesus is ALIVE

OH clap your Hands! All ye people, and shout unto God with a voice of triumph. 2x  
OH OH OH  
With a voice of triumph  
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Sing it  
Hallelujah, Jesus is ALIVE

OH clap your Hands! All ye people, and shout unto God with a voice of triumph. 2x  
OH OH OH  
With a voice of triumph  
OH OH OH

Oh Oh Oh  
You're alive, you're alive in me  
It's resurrection power!  
Oh Oh Oh  
I'm alive, I'm alive in you  
It's resurrection power!

OH clap your Hands! All ye people, and shout unto God with a voice of triumph. 2x  
OH OH OH  
With a voice of triumph  
OH OH OH  
Oh Oh Oh

You're alive, you're alive in me  
It's resurrection power!  
Oh Oh Oh  
I'm alive, I'm alive in you  
It's resurrection power!

## **Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)**

You call me out upon the waters  
The great unknown where feet may fail  
And there I find You in the mystery  
In oceans deep  
My faith will stand  
And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine  
Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sovereign hand  
Will be my guide  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
You've never failed and You won't start now  
So I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine  
Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters  
Wherever You would call me  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger  
In the presence of my Savior  
Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters  
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In the presence of my Savior  
I will call upon Your name  
Keep my eyes above the waves  
My soul will rest in Your embrace  
I am Yours and You are mine

Songwriters: Joel Houston / Matt Crocker / Salomon Lighthelm

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) lyrics © Songtrust Ave, Capitol Christian Music Group

**"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"**

Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone  
I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

*[2x]*

My chains are gone  
I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God, Who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine.  
Will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine.

## **Beautiful Things**

All this pain  
I wonder if I'll ever find my way  
I wonder if my life could really change at all  
All this earth  
Could all that is lost ever be found  
Could a garden come up from this ground at all

You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of the dust  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of us

All around  
Hope is springing up from this old ground  
Out of chaos life is being found in You

You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of the dust  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of us

You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of the dust  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of us

You make me new, You are making me new  
You make me new, You are making me new

You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of the dust  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of us

## **Here I am to Worship**

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

### ***Refrain:***

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days oh, so highly exalted  
Glorious in Heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

### ***Refrain***

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

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### ***Refrain 3x***

You're wonderful  
Here I am to worship  
Oh God, You're wonderful to me

Songwriters: Mark Hayes, Tim Hughes

Here I Am To Worship lyrics © CAPITOL CHRISTIAN MUSIC GROUP

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASTOR BRENDA**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HILARY**

**A:** God, my God, I yelled for help and you put me together.

**C: God, you pulled me out of the grave, gave me another chance**

**A:** All you saints! Sing your hearts out to God! Thank God personally!

**C: God gets angry once in a while, but across a lifetime there is only love.**

**A:** The nights of crying your eyes out give way to days of laughter.

**C: We are God's beloved.**

**A:** Then you looked the other way and I fell to pieces.

**C: You did it: you changed wild lament into whirling dance;**

**A:** I'm about to burst with song; I can't keep quiet about you.

**C: God, my God, I can't thank you enough.**

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

ERIKA

**A:** In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**A:** People of God, in the waters of baptism you traveled with Christ from death to life. Your past, your sin, your failure, your doubt, are no more.

**C: God's love washes them away.**

**A:** Your fear, your confusion, your self-righteousness, your despair...

**C: God's grace washes them away.**

**A:** Your pride, your judgment, and other people's opinions of you...

**C: No longer define us.**

**A:** The Spirit lives and moves through you now.

**C: A great and joyful mystery.**

**A:** So you may bring love and mercy in to the world.

**C: As the body of Christ.**

**A:** Rejoice that God has claimed you in this baptismal grace,

**C: Not by our own doing or believing,**

**A:** But by God's mercy and love alone.

**C: This changes everything.**

**A:** And so as we begin worship, we give thanks to God

**C: For the gracious gift of baptism,**

**A:** That joins us together in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## HYMN

*This Little Light of Mine*

ELW #677

## GREETING

ISAIAH

**A:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who speaks truth to our world, the love of God, who calls us to new life, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, who gathers us together into one body of believers, be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

ISAIAH

**A:** Let us pray.

God of covenant, you promised Abraham land, descendants, and blessing so that he might be a blessing for all. Show us how to honor the covenant, so that we might be a blessing to others. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## RESPONSIVE READING – MATTHEW 28:19-20; EPHESIANS 2:8-10

ALLISON

**A:** <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

**C:** <sup>20</sup> **and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."**

**A:** <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—

**C:** <sup>9</sup> **not the result of works, so that no one may boast.**

**A:** <sup>10</sup> For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

## BRIDGING GOD'S STORY

PASTOR BRENDA

### READING - Genesis 12:1-9

HAILEY

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>4</sup> So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. <sup>5</sup> Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, <sup>6</sup> Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak<sup>[b]</sup> of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. <sup>7</sup> Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring<sup>[c]</sup> I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. <sup>8</sup> From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. <sup>9</sup> And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

### TIME FOR CHILDREN

PASTOR BRENDA

### STORIES FROM THE YOUTH GATHERING

EVERYONE

- *What happened at the Youth Gathering that was important to you?*
- *Why was it important?*
- *What impact did it have?*
- *How did it change you, if at all?*
- *How did it reinforce your faith?*

### HYMN

#### *Bind Us Together*

#### **Refrain:**

Bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together with cords that can not be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord,  
Bind us together, Lord;  
Bind us together in love.

#### **Verse 1**

There is only one God  
There is only one King.  
There is only one Body;  
That is why we can sing;

#### **Refrain**

#### **Verse 2**

You are the family of God.  
You are the promise divine.  
You are God's chosen desire,  
You are the glorious new wine.

#### **Refrain**

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

JENNA

**A:** Together with all those who hold faith in God, we confess our faith...

**C:** **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 into hell. 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

ALYSSA

**A:** Freed by God in Christ to live and love and serve, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's beloved creation.

*A brief silence.*

**A:** Gracious God, you call your church to embody the love you have shown us. Raise us up each day to bear witness against sin, death, and the grave. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**A:** Creative God, quarks and galaxies bear witness to your imagination. Inspire scientists, naturalists, and conservationists who work to conserve precious natural resources. Grant us the wisdom to be good keepers of the earth. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**A:** Sovereign God, you bless citizens with the gifts of reason and perseverance. Embolden people around the world to seek the common good, to serve their neighbors, and to delight in freedom. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**A:** Loving God, you bless us with an abundant world. When your children wander homeless, hungry, and naked, strengthen us to be your presence as we care for all those in need (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**A:** Welcoming God, thank you for this congregation where we have found a home. Make us restless as we seek new and creative ways to expand our loving invitation to all people who seek a community. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**A:** Holy God, bless those among us who have birthdays this week, especially Allison Lund, Kaylee Lund, Trudy Spike, Ron Anderson, Spencer DeForest, Janette Klemp, Linda Teske, Christian Terland, Scott Frodel, Kjell Kaashagen and Barb Klemp. Bless those who celebrate anniversaries this week especially Duane & Linda Dieckhoff, Terry & Karen Chadwick, Jennifer & Josh Wagner. Thank you for their lives in our congregation. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**A:** In every time and in every place, you have raised up examples of loving service. Make us all good and loving witnesses to your extravagant compassion. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**A:** Into your wide embrace, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your boundless mercy through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

**C: Amen.**

**PEACE**

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

**ALYSSA**

**MISSION MINUTE**

**ALLISON**

# GIFTS AT THE GATHERING...

**437 hair donations**  
to Children with Hair Loss



**1,248 units of blood**  
donated from 987 donors

**40,000 books**  
donated at Blast Off for Books



**200 grace bags**  
and 100 kindness project rocks  
made by tAble participants

**700 individuals** attended  
MYLE and visited 13 service sites.



**\$260,000 +** raised for  
ELCA's Global Farm Challenge

Thanks to **31,242**  
registered Gathering participants!

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## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

ELW 583, v 2

#### *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 2**

Take my silver and my gold,  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. [**Refrain**]

### PRAYER

HILARY

**A:** God is good.

**C:** All the time.

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**C:** God is good.

**A:** God, your generosity never ends. Everything we call our own is a gift from you receive our humble offerings of money, time and skills. Make us wise stewards of all your gifts and use them to heal the world you love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

### ROCKS

PASTOR BRENDA

*You are invited to receive the bread and wine (or grape juice) at the station where you received the baptism blessing earlier. A station with gluten free bread will also be located near the front of the stage. Please use this station only if you are allergic to gluten or have a severe intolerance. If you choose not to receive the bread and wine, you are welcome to come up and receive a blessing. After you have received the bread and wine or juice at your station, we invite you to pick up one rock at your station – it doesn't matter whose it is, just pick up one rock. If you went to the gluten free station for communion, be sure to then go and pick up a rock from the station you went to for your baptismal blessing earlier! Keep the rock with you. We invite you to pray for the person named on the rock you pick up.*

*The person with the water will give a blessing by dipping their finger in the water, making the sign of the cross on the participant's forehead, and say "You are a child of God...you belong here."*

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

**P:** Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad. We bless you for creating the whole world; for your promises to your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells. Born of Mary,

**C: Jesus shares our life.**

**P:** Eating with sinners,

**C: Jesus welcomes us.**

**P:** Guiding his children

**C: Jesus leads us.**

**P:** Visiting the sick,

**C: Jesus heals us.**

**P:** Dying on the cross,

**C: Jesus saves us.**

**P:** Rising from the dead,

**C: Jesus gives us new life.**

**P:** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: this cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup and proclaim the mystery of faith.

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**P:** Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that this meal may be a communion of the body and blood of our Lord. Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast. Unite us in faith; encourage us in hope; inspire us to love, that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory. We praise you, eternal God, through Jesus your Word made flesh, in the holy and life-giving Spirit now and forever.

**C: Amen. Come Holy Spirit.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

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

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

**P:** Come to the table and receive Jesus in a meal that changes everything.

## Thy Will

I'm so confused  
I know I heard you loud and clear  
So, I followed through  
Somehow I ended up here  
I don't wanna think  
I may never understand  
That my broken heart is a part of your plan  
When I try to pray  
All I've got is hurt and these four words  
Thy will be done  
Thy will be done  
Thy will be done  
I know you're good  
But this don't feel good right now  
And I know you think  
Of things I could never think about  
It's hard to count it all joy  
Distracted by the noise  
Just trying to make sense  
Of all your promises  
Sometimes I gotta stop  
Remember that you're God  
And I am not  
So  
Thy will be done  
Thy will be done  
Thy will be done  
Like a child on my knees all that comes to me is  
Thy will be done  
Thy will be done  
Thy will  
I know you see me  
I know you hear me, Lord  
Your plans are for me  
Goodness you have in store  
I know you hear me  
I know you see me, Lord  
Your plans are for me  
Good news you have in store  
So, thy will be done  
Thy will be done  
Thy will be done  
Like a child on my knees all that comes to me is  
Thy will be done  
Thy will be done  
Thy will be done  
I know you see me  
I know you hear me, Lord

## **Open the Eyes of My Heart**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You  
To see You high and lifted up  
Shinin' in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
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Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy  
To see You high and lifted up  
Shinin' in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
We cry holy, holy, holy  
You are holy, holy, holy  
I want to see you  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
You are holy, holy, holy  
I want to see you  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see you

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**ALYSSA**

**A:** Let us pray...Lord God, we who work for change, suffer resistance,

**C: So make us strong**

**A:** We who do new things, sometimes feel afraid,

**C: So make us brave.**

**A:** We who challenge the world as it is, invite anger,

**C: So grant us peace.**

**A:** We who try to love, encounter hate.

**C: So give us faith in you.**

**A:** Now send us out to be your people in the world that we may tell the story that your love changes everything.

**C: Amen.**

**BLESSING**

**ISAIAH**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the Name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN**

**When Peace, Like a River**

**ELW 785**

**DISMISSAL**

**JENNA**

**A:** You are called by God. You are loved by God. You are saved by God's grace. You are God's hope for the world. God has given you a holy vocation: Stand up – using your gifts to serve God. Stand for – using your talents to care for all people. Stand with – God's creation using your passions to better God's creation and change the world. We go out with the words of St. Paul: "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." Jesus changes everything! Jesus is everything.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Rez Power - Israel Houghton

Chain Breaker – Zach Williams

Thy Will, Hilary Scott: Songwriters: Bernie Herms / Hillary Scott / Emily Lynn Weisband

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*~Worship Leaders~*

**Presider** ~ Rev. Brenda Lovick, Pastor  
**Assisting Minister** ~ Youth **Lector** ~ Youth  
**Acolytes** ~ Caleb Wipperfurth & Karly Lewellin  
**Greeter** ~ Youth  
**Ushers** ~ Youth  
**Communion Set-up/Take-down** ~ Steadfast Circle  
**Communion Assistants** ~ Youth  
**Nursery** ~ Natasha Amundson  
**Church Lock up** ~ Holly Loomis  
**Musician** ~ Andrew Severson  
**Offering Counters** ~ Arvid Mathison & Gloria Fruit  
**Audio Ministry** ~ Bonnie Ehrke  
**Coffee Hour** ~ Youth

*~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	-Harriet Eikland
-Lois Zerkle	-Trish Hjort	-Lucy Nottestad

**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...**

-Leif Hareid, being 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.)

*~Calendar~*

**Sunday, September 16, 2018**

YOUTH SUNDAY!!

9:00am Worship led by youth

10:00am Coffee Hour

9:50am Sunday School and Confirmation

**Monday, September 17, 2018**

6:00pm Property Meeting

6:30pm Church Council Meeting

**Tuesday, September 18, 2018**

8:30am Staff Meeting

9:30am Prayers for Our People

10am-1pm Pastor's Office Hours

**Wednesday, September 19, 2018**

October Newsletter Deadline

1:30pm Clergy Meeting at Trinity in Fort Atkinson

6:00pm Confirmation

7:00pm Education Committee Meeting

**Thursday, September 20, 2018**

8:00am Men's Breakfast

**Friday, September 21, 2018**

Office Closed

Pastor's Day Off

12:00pm Area Senior Dining @ Amundson Center, Cambridge

**Sunday, September 23, 2018**

8:00am Choir Practice

9:00am Worship

10:00am Coffee Hour

9:50am Sunday School and Confirmation

10:30am Stewardship Committee Meeting

*~Attendance Report~*

September 9: 131

September 2: 66

August 26: 85

August 19: 73

## ~Announcements~

**Sunday School Youth will exit the sanctuary immediately after communion. They will go to the music room to start Sunday School. Thank you!**

**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.

**Church Directory sign up today in Narthex.** You can also sign up online for your photo by going to [www.apl.lifetouch.com](http://www.apl.lifetouch.com) Online sign up will be open again on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Would you like to provide Altar Flowers for a Sunday?** The sign up is on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**The Altar Guild is looking for Communion Set up and Take down help.** Please contact Marge Stach or Marilyn Gunderson if you're interested. Thank you!

**TIME FOR CHOIR** Join the church choir! 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 next practice will be on September 23 and sing in church at 9am. Any questions call Vicki Schuh, 423-4006.

**EKLC is seeking an individual to fill the Financial Secretary position** The financial secretary would accurately process the financial information for EKLC. This is a year-round position. If you are interested in this position and want to learn more about it, please contact the Church Office for a job description and application or visit our website at: [www.eastkoshkonong.org](http://www.eastkoshkonong.org)

**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 or Debbie Wethal.

**Sign up sheet is in the narthex for the Fireside Christian Concert.** Deadline to sign up is September 9th.

Date: Tuesday, October 9 at 10:30 AM

Cost: \$38.50 (includes tip)

If questions call Sue Repyak @ 423-4543

**Rockdale Lutheran Church *End of Summer Cook-Out* is Thursday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 4pm-6pm.** Join our neighbors at RLC for brats, hamburgers, potato salad, beans, salads, desserts, milk & coffee. Adults \$8, Children (6-12) \$5, age 5 & under free. RLC is at 107 Water St. in Rockdale. 608-423-3949.