



Sunday, September 9, 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 Koshkonnong. 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.

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16th Sunday after Pentecost
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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ELW 807

*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.

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*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. God of promise, you set a bow in the sky to remind us that you will never again forsake your creation. Make us ever mindful of your promise, so that we might honor our covenant with you. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

CHOIR *A Church*

RESPONSIVE READING: Matthew 8:24-27

A: ²⁴A windstorm arose on the sea, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep.

C: ²⁵And they went and woke him up, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!"

A: ²⁶And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, you of little faith?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm.

C: ²⁷They were amazed, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?"

BRIDGING GOD'S STORY

READING: Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17

A reading from Genesis.

Chapter 6

⁵The LORD saw that the wickedness of humankind was great in the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of their hearts was only evil continually. ⁶And the LORD was sorry that he had made humankind on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. ⁷So the LORD said, "I will blot out from the earth the human beings I

have created — people together with animals and creeping things and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."⁸ But Noah found favor in the sight of the LORD.

⁹These are the descendants of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation; Noah walked with God. ¹⁰And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

¹¹Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹²And God saw that the earth was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted its ways upon the earth. ¹³And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence because of them; now I am going to destroy them along with the earth.

¹⁴Make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. ¹⁵This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. ¹⁶Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above; and put the door of the ark in its side; make it with lower, second, and third decks. ¹⁷For my part, I am going to bring a flood of waters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. ¹⁸But I will establish my covenant with you; and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹And of every living thing, of all flesh, you shall bring two of every kind into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. ²⁰Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground according to its kind, two of every kind shall come in to you, to keep them alive. ²¹Also take with you every kind of food that is eaten, and store it up; and it shall serve as food for you and for them."

²²Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

Chapter 8

⁶At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made ⁷and sent out the raven; and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. ⁸Then he sent out the dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground; ⁹but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him. ¹⁰He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark; ¹¹and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. ¹²Then he waited another seven days, and sent out the dove; and it did not return to him any more.

Chapter 9

⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹"As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to

destroy the earth." ¹²God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ¹⁷God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* ELW 756

*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: 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 proclaim the love of Christ to a needy world. Embolden us to be your risen body by welcoming strangers and serving our neighbors...

A: 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

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. 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**

***DIALOGUE**

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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 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 *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me*

ELW 755

COMMUNION HYMN *Jesus, Still Lead On*

ELW 624

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: 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.

INSTALLATION OF EKLC YOUTH DIRECTOR AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

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 HYMN** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* ELW 551

***DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Sound the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

~Worship Leaders~

Presider ~ Rev. Brenda Lovick, Pastor

Assisting Minister ~ Gloria Fruit **Lector** ~ Don Amundson

Acolytes ~ Mallory Wallace & Ilsa Lund

Greeter ~ Diane Luginbuhl

Ushers ~ Scott & Ann Nottestad Family

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~ Steadfast Circle

Communion Assistants ~ Don Hoehn & Karen Hayes

Nursery ~ Sonja Jacobson & Jenna Christensen

Church Lock up ~ Gloria Fruit

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

Offering Counters ~ Leila Carl & Gloria Fruit

Audio Ministry ~ Karen Hayes

Coffee Hour ~ Worship Committee

~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*	

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.)

~Offering Report~

~Attendance Report~

September 2:	66
August 26:	85
August 19:	73
August 12:	88

Offerings for 8/12/18	August Offerings to meet Budget Goal	August Offerings to-Date
\$ 3,432.25	\$ 18,725.00	\$ 9,244.25

Offerings for 8/19/18	August Offerings to meet Budget Goal	August Offerings to-Date
\$ 1,976.00	\$ 18,725.00	\$ 11,220.25

Offerings for 8/26/18	August Offerings to meet Budget Goal	August Offerings
\$ 3,070.50	\$ 18,725.00	\$ 14,290.75

~Calendar~

Limited office hours this week

Sunday, September 9, 2018

RALLY SUNDAY!!

8:00am Choir Practice

9:00am Worship

10:00am Coffee Hour

10:30am Rally Sunday

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

9:00am Peace Circle meets at Eileen Hoehn's home

9:30am Prayers for Our People

10am-1pm Pastor's Office Hours

6:30pm CART board meeting

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

1:30pm Clergy Meeting at Trinity in Fort Atkinson

6:00pm Confirmation

Friday, September 14, 2018

Office Closed

Pastor's Day Off

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

Sunday, September 16, 2018

YOUTH SUNDAY!!

9:00am Worship led by youth

10:00am Coffee Hour

10:30am Sunday School and Confirmation

~Announcements~

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. Online signup will open this Wednesday, 9/12. You can sign up for your photo session on line by going to **www.apl.lifetouch.com**

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

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**

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

Lutherans United Assisting After Disasters “LUAD”



LUAD is a synod ministry supported by your mission support. Thank you! And now, the work of this synod ministry has a time-sensitive need as they respond to recovery efforts for those in our synod impacted by the flooding from recent heavy rains. Please read this letter from LUAD President, Todd Long. Congregations have been asking where to send their special offerings for victims of the flood. At the end of the article, we provide information on where to send your special offerings in support of this important work.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to take a few moments to remind you and your congregation of our efforts. We are LUAD (Lutherans Assisting after Disasters) and are affiliated with the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin, ELCA.

With all the rain we have had and the resulting flooding, we would like to remind you of our mission to help disaster survivors bridge the gap between emergency response and long term recovery rendering necessary services, donated items, supplies assistance, and social, emotional and spiritual support.

We become engaged only by a call from a congregation within the Synod. This could be the Pastor or Council President. At the present time we have been called by *St. Martins of Cross Plains*. As water levels rise and more rain is in the forecast, it is a true possibility that other communities will or are being affected. We are ready to serve.

We rely on volunteers from all congregations within our Synod and only ask of them what they are willing to commit in both time and service. There is always work for anyone willing to serve. We like to say, **“We are family helping family.”** There is an orientation meeting before any work is begun dealing with workplace safety and guidelines for service.

We ask that you and your congregation extend your prayers for our work and explain our goals to any of your members so they might know of our needs for service. If there is need within your congregation, please extend a call to LUAD so we might be able to assist and advise you in this time of need.

Sincerely in Christ,
LUAD Executive
Committee
Todd Long, President
317-691-3070
Disaster Assistance
number
888-237-0433



Drone photo courtesy of Robert J. Dorn Jr. show flood damage in Cross Plains following a historic rainfall.

If you would like to make a donation or take a special offering in your congregation to help LUAD assist flood victims, please send it made payable to the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin and put **“LUAD”** in the memo. Mail it to:

South-Central Synod of Wisconsin, ELCA
6401 Odana Road, Suite 20
Madison, WI 53719

Thank you for your support of those who have been impacted by flooding in our synod!