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Sundays and Beyond



Dear Friends in Christ:

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over. And I have to say, it has been a summer of ups and downs and challenges.

First the **Ups**: It has been a real pleasure to get to know you and East Koshkonong.

We have had the opportunity to visit with some of you and we have been able to get to know others through meetings and events at church. As you wait for the Call Process to bring a new pastor to East Koshkonong, there is much you can take pride in. There are so many volunteers who give of their time and gifts so willingly. This is especially evident on Sunday mornings when worship flows so smoothly. Church Council and a number of Committees are active and working hard. Thanks to all of you!

Thanks to the work done by Debbie, before she left, and the Education Committee, Sunday School and Confirmation are on track to begin in September.

The Worship Committee is planning another outdoor service in late September. Stay tuned for more info on that.

But then there are the **Downs**: I don't know about you, but I am so frustrated by needing to go back to the Covid precautions once again. We had been so cautious throughout 2020. That goal of a vaccine against Covid was the light at the end of the tunnel. And when we were able to be vaccinated, it looked like we had turned a corner. I told my daughter that it was like a door was opening on a new day. But with the Delta variant and the number of unvaccinated, the door seemed to slam shut.

And to protect ourselves and our community, we are backed to wearing masks and distancing. **But we know that the only way out of this is to listen to the science and take care of each other!** This will end.

Just not fast enough!

Now the **Challenges**: It can be hard to be patient through the Call Process. No one

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can say exactly when you will be calling a new pastor. But be assured that our Synod is working on behalf of the Church.

And with God's guidance, a new pastor will be called! What the people of East Koshkonong can do to engage with that process, is to do just what you are doing! Pray for the church and leadership and call process. Discern the questions that we have shared in our Sunday Bulletins. Share your responses, in person, on the phone, through email, or just by filling out the answers in the bulletin insert.

This newsletter will include all the questions we put in the bulletin during the Sundays in August. There are also 2 fun surveys, in this newsletter, that we will ask everyone to fill out. The first survey will list a number of things, that you think, should be priorities for the new pastor. The second survey will ask you to pick the top tasks for the new pastor at East Koshkonong. Again, we ask you to pray about it, discern, discuss, and share. You can fill out the paper copy in the bulletin or fill the surveys out online when you receive it as an email.

Thanks to all of you for allowing us to be on this journey with East Koshkonong Lutheran as your interim pastors!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Linda

Questions for Discernment, Prayer, and Discussion

Over the next weeks there will be a question or two in our bulletins and newsletter. These questions will give us a chance to think about and discuss East Koshkonong and its ministry – where we have come from and where we are going. Please spend some time with the questions. Pray about them, share them with others, and consider sharing your thoughts by email or just writing your thoughts on the space provided in the bulletin. You can also call the Interim Pastors and discuss your thoughts.

We also plan to set aside time for listening sessions. These will be done with different groups in the church.

Pastor Linda Schumacher: ljshumacher51@gmail.com 715-529-2110

Pastor Loren Schumacher: zionloren@gmail.com
715-523-0422

Questions for August 1:

Why are you a member at East Koshkonong?
Why would someone become a member?

Questions for August 8:

What is your greatest joy as a member of East Koshkonong?
How do you share that joy?

Questions for August 15:

Other than calling a new pastor, what would you say is the greatest need at East Koshkonong?
What is the greatest challenge?

Questions for August 22:

Is East Koshkonong a welcoming church?
How do we welcome the stranger?

Questions for August 29:

How has East Koshkonong helped you to grow as a disciple of Christ?
How might East Koshkonong continue to help you grow?

Questions for September 5:

What are some ministries that you would like to see at East Koshkonong?
How will you be involved in those ministries?

Questions for September 12:

How does God's mission at East Koshkonong excite you?
How do you share that excitement for ministry?

President's Message

I can't believe that the calendar is already reading September. This summer flew by. Fall brings Sunday school and confirmation back in session. Also football. I can't wait for Badger games!

Masks are back for indoor events. While this is a hard pill to swallow, we need to make sure to keep all of our members and neighbors safe. We continue to worship in person and on Facebook. If you can't make it on Sunday, tune in later in the week to hear the message.

Looking back:

- Thank you Debbie Wethal for your ministry at East as Youth Director. Your work with our youth was so impactful for our Congregation. Good luck back in school!
- We hosted celebrations of life for members and non-members in August. Thanks to those who helped serve and host those families.
- Thanks Barb Klemp for volunteering to be our food pantry liaison! More help wanted in this issue.

Looking ahead:

- Our synod continues to look for pastoral candidates for us. There are more openings than there are pastors in the ELCA. We are looking for congregational feedback on our profile. Make sure to attend an upcoming listening session.
- Rally Sunday will be packed with events for Sunday School youth. Let's all be here in worship to kick things off!
- East is hosting the Community Café Sept 2 at Lake Ripley Park. Contact Brenda Schroeder if you'd like to help or just come on out for supper.

September Congregational Challenge

Fall for families' means getting back into the school groove. Early bedtimes and wake-ups, packing lunches and getting organized for the following day. The habits that have been upended over the summer get re-made each September.

We create habits as it comes to worship and church as well. The habit of attending worship on Sunday, giving of a weekly or monthly offering, daily devotions or bible readings. We've broken many church related habits over the last 15 months. Habits are easy to break and hard to create. It's work.

I challenge you to create a new habit related to your faith or church in September. It could be anything, but you need to do it for the whole month! Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Read from the bible every day
- Give an offering each week or a specific week of the month to the church
- Attend in-person or virtual worship each week
- Pray for your family/neighbors/etc each day
- Say grace before every meal

Looking forward to seeing you in worship to hear about your new habit. Stay well.

Kristen

**September Council Meeting:
Tuesday, September 21st at
6:15pm**

2021 COUNCIL

PRESIDENT: Kristen Lien

VICE-PRESIDENT: Tom Locchetta

SECRETARY: Jason Schlieckau

TREASURER: Kimberly Timler

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Jaime Lewellin

Oren Hammes

Nathan Stach

Treasurer's Report

July 2021 Income - \$ 16,581.63

July 2021 Expense - \$ 17,422.24

July 2020 Income - \$ 17,423.95

July 2020 Expense - \$ 19,613.81

YTD 2021 Income - \$ 132,828.39

YTD 2021 Expense - \$ 108,074.36

YTD 2020 Income - \$ 151,377.46

YTD 2020 Expense - \$ 152,136.80



You may make a secure offering/donation to EKLC by following the directions below.

All donations are secured through Vanco. Thank you for your generous offering in this way!

Online giving directions:

With all of these options, you may set up recurring donations or make a one-time donation.

Option 1: Go to www.eastkoshkonong.org and click on Donate. Create a profile through this secure website, if you haven't already, and complete the form on the website.

Option 2: Scan this QR code with your smartphone. Create a profile through this secure website, if you haven't already, and complete the form on the website.

Option 3: Download the GivePlus app on your smartphone for either Android or iOS. If needed, create an account with your email address. Sign into your account and search for "East Koshkonong Lutheran Church." Select the plus "+" sign and complete the form.

If you don't have online access for this giving option, you are welcome to fill out a form from the church office: 608-423-3017 or eastkoshkononglutheranchurch@gmail.com OFFERINGS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED BY MAILING TO:

**EAST KOSHKONONG LUTHERAN CHURCH
454 EAST CHURCH ROAD
CAMBRIDGE, WI 53523**



2022 Offering Envelopes: Do you use your church giving envelopes or do you give online? If you have transitioned into giving online, Simply Giving - or would like to - **please contact Julie in the office to discontinue the printing of your 2022 offering box by September 1st:**

eastkoshkononglutheranchurch@gmail.com or 608-423-3017. Thank you!



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NEWS FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE

The EKLC profile has been available for candidates to view. Now we wait for the Synod to send candidates for interviewing.

EKLC Council Meeting Minutes

July 20th, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 6:16 pm. Those in attendance were Kristen Lien, Jaime Lewellin, Tom Locchetta, Oren Hammes, Kim Timler, Nathan Stach, Linda and Loren Schumacher and Jason Schlieckau.

Devotions- Jaime 100 Days to be Brave –Be Generous with Your Time - Romans 12 - 13

Financial updates, Profit Loss statement, Money Market account, Memorials.

Profit/Loss income down 17,000 compared to this time last year, and down 35,000 from 2019, but still positive 25,000. We are currently bringing in less, but we are also spending less. This could be a concern once we start paying a full time pastor. This should be considered throughout the Call process. This also does not include the PPE loan of approximately 25,000. Compare again in the fall and gauge how we are doing at that time. Vanco offerings are up about 9,000 from last year and this is more consistent income. Fuel costs could increase be 1/3 again this year. Discussion on increasing this budget line item.

Motion to approve financial reports made by Jaime, seconded by Oren, passed.

Review of Minutes from June meeting.

Motion to approve Minutes made by Tom, seconded by Kim, passed.

Education Committee Minutes discussion:

Debbie, Erica and Denise have been meeting to discuss a Sunday school plan. They plan on running the Sunday school program with Erica and Denise and think they can get by without a youth choir director. In place of this director, material from You Tube and MP3 players and Sparks program will be used. A pre-enrollment survey indicates that attendance will be around 15 children. With this small size, it's likely that virtual Sunday will not be offered. They will probably need help with the Christmas Program. Practices will be Dec 5th and 12th with the program set for the 19th. Children will still sing the first Sunday of the month. Might be worth considering getting a person to manage things like running equipment, and keeping kids focused.

Personnel Committee Discussion:

Exit interview for Debbie to be conducted by Jamie and Chris, scheduled for the August 2nd. Laptop will be collected.

Property Committee Minutes discussion:

Tuck point budget discussed. Tuck Pointing is done and discussed using these funds for replacement three fans in sanctuary. Tom to get bids on fan replacements.

Playground Sign mounting discussion.

Fire pit discussion. Contacted two Boy Scout troops to build the fire pit and both said no. The decision to construct it ourselves was made.

Two funerals upcoming on the 21st. Pastors not involved with either. Funeral donations discussed. Tom to open church this day and clean between.

A motion made by Tom to approve reports and seconded by Jason, accepted and passed.

Old Business

In person worship concerns:

There's been concerns raised by members, wanting singing back and social distancing gone. Surveying other area churches indicates that social distancing is still happening and singing is still

limited. EKLC's views and COVID practices are still aligned with other area churches. We will be removing half the tape from the pews. This will give people more of a choice to social distance or not. Coffee hour will still not be happening. Kristen to talk to congregation this Sunday and warn about the possibility of going back to masks, the Delta variant, and also take a show of hands on a preferred path to proceed, related to masks and singing. Kids continue to be the main concern, as they can't get a vaccine. Communion is to continue as is.

Live stream camera update. New camera being tested that allows for a simple operation.

Interim Pastors Report:

Interim pastor duties discussion. Main job is to be pastors, but also sheppard us through the transition into a full time pastor by fine-tuning the MSP and working with the Call committee.

Youth Director conversation. Call committee insistent about getting a Youth Director in place prior to a full time pastor. We don't know how long it will be for a full time pastor, so it probably does make sense to start looking for a Youth Director now. After Debbie's exit interview, the Personnel committee will review the job description and then give their recommendation to the council at the next council meeting how to proceed with the position.

Youth gathering next year. Jennifer at Grace could help out but also we would need parent to chaperone for assistance. If need be, Brenda also offered to help. Julie will send email to people in age group that fit the category of going on this trip. Fundraising discussion - we have funds available here to offset some of each individual's cost.

Survey to be constructed for the congregational input sections of the MSP. This survey gives the congregation a chance to pick qualities in a pastor that are important to them. This will be mailed and/or emailed to the congregation, and will have a deadline to return.

Discussion of parsonage and how it relates to the MSP. This has also been discussed in the recent Call Committee meeting.

Property cleanup. Mulch outside - Jacob Robinson and Home to Shore Landscaping donated mulch. Tom to send thank you. Have Julie mention this on Facebook and include a comment in the bulletin.

Phone service update. Frontier stated they fixed the problem the next day. I got a call saying the issues were resolved. Jason to contact Julie and confirm. Jason to also get some pricing info on phone service alternatives, to lower the costs associated with the monthly phone bill.

New Business

Sons of Norway visit on 8/15. Ok to use fellowship hall. Kristen to inform Bonnie, as she will be coordinating the visit.

Community café to happen and EKLC is in charge of the September dinner. We agreed that we should continue the dinner this year. Kristen to ask Brenda Schroeder if she is willing to coordinate it again.

Newsletter updates. Take out new Youth Choir Director item.

Acolyte and Confirmation schedule contact person missing.

Change Julie to be the new contact. Have kids sign up for acolyte schedule at first Confirmation meeting. Update pews being taped off item.

Confirm next meeting: August 17, 6:15 PM (Devotions – Oren)

Adjourn at 7:56PM - Motion made by Tom, seconded by Jaime.

Close with Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Jason Schlieckau



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

SCHOOL KITS for Lutheran World Relief

Here is the list of our needs. Please get what you can find in any amounts, and we will put them into the backpacks. We have the string backpacks, and here is what we need for them: Watch for sales so our resources extend as far as possible .

70 sheet spiral notebooks (each pack gets 4, so we need many)

30 centimeter ruler

pencil sharpener

blunt scissors

UNSHARPENED #2 pencils

ballpoint pens, black or blue ink

box of 16 or 24 crayons

2 1/2 inch eraser (those pink ones)

We always need money for shipping, also, and that money can go (earmarked) to our Treasurer, Sue Repyak.

Thank you so very much for your help with this project. Children need supplies so they can attend school in many countries.



News from the church basement....

Thank you to all who helped with materials for the school kits and the personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief. We filled 136 backpacks, and still have a few of the other kits left to finish. Confirmation class will help us seal, weigh and pack the kits and quilts in a few weeks. If you are thinking, oh, I was going to help with that, you still could, by contributing to the shipping . Just send Sue Repyak the donation, and mark it for LWR shipping. Thanks so much.



Thanks to Peace Circle for duties in August, and Joy Circle for September.

We will meet on Thursday, Sept 2 for Pin and Sew, and business meeting at coffee break. Since there is another mask order in place in Dane County, we will not have a meal together. Someday this may get resolved-hopefully.

Here is the Meals on Wheels delivery schedule- we are already into it. but as a reminder for the rest of us:

Wednesday, Sept. 1:	Jeff & Sandy Notstad
Thursday, Sept. 2:	Jeff & Sandy Notstad
Friday, Sept. 3:	Carolyn Lien
Monday, Sept. 6:	Bud and Beverly Lien
Tuesday, Sept. 7:	Ron & Shawn Anderson
Wednesday, Sept. 8:	Ron and Shawn Anderson
Thursday, Sept. 9:	Ken & Marge Stach
Friday, Sept. 10:	Ken & Marge Stach

Thank you so much to these dedicated folks.

God Bless you all.

Communicator Carolyn

Sunday School

Confirmation

Acolyte Schedule

September

9/5 ~ Kellan Jacobson & Kaylee Lund
9/12 ~ Cally Travis & Tara Bettenhausen
9/19 ~ Shanna Schlieckau & Taylor Berge
9/26 ~ Anna Amundson & Tanner Furseth

Confirmation Schedule

Wednesday, September 1, 2021
6:00 Kick Off meeting; parents and confirmation students; EKLC Sanctuary

Wednesday, September 8, 2021
Class 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 15, 2021
Class 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 22, 2021
Class 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 29, 2021
Class 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Education Committee Dates

Tuesday, September 7, 2021 7:00 p.m.



The education committee is holding a fundraiser on September 12 after church. We will be

selling flower bouquets. The fundraiser will benefit different youth activities. Flowers will be supplied by sweet blossom flowers each bouquet will cost \$20.



Rally Sunday is on **September 12th**

after church!

We will meet in Fellowship Hall and split into groups for activities, most outside (weather permitting)

Sunday School will be in person all year and will abide by the mask mandates that are in place.

We will try to do as much outside as possible.

WE ARE HIRING!

Director, Youth & Family

This is a paid, staff position



EKLC is seeking a Director, Youth & Family to engage and expand our ministry of the youth and of our church and community. We are seeking someone with a passion to see youth introduced to and flourish in a loving relationship with Jesus Christ. EKLC is committed to meeting the needs of youth in every capacity and endeavoring to promote biblical prosperity. Our desire is to continue to see it become a place where youth and adults alike come to "Gather, Grow, Be Glad, and Go with Grace."

Do you know the perfect person? If so, please contact Jaime Lewellin at 608.206.4323 or jaimelewellin@yahoo.com for more information.

The ELCA Youth Gathering is just a year away! Want to go and have an inspiring experience?



"I want you to know all about Christ's love, although it is too wonderful to be measured. Then your lives will be filled with all that God is." Ephesians 3:19

Introductory Information

Dates:

Saturday, July 23 (bus to Minneapolis) – Thursday, July 28, 2022.
Gathering begins the evening of July 24.

What will we be doing?

Meeting and getting to know youth from our church, our synod, and all over the country.

Service Learning Day – a day of doing a service project or learning about important issues in the Minneapolis area.

Synod Day – Gathering with all the youth in our synod for conversations, activities, music, and worship together.

Interactive Learning Day – A day spent in a conference center with dozens of exhibits, games, activities, and meaningful opportunities like donating blood and donating hair, putting together personal care kits, helping to build a Habitat house, etc.

Mass Gatherings – Each day will end with speakers and worship with 35,000 people in a sports arena. One of the most meaningful experiences of the Gathering.

Transportation and Housing:

We will travel to Minneapolis by charter bus, which will also be our bus within Minneapolis during the week. We'll be going with other congregations in our area. We'll also do a lot of walking. ☐

Our group will be housed in a hotel in the Twin Cities with the other churches in our synod. (We'll find out where in January) Youth will be assigned rooms and will likely have 3-4 kids in each room.

Food:

For breakfast, we'll likely buy food so we can eat in our hotel rooms each morning. Some of our meals will be provided by the Gathering. For other meals, we'll find restaurants and/or eat from food trucks in the area.

Adult Leaders:

Pastor Jennifer Jelinek and Pastor Brenda Lovick will be leading our group. Depending on our numbers, we may need an additional leader.

Expectations:

All youth will attend monthly meetings to help prepare for the gathering. Youth who want help paying for the trip will participate in fundraising.

All youth will sign a behavioral covenant for the Gathering, which includes respecting leaders, youth, staff, and the facilities at the Gathering, caring for one another, refraining from sexual activity and use of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs. Violation of this covenant will result in the youth being sent home at their own expense.

Cost:

About \$1200 per person, which includes the Gathering, hotel, transportation, food, and Gathering T-shirt. We're asking each student to pay \$100 to secure their spot. Families may pay the whole amount, but we'll do major fundraising to try and earn the rest.

Fundraising Ideas:

Touch-a-Truck Concessions – Sept. 11 10:00 a.m.- Noon
Envelope wall
Bake Sales
Bingo Night, raffles, raffle baskets
Dinners

Registration:

Registration and non-refundable \$100 deposit are due by October 1, 2021

More Information:

ELCA Website: elca.org/Gathering
Instagram: @elcagathering

Facebook: [fb.com/YouthGathering](https://www.facebook.com/YouthGathering)
Twitter: @elcagathering

Snapchat: @elcagathering

Questions? Contact Pastor Jennifer – 608-295-7120 or pastorjenniferglc@gmail.com

What is it? The Gathering is a 4-day inspiring faith formation event where 35,000 Lutheran high schoolers from all over the country come together to learn, interact, worship, have fun, and serve together.

Where is it? This time, the Gathering will be held in Minneapolis. Our Synod will transport us to Minneapolis and within Minneapolis/St. Paul by charter bus.

Who can go? Youth who are currently going into 8th – 12th grades.

Cost: About \$1200 per person. That sounds like A LOT, I know. But we hope to fundraise most, if not all that cost. We're asking each youth to contribute \$100 as a deposit.

Some Specifics: We'll be gone from Saturday, July 23- Thursday, July 28.

We'll be housed in Twin Cities area hotels with churches from our synod.

Each day will be a different focus. There will be a Service Learning Day, an Interactive Learning Day, and a Synod Day. Each evening will be a Mass Gathering at the US Bank Stadium, where we'll learn, worship, and hear incredible speakers and musicians from all over the world. It's an incredible experience, and a whole lot of fun.

Questions? Contact Pastor Jennifer – 608-295-7120 or pastorjenniferglc@gmail.com



Maseya Family July 2021

Hazel, Hayley, Last, Yeukai, Haydley



Anne with the ornament Norway Grove gifted to EKLC. The ornament is on display in the Church Narthex.

Dear Members of EKLC, It is with joy that I write to you regarding the Maseya Girls; Hazel, Hayley and Haydley.

You're most gracious gift this past Christmas has allowed the girls to continue in their schooling at John Wesley School, a Ministry of the Pinetown Methodist Church, South Africa. Despite all the hardships of being legal immigrants to South Africa the girls continue to thrive at school. Hazel is in 6th grade and continues to be one of the top students in her class. The twins are settling into 1st grade easily. The parents, Last and Yeukai, are told that the twins are as gifted in school as their sister Hazel is!

We, Norway Grove Memorial Lutheran Church, could not offer schooling to the 3 girls without your support. Our Pastor, Stacy

Gahlman-Schroeder and her husband Scott, are potters. Scott has made ornaments for us to give as a thank you for all of your support.

The Holy Spirit works within us all to offer this gift of schooling to the Maseya Family.

In God's love,

Anne Staniforth, Norway Grove Lutheran, DeForest, WI

A quick update regarding parents Last and Yekai; Yeukai is set to graduate from Cosmetology School the end of July. Last is hoping to immigrate to the USA with the help of OMS Commercial Truck Drivers International Program. The hope is that the rest of the family will join him when he is settled.



**EKLC will host the
Cambridge Community Café
on Thursday, September 2nd
at Lake Ripley park. If you would
like to help please contact:
Brenda Schroeder at
608-220-2008.**



Koats for Kids is a program to collect and provide warm coats for families in our area. This year, CART is a drop off center for coat donations. Between September 14 and October 10, people in our community can drop off donations to Koats for Kids. The CART office will definitely be open on Mondays 11am-3pm and Wednesdays 1-5pm. The address is: 223 Jefferson Street Suite #1 Cambridge, WI 53523.

•WANTED•

VOLUNTEER



ADULT EDUCATION COORDINATOR

'Grow and learn how to be a disciple of Jesus and share Christ's love' is part of our mission statement. Our adult education coordinator would work with the pastors to create opportunities for adult members to learn more about their faith and the church. From bible studies and book clubs to video watching during coffee hour anything is really possible. We are looking for a person to be a caretaker of our growth as a congregation in this area.

If you are interested, contact Julie in the office.



*Remember
Our Homebound Members*

EKLC Homebound Members

Melissa Anderson ~ Home

279 Hwy A, Cambridge, WI 53523

Irene Hensel ~ Home Again

308 England St., Cambridge, WI 53523

Bea Householder ~ Home Again

308 England St., Cambridge, WI 53523

Betty Scheel ~ Home Again

308 England St., Cambridge, WI 53523

Phyllis Vergenz ~ Our House

201 W. Madison, Cambridge, WI 53523

Gary Johnson ~ Home

1513 Raveen St. , Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

Janette Klemp ~ Sage Meadow

5330 Century Ave. Room 200, Middleton, WI 53562

Lila Spike ~ Swift Haven

124 N. Henry St. Apt. #103, Edgerton, WI 53534

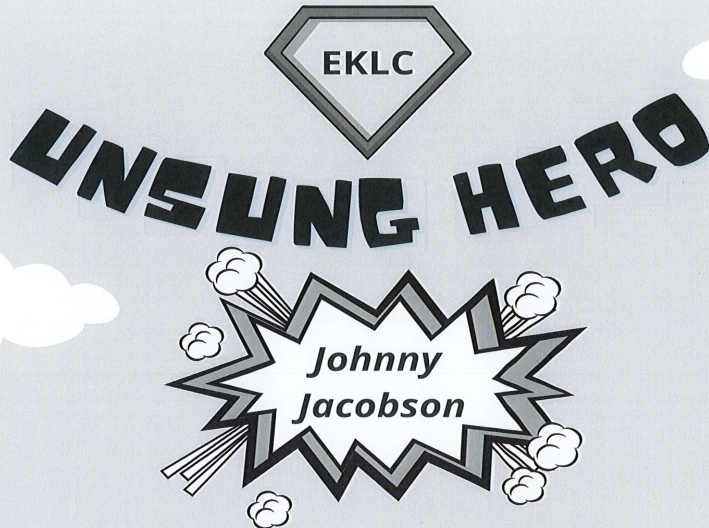
Joanne Gyland ~ Skaalen –Magnolia Gardens

400 North Morris St. Stoughton, WI 53589

Thank You...

- ♥ Thank you Barb Klemp for being the Food Pantry Liaison for EKLC!
- ♥ Thank you Jason Schlieckau for the plaster repair at the upper church due to old water damage. It's looking great!
- ♥ Thank you Tom Locchetta for all you do for the property committee!

Thank you!



Sending a superhero shout-out to Johnny for all he does for EKLC! If you've noticed any woodworking projects, painting, or general updates to the building, it is a likely guarantee that he had a hand in it. If the building needs to be locked or unlocked, he is the first to volunteer. Please give Johnny a thank you, pat on the back, fist bump, or your own special kind of appreciation when you see him next. EKLC is better because of him!

Worship Helpers for September 2021



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT UPPER CHURCH

There will be an OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 26TH 9 A.M.

in the tent on the Upper Church lawn.

Please plan on attending as we enjoy the beautiful surroundings, sing and have fellowship.

More details will follow in future announcements and mailings.

Sunday Readings ~

9/5 ~ Isa 35:4-7a; Ps 146; James 2:1-17;
Mark 8:24-37

9/12 ~ Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 116:109; James 3:1-12;
Mark 8:27-38

9/19 ~ Jer 11:18-20; Ps 54; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a;
Mark 9:30-37

9/26 ~ Num 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Ps 19:7-14;
James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

Musician ~ (Contact Person: Judy Rusch)

9/5 ~ Andrew Severson

9/12 ~ Judy Rusch

9/19 ~ Andrew Severson

9/26 ~ Judy Rusch

Assisting Ministers ~ (Contact Person: Joy Graffin)

9/5 ~ Vicki Schuh

9/12 ~ Carolyn Lien

9/19 ~ Holly Loomis

9/26 ~ Gloria Fruit

Lay Readers ~

(Contact Person: Julie Kriedeman)

9/5 ~ Elizabeth Kaashagen

9/12 ~ Barb Klemp

9/19 ~ Beverly Lien

9/26 ~ Carolyn Lien

Acolytes ~

(Contact Persons: Students & Parents via google doc)

9/5 ~ Kellan Jacobson & Kaylee Lund

9/12 ~ Cally Travis & Tara Bettenhausen

9/19 ~ Shanna Schlieckau & Taylor Berge

9/26 ~ Anna Amundson & Tanner Furseth

Greeters ~ (Contact Person: Judy Rusch)

9/5 ~ Ken Rude

9/12 ~ Scott Zahn Family

9/19 ~ Brian & Brittany Rosenthal

9/26 ~ Marge Stach

Ushers ~ (Contact Person: Vicki Schuh)

9/5 ~ Brenda Schroeder, Peggy Luther,
Trudy & Tom Spike

9/12 ~ Scott Zahn Family

9/19 ~ Amerie Timler, Nathan, Bobbie &
Tiffany Stach

9/26 ~ Ryan Terland Family

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~

(Contact Person: Marge Stach)

9/5 ~ Altar Guild

9/12 ~ Altar Guild

9/19 ~ Altar Guild

9/26 ~ Altar Guild

Offering Counters ~

(Contact Person: Joy Graffin)

9/5 ~ Joy Graffin

9/12 ~ Jean Lehr, Eric & Cheryl Nuenthel

9/19 ~ Joy Graffin & Gloria Fruit

9/26 ~ Brenda Schroeder & Leila Carl

Church Lock up ~

(Contact Person: Holly Loomis)

9/5 ~ Carolyn Lien

9/12 ~ Holly Loomis

9/19 ~ Vicki Schuh

9/26 ~ Judy Rusch

September 2021

Sun

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<div>In-Person and Virtual Worship Every Sunday at 9:00am with communion</div>			1	2	3	4
			Office Closed 6pm Parent /Student Confirmation Kick Off Meeting 6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting	Office Closed 8am Pin & Sew (no lunch) 9am-12pm Pastors Office Hours	Office Closed	
5 9:00am Worship	6 LABOR DAY Office Closed	7 9:00am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Education Committee Meeting	8 9am-12pm Pastors Office Hours 6pm Confirmation Class	9	10 Office Closed	11
12 9:00am Worship RALLY SUNDAY!	13	14 9:00am Staff Meeting 5:30pm Property Committee Meeting 6:15pm Church Council Meeting	15 6pm Confirmation Class	16	17 Office Closed	18
19 9:00am Worship Sunday School October Newsletter Deadline	20	21 9:00am Staff Meeting	22 6pm Confirmation Class	23 9:00am Newsletter Assembly	24 Office Closed	25
26 9:00am Outdoor Worship at Upper Church Sunday School	27	28 9:00am Staff Meeting	29 6pm Confirmation Class	30		

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EKLC In-Person Worship Guidelines

Updated 8/17/2021

Effective on Aug 19, 2021, Public Health Madison & Dane County will again require all individuals aged two and older to wear a mask while in any indoor space open to the public. East Koshkonong will continue to follow and base our guidelines from Dane County directives as well as best practices from the CDC.

As of 8/19, EKLC will again require individuals to be masked while inside our buildings. We recommend that any member or guest follow CDC guidelines related to mask wearing while on church property, but outside our buildings.

Worship:

- Some pews will continue to be blocked off to encourage social distancing
- We will continue to live stream services on Facebook and YouTube
- Offering will be collected in baskets in the Narthex.
- Communion will continue to be held weekly and will be distributed upon entrance to the sanctuary.
- The sending hymn will continue to be sung at the end of worship. If you are uncomfortable with singing, you are free to leave prior to this.

Common Areas:

- The following common areas are open to members
 - Restrooms directly below the Narthex
- The following common areas are currently closed:
 - Nursery
 - As of 8/22 - Kitchen and Fellowship Hall will be closed for all functions

These policies will be reviewed monthly and will be updated as needed.