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# Sundays and Beyond

## *Pastor's Message*

Friends in Christ,

Wow, we are not even a month into our ministry together and I can't say thanks enough for the many and various that ways you've already welcomed me into this faith community. Thank you for the many cards and gifts that you've already showered me with, I've been touched by them all. Also thanks for all the great food you've shared with me since my arrival, I hope there's more to come in the future. Finally, thanks for introducing yourselves and sharing so many stories and so much information with me, it's truly been a treasure to see and hear from you all. We are truly blessed to live in an era in which we have the option and capability to get to know each other and keep in touch in literally countless ways. With that in mind I'm keenly aware that each of us have different methods for doing that. So I'd like to share that the best ways to communicate with me are either by emailing, texting, or calling me. If you do any of those things, I will see them and respond quickly. I know that many people primarily use social media to communicate now, which is fine, but please do not try to communicate with me through social media as I very seldom use or check it. In fact, it's often months if not even years before I see anything that's sent to me on social media. But perhaps the best way to communicate and for us to get to know each other is to stop by the office sometime in-person. I look forward to continuing to see and hear from you all in our ministry together.

Shalom to you in Christ,

Pastor Eric.

May 2022

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church



## *Congratulations to the 2022 Confirmation Class*

*Shanna Schlieckau*

*Christian Terland*

*Cally Travis*

# EKLC Council Minutes

## Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:00 PM

### (Friendship Hall)

Meeting called to order at 6:16 – Tom, Hal, Oren, Nathan, Denise, and Kristen present

Devotions – Denise. Phillipians.2 3-4 Let nothing be done through ambition or conceit. – Next month – Denise AGAIN

Review financials as sent by Judy – Question about how much money offerings during Lenten services have been.

Motion made to approve by Oren, seconded Hal

Review minutes from last Council meeting – Motion to

approve by Oren with one update, seconded Denise

Review Committee Reports: Motion to approve by Denise, seconded Oren

#### Old Business:

Thank you's

Nominations for this month – To Judy for work with Julie in the office. Denise to do

Unsung Hero for this month ideas

April - Chris F (Tom)

May - Jane (Kristen to work on)

In-person worship/building use.

Spring Cleaning – Tom to talk to Judy T about organizing something

Funeral coordinator. Wedding Coordinator.-

Tabled to review with Pastor Eric in April

Remaining Open positions

Tabled

Insurance Policy Update (Church Mutual)

Given to Julie

Camera System Update

Ordered. Estimated delivery is 3/28. Tom to meet with Lane and Johnny about install

Coffee Maker update

Shipped. Arrival TBD

Pastor Eric updates:

Meet and greet is April 9<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3 pm

First day is April 12<sup>th</sup>

#### New Business

Pastor Eric Hanson updates – Met with worship committee last week via zoom. Planning for spring worship.

Suggestion from a Church member to "set up an offering from our members for Ukraine. It could go to Lutheran World Relief, an organization of several Lutheran denominations, or Lutheran Disaster Response, a part of the ELCA."

Motion made by Kristen to have an offering plate available the first 3 Sundays in April. Oren se-

conded. Tom will talk to Don about how we can help locally with Natasha's family. Balance of the money will go to ELCA Disaster Response <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/Our-Impact/Eastern-Europe-Crisis-Response>

Newsletter Review volunteer

Tabled to see if Pastor Eric will be doing this going forward.

Tom travel – Gone April 3-May 26 – Missing 2 meetings.

Julie to create Zoom for us

LED lights in education wing

Tom moves to spend up to \$1500 to complete 2<sup>nd</sup> floor education wing lights, Nathan seconds.

Roundtable

#### Confirm next meeting:

April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

**Motion to Adjourn at 7:42 by Kristen. Second by Denise/ Close with Lord's Prayer**

### *President's Message Tom Locchetta*

Welcome to April and almost May everyone!

As some of you are aware, I am currently on an extended business trip in Malaysia. I have been here since the beginning of April and will be until the end of May and because of that, I have missed celebrating Easter at home with my family and our Church family.

I bring this up because I am in a country where roughly only 9% of the population practices Christianity and I was not feeling the best about being away over Easter.

My faith is strong, and He does provide as one of the local individuals that I am working with is part of that roughly 9% and invited me to Easter service at his Church.

I attended the service as his guest on Easter morning and, despite the service being not in the English language, it was easy to follow the message. It is a universal message and that was proven to me by the 20-some people who were in attendance. A strong and clear message that He is Risen! was shouted and heard beyond the walls of the Church I was in! His word has been heard here and his followers continue to grow here as well!

A powerful and spiritually renewing service and an enjoyable and memorable Easter!

**May Council Meeting:  
Monday, May 16 at 6:00pm**

**2022 COUNCIL**

**PRESIDENT:** Tom Locchetta  
**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Nathan Stach  
**SECRETARY:** Kristen Lien  
**TREASURER:** Don Amundson  
**COUNCIL MEMBERS:**  
Oren Hammes  
Denise Rockney  
Hal Schuh

*If you need to speak to a council member please call the church office to leave a message and they will return your call.*

***Treasurer's Report***

March 2022 Contribution \$18,660.30  
March 2021 Contribution \$18,000.91  
March 2022 Expense \$9,815.91  
March 2021 Expense \$12,585.27

YTD 2022 Contribution \$52,610.86  
YTD 2022 Contribution \$77,940.45 \*24,900.00 PPP loan\*  
YTD 2022 Expense \$48,365.71  
YTD 2021 Expense \$48,195.97



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**454 EAST CHURCH ROAD**

**CAMBRIDGE, WI 53523**



**2022 Offering Envelopes are in  
Church Narthex**

If you have giving envelopes please remember to pick yours up. Thank you.

## Greetings from the Church Basement

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, May 5 beginning at 8 AM. We will have our business meeting around the coffee break at 9:30. We decided to wait until fall to bring the potluck lunch back into our routine. Maybe by then the dangers will be past???

Thank you to Peace Circle for servant duties in April, and to Joy for May. Thanks to our loyal Meals on Wheels delivery crew, who always show up, whether the task is huge or small. Your help is so appreciated. Our next gig will begin on June 20 and extend on weekdays to July 1.

Thank you to some wonderful folks who took packages of quilt squares home and put them together into quilt tops. They have already been made into quilts. This is so helpful, as we need tops made at home to sandwich together and finish at our Pin and Sew days.

Thanks to all who put in extra effort during the time of Covid and while we waited for a new pastor. Welcome, Pastor Eric, we look forward to the months and years ahead as we all work together to grow in our faith.

God Bless you.

Communicator Carolyn




## Sunday School Schedule

5/1/22 - Youth Sunday - Sunday School kids lead the church service. Refreshments will follow the service in Fellowship Hall.

A lot of the focus from March to May will be the Youth Sunday service.

We look forward to seeing everyone!

-Denise & Erica




## PUZZLE

# A POWERFUL CALLING

Before his ascension, Jesus tells the disciples they will receive a gift and carry out a job.

*Directions: Use the code to fill in the blanks and complete Acts 1:8, NIV.*

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“But you will receive \_\_\_\_\_ when the Holy \_\_\_\_\_ comes on you; and you will be my \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the \_\_\_\_\_.”

ACTS 1:8, NIV

Answer: power, Spirit, witnesses, earth



Jane Furseth!

If you have ever read the book *The 5 Love Languages*, you learned that people show their love to others in different ways.

Through words, gifts, time, physical touch, or acts of service. Jane embodies what it means to love via acts of service. If there is help needed, she is the first to offer it. Her family, the farm, our community, and church have all seen her service in action.

I remember going to Jane's house as a young 4-Her. Jane was our foods leader and we poured through various 4-H books and learned how to cook. I can't hold a candle to her in the kitchen, but I do use her lefse recipe to this day! When we make lefse at church, Jane is of course there leading the way. She is also at every funeral with a huge roaster of Cowboy Beans!

You may not know that Jane makes the baby quilts for our baptisms. She shares some of these with First Lutheran in Stoughton who has a program for new-borns and families in need.

If there is a job that exists at East, Jane has probably done it. From ushering and greeting to serving coffee and making quilts, she has helped make EKLC "go" for almost 60 years. Her consistency and faithfulness in this work has been extraordinary. She still holds various leadership positions on WELCA and the Peace Circle today.

Next time you see Jane, please thank her for her service to East.



## ***EKLC Homebound Members***

**Melissa Anderson** ~ Home  
279 Hwy A, Cambridge, WI 53523

**Harriet Eikland** ~ Home Again  
308 England St., Cambridge, WI 53523

**Irene Hensel** ~ Home Again  
308 England St., Cambridge, WI 53523

**Bea Householder** ~ Home Again  
308 England St., Cambridge, WI 53523

**Arlen Lund** ~ Home Again  
308 England St., (Room 116) 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** ~ Milestone Senior Living  
1870 Market St. (Room 1), Cross Plains, WI 53528



Thank you EKLC! During Lent, the Wednesday Lenten Offering was given to the Cambridge Food Pantry. The EKLC Council matched dollar for dollar what was collected in the offering plate. The total offering given was \$550.

We extend our sympathy to the family of:  
**JAMES F. REUTERSKIOLD** who died on March 25,  
2022. A Funeral service was held at Apfel Ehlert  
Funeral Home in Edgerton.

# Worship Helpers for May 2022

## In-Person and Virtual Worship Every Sunday at 9:00am with communion

*If you are unable to serve on a date you are scheduled please make every effort to find a replacement. If you have any questions or concerns please communicate with the appropriate contact person.*

*Thank you!*

### **Sunday Readings ~**

5/1 ~ Acts 9:1-20; Ps 30, Rev. 5:11-14, John 21:1-19  
5/8 ~ Acts 9:36-43, Ps 23, Rev. 7:9-17; John 10:22-30  
5/15 ~ Acts 11:1-18, Ps 148, Rev. 21:1-6, John 13:31-35  
5/22 ~ Acts 16:9-15, Ps 67, Rev. 21:10, 22-22:5,  
John 14:23-29  
5/29 ~ Acts 16:16-34, Ps 97, Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21,  
John 14:8-17

### **Organist~**

Judy Rusch

### **Assisting Ministers~** (Contact Person: Joy Graffin)

5/1 ~ Youth Sunday  
5/8 ~ Gloria Fruit  
5/15 ~ Holly Loomis  
5/22 ~ Carolyn Lien  
5/29 ~ Vicki Schuh

### **Lay Readers~** (Contact Person: Julie Kriedeman)

5/1 ~ Youth Sunday  
5/8 ~ Trudy Spike  
5/15 ~ Don Amundson  
5/22 ~ Jane Furseth  
5/29 ~ Joy Graffin

### **Acolytes ~** (Contact: Students/Parents via google doc)

5/1 ~ Zack Durkee & Kyle Durkee  
5/8 ~ Morgan Rockney  
5/15 ~ Shanna Schlieckau  
5/22 ~ Tara Bettenhausen  
5/29 ~ Payton Mancheski & Rylie Mancheski

### **Greeters~** (Contact Person: Judy Rusch)

5/1 ~ Youth Sunday  
5/8 ~ Hilary Terland  
5/15 ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn Family  
5/22 ~ Brian & Brittany Rosenthal  
5/29 ~ Marge Stach

### **Ushers~** (Contact Person: Vicki Schuh)

5/1 ~ Youth Sunday  
5/8 ~ Scott & Chris Frodel  
5/15 ~ Diane Luginbuhl & Brenda Schroeder  
5/22 ~ Curt & Linda Hanson  
5/29 ~ Ron & Nancy Knapwurst

### **Communion Set-up/Take-down~**

(Contact Person: Marge Stach)

Altar Guild

### **Offering Counters~**

(Contact Person: Joy Graffin)

5/1 ~ Jean Lehr, Eric & Cheryl Nuenthel  
5/8 ~ Joy Graffin & Gloria Fruit  
5/15 ~ Brenda Schroeder & Leila Carl  
5/22 ~ Jean Lehr, Eric & Cheryl Nuenthel  
5/29 ~ Joy Graffin & Gloria Fruit

### **Church Lock up~**

(Contact Person: Holly Loomis)

5/1 ~ Gloria Fruit  
5/8 ~ Holly Loomis  
5/15 ~ Vicki Schuh  
5/22 ~ Carolyn Lien  
5/29 ~ Gloria Fruit

### **Coffee Hour~**

5/1 ~ Sunday School  
5/8 ~ VOLUNTEER NEEDED  
5/15 ~ Worship Committee  
5/22 ~ 7th Grade Confirmation Families  
5/29 ~ VOLUNTEER NEEDED

# May 2022

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

<p><b>1</b></p> <p>9:00am Worship, <b>Youth Sunday</b> 9:40am Coffee Fellowship hosted by Sunday School</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:00am Staff Meeting</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>6:00pm Worship Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>8am Pin &amp; Sew</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Synod Assembly</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Synod Assembly</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>9:00am Worship 9:40am Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>7:00pm Education Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>9:00am Staff Meeting</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>9:00am Worship <b>Installation of Pastor Eric Hanson</b> 9:40am Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>5:30pm Property Committee Meeting 6:00pm Church Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:00am Staff Meeting</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>9:00am Worship <b>Confirmation Sunday</b> 9:40am Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9:00am Staff Meeting</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>9:00am Worship 9:40am Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> Office Closed</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>9:00am Staff Meeting</p>				

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday - Thursday  
8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

## WAYS TO SERVE

Looking for a way to help? Check out these amazing opportunities! Please contact the church office if you are interested or need more information.

**Youth & Family Director\***  
**Worship Committee**  
**Stewardship Committee**  
**Coffee Hour Wrangler**  
**Cemetary Board**  
**Adult Education Lead**  
**Education Committee**  
**Musicians**  
**Choir Members**

\*Paid Position