

# Sundays and Beyond

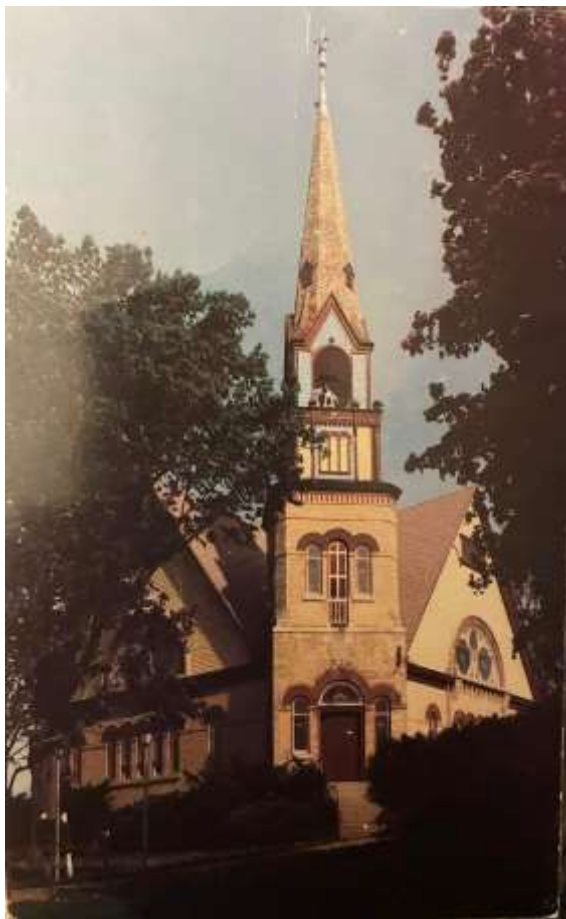
August 2024  
East Koshkonong Lutheran Church  
ELCA



Friends in Christ,

In addition to numerous other things, the year 2024 will mark the 180<sup>th</sup> anniversary of East Koshkonong Lutheran Church. This past Lent we had 5 midweek Lenten services based around the theme of celebrating this great milestone. I had lots of fun with each of these services, as it gave me the opportunity to hear from different members of the congregation about their stories of this faith community and the impact it continues to have. It also gave me the opportunity to go through some old photos and do some of my own research about our history. The culmination of all of this came during the final midweek Lenten service, when I reminded the congregation that one of the most important parts of this church's story and history is that **it's not over yet**. Everyday we are continuing the life of East Koshkonong through all the ways that we witness to the gospel together. Every time you come to worship or watch it online, every time you donate to EKLC, and every time you help with or participate in one of our many ministries, you are continuing our wonderful story and legacy. Thank you and thanks be to God that our life and ministry continues.

Shalom to you in Christ,  
Pastor Eric



An old photo of Upper  
Church 1980

EKLC COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
Monday, June 17, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm

**Attendance:** Denise Rockney, Hal Schuh, Oren Hammes, Amy Hensel, Peggy Luther, Pastor Eric, Linda Hanson, Ron Knapwurst and Judy Lund, Financial Secretary

**Agenda:** No changes or additions

**Devotions:** Film narrated by Bishop Elizabeth Easton

**Financials:** Judy answered questions regarding financials. Oren moved to approve financials as presented. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Denise. Motion carried

**Review of committee reports:** Reports received: Pastors report, Worship committee  
Peggy moved to approve reports. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Oren. Discussion. Motion carried

**Review and approval of minutes from last council meeting:** Motion to approve -Ron. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Oren.  
Motion carried

1. No new members

2. Audio/Camera system update – Oren

A number of people are interested in learning how to operate the video. Training times will be set up. May start with Wednesday Services, just to get trained.

3. Upper Church

A ground-breaking ceremony at the upper church was held on June 16 after services. Construction is set to begin on July 1 with an anticipated completion date in November.

4. Steering Committee (New name?)

The next meeting of the steering committee will be held on June 24. It is emphasized that there must be a separation of wants and needed maintenance.

6. Maintenance - Brian Luther ground out stumps from removed bushes. Discussion followed on maintenance needs.

7. Trust Fund— A policy was approved as written by the Trust Fund Committee regarding transfer of funds from the general account to Trust Fund. The Funeral and Memorial Policy was updated with this **to include "Gifts". Motion to approve by Denise. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Oren, Motion carried.**

8. Office assistant— Inquiries regarding the position have been received. Interviews shall follow.

9. Rally Sunday is September 8<sup>th</sup>. Party on the Prairie, 180<sup>th</sup> Celebration. Council installation will be included on that day.

**Closed with the Lord's Prayer**

Meeting adjourned 8:04 pm

Next Meeting: Monday, July 15, 2024 6:00 pm

**Bring in your Piggly Wiggly Receipts!**  
The CAMBRIDGE Piggly Wiggly donates a percentage of Piggly Wiggly dollars to EKLC from your receipts collected in the Church Narthex.



August Council Meeting:  
Monday, August 19, 6:00 p.m.

**2024 COUNCIL**

**PRESIDENT:** Denise Rockney  
**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Oren Hammes  
**SECRETARY:** Linda Hanson  
**TREASURER:** Ron Knapwurst  
**COUNCIL MEMBERS:**  
Amy Hensel, Peggy Luther, 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.*

The Church is looking for help on Sundays after worship to help count the offering money. If you are interested, please contact the church office or Joy Graffin.



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](http://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](mailto:eastkoshkononglutheranchurch@gmail.com)***

OFFERINGS ARE ALSO ALWAYS APPRECIATED BY MAILING TO: EAST KOSHKONONG LUTHERAN CHURCH, 454 EAST CHURCH ROAD, CAMBRIDGE, WI 53523

***Treasurer's Report***

June 2024 Income: \$54,657.18  
Expense: \$28,805.06  
June 2023 Income: \$17,210.99  
Expense: \$25,662.26  
YTD 2024 Income: \$205,915.32  
Expense: \$200,955.13  
YTD 2023 Income: \$134,143.66  
Expense: \$164,079.10

We have sound amplifying devices available in the usher stand in the narthex. Instructions for use are in the basket with the devices, as well as saniwipes for wiping off the ear bud after use. Please turn off the device after use to conserve the batteries. Thank you!

Pastor Carina Schiltz will be guest preaching at East on August 14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

Pastor Eric will be guest preaching at Immanuel Lutheran in Watertown that week on August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Recipe Books Still Available

We had a very good response to our recipe book sale this year. We still have about 15 books left. If you are interested in purchasing a book, please contact Marilyn Gunderson (423-3876). The cost is \$15.00. If you write a check for payment, please write it to WELCA.



Barrier free construction has started on the Upper Church!

### *EKLC Homebound Members*

**Melissa Anderson**

279 Hwy A, Cambridge, WI 53523

**Bea Householder ~ Home Again**

308 England St., Cambridge, WI 53523

**Wilma Furseth**

1000 Ridge St 3B Stoughton, WI 53589

**Betsy Calhoun**

10702 W Hwy 14 Evansville, WI 53536

**Joan Volenberg**

2315 Hwy W Cambridge, WI 53523

**Edward & Linda Melton**

400 N Morris St. Stoughton, WI 53589







**Join our team!  
We are hiring**

## **Church Office Administrator**

We are looking for a dedicated individual to join our church community and help make a difference.

**Overview:** Perform Administrative duties and act as a point of contact for EKLC

**Hours:** While there could be flexibility - generally would be looking for Mon - Thurs 9am -2pm

**Requirements:** Proficient in Microsoft office, publisher, comfortable using a computer. Must be outgoing and willing to work independently.

**Interested in learning more? Email all inquiries to  
[eastkoshkononglutheranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:eastkoshkononglutheranchurch@gmail.com)**

# Worship Helpers for August 2024

**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!*

**Organist**~ Judy Rusch

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

8/4~ Kyle Durkee  
8/11~ Carolyn Lien  
8/18~ Trudy Spike  
8/25~ Gloria Fruit

**Lay Readers**~ (Contact Person: )

8/4~ Don Amundson  
8/11~ Kristen Lien  
8/18~ Barb Klemp  
8/25~ Holly Loomis

**Acolytes** ~ (Contact: Pastor Eric)

8/4~ Kyle Durkee  
8/11~ Morgan Rockney  
8/18~ Rylie Mancheski  
8/25~ Casey Travis

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

8/4~ Franklin & Beverly Lien  
8/11~ Ken Rude  
8/18~ Gloria Fruit  
8/25~ Kory & Diane Luginbuhl

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

8/4~ Amundson Family  
8/11~ Zahn Family  
8/18~ Caroline Lien & Jane Furseth  
8/25~ Peggy Luther & Diane Luginbuhl

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

(Contact Person: Marge Stach)  
Altar Guild

**Offering Counters**~ (Contact Person: Joy Graffin)

8/4~ Joy Graffin & Jean Lehr  
8/11~ Brenda Schroeder, Leila Carl & Diane Luginbuhl  
8/18~ Gloria Fruit, Eric & Cheryl Nuenthel  
8/25~ Joy Graffin & Gloria Fruit

**Coffee Hour**~ (Contact: Sign-up in Kitchen)

8/4~  
8/11~  
8/18~  
8/25~ Joy Circle

# August 2024

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| 4<br>9:00am<br>Worship<br><br>9:40 coffee<br>Fellowship  | 5                                      | 6<br><br>Worship<br>Committee<br>meeting<br>6 p.m. | 7<br><br>5:30 p.m.<br>Worship  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 11<br>9:00am<br>Worship<br><br>9:40 coffee<br>Fellowship | 12                                     | 13   | 14<br><br>5:30 p.m.<br>Worship | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18<br>9:00am<br>Worship<br><br>9:40 coffee<br>Fellowship | 19<br><br>Council<br>meeting<br>6 p.m. | 20   | 21<br><br>5:30 p.m.<br>Worship | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25<br>9:00am<br>Worship<br><br>9:40 coffee<br>Fellowship | 26                                     | 27   | 28<br><br>NO Worship           | 29 | 30 | 31 |

# FOR CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT FAMILIES FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Monday August 19th 4:00pm-7:00pm

**CES (Cambridge Elementary)**  
802 W Water Street Cambridge

No need to pre-register. Pull into circle and we will bring supplies out to you  
contact Kristin Gowan for more info: 608.213.5819 | kgowan@cambridge.k12.wi.us

### To donate:

cash or check are most helpful this year:  
payable to cambridge school district

Bring to  
School District Office  
403 Blue Jay Way  
608.423.4345 for hours

### Most Needed Supplies:

high school-aged backpacks  
scientific calculators (TI 30x)  
graph composition notebooks  
college-ruled spiral notebooks  
sharpies markers  
expo markers  
post-it notes  
jumbo glue sticks  
scissors  
Crayola crayons  
Crayola colored pencils  
Crayola markers

### Supplies appreciated by Wednesday August 14th

drop off at these Cambridge locations:

School District Office  
Nikolay Middle School  
Cambridge Elementary  
(Bins outside if office is closed)



**HELPING OUR CAMBRIDGE STUDENTS START THE YEAR EQUIPPED TO SUCCEED!**



Our sympathies to the families of  
Ron Kenseth, Paul Kaare, and  
Arlen Lund.



Pastor Eric will be on vacation  
August 26-September 2<sup>nd</sup>. There  
will be NO Wednesday night  
worship on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Cambridge Food Pantry  
**WISH LIST**

- Cereal
- Hearty Soups
- Canned Meals (Ravioli, etc.)
- Instant Potatoes
- Corned Beef Hash
- Hamburger Helper
- Salad Dressing
- Ketchup
- Cake Mix and Frosting
- Sugar
- Shampoo and Conditioner

A drop box is located outside the food pantry doors for your donations.

Cambridge Community Action Program logo

Thank YOU!

A drop box for the Cambridge Food Pantry is in the Narthex. Donations will be delivered to the pantry. Thank you for your continued support in this ministry!



# Join Us For A Little Fun On The Prairie!

**East Koshkonong Lutheran Church is Celebrating Our 180th Anniversary**

September 8, 2024,  
9:00 - Outdoor Service  
10:00 - Fun on the Prairie

*All Are Welcome  
To Celebrate With  
Us!*

- Inflatables
- Outdoor Games
- Craft Tent
- Face Painting
- Kona Ice Truck
- Snacks & Refreshments

*East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Grounds  
454 E Church Road, Cambridge, WI*



## News from the Church basement

Regular meetings are on hold for the time being. Marilyn is our point person for knowing when we can be in the basement. We'll let regular Pin and Sew people know when we can meet.

Thank you to Peace Circle for serving duties in July, and to Joy Circle for August. We have not been having regular coffee fellowship after worship, but the 4th Sunday in each month is served by the Circle in charge, so plan to join us after worship on those days, and the regular schedule will start again in September. Please sign up to serve a Sunday once in a while, and don't feel it has to be a huge repast. Circles serve more as there are several families involved, but we can be happy with coffee and a dunker!

As soon as you see school supplies on sale, please start looking for the things we need to fill the backpacks for Lutheran World Relief. We need spiral notebooks, (70 sheet), blue or black ink ballpoint pens, unsharpened #2 pencils, blunt scissors, and boxes of 16 or 24 crayons. These can be left in the Narthex of the lower church. Thank you so much for any help you can give.

### Meals on Wheels Schedule for August deliveries:

Monday and Tuesday, August 12,13      Don and Eileen Hoehn

Wednesday, Aug 14,                              Jeff Notstad

Thursday and Friday, August 15&16      the Klemp family

Monday and Tuesday, August 19 &20      Sheryl Hensel

Wednesday, August 21                              Jeff Notstad

Thursday and Friday, August 22&23      Ron and Shawn Anderson

Thank you so much to these folks for taking care of our community shut ins. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

God Bless you.

Communicator Carolyn

Thank you to the EKLC Peace Circle for always remembering us with mailed holiday greetings! You make our day when they arrive! Kurt & Barb Klemm



Peace Circle bible study at Home Again in Cambridge.



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Cambridge, WI 53523

## RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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## WORSHIP WITH US

AT 9:00AM

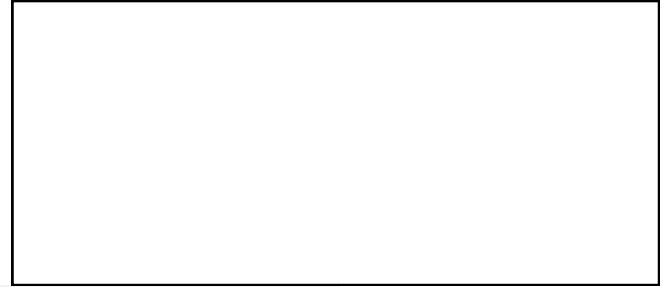
## SUNDAY MORNINGS

- ⇒ IN-PERSON
- ⇒ YOUTUBE
- ⇒ FACEBOOK

In person at 5:30pm Wednesdays

TO WATCH WORSHIP ON YOUTUBE or FACEBOOK:

YOUTUBE: Go to East Koshkonong Lutheran Church" or the email [eastkoshkononglutheranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:eastkoshkononglutheranchurch@gmail.com).



OFFICE HOURS  
Monday - Thursday

**YOUTUBE:** Go to East Koshkonong Lutheran Church" or the email [eastkoshkononglutheranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:eastkoshkononglutheranchurch@gmail.com).

Remember to like the videos and subscribe to the channel! <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChUv6MDQV54yCWz6oIGWezw>

**FACEBOOK PAGE** – Please "Like" us on East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Facebook!

In case of severe weather, you may contact the following resources to learn about cancellations at East Koshkonong

- church office @ 423-3017 (A message will be left on the office answering system as soon as a cancellation is made)
- web site, [www.eastkoshkonong.org](http://www.eastkoshkonong.org)