

# Sundays and Beyond

April 2026  
East Koshkonong Lutheran Church  
ELCA



Friends in Christ,

In Lutheran worship, Holy Week is a sacred time set apart to remember Jesus's path toward his death and resurrection which saves us. It's a week which begins with the joyous "Hosannas" of Palm Sunday, quickly transitioning to the somber shadows of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, and finally concluding with the joyful alleluia of Easter Sunday. Therefore, we invite you all to slow down and come follow the Savior's path with us in worship:

Palm Sunday (March 29, 9 AM): We gather to remember Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Maundy Thursday (April 2, 7 PM.): We gather to remember the institution of the Lord's Supper, Jesus's humble act of washing the disciples' feet, and his betrayal and arrest.

Good Friday (April 3, noon joint ecumenical community service at Veteran's Park & 5:30 PM EKLC): We stand at the foot of the cross.

Easter Sunday (April 5, 6:30 AM Upper Church Sanctuary & 9 AM Lower Church Sanctuary):

We lift our voices in a festival celebration of the Resurrection. The victory promised is now revealed in the empty tomb!

Whatever you are feeling this week—tired, weary, or hopeful—God welcomes you to come and remember Jesus's journey for the sake of the world.

Shalom to you in Christ,

Pastor Eric.

## EKLC COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

### · NOTES/MINUTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING 2/15/2026

Meeting called to order by Pastor Eric Hanson at 10:40 AM

Present: Anders Amundson, Amy Hensel, Kurt Klemp, Denise Rockney, Pastor Eric Hanson, Cal Reuterskiold, & Diane Ash. Kreg Gruben unable to attend due to illness.

Election of officers:

Denise motioned to nominate Kurt for president, seconded by Diane, and carried.

Amy motion to nominate Denise for vice president, seconded by Diane, and carried.

Denise motioned to nominate Amy for secretary, seconded by Diane, and carried.

Denise motioned to nominate Anders for treasurer, seconded by Cal, and carried.

OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

Security Camera: There was discussion about what type of security system would be most beneficial. Diane motioned to purchase the 4 Blink camera system and subscription monitoring service previously proposed by Chris Frodel. The motion was seconded by Denise and carried.

Installation date: After discussion the council members agreed to an installation date Sunday, March 1 during worship.

Council Meetings: We will determine what dates and times we'll meet throughout the year based upon people's schedules and availability, for now there isn't a set in stone monthly meeting time.

We will also get materials for new council members and set up a council group email.

Adjourned at 11:10 AM, closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: Monday, March 16 6 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor Eric Hanson.



**April Council Meeting:**

**Monday**

**April 20 @ 6:00 p.m.**



### ***Treasurer's Report***

February 2026 Income \$20,568.68

February 2026 Expense \$21,482.35

February 2025 Income \$31,192.08

February 2025 Expense \$47,447.17

YTD 2026 Income \$47,886.76

YTD 2026 Expense \$62,295.54

YTD 2025 Income \$61,457.38

YTD 2025 Expense \$87,756.78



## News from the church basement ladies:



Dare we say Happy Spring? At least we can depend on the sun being warm when it shows up! Our next Pin and Sew will be on Thursday, April 2, beginning at 8AM. Business meeting will be at 9:30. Serving duties for April will be carried out by Peace Circle. Thanks to them, and to Light Circle for March. Thank you to everyone who contributed to filling the backpacks and Easter baskets for the Cambridge Food Pantry. Your generosity is so much appreciated. Thank you to our loyal Meals on Wheels delivery folks. You are awesome. Our next delivery schedule is in June, weekdays from 15th to 26th. Let me know if you want to nail down particular days. Our group will be going to the Christian Fish Fry at the Fireside on May 6. There may be a few places left in our group of 20, if you still want to go. See Sue R. ASAP to see if you can still be included. God Bless you. Communicator Carolyn

Our congregation's public prayer list is a way in which we support one another in times of need. In order to continue this commitment, we ask anyone who has requested that an individual be added please also update the office once they feel that the time of need for public prayer has ended. Thank you for helping to keep our ministry of public prayer meaningful and focused!



### **GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE**

VETERANS' PARK, CAMBRIDGE, WI

12:00P.M.

We will gather in Veterans' Park in Cambridge, for this ecumenical community service.

Please dress for the weather. We will be staying in the park, so you are invited to bring a lawn chair for this service. Cambridge area clergy will lead us through the Good Friday narrative.





### EKLC Homebound Members

Melissa Anderson 279 Hwy A, Cambridge, WI 53523

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

Mickey Farrar ~ Home Again 308 England St., Cambridge, WI 53523

Betty Gunnelson ~ 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



### *HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE*

*Maundy Thursday , April 2  
Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.*

*Good Friday, April 3  
Worship Service at 5:30 p.m.*

*Easter Morning, April 5  
Sunrise Service—Upper Church at 6:30 a.m.  
Easter Service— Lower Church 9:00 a.m.*



### *Spring Gathering*

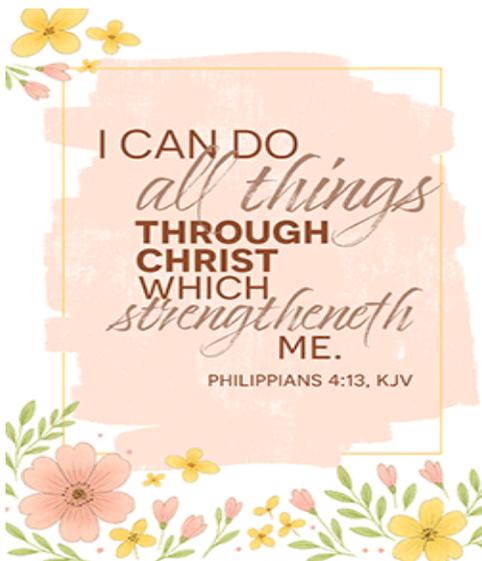
The South Jefferson/Walworth cluster will be holding its Spring Gathering Saturday , April 18, 2026 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church Rome, WI W1956 Main Street, Sullivan (Rome) ,WI 53178

Speaker: Nancy Stephan. Program: St. Luke's Cross Ministry

For Show & Tell, each woman is asked to bring along a favorite cross.

There will be a Salad Luncheon as well as a freewill offering

Bring along a salad to pass( one for ever 2 attendees)  
Please RSV the number of your group by April 11 to Pauline Stephan at paulinestephan03@gmail.com or 920-728-0548



## Pie Auction at EKLC – April 19

- Join us in Fellowship Hall after services for a pie auction featuring our own Tyce Bettenhausen as the auctioneer.
- Proceeds will go to the Camp Scholarship Fund.
- If you would like to donate a pie or two (or any other baked goods) please sign up in the Narthex.
- Thank you for your support of EKLC youth!



## Thank you!

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers since my accident. Also, thank you for calls, cards and food. It has all played a part of working towards recovery. Special thank you to Pastor Eric for his hospital visit and checking up on me. Everything is very much appreciated,  
Kurt Klemp

Pastor Eric will be on vacation April 6-12

NO Wednesday worship or Confirmation  
on April 1 or 8, 2026



Deepest sympathies to the family of Ernie Kojo on his passing.

Our church will once again be hosting the Cambridge Community Meal. We will be hosting a little earlier this year, it will be on Thursday, May 7th, at the Cambridge High School. The meal is served from 5:30 pm-6:30 pm. In addition to helping with food, we are needing volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up. This is a very enjoyable time to meet and visit with your neighbors and friends. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Schroeder at 608-220-2008



Community Meal

# Worship Helpers for April 2026

**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)

- 4/2 Maundy Thursday Vicki Schuh
- 4/3 No Assistant Needed
- 4/5 Sunrise Service Upper Church Trudy Spike
- 4/5 Easter Service Carolyn Lien
- 4/12 Holly Loomis
- 4/19 Vicki Schuh
- 4/26 Trudy Spike

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

- 4/2 Vicki Schuh
- 4/3 No Reader needed
- 4/5 Sunrise Service Upper Church 6:30a.m. Peggy Luther
- 4/5 Easter Service 9:00 Kristen Lien
- 4/12 Trudy Spike
- 4/19 Joy Graffin
- 4/26 Bobbie Rawinski

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

- 4/2 Jameson Wagner
- 4/5 Sunrise Service Upper Church Caitlin Terland
- 4/5 Easter Service Paige Reinstad
- 4/12
- 4/19 Sammy Sable
- 4/26 Mia Frodel

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

- 4/2 Maundy Thursday Don & Eileen Hoehn
- 4/3 Good Friday Buddy & Beverly Lien
- 4/5 Sunrise Service Upper Church Marilyn Gunderson
- 4/5 Easter Service Terland Family
- 4/12 Kory & Diane Luginbuhl
- 4/19 Janalee Wagner
- 4/26 Peggy Luther

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

- 4/2 Maundy Thursday Hal Schuh
- 4/3 Good Friday
- 4/5 Sunrise Service Upper Church Kory & Diane Luginbuhl
- 4/5 Easter Service Kurt & Barb Klemp
- 4/12 Lane & Judy Taylor
- 4/19 Carolyn Lien & Jane Furseth
- 4/26 Don & Eileen Hoehn

**Offering Counters~**

- 4/5 Joy Graffin & Andy Christensen
- 4/12 Jean Lehr, Cheryl & Eric Nuenthel
- 4/19 Brenda Schroeder, Leila Carl & Diane Ash
- 4/26 Joy Graffin & Andy Christensen

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

- 4/5 Easter– No Coffee hour
- 4/12 Lien / Skjolaas Family
- 4/19 Holly & Jeff Loomis
- 4/26 Peace Circle

**Church Council**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Kurt Klemp

VICE-PRESIDENT: Denise Rockney

SECRETARY: Amy Hensel

TREASURER: Anders Amundson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Kreg Gruben,  
Diane Ash, Cal Reuterskiold

If you need to speak to a council member please call the church office to leave a message and they will return your call. 608-423-3017



# April 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Pastor Eric will be on vacation April 6-12</b>			1 <i>No 5:30 Worship Service or Confirmation</i>	2 <i>Pin &amp; Sew  Maundy Thursday Service 7:00p.m.</i>	3 <i>Community Worship 12:00p.m. Veteran's park Worship Service 5:30p.m.</i>	4
5 6:30a.m. <i>Sunrise Ser- vice Upper church 9:00 Worship Service Low- er Church</i>	6	7	8 <i>No 5:30 Worship Service or Confirmation</i>	9	10	11
12 <i>9:00 Worship Service 9:40 Coffee &amp; Fellowship</i>	13	14	15 <i>5:30 Worship  Confirmation 7:00p.m.</i>	16	17	18
19 <i>9:00 Worship Service 9:40 Coffee &amp; Fellowship</i>	20 <i>Council Meeting 6:00p.m.</i>	21	22 <i>5:30 Worship  Confirmation 7:00p.m.</i>	23	24	25
26 <i>9:00 Worship Service 9:40 Coffee &amp; Fellowship</i>	27	28	29 <i>5:30 Worship  Confirmation 7:00p.m.</i>	30		

# East Koshkonong Lutheran Church

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## RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Tel: 608-423-3017

E-mail: [eastkoshkononglutheranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:eastkoshkononglutheranchurch@gmail.com)

Website: [www.eastkoshkonong.org](http://www.eastkoshkonong.org)

## WORSHIP WITH US

AT 9:00AM

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

⇒ IN-PERSON

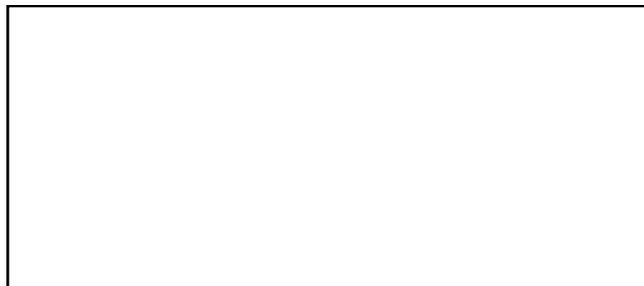
⇒ YOUTUBE

⇒ 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 - Wednesday  
608-423-3017

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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)

**GIVE PLUST**  
A VANCO COMPANY

**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.