

Sundays and Beyond

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church May 2015 Newsletter



May Worship Schedule

May 3 ~ Lower Church

May 10 ~ Lower Church

May 17 ~ Upper Church

May 24 ~ Upper Church

May 31 ~ Lower Church

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YOUTH SUNDAY MAY 3RD!

Join us Sunday, May 3rd as the youth lead us in worship! They have a special theme this year and are expecting some stormy weather! So, please dress appropriately ... rain boots, hats, coats, umbrellas, whatever will keep you dry!

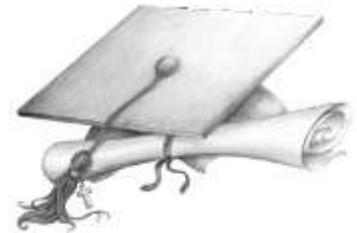


This is a wonderful opportunity to grow together in worship and share in the excitement of our youth as we praise our Lord.

Please join us for the Worship Service and then the children will host a brunch following the service as a thank-you for all of the support from the Congregation throughout the year!
All are welcome!

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

On Sunday May 31st during our 9:00 a.m. worship service we would like to recognize all of our members who will be graduating from high school this year. We would also like to recognize all our members who have graduated from college in the past six months or who will be graduating this spring.



We would appreciate it if the graduating students or their parents would notify the office of those who are graduating, including from what high school or college. We would also like to know who of our graduates will be able to attend worship on May 31st when this recognition will take place. Thank you, in advance, for contacting us!
608-423-3017

Pastor's Message Pastor Brenda Lovick

Contact Information: Email: : pastor.brendalovick@gmail.com

Cell Phone: 608-616-5085



Happy May, East Koshkonong!

This is such a beautiful place! I love watching the spring green turn to deep summer green in the trees and plants. The rolling hills of South-Central Wisconsin are breathtaking. **The scenery within and around East Koshkonong sets a standard that's hard to match.**

We are blessed to do ministry together. I'm looking forward to working together so that emergency and homebound pastoral visits happen. I am thrilled to learn that people from the congregation (besides the pastor) visit the homebound! This ministry is so important to our homebound members.

Please let me know if you or someone close to you from the congregation ends up in the hospital for whatever reason. You may call me on my cell phone at 608-616-5085.

Ministry will thrive when we respect others' time. I want to respect your time in committees and council meetings and times when you are busy. I also ask that you be aware of my time restraints because of the pastor's three-quarter time position, which equals 34-38 hours per week.

My work schedule will be eight hour days on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. This includes any pastor-related part of the job, both on and off the church property. One (or more) of those days I will put in evening hours. In the April newsletter, I called my cell phone number my emergency number. You may call this number at any time, but if I don't answer please leave a message. If the response can wait until one of these days, I will wait to respond. If it is an emergency, I will call back as soon as I can.

In June, I will have published office hours. **But for May, I'm still working on figuring out what my days and hours will look like.** There are lots of new things to learn!

My installation is soon! **It's May 10 at 9:00 am worship. It will be a great day to celebrate EKLC's ministry.** You will be able to meet some of my family and friends who are not from this area.

Thank you for your wonderful welcome to my family and me. We are very blessed to be here and working with **people of all ages to be God's church in our world.**

Romans 15 says: *May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

This is my prayer for us today and always!

See you in church!

Pastor Brenda Lovick



East Koshkonong Lutheran Church proudly announces the installation service for Pastor Brenda Lovick will be Sunday, May 10th at our 9:00 worship service. All members and visitors are encouraged to come and attend. Refreshments will be served following the service. Presiding over the installation will be Bishop Mary Froiland.

Interim Pastor John's farewell & thank you *Pastor John W. Eyster*

I thank God for his call to serve as the Interim Pastor @EKLC from December 1, 2014 through March 22, 2015. As always, I marvel as I look back because then I see CLEARLY how God **has been at work** in "mysterious ways." I am sure that **YOU TOO can see God's hand at work** in YOUR life IF you take time to prayerfully reflect. I encourage you to do so with your EYES OF FAITH OPENED as at Emmaus!

We all know that God uses persons to carry out his purposes. I identify numerous persons in my life experience who were involved in my call to EKLC. Truly, I look back to my own parents **and growing up as a PK (Preacher's Kid) in a Methodist pastor's home with our moving every 3 – 4 years.** I look back to my call to be a pastor with my pilgrimage from being ordained United Methodist and a member of the Wisconsin Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church to transferring my ordination to the United Church of Christ and becoming a member of the Wisconsin Conference of the United Church of Christ. I look back to being elected to be a representative of the WI Conference UCC to the Board of Directors of the WI Council of Churches and re-connecting with George Carlson, Bishop of the South-Central Synod of WI of the ELCA. I got acquainted with Pastor George, the founding pastor of Hope Lutheran Church, Milton, since his son (Erik) and my daughter (Beth) were classmates @Milton HS. Bishop Carlson asked me about his putting me on the Supply List of his Synod. I accepted.



And then, looking for a Supply Pastor for March 4, 2015, KAREN HAYES called me at random and I was able to accept. I accepted Supply/Guest Pastor requests on a first come, first served basis. That TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY sharing worship and fellowship with you all – the PEOPLE @EKLC – was a very special blessing for me. I thanked God. **And then, "out of the blue," I got a call from SONJA CHRISTENSEN, Council President @EKLC, asking whether I'd consider being Interim Pastor** during the remainder of the transition to a new pastor. The Call Committee was at work reviewing candidates and planned to CALL a pastor early in 2015. As I told Sonja, I'm not looking for anything other than **Supply/Guest Pastor Sundays, but I'll consider your request.** I met with EKLC leaders and we agreed on a part-time Interim Call since I was already committed teaching classes @UW-Whitewater and an online course for Viterbo University, LaCrosse. I remember with special interest that I could not start on the First Sunday of Advent (11/30/2014) because I had already accepted a call to be Guest Pastor @Grace Lutheran Church, Cambridge. I did start as Interim Pastor on Monday, December 1, 2015 and my first Sunday was the 2nd Sunday of Advent (12/07/2014).

A MAJOR factor in my acceptance of the CALL to EKLC as Marilyn and I considered the CALL was the fact that YOU have such a rich NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN history. Our Norwegian background with having lived and studied in NORWAY several times was a STRONG INFLUENCE! We had been at the EKLC Cemetery with Norwegian friends as well as at the Willerup UM Church cemetery. In this context, I think of my father, the Methodist pastor who was sent by the Methodist Board of Youth Ministries as leader of a group of youth to visit countries in Europe after World War II as a mission to communicate SUPPORT of Christian brothers and sisters. He was chosen to lead the group going into Denmark and Norway. It was 1948 – Denmark & Norway were just emerging from the crisis of the Nazi occupation. He got acquainted with Professor Odd Hagen, a Norwegian pastor, who was teaching at the Methodist Seminary, Gothenburg, Sweden. Within the next couple of years, Professor Hagen was elected Methodist Bishop of the Northern Europe Area. He came to the US for meetings and visited our home in Oshkosh, WI several times. My father had very interesting slides from Denmark & Norway complementing many special stories. There were very inspiring stories. God was working through these persons to influence me to travel to NORWAY which I did when I was awarded a FULL SCHOLARSHIP for international study as a student at the School of International Service, The American University, Washington, DC for 1961-62.

Yes, I am persuaded that God is at work in our world today and I know that he works through persons today as he did as Jesus worked through his disciples and followers. I KNOW that God is working through the PEOPLE @EKLC. God is still speaking to and through YOU. Are YOU listening to God so he is able to speak and work through YOU?

My sincere and earnest gratitude for the ways God was working through YOU @EKLC as I experienced that blessing during my Interim Ministry. I thank you for your responsiveness, your communications, your encouragement and your prayers. I pray that God will continue to guide & use, encourage & strengthen, help & bless YOU ALL – the PEOPLE of **GOD who are the BODY of CHRIST @EKLC! Here YOU go...**

Prayerfully, Gratefully and Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor John". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



May Council Meeting
Wed., May 20, 2015
6:30pm

2015 COUNCIL

PRESIDENT: Sonja Christensen
VICE-PRESIDENT: Don Amundson
SECRETARY: Brenda Schroeder
TREASURER: Ken Rude
COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Roger Evenson
Brian Rosenthal
Hilary Terland

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

Treasurer's Report

Financial Secretary: Elizabeth Kaashagen

Treasurer: Holly Loomis

Income, March 2015 ~ \$16,259.62

Expenses, March 2015 ~ \$15,656.37

Income, Year to date ~ \$37,664.28

Expenses, Year to date ~ \$45,262.28

Please Help

It takes a lot of work to keep East Koshkonong Lutheran Church looking and running the way we all want it to. Two lists are located on the table in the council room (located across the hall from the church office). The Jobs List contains items to be cleaned, repaired, replaced, etc. The Jobs Completed List contains items that have been completed and by whom. Please help us move items from the Jobs List to the Jobs Completed List with your time, talent and resources as you are able. Add items that need to be done to the Jobs List so others know of them. Thank you for all your support!



Church Yard Cleanup Saturday, May 9th



Spring Clean Up of the church property will be on Saturday, May 9th beginning at 9 a.m. Rain date is Saturday, May 16th. Please bring your rakes, cutting shears, work gloves, wheelbarrow, etc. and dress appropriately for the weather. Come even if you can only help for 1 hour. The more people we have helping, the faster we will finish the yard! Thank You.

EKLC March Council Minutes March 18, 2015

Meeting called to order by Sonja Christensen at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Sonja Christensen, Elizabeth Kaashagen, Don Amundson, Ken Rude, Hilary Terland, Roger Evenson, Brian Rosenthal, Brenda Schroeder, and Interim Pastor John Eyster

Pastor shared devotion

Motion to approve February meeting minutes was made by Don Amundson, seconded by Brian Rosenthal. Motion carried.

Building & Approving the Agenda:

Mutual Ministry Committee:

Formation of a Mutual Ministry committee was implemented to be in compliance with our constitution and to prepare for the coming of Pastor Brenda.

Per the constitution there are to be six members on this committee

Three for two year terms and three for one year terms.

The 3 members with the one year term is only for the first year, thereafter three members will be appointed to two year teams annually

Recommended members will be contacted by Sonja Christensen

The responsibilities of the Mutual Ministry committee are:

To be a liaison between the congregation and the Pastor

To be a point of contact for congregation members to share positive and constructive feedback regarding the Pastor

To maintain the confidentiality of the information shared

To be a resource for the Pastor

Assist with creating a priority frame work

Ask for input and feedback

Meet monthly starting out and can then transition to quarterly meetings

Meet on issues as needed

Utilize Mutual Ministry book as a resource

East Koshkonong Wedding Contract:

Council reviewed the revised Wedding contract and recommended the following changes:

Page 3 state that the \$35.00 fee for materials is the responsibility of the marrying couple

Page 6 where there are blanks under the members fees column, \$0 will be entered

Sonja Christensen will contact Julie with the changes

Council team as described in the church contract:

This was tabled until we review our entire Constitution and By Laws with Pastor Brenda

On April 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Peter Tesch from Church Mutual Insurance will meet with us to review our current insurance coverage.

Wish List pamphlet will be reviewed at the next council meeting.

Reports:

Financial Report:

Motion to approve the financial report made by Brenda Schroeder, seconded by Hilary Terland. Motion carried.

President Report:

Recommendation to have Bishop Mary install Pastor Brenda on **Mother's Day, May 10th**.

We were given the incorrect information on the vacation and education sabbatical time we would need to offer Pastor Brenda. The vacation time was changed from 11 days of which 3 could be Sundays, to 14 days of which 3 could be Sundays. The sabbatical time was changed from 14 days to 7.5 days.

Pastor Report:

Reviewed printed report

Discussed the need for review and understanding of roles based on **the church's Constitution and By Laws.**

Standing Committee Reports:

ARK

No report

Education/Youth

See attached notes from 1/14/15 & 3/10/15 meetings

Property

Meeting on 3/19/15 for cleaning and spiffing up the church before Pastor Brenda arrives

Will be setting a date for yard clean up

Will be identifying members for the committee

Stewardship

No report

Worship & Music

See attached meeting minutes from 1/5/15, 2/2/15 & 3/2/15

Personnel

No report

Financial

Ken will be scheduling a meeting for the committee

Thank You:

Special thank you goes out to Peggy Luther for the personal note she gave to each of the confirmation students after participating in the first Lenten service.

Barb Klemp has done an outstanding job of putting information on our Facebook page. There are some really great pictures of our 170th anniversary and a video of the confirmation students at our Lenten service. Thank you for your dedication and for posting what is happening at East Koshkonong for all to see.

Ann Nottestad has been very dedicated to our youth in her role as Sunday School Superintendent. She has done an outstanding job and we are very thankful and appreciative of all that she has done. Ann has touched many lives while she was in this role.

Hilary Terland made a motion to accept the standing reports, seconded by Roger Evenson. Motion carried.

Don Amundson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m., seconded by Brenda Schroeder. Motion carried.

Adjournment – **Closed with the Lord's Prayer**

Next meeting Wednesday, April 15th, at 6:30 p.m.

EKLC Homebound Members

Agnes Goodrich ~ Sienna Crest ~ 1531 Commonwealth Dr. #20, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

Lois Zerkle ~ 1508 Raveen St., Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

Gerald Bergholz ~ 410 Lawn St., Cambridge, WI 53523

Orin Kaare ~ 107 Buckingham Ct., Cambridge, WI 53523

Hazel Tellefson ~ Fairhaven ~ 435 W. Starin, Whitewater, WI 53190

Rev. Stan & Mary Ellen Christensen ~ Sunset Ridge ~ 1275 Rimmel Dr. Rm. 15, Johnson Creek, WI 53038

Carol Barfknecht ~ 741 CTH A, Edgerton, WI 53534

Alma Houfe ~ Swift Haven ~ 124 Henry St. Apt. #106, Edgerton, WI 53534

Violet Jasensky ~ Swift Haven ~ 124 Henry St. Apt #303, Edgerton, WI 53534

Art Johnson ~ Edgerton Care Center ~ 313 Stoughton Rd. #319, Edgerton, WI 53534

Roger Olstad ~ 1040 Bliven Rd., Edgerton, WI 53534

Doris Rudisill ~ 3801 N. Wright Rd., #253, Janesville, WI 53546

Thank you...

- A special thank you to George & Jackie Waag. Thank you George for the stump removal and cleanup at EKLC. And, thank you, Jackie for the beautiful outdoor flower arrangements. Your time and talents are much appreciated! God Bless you!
- **Thank you to all of you who have been working on the property "to do list":** Peace Circle, Lane Taylor, Hal Schuh, Tom Hensel, George Waag, Rick Darrow, Dave Repyak, Sue Repyak. Marilyn Gunderson, and Sonja Christensen and the Church Basement Ladies. God Bless you!
- Thank you for your prayers, the get well cards and the little personal notes on the cards. I appreciated hearing from you. I am home from Arizona and feeling better. Thank you again, Jo Lee

Friends Who Pray Together

"Studies show that religion and happiness are linked. But faithful church attendance may not be enough; In a large survey, those most likely to rate their life satisfaction as a perfect 10 went to services weekly and saw close friends there. Church regulars without pals in the pews didn't see the boost-they were less satisfied than infrequent attendees with friends, says study head Chaeyoon Lim, Ph.D., of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. So go to services, by all means-but don't skip coffee hour."

From Good Housekeeping Magazine, June 2011

Please Call the church when...

a member of your family is admitted to the hospital so that visits can be made,

...your committee or group plans to have a meeting, or cancel a meeting so that it can be published in the bulletin and/or Newsletter.

...either your personal or business telephone number has changed, so that the church records can be updated.

...you are planning to move-out of town or locally.

...a new baby arrives in your family.

...a death occurs in your family.

...a member of your family leaves home for college or to establish a new residence.

...you have any special requests for the prayers of the church.

...a new family moves into your neighborhood.

...you think the church can help in ANY way.

...you have ideas, articles, pictures, or corrections for the Newsletter.

Thank You

News from Women of East

We have begun again with quilt making after the winter's coldness. We had two days in April, and perhaps will schedule an extra one in May. The official Pin and Sew Day will be on Thursday, May 7, beginning at 9 AM. As usual we will be tying and sewing edges quilts, and can use all the help we can get. So, even if you are not sure how we do this, please come, and someone will help you get started. We share a potluck lunch at noon, and have our business meeting after that, and then Bible Study.



Synodical Women will meet in convention on Friday, June 12th for the business meeting, and Saturday June 13th for all the rest of us. Diane Luginbuhl has consented to be our voting delegate again, and the rest of us can join her on Saturday for workshops and worship. There are workshops on many subjects, such as Bullying Basics, Definitions and Signs of Child Maltreatment, Refugee Resettlement, Yoga, Financial Strategies for Women, Racial Justice, and others that are really on the front burner in our society today. There will be registration forms on the bulletin board, which need to be returned by May 18th, with a fee of \$40. This meeting will be at Good Shepherd West, near Verona, and there is plenty of room there for all of us. I will be going, and would take riders! Let's talk.



Thanks to all of you who helped deliver Meals on Wheels last month. You are so much appreciated. Our next schedule will happen weekdays from June 29 to July 10. If you are willing to take a day or two, please contact me at 423-4048, or lienfarm2@netwurx.net and I will get you on the schedule. I would like this done in the next few weeks, so the schedule can be in the June newsletter as a reminder.

We are still unsure of the Fireside date on August 4, as they could not seat us all on the main floor for the program, and Sue is checking to see if we could at least get a few seats downstairs for those who cannot do stairs. If the seating arrangement cannot be resolved we will reschedule for October. I will get this news to you as soon as it is known. This must be a popular group, for it to be so sold out so early. This is a fun time for all of us, we are asking for the daytime show, and all are welcome to join the crowd as we enjoy fellowship over food and Christian music.

Thanks again for all you do for East Koshkonong; a lot of cleaning, painting and moving things around have been happening lately, and all of this is greatly appreciated. Some things have changed locations in the kitchen. You may have to open a few doors and drawers to find what you are looking for. And thanks to the phantom plumber/handyman who has been replacing faucets and making our lives cleaner.

God Bless you all,

Communicator Carolyn



Do you play the drums or are interested in learning how? East Koshkonong has a drum set eagerly waiting to be played.



**Spring Concert
May 24th!**

Community



The Cambridge Food Pantry & Resource Center is open for shopping every Monday evening from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Guests are invited to shop every other Monday. Donation hours during the month of May are Monday 9 am to 12 pm & 4 pm to 5 pm, Wednesday 9 am – 12 pm and Thursday 8:30 am to 3 pm. Donations may also be dropped off at Nikolay Middle School Office, during school hours 7:45 am to 3:45 pm, Monday thru Friday.

CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY GARDEN

Anyone interested in helping with Food Pantry Garden is asked to call Nancy at 423-8142. The garden is located at the Severson Learning Center at 37 Oakland Road, one and half miles south of Cambridge off of Highway B.



CAMBRIDGE POSTAL CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE

Help The Cambridge Food Pantry on Saturday, May 9th by filling a bag with food and putting it out by your mail boxes for the mail carriers/volunteers to collect. The food will be brought to the Food Pantry and many volunteers are needed to help sort, weigh, and stock food items. Please register on line to volunteer to help---go to CAP website www.cambridgecap.net and click on Get Involved and then click volunteerism and then click April thru May Sign up. The food collected is greatly needed to help keep shelves stocked for the summer months.

ITEMS NEEDED AT FOOD PANTRY



The Cambridge Food Pantry can use the following items Hamburger Helper, Ramen Noodles, Ketchup, Mayo, Sugar, Crackers, Canned Peaches, Hearty Soups, Tuna, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Jams and Jelly, Tampons and Pads, Shampoo and Conditioner, Toilet Paper



Community Café – May 7th is the next Cambridge Community Café! Join the Cambridge CAP Board of Directors and Employees who will be serving pulled BBQ chicken sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, relishes, and desserts.

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

at the Cambridge High School, 403 Blue Jay Way,
Everyone in the Community is invited to come!!!!

Welcome spring! Family focus is having a couple of events to celebrate spring. Come visit us at CAP touch a truck where we will have a booth. We will have another drawing to win tickets to Schusters play farm in the fall. In addition, there will be coupons for people to go down to Bella's the new floral shop in Cambridge and make a floral arrangement for someone special (maybe a mom, hint hint).

On Sunday May 3rd we hope to offer a Make a Gift Event from 1-3 pm hosted by family focus. This will be a low cost project for kids and adults that can be made and given to someone special. An flyer will be sent for this event as more details become available.

Family focus is planning service projects for our group. Currently we have two projects in the works. First are planning to help out the School gardens during the summer months. If you love watching a garden grow, pulling weeds and in general have a green thumb we would love your help.

Our second service project will be helping the library move into their new space. We do not know how we will be needed, but we know it will be a wonderful experience.

Family focus is looking for more service projects that we can complete as a family with our children helping. If you have a project, a garden or yard to tend, a school room to clean something that needs a messy paint job, maybe we can lend a hand.

Come walk with us in the Memorial Day Parade. It is always fun for the kids! A flyer will be sent for this event as more details become available.

To end we would like to invite you to an ice cream social on the last day of school June 5th from 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm. At the west side park. It is a great time to talk with parents and friends before summer gets out and the kids always have plenty of energy. We will be sending out a reminder for this event.

If you are interested in more info for any of our events, Family Focus of Southern Wisconsin can be contacted in several ways. Phone 608-561-1301. Facebook: Family Focus of SouthernWisconsin.

Kid's Page



Spring has sprung!

God created all the seasons, and each brings unique visuals that remind us of him.

Directions: Unscramble each phrase to complete Song of Solomon 2:12. NIV. Use the pictures as hints.

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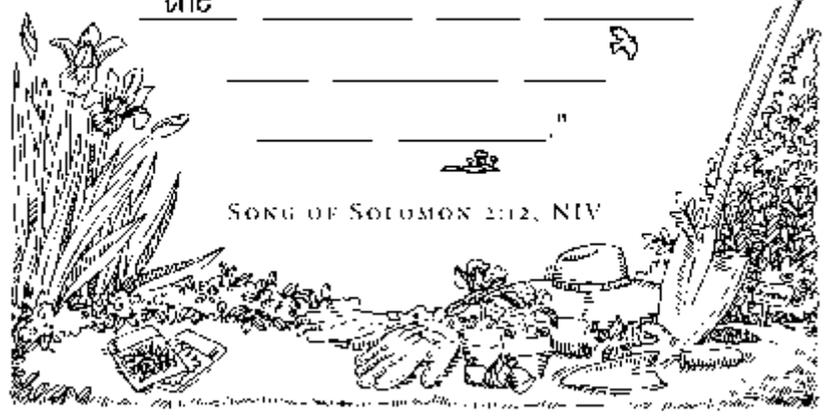
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 heard the land our in is of cooing doves

the _____

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:12, NIV



Answers: "Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land."

Worship Helpers for May 2015

Musician ~

5/3 ~ Andrew Severson
5/10 ~ Judy Rusch
5/17 ~ Andrew Severson
5/24 ~ Judy Rusch
5/31 ~ Andrew Severson

Assisting Ministers~

5/3 ~ Youth Sunday
5/10 ~ Gloria Fruit
5/17 ~ Holly Loomis
5/24 ~ Michael Stuve
5/31 ~ Vicki Schuh

Lay Readers~

5/3 ~ Youth Sunday
5/10 ~ Beverly Lien
5/17 ~ Holly Loomis
5/24 ~ Peggy Luther
5/31 ~ Arvid Mathison

Acolytes ~

5/3 ~ Jacob Nottestad
5/10 ~ Paul Chadwick
5/17 ~ Ryan Lund
5/24 ~ Alison Lund
5/31 ~ Kody Lewellin

Greeters~

5/3 ~ Carson Kaashagen
5/10 ~ Peggy Luther
5/17 ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien
5/24 ~ Ann Nottestad
5/31 ~ Jocie Georgeson

Ushers~

5/3 ~ Dennis & Joy Graffin, Brenda Schroeder & Harriet Eikland
5/10 ~ Don Amundson Family
5/17 ~ Bea Householder, Joanne Gyland, Carolyn Lien & Karen Hayes
5/24 ~ Paul & Lori Olson, Ruth Bovre & Wilma Furseth
5/31 ~ Roger & Taylor Evenson and Tom & Trudy Spike

Communion Set-up/Take-down~

Befrienders
5/3 ~ Light Circle
5/10 ~ Light Circle
5/17 ~ Marge Stach & Jackie Zahn
5/24 ~ Jean Carlson & Gloria Fruit
5/31 ~ Cheryl & Eric Nuenthel

Communion Assistants~

5/3 ~ Taylor Evenson & Joanne Gyland
5/10 ~ Peggy Luther & Judy Taylor
5/17 ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien
5/24 ~ Gloria Fruit & Joy Graffin
5/31 ~ Karen Hayes & Carroll Ehrke

Offering Counters~

5/3 ~ Brenda Schroeder & Leila Carl
5/10 ~ Arvid Mathison & Gloria Fruit
5/17 ~ Joy Graffin, Brian & Brittany Rosenthal
5/24 ~ Jean Carlson, Eric & Cheryl Nuenthel
5/31 ~ Carroll Ehrke & Scott Nottestad

Nursery Attendants~

5/3 ~ Sabra Jacobson or Brenda Schroeder
5/10 ~ Sonja & Jenna Christensen
5/17 ~ Nataliya Amundson
5/24 ~ VOLUNTEER NEEDED
5/31 ~ VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Coffee Hour~

5/3 ~ Brunch hosted by Youth
5/10 ~ Hosted by Call Committee and Church Council
5/17 ~ (Worship at Upper Church)
5/24 ~ (Worship at Upper Church)
5/31 ~ Light Circle

★ Thank You! ★
★ THANK YOU! ★

THE OPEN TABLE: ALWAYS ROOM FOR ONE MORE!



ELCA South-Central Synod of Wisconsin Synod Assembly
May 30-31, 2015 Marriott Hotel & Convention Center - Middleton, WI

Synod Assembly May 30th & 31st.

The 2015 Synod Assembly will be held at the Marriot Hotel & Convention Center - Middleton, WI on Saturday and Sunday, May 30th & 31st.

Please pray for all those attending this years South-Central Synod Assembly, Pastor Brenda Lovick, as well as our voting members Kurt and Barb Klemp. Thank you to all of them for representing EKLC as they attend the assembly.

MAY

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Mon

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Sat

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3 9am Worship, Youth Sunday 10:00am Brunch hosted by Youth 	4	5	6 7pm Worship Committee Meeting	7 WOMEN OF THE ELCA 9am Pin & Sew 12pm Potluck 1pm Meeting 1:30pm Bible Study	8 Office Closed	9 9am Spring Grounds Clean- up 
10 8am Choir Practice 9am Worship Installation service for Pastor Brenda Lovick 10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Call Committee & Church Council 	11	12 9am Peace Circle @ Joanne Gyland's home 5pm Education Committee	13	14	15 Office Closed	16
17 9am Worship at Upper Church 	18	19 Newsletter Deadline	20 6:30pm Church Council Meeting	21 8am Men's Breakfast	22 Office Closed	23
24 8am Choir Practice 9am Worship at Upper Church Choir Concert 	25 Office Closed Memorial Day	26	27	28 9am Newsletter Assembly VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	29 Office Closed	30 Synod Assembly
31 9am Worship Graduates Blessing 10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Light Circle Synod Assembly 						

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church



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BULK RATE

Cambridge, WI

Permit #4

454 East Church Road
Cambridge, WI 53523

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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Tel: 608-423-3017

E-mail: eklc@bminet.com

Website: www.eastkoshkonong.org

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church Mission/Vision Statement

As a congregation marked with the cross of Christ forever, called, gathered and sent for the sake of the world,
we live out God's unique mission for us by being:

1. An inviting congregation that is
2. Intentionally multigenerational
3. Learning to live simply
4. **We will be the "salt and light" for caring and serving in our community**
5. We are identifying spiritual gifts for ministry and service within our congregation

We value:

1. Keeping Scripture as the Word of God central to all aspects of our ministry,
2. Living up to the behavioral covenant we have adopted as the people of God in this place,
3. Nurturing disciples through a partnership between homes and the congregation.
4. Centering ourselves in worship and prayer that is faithful, sacramental, inspirational, and Christ-centered.