



Sunday & Beyond

The East Koshkonong Lutheran Church

February / March 2010 Newsletter



A Heart for Haiti

From Pastor Clint

Before last week's earthquake, I can't say I spent a lot of time thinking about Haiti. I knew that Haiti was a very needy



country, and that many people in our church went there regularly on medical and other missions. The heart-wrenching news, the devastation there, has been weighing heavily on my heart. When I learned that a Wartburg Seminary student, Ben Larson, died there, the disaster became even more real to me. Colleagues and friends of mine who knew Ben are grieving, and I grieve with them.

Haiti is our neighbor. They are now a neighbor in even more profound need than before the earthquake. I have been very proud these past couple of days because of our congregation and its heart for Haiti. First of all, people were very generous this past Sunday in their donations for disaster relief.

Then, I started getting messages from some of our high school and middle school students asking if they could do special fund-raising or projects for the people of Haiti. In the coming weeks, you can anticipate that our youth will take up a special collection for Haiti, and you can look forward to some kind of pancake breakfast raising money for Haiti. **I am simply**

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We begin our Lenten observance with the Ash Wednesday service. The service begins at 6pm on February 25th. We invite you to attend this important service of repentance and new life in Christ.

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Intern's Insight ~ Nathan Strong

What has God called you to do?

While reading through the story of Moses and the burning bush, I am reminded of what typically happens when we are asked to do something. Often we make excuses. Within the story, Exodus 3, God comes to Moses and tells Moses that he will go to Egypt and tell the Pharaoh (similar to a king) to let the Israelites (God's Chosen People) go. Yet the first thing that Moses does is questions God. "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" God goes on to explain that it is not because of you, Moses, that the people shall be free but because me. Now Moses continues to come back with excuses, reasons why this will not work. Moses claims that the Egyptians will not simply let the people go without a sign of power. So God gives Moses the power to do miracles. Looking for another excuse, Moses states that he is terrible with words and fears that his words could not persuade Pharaoh to release the people. God assures Moses that God will give him words to speak. Finally, out of excuses, Moses says, "O my Lord, please send someone else." So God sends Moses' brother, Aaron, to go with him.

This story takes place thousands of years ago. However, when God calls us today, don't we typically make excuses? Who am I to do that? Who would listen to me? I am not qualified to do that. Send someone else, surely they would do a better job. No, God is calling YOU!! He has called you by name, has given you gifts and abilities, all so that you can do his work. There is no one else who can do it. YOU are the one who has been called. No more excuses. Although maybe you are still making excuses, maybe you are still coaxing God to send someone else, or maybe you are still waiting for that "burning bush moment". Regardless of where you are at in your calling, you have also been given special gifts that are unique to each person. Often these gifts can be noticed by answering the questions: What are my gifts? How do I share my gifts with others in my life? What more can I discover about my unique God-given gifts? Answering the questions can be hard, regardless of age. The class offered in February is designed to help answer these questions and give more insight in who you are and what God is calling you to do. **Discover Your Gifts** is the name of the class. More information can be found in the Christian Education pamphlet. I can't promise that you will leave class with all of the answers but hope that you will learn more about yourself and the direction God is calling you.

As part of my Internship experience, this class is one of my top things to do. I hope to learn how to better help others find their directions. God is calling YOU. No more excuses. Come and **Discover Your Gifts**.



Discover Your Gifts

Discover the gifts God has given you. Then plan to use these gifts in your daily life, community, and congregation. Saturday Feb. 13 from 9am to 3pm and Thursday, Feb. 11 & 18 from 6-8:30.

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so proud of our youth for being interested in mission support for Haiti, and I hope you'll come out in large numbers to support them.

The ELCA news brief on Haiti says, "The ELCA, through the Lutheran World Federation, is already responding to the critical needs of survivors in Haiti. Thankfully, the LWF offices and staff on the island were spared in the earthquake, making it possible for work to begin immediately. Staff there will focus their immediate efforts on issues of water safety and sanitation, assisting with medical triage, and providing emergency sheltering for the many who are now homeless. The ELCA has long-standing relationships in Haiti through several organizations and the Lutheran Church in Haiti.

In anticipation of your generous gifts, ELCA Disaster Response has authorized \$250,000 for immediate relief assistance in Haiti, with the possibility for an additional \$500,000 as the full scope of this disaster continues to become clear. Your gifts are needed now to make this type of rapid response possible."

On God's Mission with you,
Pastor Clint

Country Music, Wisdom, and Lent

During the Lenten season we will be exploring the relationship between the book of Proverbs and a selection of country songs, performed by our Wednesday worship band. Come and experience the wisdom of Proverbs in comparison to the wisdom of country music. The book of Proverb takes a look at a wise person and a foolish person. It provides a way of looking at situations in life, and teaching us that the wise way is the one that should be strived for. It is not the easier path but often the one that will lead to wisdom. You're invited on this journey with the wisdom of God during the Lenten season.

Wednesday 6 PM - Worship

Following worship will be a meal. All are welcome to share in the fellowship.

February 17th - Ash Wednesday - no meal on Ash Wednesday

24th - ALL CONGREGATION POTLUCK

Please bring the following according to the first letter in your last name:

A-I Desserts; J-N Main Dishes; O-Z Salads

March 3rd - Colorado Trip sponsors the meal

10th - Colorado sponsors the meal

17th - Confirmation Trip sponsors the meal

24th - ALL CONGREGATION POTLUCK

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A-I Main Dishes ; J-N Salads ; O-Z Desserts

Church Council



February Council
Meeting 2/16/10

March Council
Meeting 3/16/10

PRESIDENT:
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1134 Adrian Blvd
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

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Cambridge, WI 53523

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Cambridge, WI 53523

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Cambridge, WI 53523

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Edgerton, WI 53534

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604 North Madison Street
Stoughton, WI 53589

Treasurer's Report

Financial Secretary ~ Elizabeth Kaashagen
Treasurer ~ Holly Loomis

Income, November 2009 ~ \$17,817.76
Expenses, November 2009 ~ \$19,123.16
Income, December 2009 ~ \$20,155.15
Expenses, December 2009 ~ \$10,861.67
Income, Year to date ~ \$187,103.19
Expenses, Year to date ~ \$218,583.71

WELCA REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 2010

Didn't Light Circle do a great job arranging a delicious menu and program for our Christmas tea (luncheon)? It was good to see so many of the ladies in attendance. Those quilts!! What stories they tell. Thanks to Diane Luginbuhl and Ginger Durst for displaying them. AND a special thanks to Bonnie Ehrke and her committee for making the arrangements.

Thanks to the circles that took charge of Sunday Services during January. Sorry the weather made us cancel the January work day and meeting. We will have to pin sew, and tie twice as fast the next few months.

AND thank you, thank you Julie for doing such a beautiful job with the program booklets. Isn't it convenient to have the names and phone numbers of each circle with the month they serve? Also, now that a copy was sent to each woman in the congregation we all will know when and what we are doing. The postage was paid by a special donation so the expense isn't our responsibility.

The Stewardship Committee with Wilma in charge will take care of the February meeting. We need to get to work SO please, plan to be there on Thursday, February 4 at 9:00am. Potluck at 12:00pm and meeting following.

November Council Report ~ Nov. 17, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m. Present: Trudy Spike, Nathan Strong, Peggy Luther, Elizabeth Kaashagen, Steve Wagner, Judy Rusch, and Pastor Clint.

Absent: Kurt Klemp, Bobbie Rawinski, and Sabra Jacobson.

Pastor opened the meeting with an inquiry that has been on his mind for quite some time now, namely, do we want to grow or not? We again discussed the mission/vision for EKLC. The last 2 or 3 years have been exhausting for both the congregation and the council with all the many costly, but much needed, improvements done lately. There was consensus that we need to be very proud of what has been accomplished, but maybe now we need to move on and look ahead to growth. We will need to define our goal for "growth".

Motion made and seconded to accept all financial reports.

Discussion:

- Do we want to apply for an intern in 2010-11? If so, how would we fund it? A proposal needs to be made to take to the congregation at the Annual Meeting on 1-24-10. Motion made by Steve to pursue an intern in 2010-11, seconded by Judy. Motion passed.

Proposed Budget for 2010/personnel (went through line by line):

Office Manager Julie Kriedeman concluded her 6-month probationary period in April of this year. Motion made by Judy, seconded by Pastor Clint, to follow through with a 4% raise retroactive to April, 2009. Motion passed.

Two percent wage increases recommended for the following positions in 2010: Office Manager, Organists, Accompanist, Treasurer, Custodian, and Choir Director. Two percent increase for the Financial Secretary after successful completion of a 6-month probationary period.

Three and a half percent wage increase for Pastor Clint with subsequent changes in Social Security, Pension, Medical & Dental, and Disability based on salary. No budget increase for any other line items that are pastor related.

Internship: all line items to be removed from Proposed Budget.

Fuel: Will propose a 20% reduction in fuel.

Insurance for church and parsonage: Best-guess estimate not available yet. Will talk to Dean Lund.

Postage: With the "monthly" newsletter coming out 6 times a year instead of monthly beginning in 2010 + the return of "box" offering envelopes, plus other trimming in postage needs, we think we can get away with no increase.

Webmaster: This is one of the few non-personnel increases proposed. The council would rather not pay over \$100/month for hiring a person to keep the church's website up-to-date, but council members attended a Spring retreat that stressed the importance of websites as a "must have", citing clear evidence that websites are almost always the catalyst that bring new visitors to a church.

The council believes the Proposed Budget for 2010 is bare bones and stripped down. Judy made a motion to accept the Proposed Budget, Trudy seconded it. Discussion followed. Motion passed.

Hopefully all major expenses are behind us now and Loan Repayment will be a focus to eliminate interest paid.

Endowment Fund: This was on the agenda last month and was revisited this month. Currently the endowment covers all benevolences, our intern expenses, and monthly shortfalls. There is a strong desire among the council members to repay the endowment and structure it so it can no longer be used to cover monthly bills that are not being met by weekly giving. Eventually this needs to be addressed by the congregation.

Other business:

- Motion made to add an "Act of Terror" rider on to our insurance policy. At first this seemed rather ridiculous to the council, but after thinking about it, decided to spend the \$92 a year. (Better to be safe than sorry, especially if there is a loss of life.)
- ATC: a subcommittee proposed changes to ATC for what can and cannot be done within the easement that we hope will be agreeable to them. Will wait for their response.
- Keep It Simple: Many responses not received.
- Last month there was a visitor to our church who tripped, fell, and broke her hip. It was determined that our church was not liable for her unfortunate accident.
- Lots of kudos being received about the fabulous new playground!
- We said good-bye to Audre on November 15th, and extend best wishes to her. Joe Dever will be our new organist. He starts in December.

Last but not least, council member Sabra Jacobson gave birth to a BIG baby boy on November 13th. (Amazing what some people will do to get out of a long council meeting!) But seriously, Sabra, we are so happy for you and your family.

December Council Minutes ~ Dec. 15, 2009

Present at the meeting were an aerodynamic Sabra Jacobson, Trudy Spike, Steve Wagner, Bobbie Rawinski, Peggy Luther, Nathan Strong, Pastor Clint, and Elizabeth Kaashagen.

Trudy called the meeting to order.

Opening devotions were led by Pastor Clint including the reading of Psalm 140, oops I mean Psalm 141.

Financial report was discussed and placed on file.

Council members shared brief updates of their lives and reflected how their personal lives impact their church lives.

Sabra made a motion to accept the consent agenda. Motion passed.

Discussion agenda:

The annual meeting was discussed. The meeting will take place on January 24, 2010. The annual reports need to focus on the ministry of the committees. On January 3 and 10 the council will have the proposed budget available for people to review after church. There was a review of the nominating committee which met on Sunday 12-14-09.

Benevolence disbursements need to be reviewed. Last year this was done by Sabra, Pastor, and Karen Hayes. A meeting time will be chosen and those three, along with any other interested people, will review the designated recipients.

A motion was made by Trudy to cover the travel expenses for Reverend Doctor Steven Drayer to come to our church to talk about his experiences. Rev. Dr. Drayer is a missionary associated with LAMP (Lutheran Association of Missionary Pilots), a global mission we have been supporting for the past 5-6 years. The motion passed.

Peggy gave an ATC update from the committee working on power line easement language. A motion was made by Pastor Clint that Trudy send the committee's cover letter and revised easement language to ATC. Motion passed.

The counting and depositing of Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and the Sunday-after-Christmas offerings was discussed.

Old Business:

The leak in the roof (bell tower) cannot be dealt with until the snow melts.

The drinking water has been tested again but we have not gotten the test results yet.

EKLC vision and growth discussion: The council spent considerable time brainstorming ideas about what growth looks like for our congregation. We talked about focusing on picking a goal to and taking the steps toward helping with the growth of the congregation. Our homework for next meeting is to deepen our prayer lives and under grid ministry with prayer. What is your greatest hope for EKLC? Pray about what it is that is making us continue to be stuck.

Bobbie moved to adjourn the meeting and it ended with the Lord's Prayer.

LWR IN NEED OF HEALTH KITS

Because of the great need in Haite, LWR has run out of its supply of Health Kits. If you feel led to contribute in this way please find below a list of items needed for the health kits and assembly instructions and return to the church narthex.

Include the following items in each health kit:

- One hand towel, dark color recommended
- One washcloth, dark color recommended
- One bath-size bar (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in its original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached, remove packaging (do not substitute cardboard emery boards for the file)
- Six Band-Aids® (or similar brand), preferably 1/2" to 3/4"; secure together with a rubber band



Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap smaller items in the washcloth; wrap washcloth and remaining items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

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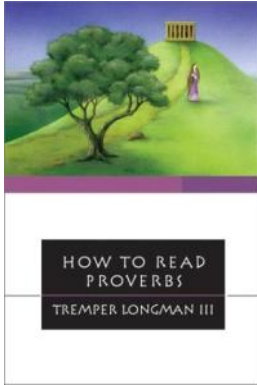
Effective immediately, please do not include toothpaste in the health kits. Toothpaste will be added at the warehouse prior to overseas shipment.

General Assembly Instructions

Please follow the instructions exactly so that our distributions are consistent and fair. **Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed for each kit.** For all projects, please also follow these guidelines:

- Sending top quality items makes a caring statement to the recipient about the giver. **Please give new items only, except where noted otherwise.**
- **Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or with your congregation's name.** LWR provides material resources based on need, regardless of religious creed. Religious references could be misinterpreted by the governments of the receiving countries, jeopardizing the delivery to the people who need the items most.
- **Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.** LWR and our overseas partners have access to areas of the world others do not because we are impartial humanitarian organizations. If our intentions are misinterpreted as being politically motivated, our work, our partners and the people we assist could be endangered.

Christian Education ~ Join a Study!!



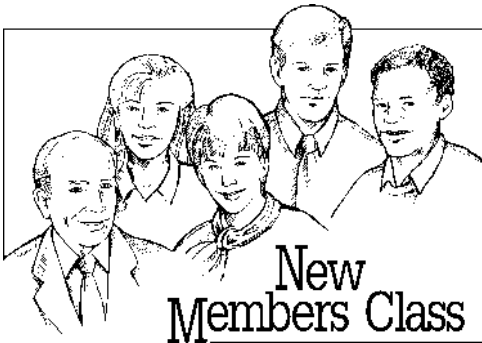
Lenten Proverbs

Are you interested in *How to Read Proverbs*? Join a Lenten book discussion and journey studying the wisdom sayings of Solomon. Gain insight into finances, relationships, work, farming, and more. We'll read together the book **How to Read Proverbs** by **Tremper Longman**. Starting February 21st and continue Sundays during Lent at 10:15am in Council room. Led by Pastor Clint and Intern Nathan. Cost \$10.



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There will be a new member orientation on Tuesday, February 23rd, from 6:30pm—8pm for all those interested in becoming members at EKLC. If you or someone you know would like to attend, please contact the church office at 423-3017.

Worship Leadership Training Event Feb. 7th, 10:15 a.m.

Many in our congregations share their gifts by helping with Sunday or Wednesday worship. Lectors, assisting ministers, ushers, greeters, communion servers, and altar guild all work together to make our corporate worship beautiful, meaningful, and faithful. If you volunteer in one of these capacities, we invite you to a refresher course. If you don't currently assist with worship, but are interested in doing so, we invite you to this worship leader training event. We will meet for one hour, beginning with a fifteen minute overview of the meaning and importance of assisting in worship, followed by presentations by coordinators of the various worship ministries.

Thank you

- Dear Friends, Thank you for arranging, baking, serving and clearing th farewell coffee hour, as well as the gift certificate and donations. When Gloria was planning, I had no idea how extensive the blessing was, far beyond expectations. Yours in Christ, Audre
- I want to thank the caroling group that came on a cold evening to my house to sing Christmas Carols. I will remember it for a long time. You all have Merry Christmas and God Bless you all . Erna Rude
- Paul Bergum comes thru again! Once again Paul has created a "winter" wreath for the Narthex. Paul made the beautiful "summer" wreath also. Paul is the son-in-law of the late Orlow and Marian Notstad, and is married to their daughter Barbara. The original wreath was donated to the church by the Notstad family in honor of their parents, Orlow & Marian Notstad. Paul has been gracious to update the wreaths over the years with his talent as a floral designer! When you are in the Narthex, please look up to see his beautiful "winter" wreath! Thank you Paul for sharing your wonderful talent and giving of your time with your beautiful donations to East Koshkonong Church. Linda Mathison, Chairperson of the Decorating Committee.
- Thank you to Pastor Clint Schnekloth and thanks to the Ladies of East Koshkonong who helped in the kitchen at the lunch (funeral) of Bob Rude. With Love, The Family of Bob Rude

From the Cambridge Food Pantry

Cambridge Food Pantry & Resource Center

Thank you for your ongoing commitment and support of the Cambridge Food Pantry & Resource Center. The pantry has hit the ground running

in 2010. Over 200 residents have shopped during the month of January, with one more OPEN date yet to come. With your hours of time spent helping at the pantry, as well as your food & monetary donations, you continue to support those in need within our Community. Thank you for helping your fellow citizens weather this difficult economic time.

A few items which are quite popular to families who shop the pantry (therefore difficult to keep in stock) are: Manwich, SPAM, ravioli, boxed potatoes, salt & pepper, baking ingredients(sugar, flour, brown sugar), pineapple, fruit cocktail, ravioli, juice and SNACKS(fruit snacks, cookies, crackers). We are also in need of paper products and personal care items such as: toilet paper, kleenex, paper towels, shampoo, toothbrushes and diapers.

Donations may be dropped off at the Cambridge Food Pantry which is located at 211 South Street(under the blue awning), between the hours of 9 - 11 a.m. weekdays, or by appointment by calling Wanda at 423-8142. The pantry is open to clients the 1 & 3rd Monday of the month from 5 - 7 p.m, the 4th Saturday of the month from 8 - 10 a.m. If you would like further information on the pantry, please call 423-8142, or email foodpantry@cambridge.k12.wi.us. May your caring & sharing spirit continue in 2010!

Yours Truly,

Wanda Pleshek

Cambridge Food Pantry Coordinator



Carrington House ~ 1221 E. Main St., Stoughton
Alivin Hammen

Willowbrook Nursing Home ~ 901 Mulberry St., Lake Mills, WI 53551
Wilmer Christianson
Verna Vethe

Extend-A-Care ~ 313 Stoughton Rd., Edgerton, WI 53534
Caryl Murwin 216A

Wellington Meadows ~ N2550 Memorial Dr. #3, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538
Agnes Goodrich

Our House ~ 201 W. Madison St., Cambridge, WI 53523
LeRoy Egge

Roxanne Wildes ~ 120 E. Adams St.- Rockdale, Cambridge, WI 53523
Agnes Teske ~ 1902 Spring Rd., Stoughton, WI 53589
Hazel Tellefson ~ 435 W. Starin, Watertown, WI 53190
George Staff ~ 1379 Hwy 73, Edgerton, WI 53534
Erna Rude ~ N2081 Rockdale Rd, Edgerton, WI 53534
Art Johnson ~ 105 Thornson Dr #104, Edgerton, WI 53534
Eugene Lund ~ 1372 Drotning Rd., Deerfield, WI 53531

From Our Missionaries: Arden and Janna Haug

Dear Friends,

Friday, December 18, 2009

It is mid-December, and finally we have snowflakes resting gently on the red-tile roofs outside our apartment. The days before Christmas are always celebrated in Bratislava with the Christmas markets in the old city. We have decided this year to let the Slovaks describe the Christmas markets in their own version of English.* It captures so well the charming way in which Slovaks speak English so we are including it word for word. Included with the description is a picture of the market itself in the main square of the old city. You can find us there several evenings a week during the Christmas season.



"A month before Christmas on the Main Square in the centre of city will be the Christmas tree lightened up and square will be filled by market stalls. Christmas markets in Bratislava have nonrecurring atmosphere and everyday come thousands of people to meet their friends and have some lokše pancakes. Hunger will be appeased by sausages and roast pork on the spit. Besides the stalls with refreshment you will find here also stalls with various presents, natural candles, sculptures and other objects d'art. Christmas atmosphere will be raised by Christmas music - both recorded and live music. Every evening you can enjoy live musical performances, choirs, beneficial concerts, theatrical performances and other events."

Because Arden is now serving as the interim pastor of the Bratislava International Church he is at home almost every Sunday, rather than traveling throughout Europe as he usually does. This year, we celebrated Santa Lucia and Vitali, Alexei and I provided music for one of the Swedish hymns.

In early December, Arden traveled to Bethlehem for a meeting with the ELCA's European and Middle East Desk Director. He attended morning worship services in the Church of the Nativity on Manger Square. The church is built over a grotto where tradition states that Jesus was born. The silver star on the floor below the altar is engraved with the words, "And the Word became Flesh." Many people kneel, touch and even kiss the floor. The early morning services are performed in Latin, Armenian, Old Slavonic and Italian. Arden also visited Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem. Ten years ago, he helped bring the 100 year-old church organ to Minnesota to be restored, and then returned to the church in Bethlehem.

In 1865, Phillips Brooks, an American Episcopal clergyman, visited Bethlehem. He was inspired a year later to write his beloved hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Even today, there is a sense of awe and mystery about the city whose "dark streets shineth" and "where the hopes and fears of all the years are met in Thee tonight." It seems to fitting to draw this Christmas greeting to a close with the last lines of Brook's hymn.

O Holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us we pray,
Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels, The great glad tidings tell;
Oh, come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel.

Wishing you a joyous and peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Arden, Janna, Vitali and Alexei Haug

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****Visit EKLC Website: www.eastkoshkonong.org for pictures from this letter from the Haugs.****



February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:30pm Church Dartball @ EKLC	2 6:30pm Driftless Bookstudy	3 5:15pm Wed. Evening Band Practice 6:00pm Worship 6-8 Confirmation	4 9am Pin & Sew 12pm Potluck 1pm WELCA Meeting 1:30pm Bible Study	5	6
7 9am Worship Children Sing 10:15 Coffee hour hosted by Sunday School 10:15am Worship Leader Training	8 7:30pm Church Dartball @ EKLC	9 9am Peace Circle @ Bea Householder 5:30pm Worship Commit- tee Meeting 6:30pm Congregational Care Team	10 5:15pm Wed. Evening Band Practice 6:00pm Worship 6-8 Confirmation	11 6pm-8:30pm Discover your Gifts	12	13 9am-3pm Discover your Gifts
14 9am Worship 10:15am Sunday School 10:15 Pancake the Quake Breakfast 	15 7:30pm Church Dartball @ Central Lutheran	16 6:30pm Church Council	17  5:15pm Wed. Evening Band Practice 6:00pm Worship 6-8 Confirmation	18 8am Men's Breakfast @ The Curve 6pm-8:30pm Discover your Gifts	19	20 8am Lay Internship Committee Meeting @ Bon- nie Ehrke
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9am Worship
Guest John Mix of
Dane Co. Jail
Ministry
10:15am
Sunday School
10:15am
Coffee Hour hosted by
Natasha Amundson
10:30am Lenten
Proverb Study

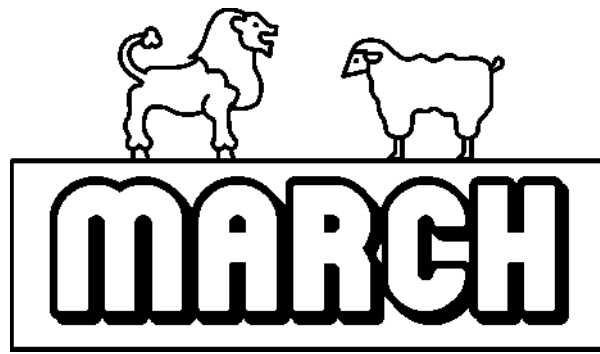
ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILIES

The children will be singing during the 9am Sunday morning worship Feb. 7th.
Please have children to the choir room by 8:45 a.m.




Sunday School Hosting Coffee Hour February 7th!!

We are not having regular Sunday School Feb. 7th, but instead, hosting coffee hour. We need all the children to assist in hosting. Please call Ann Nottestad at (608) 873-9089 or email sajen_14@yahoo.com.

With any questions.
THANK YOU!!



MARCH

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21 9am Worship Guest Steven Dreher from Lamp Ministry 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Coffee Hour hosted by Hilary Mani & Jackie Zahn 10:30am Lenten Proverb Study	22	23	24 5:15pm Wed. Evening Band Practice 6:00pm Worship All Congregation Potluck Dinner Following Worship 6-8 Confirmation	25	26	27
28  Palm Sunday 9am Worship 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Palm Sunday Brunch 10:30am Lenten Proverb Study	29	30	31 No Wednesday Evening Worship	ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILIES The children will be singing during the 9am Sunday morning worship Mar. 7th. Please have children to the choir room by 8:45 a.m.		

Worship Helpers for February & March 2010

Organists ~

Joe Dever ~ 1st & 3rd Sundays
Judy Rusch ~ 2nd & 4th Sundays

Assistant Ministers~

2/7 ~ Arvid Mathison
2/14 ~ Gloria Fruit
2/17 ~ Ash Wednesday, Carolyn Lien
2/21 ~ Karen Hayes
2/28 ~ Arvid Mathison
3/7 ~ Gloria Fruit
3/14 ~ Carolyn Lien
3/21 ~ Karen Hayes
3/28 ~ Arvid Mathison

Acolytes ~

February 2010

Wednesday 2/3 ~ Veronica Wipperfurth & Torleif Ehrke
Sunday 2/7 ~ Alex Loomis & Allen May
Wednesday 2/10 ~ Nicholas Woodstock & Carson Kaashagen
Sunday 2/14 ~ Austin Haugen & Joe Janness
Wednesday 2/17 ~ Matthew Kaare & Allen May
Sunday 2/21 ~ Zachary Haugen & Matthew Killen
Wednesday 2/24 ~ Yana Rawinski & Taylor Hinchley
Sunday 2/28 ~ Jacob Robinson & Colton Schuler

March 2010

Wednesday 3/3 ~ Seth Wagner & Kolt Wegner
Sunday 3/7 ~ Veronica Wipperfurth & Torleif Ehrke
Wednesday 3/10 ~ Adam Gunnelson & Eli Rawinski
Sunday 3/14 ~ Austin Haugen & Joe Janness
Wednesday 3/17 ~ Yana Rawinski & Taylor Hinchley
Sunday 3/21 ~ Zachary Woodstock & Carson Kaashaen
Wednesday 3/24 ~ Jacob Robinson & Colton Schuler
Sunday 3/28 ~ Seth Wagner & Kolt Wegner

Greeters~

2/7 ~ Lois Zerkle
2/14 ~ Bonnie Ehrke
2/21 ~ Karen Hayes
2/28 ~ Barb Klemp
3/7 ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien
3/14 ~ Delbert & Irene Swain
3/21 ~ Ken Rockney
3/28 ~ John & Bobbie Rawinski

Ushers~

Wed. 2/3 ~ Jacob Robinson & Colton Schuler
Sun 2/7 ~ Justice Circle
Wed. 2/10 ~ Seth Wagner & Kolt Wegner
Sun. 2/14 ~ Light Circle
Wed. 2/17 Ash Wednesday ~ Joy Circle
Sun 2/21 ~ Loyalty Circle
Wed. 2/24 ~ Eli Rawinski & Adam Gunnelson
Sun 2/28 ~ Peace Circle
Wed. 3/3 ~ Veronica Wipperfurth & Torleif Ehrke
Sun. 3/7 ~ Joy Circle
Wed. 3/10 ~ Alex Loomis & Allen May
Sun. 3/14 ~ Joy Circle
Wed. 3/17 ~ Nicholas Woodstock & Carson Kaashagen
Sun. 3/21 ~ Joy Circle
Wed. 3/24 ~ Austin Haugen & Joe Janness
Sun. 3/28 Palm Sunday ~

Lay Readers ~

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, 2/3 ~ Carolyn Lien
Sunday, 2/7 ~ Sabra Jacobson
Sunday, 2/14 ~ Ruth Bovre
Sunday, 2/21 ~ M.E. Christensen
Sunday, 2/28 ~ Carolyn Lien
Wednesday, 2/10 ~ Ann Nottestad
Wednesday, 2/17 ~ Beverly Lien
Wednesday, 2/24 ~ Holly Loomis

MARCH

Wednesday, 3/3 ~ Ellen Ringle
Sunday, 3/7 ~ Bobbie Rawinski
Sunday, 3/14 ~ Jane Furseth
Sunday, 3/21 ~ Sonja Christensen
Sunday, 3/28 ~ Karen Hayes
Wednesday, 3/10 ~ Judy Rusch
Wednesday, 3/17 ~ Barb Klemp
Wednesday, 3/24 ~ Carolyn Lien

Communion Set-up/Take Down ~

2/7 ~ Justice: Wilma Furseth & Jean Carlson
2/14 ~ Light: Bonnie Ehrke & Marilyn Veum
Ash Wed. 2/17 ~ Joy: Ruth Bovre & Beverly Lien
2/21 ~ Marge Stach & Bea Householder
2/28 ~ Peace Circle: Joanne Gyland & Marge Stach
3/7 ~ Joy Circle: Ruth Bovre & Lori Olson
3/14 ~ Joan Volenberg & Beverly Lien
3/21 ~ Judy Taylor & Barb Klemp
3/28 ~ Jackie & Scott Zahn

Communion Assistants~

2/7 ~ David & Teresa Schickel
2/14 ~ Gloria Fruit & Bill Hitchcock
2/21 ~ Don Hoehn & David Danielson
2/28 ~ Lois Zerkle & Joan Kaare
3/7 ~ Scott & Ann Nottestad
3/14 ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien
3/21 ~ Judy Taylor & Bobbie Rawinski
3/28 ~ Arvid & Linda Mathison

Nursery Attendants~

2/7 ~ Sabra Jacobson & Brenda Schroeder
2/14 ~ Cheryl & Emily Eikland
2/21 ~ Natasha Amundson
2/28 ~ Kathy Bergholz & Yana Rawinski
3/7 ~ Sabra Jacobson & Brenda Schroeder
3/14 ~ Cheryl & Emily Eikland
3/21 ~ Natasha Amundson
3/28 ~ Kathy Bergholz & Yana Rawinski

Offering Counters~

2/7 ~ Brenda Schroeder & Leila Carl
2/14 ~ Jean Carlson & Eric or Cheryl Nuenthel
2/21 ~ Joy Graffin, Verna Evenson, & Lois Zerkle
2/28 ~ Carroll Ehrke & Andy Christensen
3/7 ~ Brenda Schroeder & Leila Carl
3/14 ~ Arvid Mathison & Gloria Fruit
3/21 ~ Jean Carlson and Eric or Cheryl Nuenthel
3/28 ~ Joy Graffin, Verna Evenson & Lois Zerkel



EKLC Birthdays!!

February Birthdays

2/1 ~ Alex Bakken
2/2 ~ Robert Salov
2/3 ~ Avalon Aegerter
2/4 ~ Wilbur Hitchcock Jr & Marcus Schickel
2/6 ~ Jerry Knuteson, Dwaine Sievers, Debbie Wip-
perfurth, Jerry Wolf & Eric Zeigler
2/7 ~ Danelle Carlson & Alexis Samuelson
2/8 ~ Leah Furseth, Dale Lund, and Benjamin Parsons
2/9 ~ Duane Hommen
2/10 ~ Tom Hensel, Charlene Herfel, & Richard
Natynski
2/11 ~ Jonathan Spike
2/12 ~ Jane Furseth, Doris Rudisill, & Frederick
Trailer
2/13 ~ Kirk Anderson, Wilma Furseth, Erica Lien, &
Janalee Wagner
2/14 ~ Bernard Brende, Kelly Splinter & Mitchell
Schuler
2/15 ~ Sarah O'Connell
2/16 ~ Jacob Arndt, Coilla Epperson, Nancy Hoerter,
Peter Lien, Kristin Repyak
2/17 ~ Mikaela Ehrke, Sandra Hinchley, & Michael
Repyak
2/18 ~ Joseph Salov & Garrett Schroedl
2/19 ~ Ruth Fossen, Daniel Hensel, & Brian Stach
2/20 ~ Lisa Teske
2/21 ~ David Calhoun, Jill Fitzpatrick, Joshua Hol-
zapfel, & Kenneth Rude
2/22 ~ Meta Hoel, Sidsel Kaashagen-Vik, James Not-
stad, & Michael Wiersma
2/23 ~ John Goebel, Jenna Moe, & Emma Nottestad
2/24 ~ Jason Anderson, Andy Christensen, & Joyce
Krull
2/25 ~ Spencer Currie, Ashley Jacobson, Becky
Krueger, & Daryl Smithback
2/26 ~ Jamie Lewellin, Ryan Lewellin, Teresa Smith,
Kelsey Waag & Richard Wolf
2/27 ~ Kurt Klomp, Cal Lamore, & Ronald Lund
2/28 ~ Lindsay Mani & Jacqueline Waag

March Birthdays

3/1 ~ Ashley Robinson, Cory Schroeder, Trista
Swenson & Donna Wolf
3/2 ~ Harland Hoesly & Matthew Niesen
3/3 ~ Michael Luther, Lori Mani, & Margery Stach
3/4 ~ Ellen Nuenthel & Keagen Zibell
3/5 ~ Lauri Arndt
3/6 ~ Kabia Hendrickson & Kris Taylor
3/7 ~ Teagan Larson & Aaron Rude
3/9 ~ Leila Carl, Kirsten Hubred & Bobbie Johnson
3/10 ~ Verdal Anderson & Hannah Johnson
3/11 ~ Ashley Anderson, Julie Biermeier, Alma Houfe,
& Judy Lund
3/12 ~ Travis Abel, Anna Field, Philip Gullickson,
Spencer Smithback, & Katlyn Swain
3/13 ~ Jim Birkrem
3/14 ~ Aaron Lehmann, Jeffery Notstad, Linda Sche-
del, & Miriam Schneklath
3/15 ~ Chris Biermeier, Eleanor Lewis, & Arlen Lund
3/16 ~ Stuart Wipperfurth
3/17 ~ Kevin Hommen, Rachel Hommen & Victor Wip-
perfurth
3/18 ~ Brenda Kaare & Carter Lund
3/19 ~ Kayla Lund, John Pritchard, & Joan Volenberg
3/20 ~ Timothy Juno
3/21 ~ Kathryn Aegerter, Hilma Anderson, Kiah
Ehrke, Rebecca Lange, Suzie Sievers, & James Teske
3/22 ~ Kimberly McAloon & Mark Ramberg
3/23 ~ Thomas Spike
3/24 ~ Courtney Johnson
3/25 ~ Erin Notstad, & Anita Schmidt
2/26 ~ Nancy Anderson & Cheryl Eikland
2/27 ~ Nickolas Bakken, Matt Kaare, & Rob Ringle
2/28 ~ Ruby Ellickson, Brenda Swain, & Timothy
Swain
3/29 ~ Cheryl Abel, Richard Rudisill & Thomas Stach
3/30 Sarah Baird & Dean Stolen
3/31 ~ Lars Anderson & Nicolette Hommen

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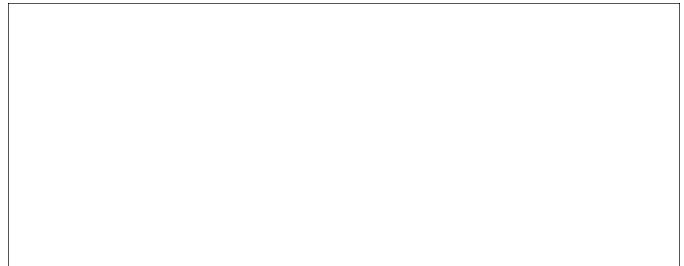
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PANCAKE THE QUAKE!!

Pancake breakfast served Sunday, February 14th from 10 a.m. to noon in the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds will go to ELCA Disaster Relief for Haiti. This breakfast is sponsored by the youth of East Koshkonong, many of whom have been showing a heart for Haiti through their prayers and organizing efforts.

