



Sunday & Beyond

The East Koshkonong Lutheran Church

November 2009

THANKSGIVING SERVICE



November 25th, 2009 at 6:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Join us Wednesday, November 25th for our Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service. We will have a special blessing for donated food pantry items collected at EKLC during the service. They will be delivered as a Thanksgiving Offering to the Cambridge Food Pantry.

Cambridge Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship

There will be a Cambridge Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Service Tuesday, November 24th at 7:00pm at The Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church

Cambridge Food Pantry

Needs the following:

Manwich, mayo, ravioli, paper towels, cereal bars, saltines, baking soda, canned juice, mandarin oranges, salt/pepper, shampoo/conditioner, & napkins



Food Collection

Cambridge Food Pantry

Please help us support the Cambridge Food Pantry.

Paper grocery bags with an attached Food Pantry List are now available in the narthex for members to take and fill with needed items. Please return these bags back to the narthex with listed items of food on Nov. 25th (or earlier) to be blessed at the altar, on our Thanksgiving Eve Service, before taken to the Cambridge Food Pantry.

Cambridge Food Pantry hours are: Every 1st & 3rd Monday of the month from 5pm-7pm. And Every 4th Saturday of the Month 8am-10am. If someone is in need outside of these hours they may call 423-8142.

ORDER YOUR THANKSGIVING PIES AT EKLC!!!



Our youth are having a Pie fundraiser.

Apple and Pumpkin \$10

Pecan \$12

Order times: Nov.1 thru Nov. 23

Pick up times: Wed. Nov.25th before or after service

Order forms available in narthex or place an order at the church office, 423-3017. Additional Donations Welcome

Intern's Insight ~ Nathan Strong

L.E.F.S.E.

Lutherans Encouraging Fellowship, Service, and Education

Before coming here, I had heard of lefse but never knew what it really was. The first time I ate it, it was so good. I felt like I had to have another one. Of course, I did. It was so good but then I found out that lefse fills you up. It gave me that warm full and satisfied feeling that eating a good meal gives you. I have seen the congregation gather together to share that feeling with others.



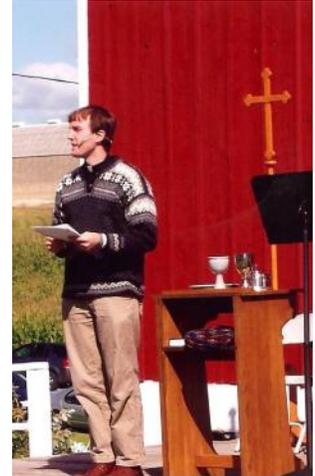
The Make It Simple weeks were great at revealing L.E.F.S.E. to me. Make It Simple was the fall program that helped us share with one another how God has impacted our lives and what we can learn from one another to make our lives more simple and enjoyable. I enjoyed hearing from members of the congregation of how God has made an impact on their lives. Hearing from members who lived in the Great Depression reminded me of the struggles that God helps us through. Many of them talked about what they did for food. They canned meat, fruit and vegetables. They also made sauerkraut. They were always working. Many of them grew up on the farm so had chores like milking the cows, planting or harvesting crops. They did have tractors and a car but did not have money for gas, so they would use the horses. Many of them agreed that they did not pay for anything unless they had the money. For their jobs, they would harvest and get paid a dollar a day for their work. However, they listed off many of every day items that they would get; flour = \$0.15 a pound. graham crackers = 2 for \$0.10. They had medical bills. That was really interesting. One of them was born in 1917, and was born at home and with the doctor there, it cost \$15. Another said that she had her baby in the hospital and it cost her \$45; \$25 for the doctor and the rest for her stay in the hospital which was 10 days. Another thing that they mentioned was for a treat, they would go to a movie theater for a dime for a double feature. Thanks to everyone for sharing their experiences.

Then on Wednesday, we gathered for porkchops, lefse, and apple sauce. The food was great and the people were even better. I enjoyed the porkchops and it was my first time making lefse. Such a challenge, but practice will hopefully make me better at it. The apple sauce was really good. It was so great to see even a two year old getting involved and helping. Just goes to show that you are never too young to help. The next Sunday, we had the annual pie auction. So many pies!!! (Ask Arvid Mathison how they tasted. He claims to have tasted them all to ensure that they were auctioning "quality" pies.)

During these times of celebration and joy, it is a great time to give thanks for all the blessings that God has given to us. While learning how to make lefse for the first time, I realized that lefse was much more than just food. I witnessed people coming together from the very young to those who do not wish to share how many years they have seen. I hope that you are able to incorporate making L.E.F.S.E. into your life. Many are harvesting fields, working and trying to balance family schedules or searching how to fit into the church community. It is easy to feel lost, so weighed down by our schedules that we forget that God is at the center of our lives or that he is not a focus as we would like. There are many education opportunities that are planned, worship experiences, or committees at the church. All are welcome! The education are great for learning, so if you have a bunch of questions come and we can learn together. Worship can be a great way to get to know God and the people gathered. Come to Sunday or Wednesday or both! Find a committee that you would like to join or see about making your own. I hope to enjoy more L.E.F.S.E. and some more real lefse would be great too.

Pastor Clint ~ November Reflections

Veterans Day: The church, and to a certain extent the larger culture, can easily overlook what is for many an important national holiday. Veterans Day (USA) is existentially significant especially to those who served in the armed forces, or who have loved ones or friends who are veterans. The church as a whole has made a commitment to care for those in the armed services, especially through our military chaplaincy programs (<http://www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Ministry/Chaplaincy/Federal-Chaplains/Military-Chaplains.aspx>), through prayer, and in our prayers for peace and order in society. On Sunday November 8th, we invite all Veterans to stand and be recognized, and we include them in the Prayers of the Church.



Thanksgiving: Christians live lives of constant thanksgiving. Our thankfulness should be so transparent, so frequent, so full-bodied, that the whole world would perceive Christians as ones who give thanks with a grateful heart for all that the Lord has done. We are called to keep this in mind not only for Thanksgiving Day, but for every Sunday and day of the church year. Thanksgiving is a moment when we often are even more naturally generous than usual. Listen to your heart, and just *be* generous. Call the local food pantry, and ask what their special needs are for their shelves. Our congregation prints their list of needs on pieces of paper, then staples them onto the outside of paper grocery bags we have collected in advance for this purpose. They're available in the narthex. Fill them with the items listed, and return the bags by or on Thanksgiving. At our special Thanksgiving worship, we consecrate the gathered food pantry items, and create a special display at the front of the sanctuary that exhibits the thank-offering of the congregation. We also invite special financial gifts for the hungry, since many food pantries are well stocked during Thanksgiving but need financial support to offer food year round.

All Saints: All Saints Sunday, though often commemorated, is not always given the gravity it deserves, at least in the North American context. On this Sunday, we are reminded that the church is a communion not only of the living and local, but of the dead and distant as well. It is the day when we celebrate that even death cannot divide us from the body of Christ, because Jesus Christ has conquered death. The day therefore has a dual focus. On it, we commemorate those who have died. But we commemorate them not for themselves and in themselves, but because of what God has done through them. "When the church praises the saints, it praises God himself, who has triumphed through them. Those who are still in the church on earth are supported and encouraged by the fellowship of a throng of witnesses, who fought their way with effort and pain, and who now in the company of the redeemed are watching and supporting the church on earth in its present struggle" (Pfatteicher, 533). Did you know that Luther chose All Saints' Day, October 31, to post his Ninety-Five thesis on the Wittenberg church door, because he knew many people would come to church that next day, and they would see his posting? Many churches and communities in Europe, though possibly more secular than their American counter-parts, still make a trip to cemeteries on All Saints Eve to place candles, votives, and flowers at the graveside. Some church graveyards are so lit by these candles on the Eve of All Saints that they glow. Talk about a great cloud of witnesses!

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Although council normally meets the third Tuesday, our meeting in July and August are on the 4th Tuesday. If you have any issues you would like to add to the meeting's agenda, please contact the office prior to the day of the meeting.

November Council Meeting 11/17/2009

Treasurer's Report



Financial Secretary ~ Elizabeth Kaashagen
Treasurer ~ Holly Loomis

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| Income, September 2009 ~ \$15,154.86 |
| Expenses, September 2009 ~ \$18,277.29 |
| Income, Year to date ~ \$133,915.47 |
| Expenses, Year to date ~ \$170,120.09 |

September Council Minutes ~ Sept. 15, 2009

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

Council started with the Faith Five by sharing highs and lows, listening to a bible reading, talking about how the reading corresponds to our lives, praying about our members and blessing each other. We sang happy birthday to Elizabeth Kaashagen and welcomed her as our new Financial Secretary. The Council then thanked Linda Dieckhoff for serving as EKLC's Financial Secretary for the last several years and wished her hours of happy quilting. Early birthday wishes were extended to Trudy, too.

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

Financial report was discussed and placed on file.

Confirmation expectations were discussed. Pastor Clint discussed confirmation expectations and his desire that more parents become involved in their child's confirmation life. The Council was encouraged to think about our goals as a congregation as well as the spiritual education of our confirmation youth.

A report was give on the service projects done by our eighth graders.

The Inviting Congregation Task Force will meet on September 29. They will focus on "What you do to follow up with people who are visiting and new to our congregation." They will be talking about welcome packets and giving new people information about the congregation and special events.

Various congregational concerns and property concerns were discussed.

Keep It Simple Committee had an update.

The Synod wants each congregation to raise \$1 per every baptized member to give to the synod. Council feels that we are supporting the synod enough and decided not to ask members for more money.

Council talked about glass going over the windows in the upper church.

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



Church Council Meeting Minutes

From the Church Office

In the theme of *Make It Simple*, the office is going to be making some changes in hopes of being a good steward to the church. To start we would like to eliminate some monthly mailings including...reminder postcards; replacing them with a phone call & email reminder and birthday postcards; by wishing our members a Happy Birthday in our Sundays and Beyond Newsletter. We apologize for any inconvenience, but I believe I will be able to keep members up to date on their schedules through these other areas.

We also suggest using our website: www.eastkoshkonong.org to stay in touch with scheduling and events at East Koshkonong Lutheran Church. It has been updated beautifully and you can even listen to the Wednesday Sermons!!

I am also in the process of updating our Lay Reader Schedule for next year. If you are not currently a reader in worship and wish to begin sharing that ministry with EKLC please contact me in the church office and I will make sure you are added into the 2010 rotation.

Blessings,

Julie Kriedeman

WELCA News

These months are flying!!! Since we had only one hot day this summer the seasons have melded; spring, summer, and now, the fall. Funny, how the weather is always a good topic for conversation. Well, rain or shine, snow or blow WELCA members "Pin and Sew" the first Thursday of the month. Wasn't it fun to have Nathan with us, pinning and sewing? These men run circles around us. (Especially on May 17th.) Heh!

Thanks to Steadfast for arranging the potluck and conducting the meeting. Florence Mathison gave a thoughtful, eye opening reading of the 23rd Psalm.

WOW! Have the ladies been working at home this summer! One of our very youngest members, Katie Dieckhoff made a quilt top. Bless her! Wilma Furseth brought in 2 quilt tops, 9 catheter bags, bags of blocks. Cheryl Eikland donated 2 bags of much needed materials. Diane Luginbuhl made 4 quilt tops and many knitted baby caps. Christy Anderson gave 2 baby quilts and Irene Hensel made 2 quilt tops. Bev Lien, can you believe it, made 18 Tshirts, 6 sweaters, 3 night gowns, 2 pairs of mittens?

At our meeting 11 quilts were completed with 10 left to sew. The Stewardship Committee was shocked to learn that shipping day was changed from the 17th to the 10th of October. Next year it will be October 2.

It was decided to attend the Fireside Christian Fish Fry on May 18, 2010 to hear "The Anchor-men". Hazel Tellefson donated \$100 for missions. This will be used for our commitment to the Lindstroms in New Guinea.

Justice Circle is in charge of our "Pin and Sew Day" on November 5. Joanne Gyland will promote "Thankoffering Sunday" on November 8. Light Circle announced that the Christmas Tea (luncheon) will be held the **SECOND SATURDAY** in December. **ALL WOMEN** of East Koshkonong are invited to attend. An interesting program has been planned. Details will be divulged at our November meeting.

Thanks to all who brought pies for the social and auction on October 11th.

A dozen or more members met to edit the program booklet for 2010. Our new members will be invited to join a Circle. Joy Circle, Lisa Dahl; Light Circle, Ginger Durst; Obedience, Jamie Gottschalk; loyalty, Jennifer Lauer.

Carolyn Lien leads the discussion of our monthly Bible Study on "Pin and Sew Day". **ALL WOMEN** are invited to attend. We are studying Paul's letter to the Romans. See you there!

Submitted, Mary Ellen Christensen, Communicator

Christmas Tea



Light Circle will host the WELCA Christmas Tea on Saturday, December 12 at 11:30 am. The program will feature "Quilts of our Congregation". We welcome all sizes, shapes and colors. Tell us who made it, when, and what you know about your quilt (you may write it out or we will help you). Contact Bonnie Ehrke (423-4348) or Diane Luginbuhl (423-9748) to include your quilt. We will display the quilts in the church dining room and hear their stories while we enjoy our Christmas tea, salads and cookies. Women of all ages are welcome to join us December 12.

From church council president— Trudy Spike

Thanks to all of you, our Make It Simple program was a big success! We appreciate the hard work of our committee leader, Brenda Schroeder, as well as Carroll Ehrke, Dave Repyak, Nathan Strong and Pastor Clint. A big thank you also to our great "Depression Era" panel members who so willingly shared their wonderful family memories with us. Our Sharing of Blessings meal with Larry Gunnelson's famous pork chops, all of our lefse making teachers, our applesauce experts, Sam Mackin and Rick Carlson, and all of our youth and congregation members who participated made a delicious meal. Another big thank you to all of the people who provided the delicious pies for our Dedication Sunday celebration coffee hour.

I have been getting rave reports on our Spark curriculum for the Sunday School students. That success is due to the work of our dedicated staff—Heidi Woodstock, Johan Kaashagen, Ann Notestad, Jaime Le-wellin, Yana Rawinski and helpers Holly Loomis and Bobbie Rawinski. Thank you all on behalf of our congregation.

Please take the time to prayerfully consider, fill out and turn in your Commitment/Covenant cards if you have not already done so. These cards help us to work on the budget for the next year. Thank you all to those who have already turned yours in.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, we have much to be thankful for—a faithful and caring congregation of believers, 165 years of sharing the Gospel since our ancestors established this church and all of the blessings that have been bestowed upon us since that time. God is truly good.

Your friend in Christ,

Trudy Spike

A note of Thanks from Lindsay Stolen

The first two months of my internship at Grace Lutheran Church in Dawson, Minnesota have flown by so quickly and have been a great learning experience for me, while still knowing there are many more months and much more learning to be done. Grace Lutheran is a congregation of about 1200 members in a welcoming town of 1600. We have two worship services on Sunday mornings and the rest of the week it is no less busy with lots of programs and people studying, learning, and serving.

In my time thus far, I have planned and led confirmation classes, preached, planned and led worship both at the congregation and at the nursing home in Dawson, visited members in their homes, and attended many meetings with people of the congregation and other congregation leaders in the surrounding areas. In the weeks and months ahead, I have a synod theological conference to attend, chaperone duties on a weekend confirmation gathering, Wednesday afternoon learning for third graders to lead, and more teaching, preaching, and learning.

As I continue my internship in Dawson, I am thankful for the prayers and support I know I have from the people at East. East Koshkonong is one of the reasons why I am here learning to be a pastor and loving it!

Thank you!
Lindsay Stolen

Church News



Order your Poinsettia for the

Christmas season. The orders need to be placed by Sunday, November 22nd.

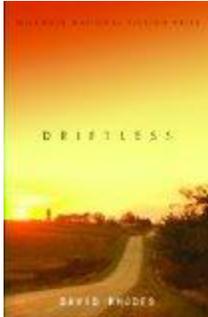
The flowers are red, in a 6" pot, and the cost is \$10.00 each, which needs to be paid for when ordering.

Please place orders at the Church Office.

Book Study

December 1st at 6:30 p.m.

The EKLC Book Group will meet to discuss David Rhodes' novel *Driftless*.



"When David Rhodes' first three novels were published in the mid-seventies, he was acclaimed as "one of the best eyes in recent fiction" (John Gardner), and compared favorably to Sherwood Anderson. In 1976, a motorcycle accident left him paralyzed from the waist down, and unpublished for the subsequent three decades.

With Driftless, Rhodes returns to the midwestern landscape he knows so well, offering a fascinating and entirely unsentimental portrait of a town apparently left behind by the march of time. Home to a few hundred people yet absent from state maps, Words, Wisconsin, comes richly to life by way of an extraordinary cast of characters. Among them, a middle-aged couple guards the family farm from the mendacious schemes of their milk co-operative; a lifelong paraplegic suddenly regains the use of her legs, only to find herself crippled by fury at her sister and caretaker; a woman of conflicting impulses and pastor of the local Friends church stumbles upon an enlightenment she never expected; a cantankerous retiree discovers a cougar living in his haymow, haunting him like a childhood memory; and a former drifter forever alters the ties that bind a community together.

At once intimate and funny, wise and generous, *Driftless* is an unforgettable story of contemporary life in rural America."

39th Annual Bazaar, Cookie Walk & Luncheon



Hope Lutheran Church
3702 Cty Rd B, McFarland

Saturday, November 7th

Bazaar: 9:00am—1:00pm

Includes General Crafts, Christmas Crafts, Bakery & produce

Cookie Walk: 9:00am—1:00pm

Your choice of different kinds of cookies. \$6.50 per pound

Luncheon: 10:30 am—1:00pm

Turkey Stuffing Casserole, Assorted Salads, Rolls/Butter, Pickles, Olives, Assorted Pies and Beverages

Adults: \$6.00 ~ Youth (4 to 10): \$3.00 ~ Children under 3 free



Sons of Norway Nordland Lodge #544 LUTEFISK DINNER

Saturday, November 14, 2009

11am—6pm

418 W. Milwaukee st.

Janesville, WI 53548

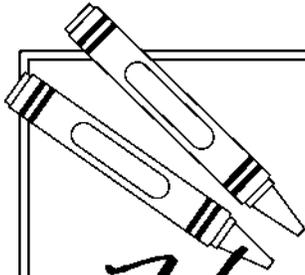
\$14.00 At the door (\$13 in advance)

\$5.00 for child 6-12, 5 & under free

For advance tickets contact:

Bonnie Forslund 608-752-6566 or Pat Mahlum 608-365-1369

KIDS PAGE



Just for **KIDS**

He gave thanks

This Thanksgiving, you may share a special meal with family and friends. Do you remember the time when Jesus shared a meal with thousands of people and gave thanks?

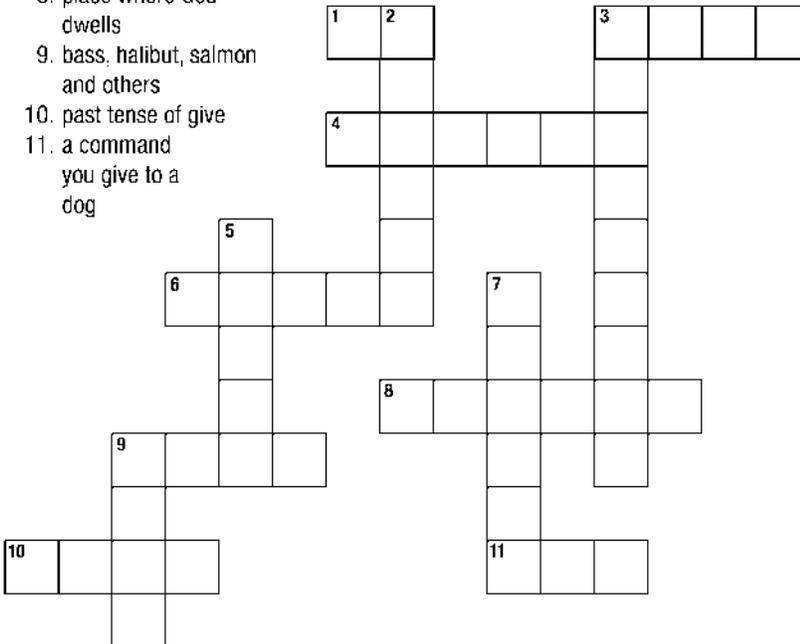
Use the clues to find important words from Matthew 14:19 (NIV).

Across

1. opposite of down
3. opposite of up
4. more than one loaf
6. penniless
8. place where God dwells
9. bass, halibut, salmon and others
10. past tense of give
11. a command you give to a dog

Down

2. another name for humans
3. twelve of Jesus' closest friends
5. what a lawnmower cuts
7. _____ giving
9. odd number after 4



Across: 1. up, 3. down, 4. leaves, 6. broke, 8. heaven, 9. fish, 10. gave, 11. sit
Down: 2. people, 3. disciples, 5. grass, 7. thanks, 9. five

Attitude of GRATITUDE

The Thanksgiving holiday reminds us that we should always be grateful for the many blessings God provides. Keep a special gratitude journal, and write in it often to keep an attitude of gratitude.



What you need:

- Paper (8½" x 11" sheets, plain or lined)
- Stapler
- Stickers
- Crayons or markers

What you do:

1. Fold several sheets of paper in half.
2. Staple the pages together on the folded crease.
3. Write "Attitude of Gratitude" on the cover.
4. Decorate your journal with stickers and drawings.
5. On the inside cover, write "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18, NIV).
6. Use your journal daily as a reminder of your blessings and as a guide for when you say prayers.

Health Ministry

BALANCING ACT

Health Ministry would like to offer the following simple tips to help keep your life in balance during the approaching holiday season and into 2010:

- Include daily time in scripture reading and prayer
- Use 20 minutes every day to *unwind*
- Remain in control of your to-do list, not the other way around
- Engage in a physically active lifestyle. Check with your physician for assistance if necessary
- Be sure to get 7-8 hours of sleep per night
- Avoid bringing your work home from the office
- Take time for healthy home-cooked meals and snacks and eat as a family
- Make sure you have a support system or someone you can talk to about your problems
- Do something each week that you really enjoy

Balance requires making choices and having a willingness to change what does not work.

Jail Ministry ~ Letter to Congregations

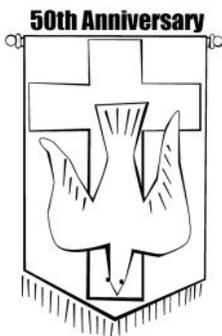
"The Lord put me in jail so I don't die of alcoholism like my father did."

The son, now 52, has outlived his attorney father and is now ready to let God and alcoholism be his teachers. The daily paper gives a perspective on the ongoing consequences of people caught up in addictions. How our community resources should be allocated to deal with this issue and its many far-reaching consequences is part of our civic conversation. For those who are in jail the opportunity is to ask if they need and want help, as well as where they turn for it. There are many levels to treatment if you can get it. The AA and NA representatives come in the jail weekly for meetings to assist the journey. It is certainly a spiritual question at its root. For those whose pain has made them ready, Julia and I are grateful to be there to guide when we can and refer when its needed. For some, mental illness is a factor as well. Do some turn to religion out of fear of a heavy sentence in court? Sure. Who knows when a heart is truly ready to surrender in their powerlessness over addiction or other dysfunction? Wheat and weeds grow together. We let God be God in all the mercy and outrageous grace shown to us in Christ crucified and risen. God's life giving Word sustains us all and does not return empty.

Thank you for your prayers, support, and donations to our ministry of presence among 940 neighbors in jail and hundreds of Sherrif's staff. Chaplain Julia and I welcome opportunities to share with you what God is doing in our midst and hear from you likewise. Her office number is 261-9755 and mine is 266-4573.

Peace be with you all, Chaplain John and Chaplain Julia

Reflections from the past....



Confirmation Class 1959



Receiving the post card this past week announcing the 50th Anniversary of our confirmation group, brought to mind memories of this very significant period in my own spiritual life, while at the same time it also brought recollection of some equally significant events and a milestone in the history of our EKLC congregation.

As we entered our first year of Confirmation (Catechism) Studies, the logo of our congregation displayed just one church, Our principal instructor was the semi - retired, Rev. Henry Thompson. Our group was made up of family members from what was then referred to as "Lower East". At that time there was another Church, and another entirely separate congregation on the very same ground. By the time we were confirmed several years later, a formidable transition had taken place.

I recall being anxious about prospects of joining up with the confirmation kids from the "Upper Church", and even though we were neighbors, and in some cases, relatives of many of those other young people, -there had been a rather well maintained and distinct separation when it came to matters of faith.

It was at a regularly scheduled Saturday morning class that we first merged our two groups. Walter "Wally" Lein sat down next to me, and with his pleasant, round faced smile said "Hi Roy"! That was that, - from then on, "Upper" & "Lower" were just one church as far as our group was concerned. The EKLC class of 59 proceeded to be the first confirmation class formed from the merger, and re-unification - in every sense, a genuine togetherness in Christ.

Janet and I regret not being able to join in this service today, - A job transfer for me several years ago has taken us to South Carolina, but we will be participating nonetheless.

Roy & Janet Patterson

Thank you

- I want to say a special thank you to Pastor Clint and Nathan for their visits and prayers while I was in the hospital. I, also, want to thank everyone from East Koshkonong Church for all their prayers, cards, visits, food and phone calls. It was all greatly appreciated. May God bless each and everyone of you.

~Maxine Porter

- The EKLC Confirmation Group, Thank you so much for the care package. We can never have enough snacks around and we love Ramen! My friends are all jealous because they don't have a group to think of them when they are at college to send them things. Thanks again, we really appreciate it.

~ God Bless, Megan & Molly Olson

- Dear Quilters, Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated and will be remembered always. Thank you so much for the beautiful quilts you donated to the recipients of our agency recently. We are so grateful for your kindness and generosity from such beautiful items. They will be wonderful for the months ahead in keeping many children and families warm. Thank you again for caring about youth and families.

~Fondly, Recipients & Staff of Dane Co. Human Services



A special thank you to Kurt Klemp, Jeff Eikland, Daryl Klemp, Nathan Strong, Emily, Savannah, Mallory and Devin for their time and hard work organizing and constructing our new playground at EKLC!!





EKLC BIRTHDAY LIST

November Birthdays

- 11/1 ~ Kayla Martin and Chase Reott
- 11/2 ~ Bradley Bakken, Hannah Hanson, Christina Krull, Amanda Lehman, and Lowell Severson
- 11/3 ~ Michael Lee
- 11/4 ~ Paul Carlson and Allen May
- 11/5 ~ Jon Biermeier and Amanda Grell
- 11/6 ~ Lars Kaashagen
- 11/7 ~ Duane Dieckhoff
- 11/8 ~ Karin Haugen and Cassidy Klemp
- 11/9 ~ Bill Herfel, Wendy Lien and Nancy Walheim
- 11/10 ~ Claire Lintvedt and Mei Rude
- 11/11 ~ David Danielson, Irene Hensel, and Samuel Schnekloth
- 11/12 ~ Hailey Johnson, Phillip Lund, Jacob Schroeder, Nathan Strong, and Dale Vethe
- 11/13 ~ Aric Aegerter and Paul Peterson
- 11/14 ~ Parker Carlson, Judith Jacobson, Debra Kelter, and Dean Lund
- 11/15 ~ Charles Birkrem, Hans Christensen, Kody Hubred, and Bobbie Knuteson
- 11/16 ~ Paul Olson and Willard Scheel
- 11/17 ~ Mallory Niesen
- 11/18 ~ Bette Hoesly
- 11/20 ~ Lynette Swenson
- 11/21 ~ Crystal Jaskolski
- 11/22 ~ Geneva Hitchcock, Vance Lein, and Shawn Schlieckau
- 11/24 ~ Marilyn Gunderson, Jeffery Krull, Brent Nottestad, Robert Wegner, and Steven Wethal
- 11/25 ~ Linda Linnerud and Pat McNally
- 11/26 ~ Crystal Brabender and Howard Johnson
- 11/27 ~ Gary Fruit, Agnes Goodrich, Angjorg Kaashagen
- 11/28 ~ Kesley Peterson
- 11/29 ~ Michael Cutrano III and Scott Peterson
- 11/30 ~ Daniel Johnson



Bible Readings for the Month

November Bible Readings

Sunday Nov. 1st and Wednesday Nov. 4th

First Reading ~ Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24

Second Reading ~ Revelation 21:1-6

Gospel ~ John 11:32-44

Sunday Nov. 8th and Wednesday Nov. 11th

First Reading ~ 1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalm 146

Second Reading ~ Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel ~ Mark 12:38-44

Sunday Nov. 15th and Wednesday Nov. 18th

First Reading ~ Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 16

Second Reading ~ Hebrews 10:11-14(15-18)19-25

Gospel ~ Mark 13:1-8

Sunday Nov. 22nd and Wednesday Nov. 25th

First Reading ~ Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 93

Second Reading ~ Revelation 1:4-8

Gospel ~ John 18:33-37

Sunday Nov. 29th

First Reading ~ Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm 25:1-10

Second Reading ~ 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Gospel ~ Luke 21:25-36

Worship Helpers for November

Organists ~

Audre Kurowski ~ 1st & 3rd Sundays

Judy Rusch ~ 2nd & 4th Sundays

* Thanksgiving Eve Service November 25th, 2009

Assistant Ministers~

11/1 ~ Lyle Walheim

11/8 ~ Karen Hayes

11/15 ~ Arvid Mathison

11/22 ~ Gloria Fruit

*11/25 ~ Thanksgiving Eve Service

11/29 ~ Carolyn Lien

Acolytes ~

11/1 ~ Adam Gunnelson & Austin Haugen

11/4 ~ Zachary Haugen & Matthew Killen

11/8 ~ Alex Loomis & Allen May

11/11 ~ Jacob Robinson & Colton Schuler

11/15 ~ Seth Wagner & Kolt Wegner

11/18 ~ Nicholas Woodstock & Carson Kaashagen

11/22 ~ Cassidy Klemp & Veronica Wipperfurth

*11/25 ~ Alex Loomis & Allen May

11/29 ~ Matt Kaare & Eli Rawinski

Greeters~

11/1 ~ Orin & Joan Kaare

11/8 ~ Delbert & Irene Swain

11/15 ~ Carolyn Lien

11/22 ~ Joy Graffin

*11/25 ~ Kurt & Barb Klemp

11/29 ~ Karen Hayes

Lay Readers~

11/1 ~ Ruth Bovre

11/4 ~ Kurt Klemp

11/8 ~ Carolyn Lien

11/11 ~ Judy Rusch

11/15 ~ Bobbie Rawinski

11/18 ~ Barb Klemp

11/22 ~ Ken Rockney

11/25 ~ Carolyn Lien

11/29 ~ Jane Furseth

Coffee Hour ~

11/1 ~ Sunday School

11/8 ~ Choir

11/15 ~ Decorating Committee

11/22 ~ Justice Circle

11/29 ~

Communion Set-up/Take Down ~

11/1 ~ Wilma Furseth & Jean Carlson

11/8 ~ Jackie & Scott Zahn

11/15 ~ Beverly Lien & Barb Klemp

11/22 ~ Jeff & Holly Loomis

11/29 ~ Cheryl Nuenthel & Gloria Fruit

Communion Assistants~

11/1 ~ Judy Taylor & Jean Carlson

11/8 ~ Joan Kaare & Trudy Spike

11/15 ~ Lois Zerkle & Joyce Krull

11/22 ~ Karen Hayes & Bobbie Rawinski

*11/25 ~ Andy Christensen & Don Hoehn

11/29 ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn

Nursery Attendants~

11/1 ~ Sabra Jacobson & Brenda Schroeder

11/8 ~ Cheryl & Emily Eikland

11/15 ~ Natasha Amundson

11/22 ~ Kathy Bergholz & Yana Rawinski

*11/25 ~ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

11/29 ~ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Offering Counters~

11/1 ~ Joy Graffin, Verna Evenson, & Lois Zerkle

11/8 ~ Judy Rusch & Arvid Mathison

11/15 ~ Jean Carlson & Eric/Cheryl Nuenthel

11/22 ~ Brenda Schroeder & Leila Carl

11/29 ~ Gloria Fruit & Nancy Walheim

Ushers~

11/1 ~ Justice Circle

11/4 ~ Jacob Robinson & Colton Schuler

11/8 ~ Justice Circle

11/11 ~ Adam Gunnelson & Austin Haugen

11/15 ~ Justice Circle

*11/25 ~ Taylor Hinchley & Yana Rawinski

11/29 ~ Justice Circle



Wednesday worship: Worship with us every Wednesday at 6 p.m. It's a great gathering to invite friends and family to who may not be able to attend Sunday service, or who are looking for a chance to rock and praise Wednesday evenings. This fall, the music will be a mix of some of our favorite praise & worship music from the radio, plus remixes of classic hymns. Led by our house band, this service also includes communion.

NOVEMBER

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|---|--|---|--------------------------------|--|
| <p>1</p> <p>9:00am Worship Sunday School Children Sing 10:15am Coffee Hour hosted by Sunday School 10:30am Galatians Study</p> | <p>2</p> <p>7:30pm Dartball @ EKLC</p>  | <p>3</p> | <p>4</p> <p>8:30am Morning Prayer Service & Staff Meeting 5:15pm Band Practice 6:00pm Worship 6pm-8pm Confirmation</p> | <p>5</p> <p>9am Pin & Sew 12pm Potluck 1:00pm WELCA Meeting 1:30pm Bible Study 6:45pm Galatians Study</p> | <p>6</p> | <p>7</p> |
| <p>8</p> <p>9:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Coffee Hour hosted by Choir 10:30am Galatians Study</p> | <p>9</p> <p>7:30pm Dartball @ Albion Prairie</p>  | <p>10</p> <p>9am Peace Circle @ Carolyn Lien 5:30pm Worship Committee Meeting 6:30pm Congregational Care Team</p> | <p>11</p> <p>8:30am Morning Prayer Service & Staff Meeting 5:15pm Band Practice 6:00pm Worship 6pm-8pm Confirmation</p> | <p>12</p> <p>6:45pm Galatians Study</p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14</p> <p>12:30pm Internship Committee Meeting @ Rick Bronson's</p> |
| <p>15</p> <p>9:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Coffee Hour hosted by Decorating Committee 10:30am Galatians Study</p> | <p>16</p> <p>7:30pm Dartball @ Fulton</p>  | <p>17</p> <p>6:30pm Church Council Meeting</p> | <p>18</p> <p>8:30am Morning Prayer Service & Staff Meeting 5:15pm Band Practice 6:00pm Worship 6pm-8pm Confirmation</p> | <p>19</p> <p>8:00am Men's Breakfast @ The Curve 6:45pm Galatians Study</p> | <p>20</p> | <p>21</p> |
| <p>22</p> <p>9:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Coffee Hour Hosted by Justice Circle 10:30am Galatians Study Pie orders and Poinsettia Orders due</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24</p> <p>7pm Cambridge Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship @ Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church</p> | <p>25</p> <p>8:30am Morning Prayer Service & Staff Meeting 5:15pm Band Practice 6:00pm Thanksgiving Worship 6pm-8pm Confirmation</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Thanksgiving Office Closed</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Office Closed</p> | <p>28</p> <p>Blessing Ceremony for Paul & Brenda Kaare</p> |
| <p>29</p> <p>9:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Coffee Hour (in need of a host) 10:30am Galatians Study</p> | <p>30</p> <p>7:30pm Dartball @ EKLC</p>  | | | | | |

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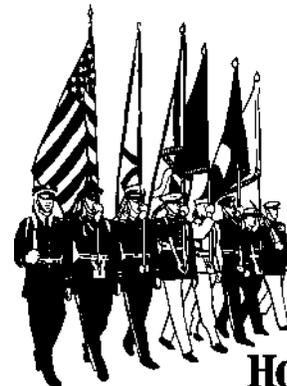
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November 1, 2009 is All Saints Sunday.

On this day we remember those who have completed their baptismal journey with bell ringing and lighted candles.

If you desire to remember a loved one who has died this past year please contact the church office before October 31.

All Saints Sunday celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. With thanksgiving we remember all the faithful departed, especially those most dear to us who have died. The day's readings are filled with rich images of the eternal life promised to all the saints. The holy meal is a foretaste of that great and promised feast where death or pain will be no more. Even in the midst of loss and grief God wipes away the tears from our eyes and makes all things new.



**WE
HONOR
OUR VETERANS**

**On Sunday November 8th,
we invite all Veterans to
stand and be recognized,
and we include them in the
Prayers of the Church.**