

Sundays and Beyond

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church June 2015 Newsletter



June Worship Schedule

June 7 ~ Upper Church

June 14 ~ Lower Church

June 21 ~ Lower Church

June 28 ~ Lower Church

YOUTH SUNDAY



On May 3rd the youth led EKLC in worship with a special Noah's Ark theme. After worship the congregation was invited to a brunch hosted by the youth in Friendship Hall.



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RECOGNITION OF GRADUATE'S

Recognition of Graduate's has been rescheduled to Sunday, June 21, 2015.



On Sunday June 21st 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 June 21st when this recognition will take place. Thank you, in advance, for contacting us! 608-423-3017



This is absolutely one of the most beautiful places I've ever lived – the rolling hills, the lush green, the wildlife all over. My family and I have been enjoying some bird watching because, whether it's true or not, it seems like there is more diversity in wildlife here than the countryside that we came from. Turkeys, pheasants, cardinals, hummingbirds, blue jays, finches, blue birds – the girls love to discover something new in nature that they hadn't seen before. I'm not sure if they are having more fun discovering new things, or if I am having more fun watching them discover.

We, as God's people, often compare our relationship with God to that of a child and parents. I wonder if God enjoys watching us discover new things about the goodness of God's creation, a hundredfold as much as I enjoy watching my girls discover. If so, that's a whole lot of enjoyment.

I pray, that as we continue to learn about and get to know one another, we discover a newness and a freshness that we can enjoy. I pray that God enjoys our discoveries too. Through the long green season of summer and fall, we will learn together stories from the Bible that can transform our lives when we trust in God to do new things within us. As those new transformations are revealed to us, I hope that we can delight in them as much as God delights in them and share them with those around us in word and deed. This is God's ministry at work in the world. This is what it means to be God's children as God parents us through life.

I have a couple of housekeeping things to share with you.

- We are going to restart the morning prayer service that was practiced about a year ago, as a way for us to pray regularly for each person by name in our congregation. Let's call it *Prayers for Our People*. We could call it the POP service! We will meet at 9:30am on Tuesday mornings, beginning June 9, and it will be a short service to center ourselves and pray through our membership roster. You may occasionally get a phone call from me to let you know that we prayed for you that particular week.
- I have established weekly office hours on Tuesdays from 10 am – 1 pm. Unless there is a pastoral emergency and I am needed somewhere else, you'll find me in the office available to you at that time. I am also always available by appointment on any day of the week.
- I have heard concern about my schedule. The perception was that I am only available on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday. The reality is that I am always available for emergencies and events that are scheduled. If there is a funeral on a Monday, I will be there. If there is a wedding rehearsal and wedding on a Friday/Saturday, I will be there. When I get a call to an emergency in the hospital, I will make arrangements to get there as soon as possible at any time during the week. With that said, I still plan to do most of my ministry on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday.
- My office door is always open for questions, concerns, joys, problems, excitements, prayer – any of those things that I can help with as your pastor.

Let's work together to make East Koshkonong the best congregation that it can be!

See you in church!

Pastor Brenda Lovick



June Council Meeting
Wed., June 17, 2015
6:30pm

2015 COUNCIL

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

*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, April 2015 ~ \$17,654.71

Expenses, April 2015 ~ \$12,883.87

Income, Year to date ~ \$55,318.99

Expenses, Year to date ~ 58,146.15

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!



LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION – HIGH, DEEP AND WIDE RETREAT – July 10 – 11, 2015 – Crossways Camps – Waypost Camp - Hatley, WI

Men's Getaway and a time of meaning, inspiration and fun!

Featured Speaker: Bishop Gerald Mansholt, East Central Synod—WI

ELCA Bishop Gerald Mansholt will be sharing inspiring messages to help men be strengthened and encouraged in their faith, through conversation, community & action. During these times together we will explore with one another what it means to be changed by the love of God. We'll talk about challenges to our spiritual lives today and how silence, creation, and praying the Bible can shape our faith.

For a brochure with all the details and registration information: www.LutheranMen.org or directly to brochure:

<http://lutheranmeninmission.org/docs/Events/HDW%20Getaway%20Brochure%20WI%20July%202015.pdf>

EKLC April Council Minutes April 15, 2015

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

Attendance: Sonja Christensen, Elizabeth Kaashagen, Don Amundson, Hilary Terland, Brian Rosenthal, Brenda Schroeder, Lane Taylor and Kurt Klomp

Sonja Christensen shared devotion

Motion to approve March meeting minutes was made by Hilary Terland, seconded by Don Amundson. Motion carried.

New Business:

Lane Taylor, Kurt Klomp and Brian Rosenthal shared the following property items:

Roof and water damage by office

Educational wing roof was done in 2009

20 year warranty. 7 year craftsmanship warranty

Ridge Top Roofing came immediately when they were called. They sealed around the drain and the next day came and ran a garden hose and there were no issues with water leakage on the roof. The reason the water leaked in the hall outside of the office was because the drain was clogged. This needs to be cleaned once or twice a year.

Flooring in upper level of educational wing

Current floor contains asbestos

Quotes were received to replace floor with either VCT tile or carpet by:

J&M Carpets – Fort Atkinson

Walgenmeyers - Madison

The Fireplace Store - Cambridge

If flooring is replaced with VCT abatement would need to be done to remove asbestos

If flooring is covered with carpet could put tack strips along edge, use a pad and carpet, no abatement would be required

Options given to replace part or all of hallway flooring

There is clipboard with a list of projects that need to be done around the church that will be left on the table in the council room.

This list is for everyone in the church to view and take on a project they feel they could accomplish.

It is also a place to notate projects that need to be done.

This is not a list of items for the Custodian to do. He has his assigned jobs that he needs to accomplish.

Brian Rosenthal will put a note regarding the projects list in the next church newsletter.

Future project that will need to be done is grading the driveway to correct water flow

Old Business:

On April 8, 2015, Peter Tesch from Church Mutual met with Don Amundson and Sonja Christensen to review our insurance coverage.

Church Mutual hasn't been to our church for a long time, their

Loss Control Force will be coming this summer to go through all of our properties

Putting together a quote on blanket property values

Need to make sure we are not under insured

Reports:

Financial Report:

Motion to approve the financial report made by Brenda Schroeder, seconded by Don Amundson. Motion carried.

Don Amundson made a motion to utilize undesignated memorials to pay for the moving expenses for Pastor Brenda. Hilary Terland seconded. Motion carried.

President Report:

Bonnie Ehrke will no longer be taking care of the gardens at the church. She is happy to show anyone where plantings are.

Council received a document regarding Pastor Brenda's compensation and housing allowance. More clarification is needed. Item was tabled.

As of April 14, 2015, Ken Rude resigned from his positions of church council member and chairperson of the financial committee due to illness. **Sonja Christensen made a motion to regretfully accept Ken Rude's resignation.** Don Amundson seconded. Motion carried.

The church will be having a water station for the Cannonball run that will be occurring on 7/11/15. Start time 6:30 am. If interested in helping contact Sonja Christensen.

An anonymous comment card was read requesting a flat screen TV, DVD player, and component mounting equipment for the youth. Discussed that these types of requests need to be signed so we know who to go to with questions so the requests can be properly evaluated. Sonja Christensen will make an announcement in church that this request has been received and more clarification is needed. The person should contact Sonja Christensen. Sonja will also share with the congregation the need to sign comment cards.

The wish/needs lists and memorial policy were shared. These were tabled for the next meeting.

Standing Committee Reports:

ARK

No report

Education/Youth

No report

Property

Discussed the replacement options for the floor in the hallway outside of the office. Don Amundson made a motion to execute option #1 on J&M Carpets quote for 50 yds of overlay of carpet to be installed with tack strip. Brian Rosenthal seconded. Hilary Terland amended the motion to state that the money for the carpet come from the undesignated memorials. Don Amundson seconded the amended motion. Motion carried.

A prioritized list will be put together on things that need to be done at the parsonage

Brian Rosenthal will ask the committee what they feel would be needed for a pre-approved dollar amount that the committee could just move forward with the expense without further approval. Brian will bring this information back to council.

Stewardship

No report

Worship & Music

See attached meeting minutes from 4/6/15

Personnel

No report

Financial

A meeting will be held on 4/29/15 at 6:00

Thank You:

Thank you to Bonnie Ehrke for the many hours of weed pulling, planting flowers, and special care she has given all these years to tending the gardens at the church. They look beautiful!

A special thank you to Ken Rude for his contributions to the church council and financial committee. We wish you all the best.

Thank you to Carol Hasvold for the \$1,000 memorial in honor of Pastor Hasvold to be put towards the kiosk for the cemetery information.

Thank you to everyone that has helped cross off items on the "to do" projects list. This house belongs to all of us. Great job working together to improve it!

Don Amundson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m., seconded by Hilary Terland. Motion carried.

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

Next meeting Wednesday, May 13th, 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

In the event of a pastoral emergency while Pastor Brenda Lovick is on vacation June 2-8, please contact Pastor Holly Slater at 608-609-0548. If you would like to contact Pastor Brenda regarding a non-emergency, you may leave a message for her at 608-616-5085, and she will respond to you after June 8.

Thank you...

- Dear East Koshkonong, Thank you, thank you, thank you for a wonderful Installation Sunday on May 10! It was a joyful day, and you all made it happen! Thank you to the Call Committee and Council for your participation in the service and for the delicious fellowship goodies. Thank you to Larry Gunnelson for giving our guests a tour of the Upper Church. It is truly a blessing to be part of East Koshkonong - past, present, and future. And, let's be honest - our future is bright! God bless us all as we continue Christ's ministry together. Peace! Pastor Brenda
- At the request of the Church Council, Jerry Nelson crafted metal hand railings for the east end of the educational building. Jerry and Kathy (Hensel) Nelson have given the hand railings to the church in memory of dad, **Thomas Hensel Sr.** **We wish a Happy Father's Day to all the men who so willingly give of their time and skills.**

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

Greetings to Women of East (and any men who care to read this),

Thanks to all of you for making the transition for Pastor Brenda so smooth, and exciting, too. The welcome and installation were well done.



Women of East will meet for Pin and Sew on Thursday, June 3, with Light Circle as our hosts. As usual we will work on quilts, have coffee break as all good Norwegians do, share pot luck lunch, and meet for business and Bible Study. All are welcome to join in the fun. Because we could not sit on the main floor for the August Christian Fish Fry at the Fireside, we are changing to Tuesday, October 6. We decided to change the cost to \$40 to include the tip, as it is always hard to remember to do that when we've already paid the rest. So even tho it sounds like more, it really isn't. Sue Repyak will put up a sign up sheet and accept the money late in the summer. Plan to join us for this fun event. We meet at the Fireside at 10:30 AM. There are always rides available, too, to get to Fort.

Thanks to all of you who agreed to deliver Meals on Wheels in our next schedule. I am giving you the reminder schedule here, as some of you may not get the July newsletter before the first delivery days.



Monday & Tuesday,	June 29 & 30	Don and Eileen Hoehn
Wednesday & Thursday	July 1 & 2	Ron Anderson
Friday	July 3	Beverly Lien
Monday & Tuesday	July 6 & 7	Larry Gunnelson
Wednesday & Thursday	July 8 & 9	Marge Stach and Bea Householder
Friday,	July 10	Wilma Furseth

Diane Luginbuhl has agreed to be our voting delegate at Synodical Convention. She will be our representative at the business meeting. Thanks, Diane, we appreciate your help.

A supply of string backpacks has arrived for our shipping of school kits for the fall. As soon as you see school supplies on sale, pick up some of the following for packing.

- Blunt scissors
- Rulers
- Erasers (the large pink ones)
- Spiral notebooks (each pack gets 4 of these, so we need a lot)
- Pencils
- Pens
- Pencil sharpeners

We'll get a box in the narthex so there will be a place to put these, and thanks for any of these things you can supply.

Thanks again for all you do for East Koshkonong. God Bless you. Communicator Carolyn

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.

ITEMS NEEDED AT CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY

The items most needed at the Food Pantry at this time are Fruit Pop Tarts, Ramen Noodles, Canned Fruit, Tuna, Ketchup, Sugar, Crackers, Hamburger Helper, Deodorant, Shampoo and Conditioner,



CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY GARDEN



Tasks throughout the year include planting, watering, weeding, harvesting, weighing of vegetables, along with general maintenance and cleanup of crops. All produce harvested at garden is donated to the Cambridge Food Pantry so clients can have fresh produce. As the garden grows we need more volunteers! High school students may earn Silver Cord Hours for their time working in the garden. Families and individuals can sign up for specific days or whole weeks throughout the summer and fall. If you would like to help in garden and would like more information or a tour of the garden---please call Nancy at 423-8142. The garden is located 1 ½ miles south of Cambridge on Oakland Road off of Highway B. To sign up go to CAP website www.cambridgecap.net and click Get Involved and then click volunteerism.



Community Café - June 4th is the next Cambridge Community Café! The Cambridge State Bank will be hosting AT THE CAMBRIDGE STATE BANK parking lot---dining outside-- 221 W. Main Street. They will be serving hotdogs, hamburgers, watermelon and pie and ice cream

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Fun night with DJ, Face Painting, Drawings

Kid's Page



A "SUNDAE" PARTY

Invite your Sunday school teacher(s) to a special thank-you celebration.

What you need to make a card:

- 8" x 11" cardstock (or blank cards)
- Crayons or markers

What you do:

1. Fold the cardstock like a card. On the outside, write "Thanks for being my teacher!"
2. On the inside, write a personal message and sign your name.

Celebration options:

- Buy a gift card from a local ice cream parlor and tape it inside the card.
- Invite your Sunday school class to bring all the makings for sundaes for your teacher(s).
- Invite your teacher to an ice cream parlor or to your house to enjoy sundaes together.



Written for our learning

Not only did God give us the Bible as his Word, but he also gives us many people to teach us his ways. Our greatest teacher is Jesus, God's Son.

Directions: Complete Matthew 19:16-17 by filling in the blanks (using words from the Word Bank) and then unscrambling the three words and writing them on the tablets.

WORD BANK

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good Jesus life man One Teacher

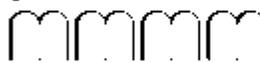
A _____ came up to _____ and asked,
"_____, what _____ thing must I _____

to get _____ life?" "_____ do you
me about what is _____?" Jesus replied.

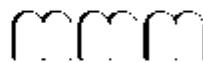
"There is only _____ who is _____.

_____ you want to enter _____ ...

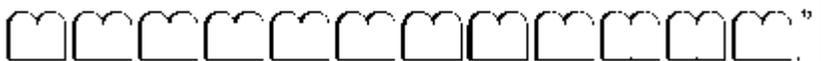
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Matthew 19:16-17, nr

Answers: A man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied, "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, you must obey the commandments."

Worship Helpers for June 2015

Musician ~

6/7 ~ Andrew Severson
6/14 ~ Judy Rusch
6/21 ~ Trudy Spike
6/28 ~ Andrew Severson

Assisting Ministers ~

6/7 ~ Karen Hayes
6/14 ~ Arvid Mathison
6/21 ~ Gloria Fruit
6/28 ~ Carolyn Lien

Lay Readers ~

6/7 ~ Ann Nottestad
6/14 ~ Bobbie Rawinski
6/21 ~ Ken Rockney
6/28 ~ Vicki Schuh

Acolytes ~

6/7 ~ Cody Georgeson & Isaiah Long
6/14 ~ Jenna Christensen & Caleb Wipperfurth
6/21 ~ Jacob Nottestad & Emma Nottestad
6/28 ~ Paul Chadwick & Autumn Evenson

Greeters ~

6/7 ~ Brian & Brittany Rosenthal
6/14 ~ Arvid & Linda Mathison
6/21 ~ Linda Melton
6/28 ~ Tom & Trudy Spike

Ushers ~

6/7 ~ Curt & Linda Hanson, Carroll & Bonnie Ehrke
6/14 ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien, Maureen & Sarah Lien
6/21 ~ Scott & Ann Nottestad Family
6/28 ~ Arvid & Linda Mathison, Linda & Duane Dieckhoff

Communion Set-up/Take-down ~

6/7 ~ Steadfast Circle
6/14 ~ Steadfast Circle
6/21 ~ Judy Taylor & Marilyn Gunderson
6/28 ~ Beverly & Buddy Lien

Communion Assistants ~

6/7 ~ Lyle Walheim & Ken Rockney
6/14 ~ Carole Kenseth & Don Hoehn
6/21 ~ Holly & Maggie Loomis
6/28 ~ Brenda Schroeder & Jean Carlson

Offering Counters ~

6/7 ~ Brenda Schroeder & Leila Carl
6/14 ~ Arvid Mathison & Gloria Fruit
6/21 ~ Jean Carlson, Eric & Cheryl Nuenthel
6/28 ~ Joy Graffin, Brian & Brittany Rosenthal

Nursery Attendants ~

6/7 ~ Sabra Jacobson or Brenda Schroeder
6/14 ~ Sonja & Jenna Christensen
6/21 ~ Nataliya Amundson
6/28 ~ VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Thank You!
THANK YOU!

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 WOMEN OF THE ELCA 9am Pin & Sew 12pm Potluck 1pm Meeting 1:30pm Bible Study	5	6
PASTOR BRENDA OUT OF TOWN JUNE 2, 2015 - JUNE 8, 2015						
7 9am Worship at Upper Church	8	9 8:30am Staff Meeting 9:30am Prayers For Our People 10am-1pm Pastor's Office hours*	10	11	12	13
14 9am Worship 10:30am Worship Committee Meeting	15	16 8:30am Staff Meeting 9:30am Prayers For Our People 10am-1pm Pastor's Office hours*	17 6:30pm Church Council Meeting	18 8am Men's Breakfast	19 JUNE 19TH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	20
21 9am Worship Graduates Blessing 10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Worship Committee HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!	22	23 8:30am Staff Meeting 9:30am Prayers For Our People 10am-1pm Pastor's Office hours*	24	25 9am Newsletter Assembly, Volunteers Needed	26	27
28 9am Worship	29	30 8:30am Staff Meeting 9:30am Prayers For Our People 10am-1pm Pastor's Office hours*	*Pastor's office hours may change due to pastoral needs. She is always available at other times by appointment.			
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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.