

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
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PALM SUNDAY

Sunday of the Passion

Sunday, March 24, 2024 - 9:00 a.m.

Divine Service 1



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude All Glory, Laud, and Honor – Anton W. Leupold

Hymn of Invocation 442, All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Confession and Absolution p. 151

Introit Psalm 24:7-10 (Antiphon Psalm 118:26)

P Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

C We bless you from the house of the LORD.

P Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

C that the King of Glory may come in.

P Who is this King of glory?

C The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

P Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

C that the King of glory may come in.

P Who is this King of glory?

C The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

P Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

C We bless you from the house of the LORD.

**ALL Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Kyrie – Salutation and Collect of the Day pp. 152 - 156

The Hymn of Praise is not sung during Lent

Old Testament Reading Exodus 34:1-8 (p. 74)

Gradual Hebrews 9:12a, c, 15a; Psalm 111:9a

P Christ entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood,

C thus securing an eternal redemption.

P Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant,

C so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

P He sent redemption to his people;

C he has commanded his covenant forever.

Epistle 2 Corinthians 5:14-6:2 (p. 966)

Lenten Verse p. 157

Holy Gospel Matthew 21:1-11 (p. 826)

Hymn 594, God's Own Child I Gladly Say It

Baptism of Heinrich William Goldenstein (p. 268)

Hymn of the Day **809, Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Sermon **"A New Beginning" (Exodus 34:1-8)**

Prayer of the Church

Offering **Great Is Thy Faithfulness – Ryan Meyer**

(Those who are not communing may place their cards in the offering plate.)

Offertory **pp. 159-160**

Service of the Sacrament

EGLC Communion Statement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated here in the glad confidence that those who commune actually eat and drink the true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in, with, and under the bread and the wine. Only those communicants who believe this and who repent of their sins receive forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Those who do not believe this or who do not repent of their sins will commune to their harm. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the specific teachings of the faith which is confessed in this congregation, those who are not in agreement with this understanding of the Lord's Supper, or who belong to a religious community that is not in Altar & Pulpit Fellowship with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are requested to consult with the presiding minister before communing.

Preface – Agnus Dei **pp. 160-163**

Hymns During Distribution **441, Ride On, Ride On in Majesty**
444, No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet
532, The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns

Nunc Dimittis - Benediction **pp.165-166**

Closing Hymn **443, Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

Postlude **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna – Lani Smith**

ALTAR PARAMENTS: Purple paraments suggest the somber, solemn mood of this penitential season while the symbols of torture bring to mind Christ's suffering and death to save us.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Placed in thanksgiving for a wonderful Church!

Participants

Presiding Minister
Organist
Elder
Chancel Assistant
Usher Team on duty
Altar Guild

Pastor Eric Skovgaard
Richard C. Ewert
Eric Thompson
John Schaefer
Dan Berry, Caleb Nelson, Laura Traas, Aislyn Wegner,
Jake Wegner, Randy Wegner, Rick Wegner, Ryan Wegner
Helen Moore, Diane Olson

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 28 (6:30 p.m.)

ELDER: John Wolck

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Kirk Midtbo

USHER TEAM: (Team 4: Tom Brojanac, Ben Ewert, Emily Ewert, Matthew Ewert, Sam Ewert, Peter Holzwart, Ken Schuppner, Duane Wunsch)

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29 (12:00 p.m.)

ELDER: Rick Wegner

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Jim Olson

USHER TEAM: (Team 5: Sharon Boudro, Lizzie Ky, Tyler Ky, Kirk Midtbo, Emily Krueger, Jason Krueger, Diane Olson, Jim Olson, Sam Thompson)

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29 (6:30 p.m.)

ELDER: Matthew Stroh

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Mark Ewert

USHER TEAM: (Team 1: Aaron DeWitt, Pam Ganswindt, Andrea Kysely, Steve Nelson, Shelly Skovgaard, Cathy Tuttrup, Matt Zientek, Mikayla Zientek)

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31 (7:00 a.m.)

ELDER: Matthew Stroh

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Steve Hipenbecker

USHER TEAM: (Team 2: Chase Hipke, Connor Hipke, Rob Hipke, Thomas Hipke, Tyler Hipke, Carter Klein, Ian Klein, Michael Klein, Ann Wilcox, Christine Wilcox)

EASTER, MARCH 31 (10:00 a.m.)

ELDER: Doug Grelk

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Jim Olson

USHER TEAM: (Any available Ushers)

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The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

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| S | 9:00 a.m. Worship (DS1) | 5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (Nave) |
| | 10:30 a.m. Bible Study | W 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC) |
| | 11:30 p.m. Confirmation (BAAC) | 7:00 p.m. Gym Rental |
| | 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH) | 7:30 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC) |
| M | 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC) | T 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship |
| | 5:00 p.m. Board of Finance (229) | F 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship |
| | 5:30 p.m. Board of Trustees (228) | 6:30 p.m. Good Friday Worship |
| | 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH) | |
| T | 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228) | |

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **197** people that attended services last week in person and **57** households streamed the services for a total of **254**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

BAPTISM: During the 9:00 a.m. service. Heinrich William Goldenstein, born 3/14/2024, son of Mattias and Catherine Goldenstein. Baptismal sponsors: Jonathan and Haley Schotte and Dieter Goldenstein *"For all of you who were baptized in Christ have been clothed with Christ."*

EASTER BREAKFAST SIGN UP: If you would like to contribute to the Easter Breakfast following the 7:00 a.m. service on Easter Sunday please sign up using this Sign Up Genius Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4DA8AD2EA5FD0-48547283-easter#/> or there is a paper sign up sheet in the back of Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: It will not be in session on March 24 and 31 due to Easter Break. Rejoice in the Lord those Sundays in worship with our awesome God.

LUNCH BUNCH: It's almost Spring and time to get back together to enjoy good fellowship and good food. We will meet on Thursday, March 21, at 11:45 a.m. at North Star Bistro, 19115 W. Capitol Drive,

Brookfield. Let Carole Braun (262-781-1494) know you can be with us.

LUWISOMO: Our Campground Ministry Host, Dan, and his wonderful wife, Kris, have shared that it's time to retire as hosts, so they can enjoy other interests in this next season of their lives. We're so thankful to Dan & Kris for their faithful service these past five seasons! We're seeking new host(s) for our campground ministry this Summer. This is primarily a weekend position (a little more for holiday weekends). It's paid and great for someone who loves camping, people, Jesus, and has some free time in the Summer. It could be college students, teachers, retirees, ministry professionals, a family... This could be a shared role (i.e. two hosts/host teams) or a primary host with a substitute, (i.e. if someone could not or did not want to serve every weekend). We're very open to what God has in mind for His ministry and future host(s). If you or someone you know is interested or wants to learn more, please [contact us](mailto:contact@luwisomo.org) or go here: www.luwisomo.org/contact-form.

SYMPHONIC BAND OF MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL: It is directed by Jessica Kindschi Walter. The concert will be performed on Sunday, March 24, at 2:00 p.m., at Martin Luther High School (5201 S. 76th St in Greendale). This award-winning instrumental group will be making their appearance as part of a seven-day concert tour to Florida and Georgia. They will perform a wide variety of

traditional band repertoire and sacred music. The public is cordially invited to attend this performance. A free-will offering will be received to help the students defray the cost of the tour.

OFFERINGS: The Board of Evangelism is designating all offerings received for Maundy Thursday and Easter to be donated to Lutheran Indian Ministries as well as the free will offerings received at the Lenten Suppers.

GOLF OUTING:



Back by popular demand! The EGL Foundation is organizing a fun-filled day of golf, dinner, and raffle items at Ironwood Golf Club on Friday, May 10. Look for further details in the weeks ahead but be sure to save the date and limber up! Money raised from this event will support the multifaceted ways the Foundation invests in and expands the Church's reach with the Gospel -- everything from investing in the education of future full-time Church workers, technology and security needs, Church needs and foreign missions.

DONATIONS REQUEST: As we kick off the Drive to Thrive Golf Outing, we are looking for a few donations. We could use bottles of wine and gift cards to use in our various raffles and games prior to dinner. If you are interested in helping us out, please email us at golfouting@egl.org.

PRO-LIFE REPORT: National Right to Life has released The State of Abortion in the United States, 2024. The eleventh annual edition summarizes key legislative developments on the state and federal level in the first year following the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which overturned *Roe v. Wade*. The report notes that the annual number of abortions was on the increase in the years leading up to *Dobbs*. However, more recent numbers show that as many as 89,000 preborn children have been saved since *Dobbs* due to new protective state laws. The report is available from the National Right to Life Communications Department

here: <https://www.nrlc.org/wp-content/uploads/StateofAbortion2024.pdf>

DIRECT YOUR THRIVENT CHOICE \$\$ TO EGL:

If you have Thrivent insurance or annuity products, you may be eligible to direct where Thrivent distributes some of its charitable grant funds. You have until March 31 to direct your 2023 Choice Dollars if you haven't already done so. Please consider Elm Grove Lutheran Church as your nonprofit of choice. If you receive an email from your Thrivent rep, click on Direct Now and follow the instructions. Otherwise, go to www.thrivent.com, log in and scroll down to Direct Choice Dollars. If you have any questions, contact your Thrivent rep or Board of Stewardship member Sue Wilcox (262-574-0051).

GREEN BAY NFL ALUMNI YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP:

This non-contact football instruction camp will be here at Elm Grove Lutheran from July 8 – 12 and is available for boys and girls ages 6 to 14. It will feature NFL Alumni Packers, professional coaches, high-rep-fun-training, skill development, building confidence, developing life skills through competition, fun contests, tournament action, and super football Friday. For more information and to register go here: www.alumnicamps.com or call (877-226-9919).

IN HIS IMAGE CONFERENCE ON SEXUALITY:

Lake Country Lutheran High School is hosting a CLI (Connecting, Learning, Innovating) event at LCL on June 4 and 5, 2024 that is supported by the LCMS Office of National Mission. The CLI event, entitled "In His Image: Sexuality Conference," is an effort of DOXOLOGY. There are three different components: the first day is for Pastors, June 4; that evening is open to the community, June 4; the following day is for educators, June 5. See the posters by the main entrance and elevator for details on registering.

SOLES FOR JESUS:

LWML will continue to collect gently used or new men's, women's, and children's shoes. The latest shipment of shoes will be sent to Guinea in West Africa. Many people unfortunately are unable to work or attend school, because they do not have a pair of shoes. The collection box will be in the church's upper entryway.

PTL FUNDRAISER:

Please help support the Zion Lutheran School (Elm Grove Lutheran campus) by having dinner at Panda Express (18190 Bluemound

Rd, Brookfield) on April 16, 10 a.m. -8:30 p.m. 20% of event sales get donated to Zion Lutheran School (Elm Grove Campus).

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS NIGHT: On Saturday, April 27, join us for a night of family fun as the Milwaukee Brewers take on the New York Yankees, at 6:10 p.m.. You can select seats from the Loge Outfield Box (where our group has been in past years) or from Outfield Box, Infield Box or Terrace Infield Seats. Tickets can range from \$15-\$59. You can also

purchase a parking pass in advance. For groups of 10+, please contact Teddy Sibilski, Milwaukee Brewers. If you are ordering tickets for a group, you can forward tickets via text or email to the individuals Ballpark App. Purchase your tickets online here: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Lutheranschools24> by April 12. If you have any questions, contact Robin, SWD, mueller@swd.lcms.org. Go Brewers!

