

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Thursday, June 6, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 9, 2024 - 9:00 a.m.

Divine Service 4



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Azmon)" – Phil Lehenbauer

Hymn of Invocation 528, Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Confession and Absolution p. 203

Introit Psalm 28:7-9 (Antiphon Psalm 28:6)

P Blessed be the LORD!

C for he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

P The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

C my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

P The LORD is the strength of his people;

C he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

P Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!

C Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

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.

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Kyrie – Salutation and Collect of the Day pp. 204 - 205

Old Testament Reading Genesis 3:8-15 (p. 3)

Gradual Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b

P Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

C and his greatness is unsearchable.

P On your wondrous works, I will meditate,

C and I will declare your greatness.

Epistle 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (p. 954)

Alleluia and Verse p. 205

Holy Gospel Mark 3:20-35 (p. 838)

Apostles' Creed p. 207

Hymn of the Day 668, Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

Sermon "The First Promise of the Gospel" (Genesis 3:8-15)

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Chorale prelude on *Wachet auf*— Jacobus Kloppers

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

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

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Hymns During Distribution

**607, From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee
679, Oh, How Blest Are They
692, Praise to You and Adoration**

Nunc Dimittis - Benediction

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Closing Hymn

850, God of Grace and God of Glory

Postlude

"Praise!" – Gilbert M. Martin

ALTAR PARAMENTS: The green paraments of the Pentecost season prompt us to remember that our life in Christ is one of growth, as branches connected to the Vine produce good fruit.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Placed by Tom and Joan Knuteson in celebration of their 44th Wedding Anniversary on June 9.

Participants

Presiding Minister	Pastor Eric Skovgaard
Preacher	Pastor Sam Lee
Organist	Timothy D. Conner, SPC
Elder	(6:30) Paul Haut
	(9:00) Eric Thompson
Chancel Assistant	(6:30) Kirk Midtbo
	(9:00) John Schaefer
Usher Team on duty	(6:30) Aaron DeWitt, Pam Ganswindt, Andrea Kysely, Steve Nelson, Shelly Skovgaard, Cathy Tuttrup, Matt Zientk, Mikayla Zientek
	(9:00) Chase Hipke, Connor Hipke, Rob Hipke, Thomas Hipke, Tyler Hipke, Carter Klein, Ian Klein, Michael Klein, Ann Wilcox, Christine Wilcox
Altar Guild	(6:30) Sherri Bond, Jean Kruse
	(9:00) Diane Olson, Luanne Schaefer

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 (6:30 p.m.)

ELDER: Paul Haut

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Steve Hipenbecker

USHER TEAM: (Team 3: Dan Berry, Caleb Nelson, Laura Traas, Aislyn Wegner, Jake Wegner, Randy Wegner, Rick Wegner, Ryan Wegner)

FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 16 (9:00 a.m.)

ELDER: Rick Wegner

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Jim Olson

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

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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	9:00 a.m. Worship (DS4)	T	7:00 a.m. Men's Study (Romans) (228)
	10:45 a.m. Bible Study (Exodus) (Nave)		10:00 a.m. Women's Study (Romans) (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)	W	10:00 a.m. Adult Study (Romans) (BAAC)
M	6:00 p.m. BOCE (228)		1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group	T	6:30 p.m. Worship

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **150** people that attended services last week in person and **59** households streamed the services for a total of **209**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

THANK YOU: As we approach the beginning of July, we would like to thank everyone who has volunteered to be on an EGL Board. We would especially like to thank those individuals who are transitioning off a board. Your service has been greatly appreciated. We would also like to welcome and thank those that are joining a board beginning July 1. Please note that at the July 7, 11, and 14 services there will be The Installation of Officers. If you are new to a board or recommitting to another term on a board please let Amy Stroh (astroh@eql.org) which service you would like to be installed. Thank you so much!!

KIDS BIBLE CAMP FOR 4K-4TH GRADE: Save these dates: July 14, 21, & 28 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. There will be a special gathering for children to learn what Jesus taught with Parables. Plan on having fun learning with songs, games, crafts, and activities. Watch for future details to sign up to attend or to be a helper.

LUTHERAN YOUNG ADULTS LEAGUE is pleased to invite you to the Chinooks Baseball Game on June 26 at 6:35 p.m. Join us in the Modelo Beerpen at Kapco Park (12800 N. Lake Shore Dr. Mequon, WI 53097). **Sign up** to score a free ticket that includes all-you-can-eat ballpark fare, sides, desserts, and two drinks! To sign up, please contact LYAL via Facebook, Instagram, or email bergkarl1@gmail.com! Play Ball! LYAL (ages 21-35)

provides opportunities to meet new people, forge friendships, & have fun!

LWML: Check out the LWML bulletin board in the lower entryway to see a display of the 12 mission grants of the biennium of 2022-2024. Thank you to all congregation members who contributed their mites to LWML.

COFFEE SERVERS NEEDED! Qualifications: a friendly smile, pour a cup of coffee, and bring some morning sweets. Time: after the 9:00a.m. Sunday service. No experience required. Sign up on Sunday mornings or call Luanne and John Schaefer at 262-784-3106 or 262-617-0561.

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).

SOLES FOR JESUS: Thank you to all of our members who have generously donated shoes to this mission. Our EGL collection box was filled to overflowing and they were delivered to the Soles for Jesus warehouse this past week. Their volunteer teams recently traveled to the countries of Benin and Cameroon and provided shoes, washed feet, and shared the Gospel message.

EGL PARENT/YOUTH NIGHT: Middle Schoolers, High Schoolers, and their parents are invited for games, fellowship, and a barbeque on Tues, June 11 @ 6 p.m. (EGL Bartelt Center). You won't want to miss this one! Please let us know if you are coming by Friday, June 7 by emailing youth@egl.org.

COME PICK (& EAT) STRAWBERRIES with EGL Youth! 6th-12th graders are invited to pick your own strawberries at Basse's Farm on **Sat, June 15**. We will meet at the upper parking lot at EGL at 2 p.m. Please let us know if you are coming by *Sunday, June 9* by emailing youth@egl.org.

THE RESTART END OF SUMMER PARTY is **Sun, Aug 11** from 5-7 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran in Brookfield (13445 Hampton Rd, Brookfield, WI 53005)! This is a district-wide event for all 6th-12th grade youth, so it will be the perfect opportunity to meet friends from all over Southern Wisconsin. There

will be inflatables, a nacho bar, nine square, gaga ball, a service project, games, and worship. Let's end summer the right way this year! Let us know by *August 4*.

2025 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING UPDATE: The 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering is almost a year away! Parents and youth (aged 14-19 by the time of the gathering) wanting to attend the gathering, make sure to pick up an Adult Leader Application or a Youth Letter of Intent in the back of church. If you have any questions about the gathering please talk to Ben Ewert or email youth@egl.org.

ENDURE 
JULY 19-23, 2025; NEW ORLEANS, LA

Dear brothers and sisters of the South Wisconsin District of The LCMS,

Rev. Dr. John Wille has fought bravely against his cancer, but it is important to let you know that his journey has entered a new phase. Yesterday afternoon he entered hospice care at home. Your Praesidium of Vice Presidents and the Board of Directors are aware and are taking the steps necessary to honor him and keep the District running as smoothly as possible. While President Wille is in this diminished work capacity, I will work to fill his role as the District's 1st Vice President, per our policies.

The Praesidium and Board of Directors will be meeting soon to put plans in place for the District to move forward in Confessing Christ for the Next Generation. We trust in God's plan and ask for your support and prayers as we navigate this transition.

We are grateful for President Wille's incredible dedication and the lasting impact he has made in the South Wisconsin District by God's grace. Together with President Wille and his family, we seek comfort in the words of St. Paul: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God." (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

In the meantime, please include John's wife Lynn and daughters Jessica, Sarah, and Laura (and their families) in your prayers before the throne of grace. We offer up thanksgivings to our heavenly Father for the 18 years that President Wille has faithfully served the District. This is clearly a difficult time for everyone. Please respect the family's privacy, directing any questions and concerns you might have to Karen Rayner at the District Office.

Yours in Christ,
Rev Eric Skovgaard
1st Vice President
South Wisconsin District of The LCMS

