

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
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THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 14, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

Divine Service 4

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Hymn of Invocation

913, O Holy Spirit, Enter In

Confession and Absolution

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Introit

Psalm 143:1-2, 8a (Antiphon Psalm 143:11)

P For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

C In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

P Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

C In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

P Enter not into judgment with your servant,

C for no one living is righteous before you.

P Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,

C for in you I trust.

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

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Old Testament Reading

Amos 7:7-15 (p. 769)

Gradual

Romans 11:33, 36

P Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

C How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

P For from him and through him and to him are all things.

C To him be glory forever. Amen

Epistle

Ephesians 1:3-14 (p. 976)

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Mark 6:14-29 (p 841)

Nicene Creed

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Hymn of the Day

946, Through Jesus Blood and Merit

Sermon

"Are You Surprised?" (Mark 6:27-28)

Installation of Officers

Prayer of the Church

Offering

(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

724, If God Himself Be for Me

659, Lord of Our Life

518, By All Your Saints in Warfare, Stzs 1, 24, 3

Nunc Dimittis - Benediction

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Closing Hymn

529, Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus

Postlude

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 Fred and Irma Witzke in celebration of their 63rd Wedding Anniversary on July 15.

Participants

Presiding Minister

Pastor Eric Skovgaard

Liturgist

Pastor Sam Lee

Organist

Timothy D. Conner, SPC

Elder

Matthew Stroh

Chancel Assistant

Steve Hipenbecker

Usher Team on duty

Chase Hipke, Connor Hipke, Rob Hipke, Thomas Hipke, Tyler Hipke,

Carter Klein, Ian Klein, Michael Klein, Ann Wilcox, Christine Wilcox

Altar Guild

Karen Clark, Shelly Skovgaard

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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S 9:00 a.m. Worship (DS4)
10:30 a.m. Kid's Bible Camp (152)
10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Proverbs) (Nave)
7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)
T 10:00 a.m. Women's Study (Romans) (BAAC)

W 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
6:30 p.m. Becoming Screen Wise (BAAC)
T 6:30 p.m. Worship
F Office Closed

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **136** people that attended services last week in person and **66** households streamed the services for a total of **202**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

KIDS BIBLE CAMP FOR 4K-4TH GRADE: What did Jesus teach with Parables? Join us in Room 152 on these Sunday Mornings: July 14 & 21 & 28 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. We will have fun learning with songs, games, crafts, and activities. Use the website or the QR Code to register your child(ren) to attend and/or to volunteer.



<https://forms.gle/AXVvYHRJdrKUTvjX6>

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.

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.

BECOMING SCREEN WISE: women of EGL are invited to gather in the BAAC from 6:30 - 8:00 on these Wednesday nights: July 17, July 25 and August 21. We will view and discuss 3 videos on "Becoming Screen Wise." Pr. Jonathan Connor presents the dangers of uncontrolled screens and how Christians should use screens in a Biblically wise way. If you cannot join us for a session, please watch them on your own, maybe with your family or friends for discussion. This is a VERY important topic, for ourselves, our families and our culture! Contact Nancy Wolck for more information.



"The first ScreenWise session, on YouTube"



VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall, Wed, Aug 14, 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Schedule your appointment online at https://donate.wisconsin.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/261953 or contact Rick Ewert 262-289-9333/blooddrive@egl.org. Donating blood gives the gift of life to patients in need. A unit of blood can save up to three lives.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: July meeting is July 18 at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC for discussion of the book: *KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON: THE OSAGE MURDERS AND THE BIRTH OF THE FBI* by David Grann. Newcomers are welcome

LUTHERAN WITNESS: It is that time of year again where Lutheran Witness is looking for new subscribers and current subscribers to renew. If you currently are receiving Lutheran Witness at your home please let Amy Stroh (astroh@egl.org) know you would like to continue receiving or would like to start receiving this no later than July 19. Please also give a check (made payable to Elm Grove Lutheran) or cash in the amount of \$21 to the church office. Please contact the Church office with any questions.

EGL YOUTH's Summer Youth Night is Sunday, July 14 from 6-8 p.m. starting in the YOUTH ROOM! This event is for 6th-12th grade youth. There will be kickball, S'mores and a devotion to end the night. Bring a Friend for a chance to win a prize! Sign up by Sunday, July 7 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 in New Orleans, LA is **53 weeks** away! Youth Letters of Intent are due **July 21!** We are still searching for adult leaders, and we can't do this without you, **parents!** If you have any questions about the gathering please talk to Ben Ewert or email youth@egl.org.



SERVING NEXT WEEK:

THURSDAY, JULY 18 (6:30 p.m.)

ELDER: Matthew Stroh

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Kirk Midtbo

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

SUNDAY, JULY 21 (9:00 a.m.)

ELDER: Doug Grell

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: John Schaefer

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