

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
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THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 21, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

Divine Service 4

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit – Anton W. Leupold

Hymn of Invocation

681, Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit

Confession and Absolution

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Introit

(Antiphon Psalm 145:5) Psalm 145:1-3, 6-7

P On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

C and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

P I will extol you, my God and King,

C and bless your name forever and ever.

P Every day I will bless you

C and praise your name forever and ever.

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

C and his greatness is unsearchable.

P They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,

C and I will declare your greatness.

P They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness

C and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

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.

P On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

C and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

Kyrie – Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6 (p. 650)

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 2:11-22 (p. 976)
Alleluia and Verse	p. 205
Holy Gospel	Mark 6:30-44 (p 841)
Nicene Creed	p. 206
Hymn of the Day	711, Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Sermon	“Like Sheep Without a Shepherd” (Mark 6:34)
Prayer of the Church	
Offering	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us – Van Denman Thompson
(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	pp. 208 - 210
Hymns During Distribution	625, Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread 510, A Multitude Comes from the East and the West 748, I’m But a Stranger Here
Nunc Dimittis - Benediction	pp.211-212
Closing Hymn	646, Church of God, Elect and Glorious
Postlude	Church of God, Elect and Glorious

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 Michael & Carrie Marble in loving memory of Theresa Marie Erdmann. *"I know that my Redeemer lives..."*

Participants

Presiding Minister	Pastor Eric Skovgaard
Preacher	Pastor Sam Lee
Organist	Richard C. Ewert
Elder	Doug Grelk
Chancel Assistant	John Schaefer
Usher Team on duty	Tom Brojanac, Ben Ewert, Emily Ewert, Matthew Ewert, Sam Ewert, Peter Holzward, Ken Schuppner, Duane Wunsch
Altar Guild	Carol Ewert, Joan Knuteson

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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 (Parables) (Nave)
7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)
T 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)
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)
T 2:00 p.m. Pr. Skovgaard Installation as DP
6:30 p.m. Worship
F Office Closed

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **151** people that attended services last week in person and **65** households streamed the services for a total of **216**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended to the family and friends of Rick Mitchell. Rick died on July 15. Visitation for Rick will be held at EGL on Tues, July 23 1 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. with the funeral service following at 11:00 a.m. Internment for Rick will be at Highland Park Cemetery at 12:15 p.m. with a lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall at EGL. "I know that My Redeemer lives..."

PR SKOVGAARD'S INSTALLATION: When South Wisconsin District President John Wille died on June 10, 1st Vice President Pr Skovgaard assumed the responsibilities of that office. Because of the shared work arrangement being developed between EGL and the District Office, Pastor will be formally installed at EGL as District President on Thursday, July 25, at 2:00 p.m. as part of a specially called District Board of Directors meeting. LCMS President Matthew Harrison is flying into town for the occasion and will officiate at the installation. The congregation is welcome to attend the 2:00 service. This shared arrangement between EGL and the SWD is meant to finish out the last year of Wille's elected term and comes to an end at next summer's District convention, June 8-10.

KIDS BIBLE CAMP FOR 4K-4TH GRADE: What did Jesus teach with Parables? Join us in Room 152 on

these Sunday Mornings: July 21 (The Sower: Matthew 13:1-23; Mark 4:1-20; Luke 8:4-15) & July 28 (The Good Samaritan: Luke 10:25-37) from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. We will have fun learning with songs, games, crafts, and activities. The adult study in the Nave will cover the same parables each week. 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.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Thurs, Aug 15 at 9:30 a.m. is the next meeting in the BAAC. We will be discussing the book, ***The Last Bookshop in London: A Novel of World War II.*** Newcomers are welcome. Questions, call Barb Kurth at 262-345-5083.

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 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on two more Wednesday nights: July 25 (THIS WEEK) and August 21. We will view and discuss "Becoming Screen Wise" videos by Pr. Jonathan Connor on the dangers of personal 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 second 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.

LUTHERAN YOUNG ADULTS: The Lutheran Young Adults League ("LYAL") is pleased to invite you to *Der*

Sheboygan Biergarten (in Kiwanis Park in Sheboygan) on July 25 at 6:30 p.m.! Join us for free food and drinks and fun. To sign up, please contact LYAL via Facebook, Instagram, or email lutheranyoungadultsleague@gmail.com. LYAL (ages 21-35) provides opportunities to meet new people, forge friendships, & have fun!

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 **52 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 25 (6:30 p.m.)

ELDER: Paul Haut

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)

SUNDAY, JULY 28 (9:00 a.m.)

ELDER: Bruce Bessert

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: James Drabiszczak

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