

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Thursday, August 1, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 4, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

Divine Service 4

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Introduction and Chorale on “HYFRYDOL” – Charles Callahan

Hymn of Invocation 821, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Confession and Absolution p. 203

Introit Psalm 78:23–25; antiphon: v. 72

P With upright heart he shepherded them

C and guided them with his skillful hand.

P He commanded the skies above

C and opened the doors of heaven,

P and he rained down on them manna to eat

C and gave them the grain of heaven.

P Man ate of the bread of the angels;

C he sent them food in abundance.

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 Exodus 16:2-15 (p. 58)

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 4:1-16 (p. 977)

Alleluia and Verse p. 205

Holy Gospel

John 6:22-35 (p 891)

Apostles' Creed

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Hymn of the Day

918, Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

Sermon

"I Am the Bread of Life" (John 6:35)

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Glorious Things of You Are Spoken – Ben Culli

(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

**641, You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
642, O Living Bread from Heaven
774, Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy**

Nunc Dimittis - Benediction

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Closing Hymn

648, Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

Postlude

"God of Grace, God of Glory" – Paul Manz

ALTAR PARAMETERS: 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 Linda and Terry Hoffmann in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary on August 4!

Participants

Presiding Minister

Pastor Eric Skovgaard

Assisting Minister

9:00 a.m. Pastor Sam Lee

Organist

Jordan Fischer

Elder

6:30 p.m. Rick Wegner, 9:00 a.m. John Wolck

Chancel Assistant

6:30 p.m. Jim Olson, 9:00 a.m. Doug Greik

Usher Team on duty

6:30 p.m. Chase Hipke, Connor Hipke, Rob Hipke, Thomas Hipke, Tyler Hipke,

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

9:00 a.m. Dan Berry, Caleb Nelson, Laura Traas, Aislyn Wegner,

Jake Wegner, Randy Wegner, Rick Wegner, Ryan Wegner

Altar Guild

6:30 p.m. Jean Kruse, Irma Witzke

9:00 a.m. Sharon Boudro, Nancy Ewert

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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	9:00 a.m. Worship (DS4)	10:00 a.m. Women's Study (Romans) (BAAC)
	10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Nave)	W 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
M	5:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting (229)	T 6:30 p.m. Worship
	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group	F Office Closed
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)	

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **229** people that attended services last week in person (including Pastor Skovgaard's Installation) and **198** households streamed the services for a total of **427**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

WHY DISCOVERY: Rev Dr Nathan Meader from the District Office returns Sunday, Aug 18, to guide us through the third and final stage of the Why Discovery process. He will preach that morning and use the Bible study hour to help us fine tune our work as a congregation under the statement we developed a few months ago: "God has placed Elm Grove Lutheran here to proclaim Christ so that all may receive God's gifts in Word and Sacrament to have life now and forever."

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED! Calling all who want to spread the Gospel seeds in Sunday school! We have a new format and room. We are in need to teachers. Contact Linda for details, 262-786-1203.

CHURCH IN THE GLEN: As decided by the Board of Elders, Church in the Glen will be on Sept 15, at 10:00 a.m. with a potluck luncheon to follow. Mark your calendars!

LUNCH BUNCH: Ladies, come and join the "Lunch Bunch" for lunch at Bullwinkle's on Aug 15 at 11:45 a.m. No dues, no meetings, just friendly conversation and enjoy the company of other EGL ladies. Please RSVP to Claire Schuppner at 262-255-2671 by Aug 12.

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.

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.

BECOMING SCREEN WISE (Part 3): women of EGL are invited to view and discuss the final video of the series on "Becoming Screen Wise" On Wed, Aug 21 in the BAAC from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. In this video series, Pr. Jonathan Connor teaches 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 third & final Screen Wise 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](tel:262-289-9333)/blooddride@egl.org. Donating blood gives the gift of life to patients in need. A unit of blood can save up to three lives.

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 **51 weeks** away! 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, AUGUST 8 (6:30 p.m.)

ELDER: Matthew Stroh

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Steve Hipenbecker

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 (9:00 a.m.)

ELDER: Eric Thompson

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)