

# ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Thursday, August 15, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 18, 2024 - 9:00 a.m.

### Divine Service 4



On August 15 the Church commemorates Mary, the Mother of Our Lord. As we give thanks to our Heavenly Father for the gift of faithful saints who have gone before us, we remember Mary who as a young teenager heard the annunciation from the angel Gabriel and responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May it be to me as you have said." We should all have the same response to God's Word! "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name." (Luke 1:47-49)

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** (6:30) **Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower – Philip Gehring**  
(9:00) **Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower – Flor Peeters**

**Hymn of Invocation** 694, **Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower**

**Confession and Absolution** p. 203

**Introit** **Psalm 111:1-5, 9 (Antiphon Psalm 111:10)**

P The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

**C His praise endures forever!**

P Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,

**C in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

P Great are the works of the LORD,

**C studied by all who delight in them.**

P Full of splendor and majesty is his work,

**C and his righteousness endures forever.**

P He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;

**C the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

P He provides food for those who fear him;

**C he remembers his covenant forever.**

P He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

**C Holy and awesome is his name!**

**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** **Proverbs 9:1-10 (p. 533)**

**Gradual****Psalm 34:9, 19**

P Fear the LORD, you his saints,

**C for those who fear him lack nothing!**

P Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

**C but the LORD delivers him out of them all.****Epistle****Ephesians 5:6-21 (p. 978)****Alleluia and Verse****p. 205****Holy Gospel****John 6:51-69 (p 892)****Nicene Creed****p. 206****Hymn of the Day****696, O God, My Faithful God****Sermon****“Where Else Should We Go?” (John 6:51-69)****Prayer of the Church****Offering****(6:30) Gavotte – Samuel S. Wesley  
(9:00) O God, My Faithful God – Paul O. Manz**

(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****792, New Songs of Celebration Render  
523, O Word of God Incarnate  
721, Lead Me, Guide Me****Nunc Dimittis - Benediction****pp.211-212**

## Closing Hymn

## 796, When in Our Music God Is Glorified

### Postlude

**(6:30) When in Our Music God Is Glorified – David Schack**  
**(9:00) When in Our Music God Is Glorified – Robert A. Hobby**

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 Harold Bagwell. *"I know that my redeemer lives".*

### Participants

Presiding Minister	Pastor Eric Skovgaard
Preacher	(9:00) Rev Dr Nathan Meader
Liturgist	(9:00) Pastor Samuel Lee
Organist	(6:30) Gene Traas
	(9:00) Richard C. Ewert
Elder	(6:30) Doug Grelk
	(9:00) Paul Haut
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 Zientek, 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) Meg Grelk, Helen Moore
	(9:00) Karen Clark, Carol Ewert

**SERVING NEXT WEEK:**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 (6:30 p.m.)**

ELDER: Bruce Bessert

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: James Drabiszczak

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

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 (9:00 a.m.)**

ELDER: Mattias Goldenstein

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Mark Ewert

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

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**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

S	9:00 a.m. Worship (DS4)	W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)
	10:30 a.m. Why Discovery (Nave)		1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)		6:15 p.m. Stewardship Meeting (FL)
M	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group		6:30 p.m. Becoming Screenwise (BAAC)
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)	T	6:30 p.m. Worship
	10:00 a.m. Women's Study (Romans) (BAAC)	F	Office Closed
	6:00 p.m. BOCE Meeting (228)		

**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE:** There were **176** people that attended services last week in person and **72** households streamed the services for a total of **248**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**WHY DISCOVERY:** Please join us along with Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador, from the District Office, this Sunday (Aug 18) after Worship. He will guide us through the third stage of the Why Discovery process. He will help us fine tune our work as a congregation under the statement we developed a few months ago: "God has established EGL to proclaim Christ, receiving and sharing His gifts in Word and Sacrament." We will also discuss and provide examples of how this is done under the following categories: A. Divine Service and Pastoral Care; B. Education; C. Fellowship; D. Outreach; E. Reconciliation

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SIGN UP:** Register for Sunday School with this QR code.



**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. The meat will be catered, so bring a salad or dessert to share. Mark your calendars!

**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:** Thursday, September 19 at 9:30 a.m. is the next meeting in the BAAC. We will be discussing the book, *Mrs Kennedy and Me* by Clint Hill. 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".**

**2025 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING UPDATE:** The 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA is **48 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](mailto:youth@egl.org).



