

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
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THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, August 25, 2024 - 9:00 a.m.

Divine Service 4



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty – Paul O. Manz

Hymn of Invocation

901, Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Confession and Absolution

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Introit

Psalm 26:1-2, 6-7(Antiphon Psalm 26:8)

P O LORD, I love the habitation of your house

C and the place where your glory dwells.

P Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,

C and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

P Prove me, O LORD, and try me;

C test my heart and my mind.

P I wash my hands in innocence

C and go around your altar, O LORD,

P proclaiming thanksgiving aloud,

C and telling all your wondrous deeds.

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 O LORD, I love the habitation of your house

C and the place where your glory dwells.

Kyrie – Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 29:11-19 (p. 590)

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 5:22-33 (p. 978)

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Mark 7:1-13 (p. 842)

Nicene Creed

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Hymn of the Day

865, Lord, Help Us Ever To Retain

Sermon

“Worship God in Vain?” (Mark 7:7)

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Lord, Help Us Ever To Retain – 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

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Hymns During Distribution

**596, All Christians Who Have Been Baptized
557, Seek Where You May To Find a Way**

Nunc Dimittis - Benediction

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Closing Hymn

585, Lord Jesus Christ, With Us Abide

Postlude

Toccata in e-minor – Johann Pachelbel

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 for blessings received. *“Jesus Loves me, This I know”.*

Participants

Presiding Minister

Pastor Samuel Lee

Organist

Richard C. Ewert

Elder

Mattias Goldenstein

Chancel Assistant

Mark Ewert

Usher Team on duty

Tom Brojanac, Ben Ewert, Emily Ewert, Matthew Ewert,
Sam Ewert, Peter Holzwart, Ken Schuppner, Duane Wunsch

Altar Guild

Diane Olson, Shelly Skovgaard

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 (6:30 p.m.)

ELDER: Matthew Stroh

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Doug Grelk

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 (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)

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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. Governance Town Hall (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	5:00 p.m. Board of Finance (229)	7:00 p.m. Board of Elders (228)
	5:30 p.m. Board of Trustees (228)	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 **188** people that attended services last week in person and **74** households streamed the services for a total of **262**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

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!

MICHAEL OLDENBURG: Journeys Lutheran School would like to invite you to Michael Oldenburg's retirement celebration. The event will be in the chapel of Journeys Lutheran School on Sept 7 from 4 – 7 p.m. Dinner from 'That's Amore' will be provided. There is no cost but please RSVP at info@journeyslutheran.org by Sept 1. We hope to see

you there! Oldenburg was a teacher at EGL for many years.

A LIFE QUOTE: "We live in the presence of evil. Some of it is twisted to sound good. We hear of 'the compassionate relief of suffering' or 'death with dignity' or 'right to health care' or 'simple medical procedure.' You know many more. God calls us to confront these with His truth, to reveal the evil behind them. God calls us to educate fellow Christians in His truth so they do not end up 'possessed' by this way of thinking. God calls us to call evil what it is, but also to share the truth of what God has done about evil. For that we fix our gaze upon Jesus (Hebrews 12:2). He speaks to us through His Word of truth and grace." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life*

APARTMENT NEEDED: A Place of Refuge House Manager is looking for a one bedroom or studio apartment within commuting distance to 101st & Goodhope Road. She is a recent Concordia graduate moving back to the area to begin her first placement. She will need housing by 9/1 or 9/15. If you have a unit available or can recommend a safe complex that she should contact, please notify Sue Schmalzer at 414-313-3888 or s.schmalzer@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU for BIBLE CAMP! Linda Hoffman and Meg Grek put on a terrific Bible Camp about Jesus' parables during July. The children who participated learned about Jesus with clear teaching, delightful hands-on activities and great fun, so they were eager to share Jesus and return for more! Let's all support their inspired efforts and encourage more children to

grow in Christ here at EGLC all year long! Ask Linda or Meg how you can be praying or helping with Sunday School. (Board of Christian Education)

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.

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS: Thank you blood donors. The Versiti blood drive hosted in our Fellowship Hall Wed, Aug 14 collected 25 blood products. These collected products will save up to 75 local patient lives. Blood collected, sustains a healthy blood supply to meet the ongoing demand for this most precious resource at local hospitals. A special thank you to the volunteers greeting/hosting the donors – Sue Wilcox, Jim Olson, and Linda Hoffmann. The next blood drive is Wed, Nov 13, 2:00 – 6:30 p.m.

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.

LWML: Our EGL LWML evening group will pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child on Oct 14. Bring your donations to the LWML Mite Box near the bulletin board in the lower church entrance. Suggested items include: **Hygiene:** combs, toothbrushes, washcloths, bar soap. **School:** pencils, sharpeners, colored pencils, crayons, markers, pens, notebooks, watercolor sets, glue sticks, stickers. **Toys:** foam balls, small cars/trucks, finger puppets, Slinkys, play animals, stuffed animals, jump ropes, kickballs, and pumps. Look for school supplies on sale or at dollar store. Thank you for your generosity in bringing joy to needy children.

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.

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