

# ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod  
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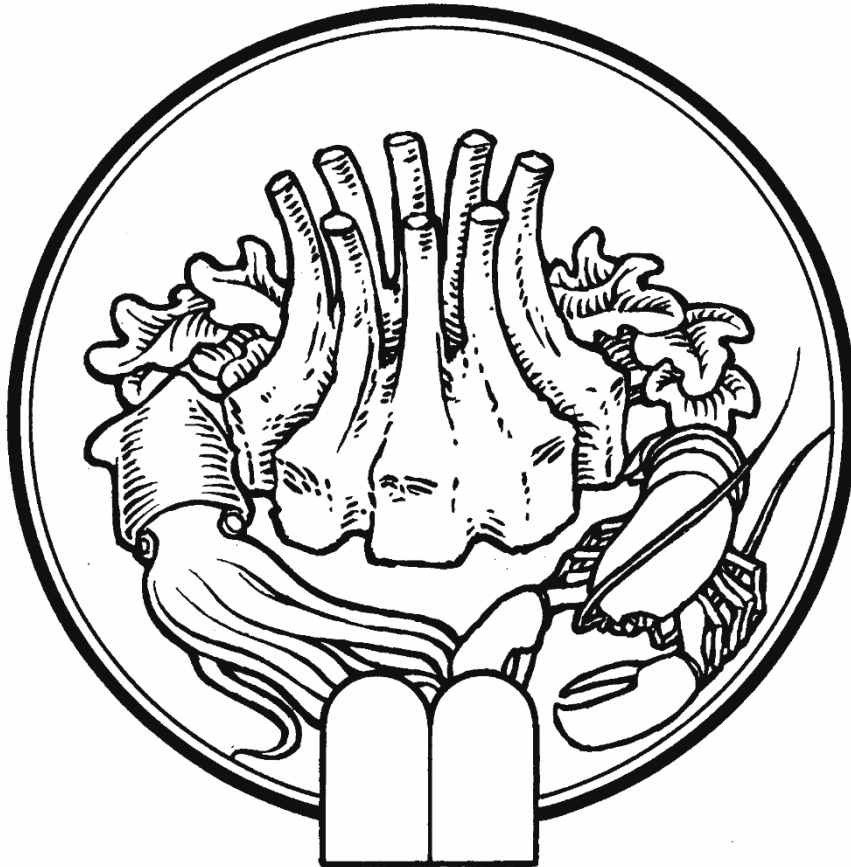
Rev. Eric C. Skovgaard, Administrative Pastor ♦ Rev. Samuel Lee, Assistant Pastor ♦

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Thursday, August 29, 2024

Sunday, September 1, 2024 - 9:00 a.m.

## Divine Service 4



*“Gracious Father, Your Son grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. Bless, guide, and govern the children and young people of Your Church by Your Holy Spirit, that they may grow in grace and in the knowledge of Your Word. As they choose friends and careers, as they choose dates and pursue marriage, as they make decisions about where to attend college and what to invest their lives in, give them the godly wisdom they need and the faithful courage to live their whole lives before Your face, never doubting Your love for them in Christ Jesus nor compromising Your expectations for the baptized; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.”*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Oh, Blest the House Flor Peeters**

**Hymn of Invocation**

**862, Oh, Blest the House**

**Confession and Absolution**

**p. 203**

**Introit**

**Psalm 51:7, 10-12 (Antiphon Psalm 51:2)**

P Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

**C and cleanse me from my sin!**

P Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

**C wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

P Create in me a clean heart, O God,

**C and renew a right spirit within me.**

P Cast me not away from your presence,

**C and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

P Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

**C and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

**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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**C and cleanse me from my sin!**

**Kyrie – Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**pp. 204 - 205**

**Old Testament Reading**

**Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 (p. 148)**

**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.**

<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Ephesians 6:10-20 (p. 979)</b>
<b>Alleluia and Verse</b>	<b>p. 205</b>
<b>Holy Gospel</b>	<b>Mark 7:14-23 (p. 843)</b>
<b>Nicene Creed</b>	<b>p. 206</b>
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<b>867, Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>“Passing on the Faith to the Next Generation” (Deuteronomy 4:9)</b>
<b>Prayer of the Church</b>	
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds – Max Drischner</b>

(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.

<b>Preface – Agnus Dei</b>	<b>pp. 208 - 210</b>
<b>Hymns During Distribution</b>	<b>740, I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb 687, Thine Forever, God of Love</b>
<b>Nunc Dimittis - Benediction</b>	<b>pp.211-212</b>
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<b>864, Shepherd of Tender Youth</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	<b>Shepherd of Tender Youth – James Pethel</b>

**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 the Randall and Treptow family in remembrance of husband, father, and grandfather Randy Randall.

## Participants

Presiding Minister	Pastor Eric Skovgaard
Organist	Richard C. Ewert
Elder	(6:30) Matthew Stroh (9:00) Bruce Bessert
Chancel Assistant	(6:30) John Schaefer (9:00) James Drabiszczak
Usher Team on duty	(6:30) Sharon Boudro, Lizzie Ky, Tyler Ky, Kirk Midtbo, Emily Krueger, Jason Krueger, Diane Olson, Jim Olson, Sam Thompson (9:00) Aaron DeWitt, Pam Ganswindt, Andrea Kysely, Steve Nelson, Shelly Skovgaard, Cathy Tuttrup, Matt Zientek, Mikayla Zientek
Altar Guild	(6:30) Sherri Bond, Jean Kruse (9:00) Joan Knuteson, Sue Schmalzer

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK:**

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 (6:30 p.m.)**

ELDER: Mattias Goldenstein

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Mark Ewert

USHER TEAM: (Team 2: Chase Hipke, Connore Hipke, Rob Hipke, Thomas Hipke, Tyler Hipke, Carter Klein, Ian Klein, Michael Klein, Ann Wilcox, Christine Wilcox)

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 (9:00 a.m.)**

ELDER: Doug Grek

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Steve Hipenbecker

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

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**Sunday, September 1, 2024 – Volume 76, Number 8.5**  
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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. LWML (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
M	Labor Day	T 6:30 p.m. Worship
	Office Closed	7:30 p.m. Governance Town Hall (Nave)
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)	

**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE:** There were **157** people that attended services last week in person and **80** households streamed the services for a total of **237**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**OFFICE HOURS** return to normal after Labor Day. The Church office will be open Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**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. Note the later time. 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](mailto:info@journeyslutheran.org) by Sept 1. We hope to see you there! Oldenburg was a teacher at EGL for many years.

**MUSICIANS: SINGERS & RINGERS:** We will begin our regular practices/rehearsals the week of Sept 8. Monday – Intrada Ringers 5:00-6:00 p.m., Tuesday – Exultate Ringers 5:15-6:15 p.m., Wednesday – Exultate Singers 7:00-8:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining any of these ensembles or have questions, please contact Rick Ewert ([rewert@egl.org](mailto:rewert@egl.org)).

**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 101<sup>st</sup> & 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 Grelk 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)

**RED MAILBOX:** It's back in place next to the mailboxes near the elevator! Please use this for anything that you would like the Church office to receive if you can't get it to us during regular office hours. Would like to let you know that we are no longer recycling Portals of Prayer or eye glasses.

**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.

**LWML:** The morning group of LWML resumes the meetings after the summer break. We will meet on Wed, Sept 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the BAAC. The Bible study, "**Growing in Christ**" is found on page 20 of the **summer** issue of *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*. Looking at Scripture, we will focus on God's people and how they grew in their faith. We will also center on how we can grow in Christ. Plan to attend!

**LWML:** The evening group will meet on Mon, Sept 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship Library. The mission projects for this meeting will be to continue working on finishing the table decorations for the upcoming Fall

**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@eql.org](mailto:youth@eql.org).

**ENDURE**  
JULY 19-23, 2025; NEW ORLEANS, LA



