

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
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THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, October 13, 2024 - 9:00 a.m.

Divine Service 2



EGL WHY Statement: "God has established EGL to proclaim Christ, receiving and sharing His gifts in Word and Sacrament."

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Today Your Mercy Calls Us – Donald Rotermund

Hymn of Invocation

915, Today Your Mercy Calls Us

Confession and Absolution

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Introit

Psalm 112:3-6 (Antiphon Psalm 112:1)

P Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,

C who greatly delights in his commandments!

P Wealth and riches are in his house,

C and his righteousness endures forever.

P Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;

C he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

P It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;

C who conducts his affairs with justice.

P For the righteous will never be moved;

C he will be remembered forever.

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 Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,

C who greatly delights in his commandments!

Kyrie – Salutation and Collect of the Day

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(Hymn of Praise: This Is the Feast)

Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, ⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . . ¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

P He will command his angels concerning you

C to guard you in all your ways.

P Bless the LORD, O my soul,

C and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Epistle

Hebrews 3:12–19

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." ¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

736, Consider How the Birds Above

Sermon

"The Rich, Young Ruler" (Mark 10:17-22)

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offering

Consider How the Birds Above – Alan Mahnke

(Those who are not communing may place their cards in the offering plate.)

Offertory

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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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(Sing LSB 958 for the Lord's Prayer)

Hymns During Distribution

**555, Salvation Unto Us Has Come
712, Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God**

Post-Communion Canticle - Benediction

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(Post-Communion Canticle: Thank the Lord)

Closing Hymn

565, Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

Postlude

Festival Voluntary – Flor Peeters

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 Randy and Rick Wegner in celebration of their parent's, Ron and Bev's 60th wedding anniversary on October 10.

Participants

Presiding Minister
Assisting Minister
Organist
Elder
Chancel Assistant
Usher Team on duty

Altar Guild

Pastor Eric Skovgaard
Pastor Samuel Lee
Richard C. Ewert
Matthew Stroh
Mark Ewert

Dan Berry, Caleb Nelson, Laura Traas, Aislyn Wegner,
Jake Wegner, Randy Wegner, Rick Wegner, Ryan Wegner
Carol Ewert, Nancy Ewert

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 (6:30 p.m.)

ELDER: Rick Wegner

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Doug Grelk

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 (9:00 a.m.)

ELDER: Eric Thompson

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: John Schaefer

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 (DS2) 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Voters' Assembly 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)	W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC) 5:30 p.m. "Golden Fruit" Study (BAAC) 7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC) 7:00 p.m. Gym Rental
M	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC) 7:00 p.m. Church Council 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	T	9:30 a.m. Book Discussion (BAAC) 6:30 p.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Stammtisch (BAAC)
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228) 10:00 a.m. Women's Study (Romans) (BAAC) 5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)		

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **164** people that attended services last week in person and **55** households streamed the services for a total of **219**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

BAPTISM: Monday, during a private service, Maximus Maximillian Gerber, born 9/3/24, son of Patrick and Alexandria (Nee: Staskiewicz) Gerber. Baptismal sponsors: Brian Thomas Gerber and Maria Gonzalez Garcia Jimeno. "For all of you who were baptized in Christ have been clothed with Christ."

DID YOU KNOW? October historically has been the designated month for showing appreciation to our church workers, who serve us in a multitude of ways as they preach, teach and care for God's people in body and soul. This year October 13 has been designated as Pastor Appreciation Sunday. The Evangelism Committee encourages you to give a BIG Thank-You to both Pastor Skovgaard and Pastor Lee for all that they do for our congregation and its members. Continue to pray for them throughout the year but this month be sure to show them your love and appreciation. The following link provides ideas on ways to show appreciation for our Pastors, <https://thelc.ms/3Y3dUEP>.

SAVE-THE-DATE: Join us for a Packer Party lunch on Oct 20 in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin serving food at 11:30 a.m. so we will be ready to watch the Noon kickoff. Bring a salad or dessert to share. Brats, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided with a free-will offering. To RSVP the number of family members and/or friends

attending, please send an email to evangelism@egl.org or use the QR code.



EGL STAMMTISCH!! Guys! Fall's here!! "Kick" back with us on Thurs, Oct 17, from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for great libation and lively conversation... always a fun, informal atmosphere of Christian fellowship. Due to the positive response in September, we will assemble once again this month at the EGL Bartelt Center (BAAC). It's BYOB, so bring your favorite or "off-the-wall" fall beverage, snacks to share, and a friend?! Any questions? Contact Bruce Bessert by phone/text at 414-526-8430, or by email at bruce.bessert@gmail.com.

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, November 13, 2:00 - 6:30 p.m. Schedule your appointment online at https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11535808 or contact Rick Ewert 262-289-9333/BloodDrive@egl.org. Blood donors are critically needed. With many Baby-Boomer donors no longer eligible to donate, more younger donors are needed.

LUNCH BUNCH: We will meet at Bravo in Brookfield on Oct 17, at 11:45 a.m. Please call or text Mary Tischer to let her know you will be there, 262-424-2955.

LYAL: "The Lutheran Young Adults League ("LYAL") invites you to a Reformation Party hosted by Elm Grove Lutheran (945 Terrace Dr. Elm Grove, WI 53122) on

Saturday, October 26 at 4 p.m. for an evening of food, games, and fun! If you plan to come, please contact LYAL via Facebook, Instagram, or email lutheranyoungadultsleague@gmail.com so we can plan accordingly for the food. LYAL (ages 21-35) provides opportunities to meet new people, forge friendships, & have fun!"

YOUTH REFORMATION CELEBRATION: (A Marty Party) is Sunday, October 27 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Youth in grades 6th-12th can come hang out, play some Reformation themed games, eat snacks, and study the Bible in the Youth Room! Invite your friends and we'll see you there!"

MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL: On Sunday, October 27, the Martin Luther High School Instrumental Department will host a Fall Band Festival. This concert features the ML Woodwind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and 6-8 grade Kadet Band. Along with individual performances, the festival includes a special 55-piece combined 6-12th grade band. This concert, free to the public, will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Martin Luther High School in the gymnasium. A free will offering will be taken. Please come and enjoy God's gift of music with some very talented young adults!

LWML: Our EGL LWML evening group will pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child on Oct 14 in the BAAC at 6:30 p.m. Bring your donations to the LWML Mite Box near the bulletin board in the lower church entrance by

Sun, Oct 13. 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 stores. Thank you for your generosity in bringing joy to needy children.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Thurs, Oct 17 at 9:30 a.m. is the next meeting in the BAAC. A true story of the recovery of a reporter covering a war, who was severely injured. The title of the book is *Saved: A War Reporter's Mission To Make It Home* by Benjamin Hall. We should have a good discussion. An invitation is extended to EGL ladies who enjoy reading. Come and join us. Questions? Call Barb Kurth at 262-345-5083.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER: Please help our youth fundraise for the LCMS Youth Gathering next year by having dinner at Portillos (17685 W. Bluemound Road in Brookfield) on Oct 15, from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. 20% of sales will benefit our youth. Flyers can be found in the back of the nave.



