

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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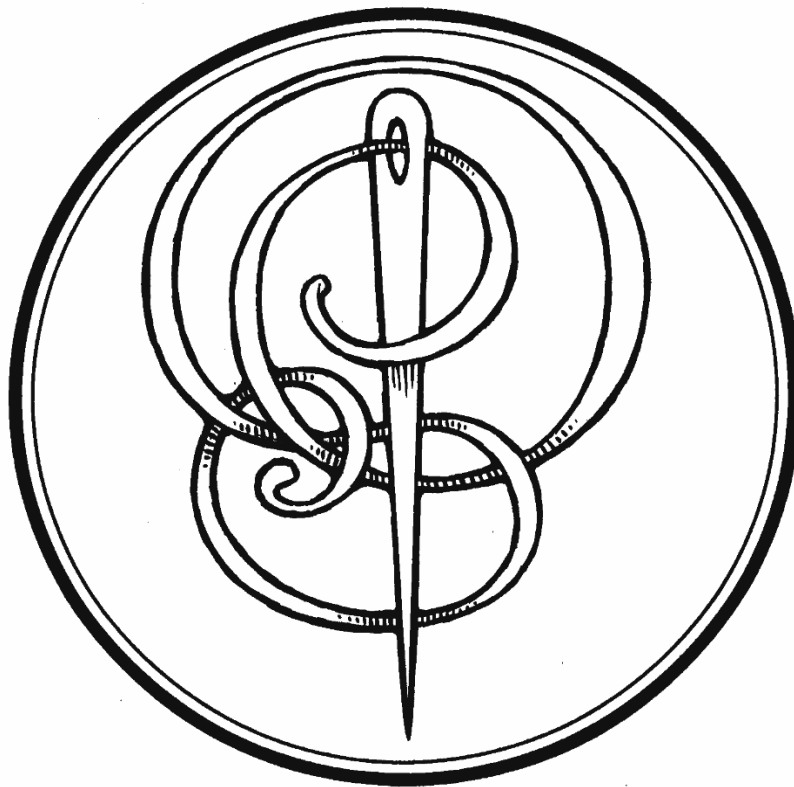
Rev. Eric C. Skovgaard, Administrative Pastor ♦ Rev. Samuel Lee, Assistant Pastor ♦

THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Thursday, October 17, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 20, 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

The Gifts Christ Freely Gives – Mark Bender

Hymn of Invocation

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Confession and Absolution

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Introit (6:30)

Psalm 34:1-4, 17 (Antiphon Psalm 34:18)

P The LORD is near to the broken-hearted

C and saves the crushed in spirit.

P I will bless the LORD at all times;

C his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

C let the humble hear and be glad.

P Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

C and let us exalt his name together!

P I sought the LORD, and he answered me

C and delivered me from all my fears.

P When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears

C and delivers them out of all their troubles.

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 The LORD is near to the broken-hearted

C and saves the crushed in spirit.

Introit (9:00)

Chanted by the Choir

Kyrie – Salutation and Collect of the Day

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(Hymn of Praise: This Is the Feast)

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. ¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger. ¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth

and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (6:30)

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!

Choral Response (9:00)

Blest Are They – David Haas

Epistle

Hebrews 4:1–13

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, "As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest,'" although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." ⁵And again in this passage he said, "They shall not enter my rest." ⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." ⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. ¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Mark 10:23–31

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." ²⁸Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

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Sermon

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offering

Your Kingdom, O God, Is a Glorious Treasure – James L. Brauer

(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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Hymns During Distribution

**770, What a Friend We Have in Jesus
881, Christ, Mighty Savior
705, The Man Is Ever Blest**

Post-Communion Canticle - Benediction

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Closing Hymn

524, How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Postlude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus – Charles W. Ore

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 Jim and Diane Olson for blessings received.

Participants

Presiding Minister	Pastor Sam Lee
Preacher	Rev. Dr. Jason Soenksen
Organist	Richard C. Ewert
Choir	(9:00) Exultate Singers
Guitar	(9:00) Pam Ganswindt
Elder	(6:30) Rick Wegner, (9:00) Eric Thompson
Chancel Assistant	(6:30) Doug Grelk, (9:00) John Schaefer
Usher Team on duty	(6:30) Tom Brojanac, Ben Ewert, Emily Ewert, Matthew Ewert, Sam Ewert, Peter Holzward, Ken Schuppner, Duane Wunsch (9:00) Sharon Boudro, Lizzie Ky, Tyler Ky, Kirk Midtbo, Emily Krueger, Jason Krueger, Diane Olson, Jim Olson, Sam Thompson
Altar Guild	(6:30) Meg Grelk, Joan Knuteson (9:00) Karen Clark, Luanne Schaefer

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 (6:30 p.m.)

ELDER: Matthew Stroh

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Mark Ewert

USHER TEAM: (Team 1: Aaron DeWitt, Pam Ganswindt, Andrea Kysely, Steve Nelson, Shelly Skovgaard, Cathy Tuttrup, Matt Zientek, Mikayla Zientek)

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

ELDER: Eric Thompson

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: John Schaefer

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

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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. Special Voters' Assembly 11:30 a.m. Packer Party (FH) 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)	10:00 a.m. Women's Study (Romans) (BAAC) 5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC) 6:30 p.m. Digital Media Team (YR)
M	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC) 6:30 p.m. Governance Meeting (YR) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	W 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
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)	T 6:30 p.m. Worship

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **147** people that attended services last week in person and **42** households streamed the services for a total of **189**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

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>.

FAITH-BASED COUNSELING: Lutheran Counseling and Family Services [LCFS] is an LCMS recognized service organization offering adoption support and services for mental health issues, including anxiety, depression, grief, self harm, and substance abuse, among other concerns. Their office is very close to the intersection of Capital and 100th (3800 N. Mayfair Road, Wauwatosa, WI 53222.) You can reach them at 800-291-4513 or www.lcfswi.org.

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 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.



WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY: All women are invited to join us in studying "Golden Fruit" on the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22,23). We meet THIS week, 10/23, and every other Wednesday; 5:30-6:45 p.m., in the BAAC. You may obtain a study guide by asking Amy Stroh for a copy. Each short chapter focuses on a spiritual "fruit" and how it was displayed in the life of a Biblical woman. May we encourage one another to produce such fruit that glorifies God and serves our neighbors! Ask Nancy Wolck if you have any questions.

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!"

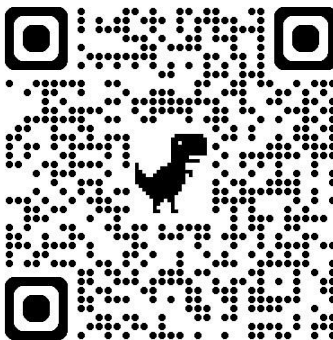
ATTENTION BAKERS AT EGL: It's time for our cookie delivery to college students and members who are homebound. If you'd like to contribute, please donate a 9x13" pan of bars, 12-18 cookies and/or a \$10 donation to the church office by Friday, November 8. Our EGL Youth Group will be packing cookie boxes. If you have a 6-12th grade student who wants to participate in the packing, please email youth@egl.org.

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 ZONE 3 RALLY: Plan to attend the LWML Zone 3 Rally on Saturday, October 26 at Lamb of God Lutheran Church located at N19W25050 Bluemound Road in Pewaukee, WI 53151. 9:00 a.m. Registration and coffee. 9:30 a.m. Program and meeting. David Fiala is the missionary speaker with Rev. Bruce Harmann leading devotions. Lunch will be served following the meeting.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Thursday, November 21 at 9:30 a.m. is the next meeting in the BAAC. The book to be discussed is *Something Like Happy* by Eva Woods. An invitation is extended to EGL ladies who enjoy reading. Come and join us. Questions? Call Barb Kurth at 262-345-5083.



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