

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, November 17, 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 **Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death – Barbara Harbach**

Hymn of Invocation **697, Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death**

Confession and Absolution **p. 167**

Introit **Psalm 48:11-14 (Antiphon Mark 13:13b)**

P The one who endures to the end

C will be saved.

P Let Mount Zion be glad!

C Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

P Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,

C consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,

P that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever.

C He will guide us 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 The one who endures to the end

C will be saved.

Kyrie – Salutation and Collect of the Day **pp. 168 – 172**

(Hymn of Praise: This Is the Feast)

Old Testament Reading **Daniel 12:1–3**

¹At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.

²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse **p. 173**

Holy Gospel **Mark 13:1–13**

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" ²And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." ³And

as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

616, Baptismal Waters Cover Me

Sermon

“Clear Eyes and a Steel Spine” (Mark 13:1-13)

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offering

Baptismal Waters Cover Me – Tim Shewmaker

(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.

Hymns During Distribution

OAR 260 As Stone on Living Stone Is Set



1 As stone on liv - ing stone is set For wor - ship
 2 Now we ap - proach this ho - ly place With con - fi -
 3 When stee - ples fall and bells are mute And tem - ple
 4 Bear wit - ness to the na - tions, then. The Day is
 5 No church or tem - ple will be seen When saints and



on this ground, Hold fast on - to the Cor - ner - stone,
 dence se - cure; The Lamb of God has cleansed our hearts
 stones thrown down, We wa - ver not but trust in Him
 draw - ing near. In full as - sur - ance, spread the Word.
 an - gels meet. The Church Tri - um - phant will bow down



The one foun - da - tion sound. Held firm through gen - er - a - tions
 And made our spir - its pure. The sac - ri - fice com - plet - ed,
 Whowears th'e - ter - nal crown. The Church a - waits with long - ing
 In love, serve with - out fear. Though per - se - cu - tion threat - ens,
 And wor - ship at Christ's feet. Pre - pare all hearts and voic - es



With God's own pow - er shored. In a - ges past, for
 His ho - ly blood out - poured. O peo - ple, come and
 For all to be re - stored. Though ru - ins lie a -
 The Word of God ab - horred, The faith - ful One is
 To praise in joy - ful chord: "In a - ges past and



years to come, Our hope is in the Lord.
 mar - vel here What love Christ will af - ford.
 bout our feet, Our King is still a - dored.
 com - ing soon And gives His sure re - ward.
 ev - er - more, Our hope is in the Lord!"

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Closing Hymn

575, My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Postlude

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death – 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 Jayson and Amy Weymier in thanksgiving for 32 years of marriage, Andrew (28) and Hannah's (25) birthdays, and Amy's 34 years teaching at Elm Grove Lutheran School.

Participants

Presiding Minister
Organist
Elder
Chancel Assistant
Usher Team on duty

Pastor Eric Skovgaard
Richard C. Ewert
Rick Wegner
Doug Greik

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

Altar Guild

Rose Lee, Sue Schmalzer

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 (6:30 p.m.)

ELDER: John Wolck

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Steve Hipenbecker

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 (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 (DS2)	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)	
	10:30 a.m. Bible Study/Sunday School	5:30 p.m. "Golden Fruit" Study (BAAC)	
	7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)	6:30 p.m. Gym Rental	
M	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)	7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)	
	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	T	9:30 a.m. Book Discussion (BAAC)
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)		6:30 p.m. Worship
	10:00 a.m. Women's Study (Romans) (BAAC)	S	Doxology Board Meeting
	5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)		4:00 p.m. Board of Evangelism (FL)
W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)		

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **142** people that attended services last week in person and **60** households streamed the services for a total of **202**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

ADULT SURVEY: The Elders are requesting that adults in our congregation complete a survey. You may complete the survey by following the QR code below or there are hard copies in the back of Church. Please complete them and put them in the red mailbox near the Church mailboxes. Thank you very much for your time!



FOR GOD AND COUNTRY: On Wednesday, Nov 20, at 6:30 p.m. in room PHARM 008 CUW is hosting a discussion on Christians serving in the public square, with a special focus on military and clandestine service. The speakers are Muehler from the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces, Pr Skovgaard from the SWD Office, and CUW Prof. Taylor as a former military chaplain.

PR LEE'S INSTALLATION: After watching him advance through his studies, our own Rev. Sam Lee will now be installed as the South Wisconsin District Missionary for International Outreach this coming Sunday, Nov 17, at 5 p.m. This goal was a long time in coming, but we have reached the destination that was in sight from the beginning. It is a joy to see him beginning the work he was trained to do. The installation service will be held at Calvary Lutheran Chapel, Madison, 701 State St, Madison, WI 53703. There will be a light supper provided after the service.

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS: Thank you blood donors. The Versiti blood drive hosted in our Fellowship Hall Wednesday, November 13, collected 14 blood products. Because of your kindness and generosity, up to 42 local people may receive the gift of a lifetime. Blood collected, sustains a healthy blood supply to meet the ongoing demand for this most precious resource at local hospitals. The next blood drive is in February 2025; day and time to be determined.

EGL FAMILY THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON: We have so much to be thankful for! Please join us as we gather together for a family style Thanksgiving luncheon on Sunday, November 24, beginning at 11:30 a.m. following our Sunday morning bible study. Please sign up for a dish to share. Turkey and gravy are already on the menu! Please use the sign-up genius link to let us know you will be attending and what dish you bring to share. There will also be a sign up sheet in the back of church. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4DA8AD2EA5FD0-53071917-eglfamily>

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT Ladies, Advent by Candlelight is coming soon. It will be Sunday, December 1, 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a lovely way for you to prepare your heart for Advent. Enjoy a peaceful atmosphere surrounded by family and friends while eating delicious treats and hearing the message shared by our vivacious speaker, Karen Lippert. This will also be a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend, relative or neighbor to hear the story of Jesus' birth through word and music. Please call Meg Greik (262-309-9861) or Carole Braun (262-781-1494) by Monday, NOVEMBER 25, for your reservation.

SWD CONVENTION NOMINATIONS: The South Wisconsin District meets in convention June 9-10, 2025, at Concordia University Wisconsin in Mequon under the theme of "Nicaea at 1700." The regular business of the convention includes the election of officers -- President, regional Vice Presidents, Circuit Visitors, CUW Board of Regents, District Board of Directors, and District Convention Nomination Committee. Nominations for District President and Vice President must be made by congregational action and the nomination forms available on the convention web page must be signed by the President/Chairman and the Secretary of the congregation, by March 10, 2025. These original forms are to be mailed to Secretary Knuth at the SWD office by the appropriate deadline. The other recommendation forms should also be completed, signed, and returned to the District for the other various offices by January 31, 2025. Copies of the instructions and various nomination forms can be found on the credenza in the back of the nave. You may also go here to read the same material: <https://swd.lcms.org/president/convention.html>

THE LUTHERAN A CAPPELLA CHOIR OF MILWAUKEE presents their Christmas concert, *"...and night shall be no more,"* Friday, December 6, 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 121 W. Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha and Sunday, December 8, 3:00 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, 8424 W. Center St., Milwaukee. Tickets are \$20 General Admission. Students are free with student ID. Tickets can be purchased at <https://lutheranacappella.org/> or talk to Rick Ewert.

Come hear music from Bach, Manz, Kirchner, Rutter, Wilberg and more!

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS collected at the Thanksgiving Eve service are designated to support a Place of Refuge. This mission is helping women choose life for their babies and is guiding them toward a life in Christ. Please be generous in your support of this wonderful mission outreach.

LUNCH BUNCH will meet on Thurs, Nov 21 at 11:45 a.m. at Parkside 23 restaurant (2360 Pilgrim Square Drive). RSVP to JoAnn at 262-782-6085.

STAMMTISCH: Guys! Lots to be thankful for this and every year. Let's celebrate our Christian faith with fellowship and fun on Thursday, Nove 21, from 7:30-9:00(ish) p.m. Again, the November EGL Stammtisch will be at the EGL Bartelt Center. Bring your favorite beverage and 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.

LWML: Both soup jars and cookie jars will be sold in the lower entrance of the church on Sunday, November 24. Proceeds of the sale will be used to send two voting delegates and two young representatives to the LWML-SWD Convention in June 2026. Prices for the jars are \$7 for one or 3 for \$10.

LWML CHRISTMAS PARTY: Wednesday, December 4 at 10:00 a.m., the morning group will meet in the BAAC for its Christmas party with the focus being a Christmas devotion with participation for all. The Christmas story will be shared with scripture verses, narration, and singing of favorite Christmas songs. Plan to attend. Each lady is asked to bring 6 cookies and a sandwich.

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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DISTRICT

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

At the South Wisconsin District office, we often receive calls from churches and church members seeking recommendations for trusted professionals — attorneys, accountants, plumbers, realtors, etc. — but too frequently, we lack information to share.

To bridge this gap, we're excited to announce the launch of our ***Vocational Directory***, designed specifically for LCMS business owners and professionals in South Wisconsin.

This directory isn't about finding volunteers for *pro bono* work; it's about building a network of skilled professionals within our membership. We invite you to share your expertise with congregations across South Wisconsin.

Ready to get involved? Complete the simple registration form at swd.lcms.org/PRO or scan the QR code below to get started. And please, share this invitation with fellow LCMS business owners and professionals who might want to share their skills and join us in honoring each of our Christ-centered vocations.

Together, we can create a resource that strengthens our community and serves our churches effectively!



The South Wisconsin District is one of 35 districts of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). Covering the southern third of the state of Wisconsin, the District serves the 83,700 baptized members in 199 churches, 51 elementary schools, 23 preschools, 8 high schools, and 1 university. Visit swd.lcms.org to learn more.