

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Thursday, January 16, 2025 - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 19, 2025 - 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 Only Son From Heaven – Kevin Hildebrand

Hymn of Invocation

402, The Only Son From Heaven

Confession and Absolution

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Introit

Psalm 36:5–9; antiphon: Song of Solomon 2:4

P [The Lord] brought me to the banqueting house,

C and his banner over me was love.

P Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,

C your faithfulness to the clouds.

P Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;

C your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD.

P How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

C The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

P They feast on the abundance of your house,

C and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

P For with you is the fountain of life;

C in your light do we see light.

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 his banner over me was love.

Kyrie - Collect of the Day

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(Hymn of Praise: Gloria in Excelsis)

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1–5

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8

P Praise the LORD, all nations!

C Extol him, all peoples!

P For great is his steadfast love toward us,

C and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

P Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name:

C bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

John 2:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine

first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.”¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

860, Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing

Sermon

“Handling Correction” (John 2:1-11)

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offering

Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing – Paul O. Manz



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(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

**408, Come, Join in Cana’s Feast
636, Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness**

Post-Communion Canticle - Benediction

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(Canticle: Nunc Dimittis)

Closing Hymn

923, Almighty Father, Bless the Word

Postlude

Almighty Father, Bless the Word – Peter Pindar Stearns

ALTAR PARAMENTS: White paraments adorn the chancel throughout the Christmas season emphasizing God's (white) greatest gift to the world (earth tones), Jesus Christ incarnate.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Placed by Gene and Irene Brunner in loving memory of their beloved son Michael.

Participants

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| Presiding Minister | (6:30) Pastor Eric Skovgaard, (9:00) Rev. Dr. Jason Soenksen |
| Organist | Richard C. Ewert |
| Elder | (6:30) Paul Haut, (9:00) John Wolck |
| Chancel Assistant | (6:30) Jim Olson, (9:00) Kirk Midtbo |
| Usher Team on duty | (6:30) Chase Hipke, Connor Hipke, Rob Hipke, Thomas Hipke, Tyler Hipke, Carter Klein, Ian Klein, Michael Klein, Ann Wilcox, Christine Wilcox |
| | (9:00) Dan Berry, Caleb Nelson, Laura Traas, Aislyn Wegner, Jake Wegner, Randy Wegner, Rick Wegner, Ryan Wegner |
| Altar Guild | (6:30) Sue Schmalzer, Irma Witzke |
| | (9:00) Nancy Ewert, Helen Moore |

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 (6:30 p.m.)

ELDER: Bruce Bessert

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: James Drabiszczak

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 (9:00 a.m.)

ELDER: John Wolck

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Kirk Midtbo

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

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| S | 9:00 a.m. Worship (C) 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH) | | 6:00 p.m. Basketball Rental |
| M | 4:30 p.m. Basketball Rental 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (Church Nave) 6:00 p.m. BOCE (BAAC) 6:30 p.m. Property Planning Meeting (BAAC) 6:30 p.m. EGL Digital Media Team Meeting (YC) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH) | W | 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC) 4:30 p.m. Basketball Rental 5:30 p.m. "Golden Fruit" Study (BAAC) 6:00 p.m. Board of Stewardship (FL) 6:30 p.m. Gym Rental 5:45 p.m. Exultate Ringers (Church Nave) 6:30 p.m. Exultate Singers (Church Nave) |
| T | 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228) 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC) | T | 6:30 p.m. Worship (C) |
| | | F | 6:30 p.m. Family Game Night (FH) |

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **145** people that attended services last week in person and **65** households streamed the services for a total of **210**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

FAMILY GAME NIGHT... JANUARY 24, 6:30 P.M.: Family Game Night is almost here! Is there a friend you would like to bring? Kids and adults can compete. Make sure you sign up for an evening of fun and fellowship. The taco dinner (with freewill offering) starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall followed by the dice game Farkle. Will you be a lucky roller? RSVP by Wednesday, January 22 to evangelism@egl.org.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: We will meet in the BAAC on Thursday, February 20 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss the book, *Eighty-Dollar Champion: Snowman, The Horse That Inspired a Nation*, by Elizabeth Letts. Like to read? Join us. Questions? Call Barb Kurth 262-234-5083.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: Do you have a family member or friend, whose contact information you'd like the Church Office to have in cases of emergency? Please email (astroh@egl.org) or call (262-797-2970) Amy in the office and give her this

information. This is not for the general public, only for the Church Office staff.

COVER ART: On a regular basis we make use of artwork by Edward Riojas, an LCMS artist from Michigan, for the front cover. Riojas makes these available free of charge for churches to use. The individual pieces are tied to the 3-year lectionary cycle, especially the assigned Gospel reading for that Sunday, something that EGL and most LCMS congregations use for fullest exposure to the treasure of God's Word.

WINTER YOUTH NIGHT: Calling all 6th-12th grade youth! Join us for an unforgettable Winter Youth Night on **Sunday, January 26, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Youth Center. Enjoy fun games, hot chocolate, and warm fellowship as we celebrate the season together. Don't forget to **bring a friend**—the more, the merrier! We can't wait to see you there!

SUPER BOWL PARTY! Lutheran Young Adults League invites young adults (ages 21-35) to a Super Bowl Party right here at EGL on Sunday, February 9, starting at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Center! Join us for food, drinks, games, activities, and a fun craft! Whether you're in it for the

touchdowns or the commercials, there's something for everyone!

SOUTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT FINANCIAL AID applications are **due May 15**. Anyone attending a Concordia University or Seminary, is a member of an LCMS congregation in the SWD and is preparing to be a full-time church worker (pastor, teacher, deaconess, DCE/DCO, DFLM, DPM, lay minister) is encouraged to apply. There are two applications required (District Financial Aid Application and Personal Aid Application). Both are available on the SWD website – www.swd.lcms.org/AID.

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, February 26, 2:00 - 6:30 p.m. Schedule your appointment online using the QR below or contact Rick Ewert 262-289-9333/BloodDrive@egl.org. You are a Beacon of Hope whose kindness saves lives, including those with cancer or sickle cell disease. These fighters and their families are counting on you.



| GROW IN GOD'S WORD IN 2025 – Join an EGL Bible Study! | | | | |
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| Day & Time | Location | Topic | Open To | Pastor Leader |
| Sun 10:30-11:30 | Sanctuary | Lutheran vs. Roman Catholic Theology | All | Skovgaard |
| Tues 7-8 a.m. | Rm 228 | Romans | Men | Skovgaard |
| Tues 10-11 a.m. | BAAC | Romans | Women | Hipenbecker |
| Wed 10-11 a.m. (except 1 st Wed. of Month) | BAAC | Acts | All | Skovgaard |
| ALSO CALLING ALL HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUPS: If you are willing to invite new members, contact the BOCE so we can promote it and encourage EVERYONE in our EGL family to "let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly" (Co.. 3:16) in 2025! | | | | |

