

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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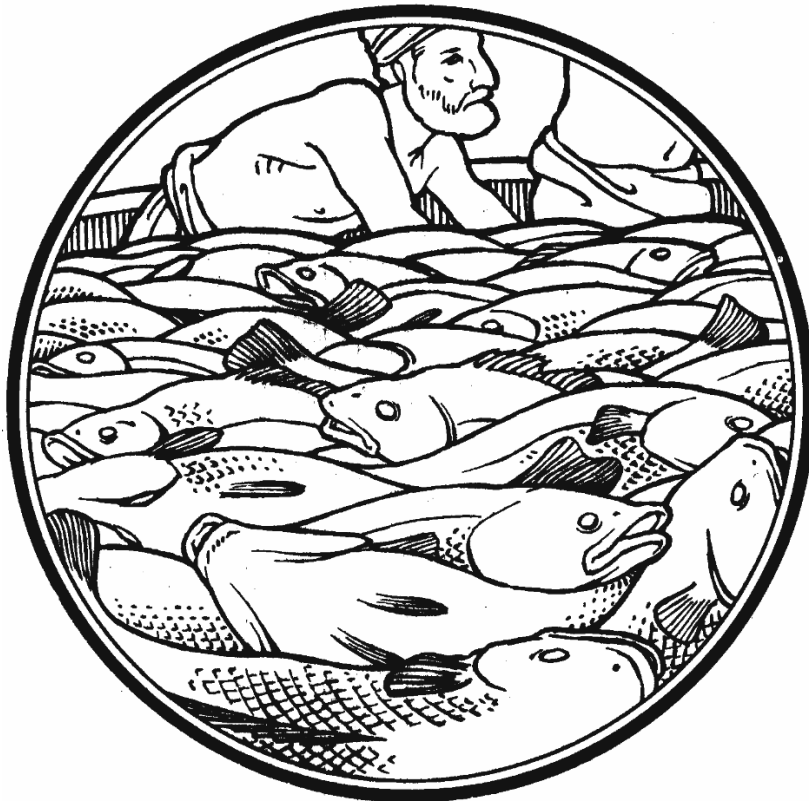
Rev. Eric C. Skovgaard, Administrative Pastor

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Thursday, February 6, 2025 - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 9, 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

Voices Raised to You We Offer – Scott M. Hyslop

Hymn of Invocation

795 Voices Raised to You We Offer

Confession and Absolution

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Introit

Psalm 71:15-18 (Antiphon Psalm 71:12)

P O God, be not far from me;

C O my God, make haste to help me!

P My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day,

C for their number is past my knowledge.

P With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come;

C I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.

P O God, from my youth you have taught me,

C and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

P So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,

C until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.

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 O God, be not far from me;

C O my God, make haste to help me!

Kyrie - Collect of the Day

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(Hymn of Praise: This is the Feast)

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1–8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" ⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." ⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

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

Corinthians 14:12b–20

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue. ²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Luke 5:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish

that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."
¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

856 O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

Sermon

"Fishermen" (Luke 5:1-11)

Apostles' Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offering

Hark, the Voice of Jesus' Crying – Benjamin M. Culli



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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

**826 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling
831 "How Shall They Hear," Who Have Not Heard**

Post-Communion Canticle - Benediction

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(Canticle: Thank the Lord)

Closing Hymn

850 God of Grace and God of Glory

Postlude

God of Grace and God of Glory – Paul O. Manz

ALTAR PARAMENTS: The green paraments of the Epiphany season suggest growth, especially spiritual growth, as we focus on Jesus' earthly ministry and mission to all people of this world.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Placed by Hal Panetti in celebration of Sherry's birthday on February 9th.

Participants

Presiding Minister
Organist
Elder
Chancel Assistant
Usher Team on duty

Pastor Eric Skovgaard
Richard C. Ewert

(6:30) Rick Wegner, (9:00) Doug Grek

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(6:30) Dan Berry, Caleb Nelson, Laura Traas, Aislyn Wegner,
Jake Wegner, Randy Wegner, Rick Wegner, Ryan Wegner

(9:00) Tom Brojanac, Ben Ewert, Emily Ewert, Matthew Ewert,
Sam Ewert, Peter Holzward, Ken Schuppner, Duane Wunsch

Altar Guild

(6:30) Jean Kruse, Irma Witzke

(9:00) Julie Leaf, Shelly Skovgaard

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 (6:30 p.m.)

ELDER: Paul Haut

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)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 (9:00 a.m.)

ELDER: Bruce Bessert

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: James Drabiszczak

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

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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	9:00 a.m. Worship (C)	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)
	10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study	5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)
	5:00 p.m. LYAL Super Bowl Party (YC)	W 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
M	4:30 p.m. Basketball Rental	4:30 p.m. Basketball Rental
	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)	6:30 p.m. Gym Rental
	7:00 p.m. Church Council (228)	7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	T 6:30 p.m. Worship
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)	

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **150** people that attended services last week in person and **65** households streamed the services for a total of **215**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

THANK YOU! Chuck and the entire Ewert family would like to thank all of you for your prayers and compassion during this difficult time. We are grateful and thankful for the love you have shown Hazel and our whole family. God bless you!

EGL FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING: The EGL Foundation Board will be holding their 2nd Annual Golf Outing, Dinner, and Raffle this spring. Save the date for Friday, May 9! Further details to be announced later.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: We will meet in the BAAC on Thursday, February 20 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss the book, *The 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.

LWML: The evening group of LWM will meet on Monday, February 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship Library to work on the project of Birthday bags.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: We are looking for people to sponsor the altar flowers on Sundays. Please contact Amy (astroh@egl.org/262-797-2970) to request a date.

NEW DATE for FAMILY GAME NIGHT: You are invited to Family Game Night on **FEBRUARY 28, 6:30 p.m.** Kids and adults can compete. Is there a friend you would like to bring? 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, February 26. Email: evangelism@egl.org or Call the church office: 262-797-2970.

2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are completed and in your Church mailboxes. Please let Amy know if you have any questions or concerns regarding your statement (astroh@egl.org/262-797-2970).

SHORT TERM MISSION IN BRAZIL: Matt Ewert recently joined Pastor Andy Weden and the mission team from Peace Lutheran Campus Center, the LCMS campus ministry for UW-Stevens Point in order to serve at a church and music school in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from December 31, 2024 – January 9, 2025. On Feb 23 come hear from Matt the details during the adult Bible study hour.

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN TWO HOURS: We are pleased to announce a partnership with an LCMS Michigan non-profit, THROUGH THE BIBLE IN TWO HOURS. We aim to "Cast the Gospel Net on the Facebook Net," specifically via Facebook [FB] Ads. These FB Ads' objective is to register people for a 2-hour presentation at our congregation in Elm Grove. The topic is the Bible's Unifying Central Theme. The presentation traces this theme throughout each of the Bible's 66 books. Pray that the Holy Spirit would bless many who want to understand the Bible's message. Our focus is on the "unchurched" and "dechurched," not LCMS members. Please contact the Church Office if you or your LCMS friends want to learn this Biblical Central Theme. Do not use the Registration Portal. Instead, express your interest in seeing the presentation so one can be scheduled. See the website: www.BibleInTwo.org and the Facebook Page: BibleInTwo. You are encouraged there to "Like" and "Follow."

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.



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.

GROW IN GOD'S WORD IN 2025 – Join an EGL Bible Study!				
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	Ezekiel	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!				