

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Sunday, September 28, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.

Divine Service 1



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.

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

Children in Worship

"Let the little children come to me." Jesus delights in faithful parents bringing their children to hear His Word. EGL gladly joins Christ in that joy! Thank you for bringing your children with you to worship! You are welcome to sit wherever you want. While some find it best to sit in the back with their children, for easy access to the cry room, others find their children are better behaved when sitting near the front so that they can see what is happening in the chancel. If your child needs a moment to settle down, ask an usher to point you to the nursery or cry room. But please bring your child back soon so that he or she can be with us as we receive Christ's gifts and as we collectively raise our voice in prayer and song. Be sure to sing the hymns and join the liturgy's responses so that your child learns from you what should be done in church. If you are without children, encourage parents with little ones and offer assistance as needed.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken – J. Wayne Kerr

Hymn of Invocation

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Confession and Absolution

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Introit

Psalm 103:20–22; antiphon: v. 1

P Bless the LORD, O my soul,

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

P Bless the LORD, O you his angels,

C you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

P Bless the LORD, all his hosts,

C his ministers, who do his will!

P Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

C Bless the LORD, O my soul!

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 Bless the LORD, O my soul,

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

Kyrie – Collect of the Day

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(Hymn of Praise – Gloria in Excelsis)

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3

¹⁰And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. ¹¹And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you." And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹²Then he said to me, "Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, ¹⁴and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come. . . ." ¹⁵At 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."

A 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

Revelation 12:7–12

⁷Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹²Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Luke 10:17–20

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and

nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

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Sermon

"Surrounded" (Luke 10:17-20)

Pr. Teggatz

Apostles' Creed – Prayer of the Church

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Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Offering

Lord God, to Thee, We Give All Praise – Benjamin M. Culli

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

Offertory – Agnus Dei

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The Lord's Prayer sung to LSB 958

Refrain

All 3 stanzas

Refrain

Amen Sung

Hymns During Distribution

727 On Eagles' Wings

716 I Walk in Danger All the Way

832 Jesus Shall Reign

Post-Communion Canticle – Benediction

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(Canticle – Thank the Lord)

Closing Hymn

707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

Postlude

Jesus Shall Reign – Donald Rotermund

ALTAR PARAMETERS: White Paraments

ALTAR FLOWERS: Placed by Sue Wilcox in celebration of her and Bruce's 33rd wedding anniversary on October 3.

Participants

Presiding Minister

Organist

Elder

Chancel Assistant

Usher Team on duty

Altar Guild

Pastor Teggatz

Karla Bessert

Matthew Stroh

Dan Berry

Tom Brojanac, Ben Ewert, Emily Ewert, Peter Holzwart,

Ken Schuppner, Duane Wunsch

Diane Olson, Sue Schmalzer

SERVING NEXT WEEK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 (6:30 P.M.)

ELDER: Eric Thompson

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Kirk Midtbo

USHER TEAM 5: Sharon Boudro, Kirk Midtbo, Emily Krueger, Jason Krueger, Diane Olson, Jim Olson, Sam Thompson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 (9:00 A.M.)

ELDER: Rick Wegner

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Doug Grelk

USHER TEAM 1: Anthony Bagwell, 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	5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)
	10:30 a.m. Bible Study	6:30 p.m. EGFD Annual Fire Hose
	10:30 a.m. Confirmation/Sunday School	Testing (Large Parking Log)
	10:30 a.m. Flu Clinic (FH)	W 10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
M	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)	5:30 p.m. She Shed Bible Study (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)	T 6:30 p.m. Worship - C
	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)	

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **161** people that attended services last week in person and **86** households streamed the services for a total of **247**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

YOU ARE INVITED! Come and celebrate Pastor Skovgaard's 25 years in the Ministry on October 26 at New Berlin Hills Golf Club from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. The cost will be \$25 per person with a cash bar. You may pay this on VANCO or with cash or check made payable to Elm Grove Lutheran Church. Please give this to the church office. **There are only 150 spots available so please RSVP with Amy early (by evite, email, or phone) but no later than October 19.** Gift ideas? The Elders are trying to raise money to help Pastor and Shelly pay for a trip to Africa. Gifts can be given before the event on Vanco or to the church office and also at the event.

36TH ANNUAL LIFECHAIN, Sunday, October 5, 2-3:30 p.m. Please join your fellow EGL members as we prayerfully stand in support of the unborn. Young and old alike can participate by standing or sitting and holding one of the now familiar signs –

Abortion Kills Children, Jesus Forgives and Heals, Abortion Hurts Women or Adoption, the Loving Option. Meet at 1:50 p.m. in the parking lot of North Shore Bank on the corner of Bluemound and Pilgrim roads. Signs will be provided. Please pray for the babies and their families, those who stand in the LifeChain and those who witness it. Please contact Sue Schmalzer at 414-313-3888 with questions.

A SEMINAR ON THE SONG OF SONGS: Why is the Song of Songs in the Bible? What does it have to do with the Christian life? Come see God's love for you like you've never seen it before with Dr. Brian German, Chairman of the Theology Department and Director of the Concordia Bible Institute at Concordia University Wisconsin, on Saturday, October 4, from 9am to 2pm at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, West Bend. Register for this free seminar at 262-334-0375. A light lunch will be provided.

A CHRISTIAN MEN'S RETREAT: "*Iron Sharpens Iron*," will be held at Luther Memorial Chapel & University Student Center (Shorewood), October 17-18. This retreat is open to men 21+,

single and married, and will provide an opportunity to enjoy fraternal conversation, fellowship, and enrichment in God's Word. Cost is \$20. Meals provided. Please scan QR code to learn more and register.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: For several years, our LWML has packed "Christmas Shoeboxes" with small gifts for needy children around the world. We have appreciated how congregation members have responded with donations such as small balls, small dolls, jump ropes, crayons, etc. Each box will have a Gospel message in the ethnic language. Please put your donations in the big mite box near the LWML bulletin board by October 12. Thank you! What joy these children will experience at Christmas!

LWML: The morning group of LWML will meet on Wednesday October 1 in the BAAC at 10:00 a.m. Bible study topic found on page 19 of the fall issue of *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* is titled, "**Let Us Be Your Hands and Feet.**" The evening group of LWML plans to pack the **Operation Christmas Child** Shoeboxes on Monday, October 13 in the BAAC at 6:30 p.m.

LWML SUNDAY: LWML Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday October 5 with a display in the back of church. Become familiar with the Mission Grants for the LWML-SWD of 2024-2026, pick up a new Mite Box, check out Women in Mission material, and understand more about LWML. During the worship service, special emphasis will be noticed during the sermon, prayers, and the LWML Song.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Thursday, October 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC, our group will be discussing an interesting and witty book titled, ***Remarkably Bright Creatures*** written by Shelby Van Pelt.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT NEXT SUMMER: After a hiatus of several years EGL is planning to attend another High Things youth conference next summer. Make a mental note of June 23-26 in St Louis. These events are aimed at confirming high school age youth -- those going into high school next fall or even those who will have just graduated in June. More details to follow. Check out this link for an introductory video: <https://higherthings.org/dcrh/>.

LADIES PM STUDY: "Where Love Abides" based on John 15:1-17. This 8-week study will meet on Wed evenings, 5:30-6:45, in the BAAC, beginning Oct 1 and finishing Nov 19. Join the "She Shed" gals as we dig into scripture together, with LWML speaker Donna Pyle's insights on Jesus as the Vine. Contact Nancy Wolck or Susan Schmalzer with questions. See you on the VINE!