

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Thursday, November 6, 2025 – 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 9, 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

The God of Abraham Praise – Gordon Young

Hymn of Invocation

798 The God of Abraham Praise

Stanzas:

1 – All

2 – Women

3 – Men

4 – All

5 – Organ alone

6 – All

7 – Men

8 – Women

9 – All

Confession and Absolution

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Introit

Psalm 115:2–4, 8, 17–18; antiphon: v. 11

P You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!

C He is their help and their shield.

P Why should the nations say,

C “Where is their God?”

P Our God is in the heavens;

C he does all that he pleases.

P Their idols are silver and gold,

C the work of human hands.

P Those who make them become like them;

C so do all who trust in them.

P The dead do not praise the LORD,

C nor do any who go down into silence.

P But we will bless the LORD

C from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

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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Old Testament Reading**Exodus 3:1–15**

¹Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." ⁴When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." ¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹²He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

¹³Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

P Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

C in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17

¹Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. . . .

¹³But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Luke 20:27–40

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁷There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.

²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰And the second ³¹and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³²Afterward the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife."

³⁴And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him." ³⁹Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well." ⁴⁰For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

540 Christ, the Word of God Incarnate

Sermon

"Sons of the Resurrection"
(Luke 20:36) – Pr. Skovgaard

Nicene Creed – Prayer of the Church

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Offering

Christ, the Word of God Incarnate
David M. Cherwien

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

Offertory – Agnus Dei

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Hymns During Distribution

763 When Peace, like a River
829 Christ the Eternal Lord
675 Oh, What Their Joy

Post-Communion Canticle – Benediction

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(Canticle – Thank the Lord)

Closing Hymn 917 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Postlude The God of Abraham Praise – Michael Burkhardt

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 John and Luanne Schaefer in celebration of Norma Scott's 100th birthday on November 11.

CREDENCE TABLE FLOWERS: Please by Barbara Schuldt's friends and family in honor of her 95th birthday on November 9.

Participants

Presiding Minister	Pastor Skovgaard
Organist	Richard C. Ewert
Elder	6:30 Paul Haut 9:00 Doug Grelk
Chancel Assistant	6:30 James Drabiszczak 9:00 Jim Olson
Usher Team on duty	6:30 Sharon Boudro, Kirk Midtbo, Emily Krueger, Jason Krueger, Diane Olson, Jim Olson, Sam Thompson
	9:00 Anthony Bagwell, Pam Ganswindt, Andrea Kysely, Steve Nelson, Shelly Skovgaard, Cathy Tuttrup, Matt Zientek, Mikayla Zientek
Altar Guild	6:30 Sharon Boudro, Jean Kruse 9:00 Karen Clark, Helen Moore

SERVING NEXT WEEK

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13 (6:30 P.M.)

ELDER: Bruce Bessert

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Steve Hipenbecker

USHER TEAM 2: Chase Hipke, Connor Hipke, Rob Hipke, Thomas Hipke,
Tyler Hipke, Carter Klein, Ian Klein, Michael Klein, Ann Wilcox, Christin
Wilcox

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16 (9:00 A.M.)

ELDER: John Wolck

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Mark Ewert

USHER TEAM 3: Dan Berry, Caleb Nelson, Laura Traas, Aislyn Wegner,
Jake Wegner, Randy Wegner, Rick Wegner, Ryan Wegner

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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	9:00 a.m. Divine Service 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Confirmation/Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Rental (CLC, CLCH, Kitchen, Gym, YR) 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)			6:30 p.m Bible Study (BAAC)
		W		10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC)
				1:00 p.m. Blood Drive (FH)
				1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
				5:30 p.m. She Shed Bible Study (BAAC)
				6:30 p.m. Gym Rental
M	11:00 a.m. Winkel (BAAC) 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)			7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
		T		6:30 p.m. Vespers
		F		1:30 p.m. Bread and Fish (FH)
				4:00 p.m. PALS (Multiple Areas)
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228) 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC) 5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)		S	9:00 p.m. PALS (Multiple Areas)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **168** people that attended services last week in person and **62** households streamed the services for a total of **230**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: The book to be discussed on Thursday, November 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC is ***A Gentleman In Moscow*** written by Amor Towles. If you enjoy reading, you are most welcome to join our group. We do have interesting discussions.

Questions? Call Barb Kurth at 262-345-5083.

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, November 12, 2:00 - 6:30 p.. Schedule your appointment online using the QR below or contact Rick Ewert 262-289-9333 / BloodDrive@eql.org. In the new Affiliate Blood Donor Program, if



a blood donor recruits a New Blood Donor, both earn a \$25 e-gift card!

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT: Advent by Candlelight is Sunday, November 30, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Ladies, think of inviting a friend or relative to share in this quiet, reflective time of focusing on God's gift of the Savior, Jesus Christ. We will hear the voices of Joseph, the Bethlehem innkeeper, a shepherd, and one of the wisemen as each one shares his story as one of the "Men Who Saw the Messiah." We will again sit at beautifully decorated tables and enjoy delicious flavored coffees, teas, punch, appetizers, and desserts. Special instrumental music and carols will also be part of the program. Please call Meg Grelk (262-309-9861) or Carole Braun (262-781-1494) to let us know you can join us. Table decorators, servers, and appetizers/dessert makers are needed and appreciated, too.

LUNCH BUNCH will meet on November 11 at 11:45 a.m. at Bravo in Brookfield. Please call JoAnn Randall at 262-782-6085 to reserve your space.

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: A Mental Health Resource Fair, to be held on the evening of November 15 at the Milwaukee Public Museum from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. This is a free, family-friendly event designed to place vital mental health resources directly into the hands of families in a welcoming and engaging setting, breaking down the barriers to care and reducing the stigma that surrounds mental health. The fair brings together several Lutheran community partners dedicated to helping individuals better understand mental health challenges and pathways to support. LCFS will have two full floors of the museum with 30+ resource tables, interactive activities for children, a looping video playing in the *Past Time*

Theater in the Old World Wisconsin area of the museum, love music by ATK Ministry, therapy dogs, and more.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE: Milwaukee Lutheran High School Music Boosters will host the 46th Annual Artisan Craft Fair and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission is free. Milwaukee Lutheran High School Field House (9700 West Grantosa Dr in Milwaukee)

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR: Christ the Life Lutheran Church (3031 Summit Avenue, Waukesha) is hosting their 7th Annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

THE LUTHERAN A CAPPELLA CHOIR OF MILWAUKEE presents "*The Glorias of Christmas*," featuring "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi, accompanied by chamber orchestra and Richard Ewert. There are two performances: Friday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m., St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 12700 W Howard Ave, New Berlin, WI 53151 and Sunday, December 7, at 3:00 p.m. Mount Carmel Lutheran Church, 8424 W Center St., Milwaukee, WI 53222. Tickets are \$20 and students are FREE with an ID. Tickets are available for purchase in advance or at the door. <https://lutheranacappella.org/>

EGL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL: Because last year's early Thanksgiving meal was so well received and enjoyed, we're gonna do it again. On Sunday afternoon, Nov 23, right after the Bible study/Sunday school hour, the EGL events committee will host a fully loaded Thanksgiving meal for our church community. Yes, this can be understood as organizing a

meal for those who maybe don't have somewhere to go themselves on the actual day of Thanksgiving, but it can also be for those who will be out of town the following week but who would still love to spend some time with their EGL family around a good meal. The Packer game starts at noon that day, so TVs will be set up for watching. Please use this Sign-up Genius link to sign up to let us know you will be joining us and whether you will bring a dish to share. A paper sign-up is on the credenza in the back of church as well. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4DA8AD2EA5FD0-60313120-thanksgiving>

THANKSGIVING OFFERING: The plate offerings on Thanksgiving Eve will be devoted to supporting the work of the Lutheran Church in Germany as it proclaims the Gospel to Iranian and Afghan refugees throughout Germany. Feel free to watch the Oct 19 presentation for details on the Persian Project within the Germany FORO. <https://www.youtube.com/live/mR5jvQyFzXE> This continues our

long-established practice of dedicating different offerings throughout the year to ministry projects outside our normal boundaries.

LWML EVENING GROUP: NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATE AND TIME CHANGE FOR FILLING COOKIE JARS: The evening group will meet on Monday, November 17 at 1:00 p.m. in the West Fellowship Room to fill jars with the dry ingredients for cookies. The sale of both soup and cookie jars will take place on Sunday, November 23 in the lower entrance of our church. Prices will be \$7.00 per jar or 3 jars for \$20.00. The proceeds from the fund raiser will go to send delegates and young women representatives to the LWML-SWD Convention in June, 2026.

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