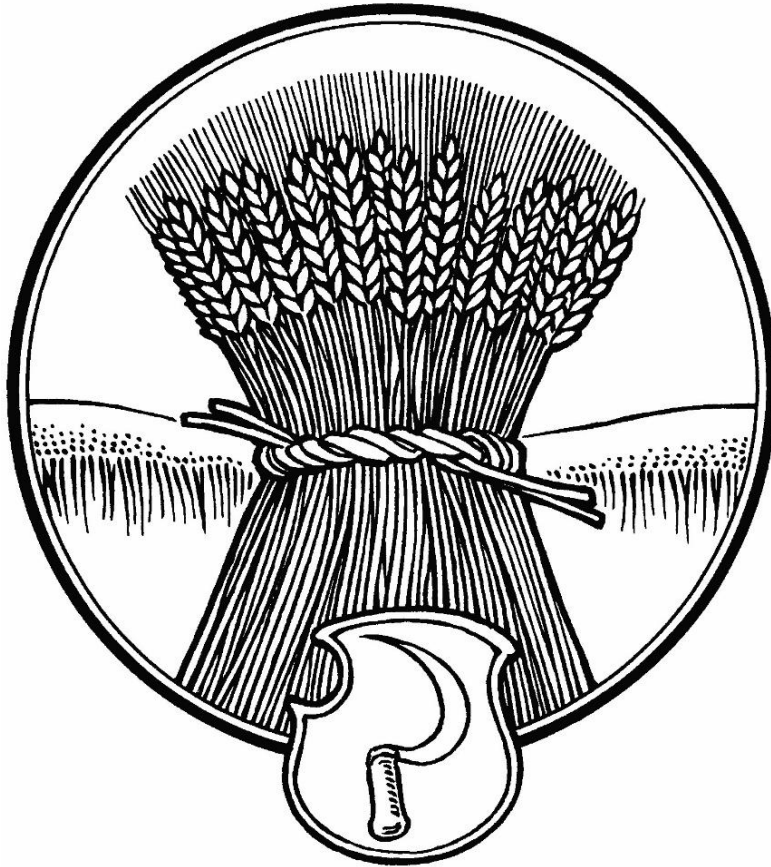


ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, June 14, 2026 - 9:00 a.m.

Divine Service 4

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.



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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Church of God, Elect and Glorious – Gordon Young

Hymn of Invocation

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Confession and Absolution

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Introit

Psalm 67:4-7; antiphon: v. 3

P Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C let all the peoples praise you!

P Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

C for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

P Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C let all the peoples praise you!

P The earth has yielded its increase;

C God, our God, shall bless us.

P God shall bless us;

C let all the ends of the earth fear him!

**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 Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C let all the peoples praise you!

Kyrie – Collect of the Day

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Old Testament Reading

Exodus 19:2-8

²[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, "All that the Lord has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Response

791 All People That on Earth do Dwell (Psalm 100)

Epistle

Romans 5:6–15

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:35-10:20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁵Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

¹And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. ⁹Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. ¹¹And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

¹⁶"Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. ²⁰For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you."

P This is the gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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Hymn of the Day

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Sermon

"The Harvest" (Matt. 9:35-10:8)

Prayer of the Church

Offering

O Christ, Who Called the Twelve – Gilbert M. Martin



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

Service of the Sacrament

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**627 Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior
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**Closing Hymn
Postlude**

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Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer – Paul O. Manz**

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 Tom and Joan Knuteson in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary on June 9.

Participants

Presiding Minister
Assisting Minister
Organist
Elder
Chancel Assistant
Usher Team

Pastor Teggatz
Pastor Skovgaard
Richard C. Ewert
Jason Krueger
Dan Berry

Dan Berry, Caleb Nelson, Laura Traas, Aislyn Wegner,
Jake Wegner, Randy Wegner, Rick Wegner, Ryan Wegner
Karen Clark, Carol Ewert

Altar Guild

SERVING NEXT WEEK

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 (6:30 P.M.)

ELDER: Rick Wegner

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Mattias Goldenstein

USHER TEAM 4: Tom Brojanac, Ben Ewert, Emily Ewert, Peter Holzwart, Ken Schuppner, Duane Wunsch

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 (9:00 A.M.)

ELDER: Paul Haut

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Mark Ewert

USHER TEAM 5: Sharon Boudro, Kirk Midtbo, Diane Olson, Jim Olson, John Schaefer

EGL in the Word (Third Sunday after Pentecost)

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 19:2-8

After the exodus event (see Exodus 14-15) and initial events in the wilderness, the people of Israel finally arrive at Mount Sinai in Exodus 19. As Jesus commissions his chosen 12 disciples in our gospel reading, so Yahweh commissions His chosen nation Israel to be set apart as a "treasured possession among all people...a kingdom of priests and a holy nation" (Ex 19:5-6). This is the beginning of the covenant Yahweh makes with Israel, a covenant Israel will repeatedly break as the story continues (and the reason for a "new covenant" in Christ). The next several chapters (Ex 19-24) narrate the spelling out and ratification of that old covenant.

Epistle Reading: Romans 5:6-15

Last week, we pondered the righteousness that comes by faith through the story of Abraham (see Genesis 15:1-6). This week, we ponder the result of that righteousness. We have peace with God and access to the grace in which we stand (see Romans 5:1-5) because of Christ's sacrifice, a sacrifice not for worthy individuals but for "sinners" and "enemies" (5:8,10). The big key words in this text are "much more." Paul spells out the dire straights of humanity through Adam's fall. And yet, through the second Adam, that fall is undone and, in fact, exceeded. Sin and death abound and reign but God's grace in Christ abounds "much more." In that sense, "the free gift is not like the trespass" (5:15). It doesn't meet the need. It exceeds it in abundance.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-20)

Last week, we heard Matthew called by Jesus to be a disciple. This week, a few verses down, we see Jesus' vision of the harvest and mission of the Church and his commissioning/sending out of those twelve disciples/apostles to preach, teach, and heal in his stead and by his authority. Matthew 10 begins the second major discourse of Jesus in the gospel (the first being the Sermon on the Mount in Matt 5-7). While some of these verses largely apply to the twelve originally sent out, the discourse reassures us that the Church's mission is Christ's, we go out in his stead, and are preserved even in the midst of difficulty, need, and persecution. We'll spend the next few weeks digesting this second discourse.

Questions for Reflection This Week

Monday: How would you define the word “compassion” and why?

Tuesday: We pondered a few moments when Jesus has compassion in the gospel accounts this weekend. Read Luke 10:25-37 for another famous parable about Jesus’ compassion.

Wednesday: Jesus reframes our perspective on the world around us. What recent events, priorities, and patterns of the world cause you to see it as beyond hope? Why?

Thursday: Let’s get more concrete. Think of one person in your life that you sometimes think is beyond hope. Maybe it’s someone who’s never been to church. Maybe it’s someone who lives and defends a sinful lifestyle. What would it look like to have compassion on them?

Friday: Jesus encourages his Church to pray for the harvest and those working in the harvest. Take a moment today to pray for our Church, our schools and seminaries, and our congregation here at EGL, that Jesus would continue to send His people into the harvest!

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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	9:00 a.m. Divine Service	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
	10:30 a.m. Bible Study	Th 9:30 a.m. Book Discussion Group (BAAC)
	3:30 p.m. Pickleball (Gym)	6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
	7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)	7:30 p.m. Stammtisch (BAAC)
M	3:00 p.m. Weber (Gym)	F Office Closed
	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	S 3:00 p.m. A Concert for America (Nave)
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)	
	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)	
W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)	

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Call first)

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **147** people that attended services last week in person and **60** households streamed the services for a total of **207**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

BUSINESS MANAGER POSITION: We are thankful for those who have stepped forward to help cover the administrative needs of the Church Office; however, their efforts are temporary, so if you are interested in hearing more about the Business Manager position, please contact Pr Skovgaard by calling 262-797-2970 or emailing Executive@egl.org.

LUNCH BUNCH: Ladies, join us for Lunch Bunch on Thursday, June 18. We'll meet at 11:45 a.m. at Outback (Brookfield Square). Text or call Mary Tischer at 262-424-2955.

EGL STAMMTISCH! Welcome to Summer, Guys! Warmer temps, nice weather (hopefully!) and certainly appropriate for great conversation and fellowship over a "cold one", so join your friends at the **June EGL Stammtisch** on **Thursday, June 18**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bartelt Center. We'll be taking our standard break for July and August and will be back again in September!

PICKLEBALL: Our next pickleball open gym will be TODAY, June 14, at 3:30 p.m. in the EGL gym (entering through the external youth room door). Please join us for fun and fellowship! Other summer dates include 6/28, 7/12, 7/26, 8/16, and 8/30. Fall dates coming soon!

COFFEE DONATIONS: The money that is donated during the time of fellowship after Church on Sundays is being donated to the signage project.

ALTAR FLOWERS: As a congregation we greatly appreciate having flowers to adorn the altar each week. We currently have two openings in July and five openings in August for altar flowers. The cost of the arrangements we receive from Welke's in Elm Grove is \$35. Please contact the church office (info@egl.org or 262-797-2970) if you would like to provide flowers this summer.

CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S BIRTHDAY:

In June we have a great opportunity to invite friends, coworkers, and neighbors to visit our church for a special musical event scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon, June 20. Our own Rick Ewert and former EGLer Prof. Aaron Wunsch from the Julliard School will team up for a program of music celebrating our nation's independence. We hope to welcome many visitors from our community and the region to a concert of organ and piano favorites plus some hymn singing. Open up this code below on your smartphone and copy it into emails or social media Posts, together with your personal invitation.



LIVESTREAM HELP NEEDED: Are you interested in helping our livestream ministry advancing the slides or being the producer/camera operator? Please contact Mark Ewert or Pam Ganswindt for more information. Knowing our service flow is a plus.

MADISON INTL OUTREACH: As many of you already know, Rev Dr Samuel Lee is an SWD Missionary at Large for Outreach to International students, especially in Madison. If you would like to check out the Madison International Lutheran Fellowship for an overview and list of activities, please go to their website:

<https://www.madisonintl-fellowship.org>

Pr Lee says that with this website volunteers and internationals we know can get in touch with him. It is his sincere hope that more and more internationals will hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ and make the Lutheran Confessions their own.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: We will meet on Thursday, June 18, at 9:30 a.m. to vote on the suggested books for 2026-2027. No discussion on a book will take place. On Thursday June 25 we are scheduled to enjoy a tea at 11:45 a.m. at the Dousman House. A brief history of the Dousman House will be given. During our enjoyment of this special Tea, we will discuss the book *Little House in Brookfield*, written by Maria D. Wilkes. This tells the story of Caroline Quinner who was born and lived in Brookfield, Wisconsin. She grew up to become the mother of Laura Ingalls Wilder, the author of the Little House books. Cost of the tea is \$25 to be given to Paula Keefer.

LWML: The District Convention will take place June 19-20 at Sheraton Hotel in Brookfield. The theme is **"Radiating Christ's Light."** Deb Burma is the keynote speaker. Voting delegates are Kris Nitschke and Luanne Schaefer. Young Women Reps are Mia DiCosta and Zoe Jacober.

STARRY NIGHTS CONCERT: Enjoy a FREE outdoor concert listening to the Wisconsin Philharmonic Orchestra July 3 at the Sharon-Lynne Wilson Center in Brookfield . Music starts at 6:30 p.m. We will meet at 5:30/6:00 p.m. on the grounds in an area reserved for EGL. Water and soda will be available. You may either bring your own food, beer, and wine, OR purchase items from the food and beverage vendors on site. Remember to bring a chair or blanket! Contact Jim and Diane Olson: jolson830@gmail.com or 262-844-5572 OR Sharon Boudro: sboudro61@gmail.com or 262-402-4338 if you have any questions.

LYAL DAY OF CROQUET: Looking for a fun way to spend a summer afternoon? Join the Lutheran Young Adults League for an evening of croquet, yard games, food, and fellowship. We'll meet on Saturday, June 27 at 4:00 p.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 3350 LaSalle Street in Racine. Food and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP at <https://lyalcroquet.rsvpify.com/> .

EUROPEAN TRIP: Local Pastor Aaron Koch is leading a 15-day tour to Germany, Austria, and Prague in 2027. The dates are June 14-28 and the cost is \$3,590 plus airfare. It includes stops at the Wartburg Castle, Berchtesgarden, Salzburg, Erfurt, Berlin, and much more. See the brochure in the back of the nave for more details and/or call Pr Koch at 414-795-9005.

