

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUSY BAGS for little children can be found on a pole in the back of the sanctuary.

WISH TO JOIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN?

Please speak to Pastor Jason. We would love to have you with us!

† **SUNSHINE CORNER:** Please take some time to bring a little sunshine into the life of a home-bound member with a personal note and/or sign the card in the back of the sanctuary! This week, we remember: Brenda Olmstead, Clarion Wellness Center, 13th Ave. South, Clarion, IA 50525

† **OUR RADIO BROADCAST** is given in memory of Deb Burres by family and friends of Evangelical Lutheran Church.

† **MISSION SUPPORT** for March will be given to D/SAOC (Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center, Fort Dodge, IA). The donation box is in the back of the sanctuary on the table.

† **LENTEN** Lunches are being held at the churches again during Lent. This weeks luncheon will be held at First Baptist Church, Eagle Grove on Thursday, March 23rd at noon.

† **WE HOPE** you will join us again on Friday, March 24th at 5:00- 6:30 for the next Fish Supper. Proceeds will go to the Youth Mission trip to Florida. We appreciate and thank all who help with the supper!

† **WE WILL** be taking Easter Lily orders for our Easter Service. Lilies will be coming from the Eagle Grove Greenhouse and are \$19.00 per lily. There is a order blank in the bulletin and extra forms on the table by the offering plate.

† **PLEASE JOIN Alan & Connie Linn for an open house today, March 19, from 3-5 p.m. celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The celebration will be at the Linn home, 1321 297th Street, Eagle Grove, and is being given by their children and families.**

HYMNS: GH #504 "O God My Faithful God"
GH #448 "Amazing Grace"
GH #479 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"



"Eagle Grove Evangelical"

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Next Week's Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:1-11; Psalm 130; John 11:1-45(46-53)

EAGLE GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 19, 2023

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

May our message today strengthen your faith in the grace of God. The service is available on the screen. The hymns are in the green and blue hymnals. All baptized persons who believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins are welcome to commune. Grape juice and gluten-free bread is also available. Please join us for coffee and fellowship following the worship service!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome
Confession & Absolution
Hymn GH #504
Apostolic Greeting
Kyrie
Prayer of the Day
First Reading
Psalm
Second Reading
Gospel Acclamation
Children's Sermon
Sermon
Hymn GH #448
Nicene Creed
Prayers of the Church
Sharing the Peace
Great Thanksgiving & Sanctus
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
"Lamb of God"
Holy Communion
Post Communion Blessing
& Prayer
Benediction
Hymn GH #479
Sending



Lector: Travis Bell

Acolyte: Jazsaline
Gonzalez

Crucifer: Amelia
Gonzalez

Cantor: Marla Lorenzen

Accompanist: Linda
Bickford

Ushers: Ron Spangler, Lyle
Larson

Comm Assts: Peggy Erickson,
Sarah Jensen, Steve Voss

Coffee Fellowship: Terri Jo
Meyer, Kelly Limerick, Linda
Van Vleet

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Isaiah 42:14-21

¹⁴For a long time I have held my peace; I have kept still and restrained myself; now I will cry out like a woman in labor; I will gasp and pant.
¹⁵I will lay waste mountains and hills, and dry up all their vegetation; I will turn the rivers into islands, and dry up the pools.
¹⁶And I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I do, and I do not forsake them.
¹⁷They are turned back and utterly put to shame, who trust in carved idols, who say to metal images, "You are our gods."
¹⁸Hear, you deaf, and look, you blind, that you may see!
¹⁹Who is blind but my servant, or deaf as my messenger whom I send? Who is blind as my dedicated one, or blind as the servant of the LORD?
²⁰He sees many things, but does not observe them; his ears are open, but he does not hear.
²¹The LORD was pleased, for his righteousness' sake, to magnify his law and make it glorious.

Psalms 142

¹With my voice I cry out to the LORD; with my voice I plead for mercy to the LORD.
²**I pour out my complaint before him; I tell my trouble before him.**
³When my spirit faints within me, you know my way! In the path where I walk they have hidden a trap for me.
⁴**Look to the right and see: there is none who takes notice of me; no refuge remains to me; no one cares for my soul.**
⁵I cry to you, O LORD; I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living."
⁶**Attend to my cry, for I am brought very low! Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are too strong for me!**
⁷Bring me out of prison, that I may give thanks to your name!
The righteous will surround me, for you will deal bountifully with me.

Ephesians 5:8-14

⁸for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

John 9:1-41

¹As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. ²And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works

of God might be displayed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud ⁷and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. ⁸The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" ⁹Some said, "It is he." Others said, "No, but he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." ¹⁰So they said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" ¹¹He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed and received my sight." ¹²They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know." ¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." ¹⁶Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. ¹⁷So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." ¹⁸The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight ¹⁹and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" ²⁰His parents answered, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. ²¹But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." ²²(His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.) ²³Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."
²⁴So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner." ²⁵He answered, "Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." ²⁶They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" ²⁷He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" ²⁸And they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. ²⁹We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." ³⁰The man answered, "Why, this is an amazing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. ³¹We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. ³²Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. ³³If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." ³⁴They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out. ³⁵Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" ³⁶He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" ³⁷Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you." ³⁸He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him. ³⁹Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind." ⁴⁰Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, "Are we also blind?" ⁴¹Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, 'We see,' your guilt remains.

Sunday, March 19	Monday, March 20	Tuesday, March 21	Wednesday, March 22	Thursday, March 23	Friday, March 24	Saturday, March 25	Sunday, March 26
9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:30 AM Sunday School		5:30 PM Finance Committee 6:00 PM Church Council	9:00 AM Bible Study 12:00 PM Men's Bible Study 1:00 PM Stitching for Others 2:00 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Lenten Service	10:00 AM Pastors' Prayer 12:00 PM Lenten Lunch at First Baptist Church	Pastor's Day Off 5:00 - 6:30 pm Fish Supper by the Youth Mission Trip		9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:30 AM Sunday School