

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 Zamzow. We would love to have you with us!

January Offering-\$10,880; Benevolence \$165; Monthly Budget \$18,139, Benevolence. \$1,210 Average Attendance 74 (we had a couple Sundays of Sub-zero temps that have kept people home and safe)

† **SUNSHINE CORNER:** Please take some time to bring a little sunshine into the life of a home-bound with a personal note and/or sign the card in the back of the sanctuary! This week we remember: Mel Sampson, Rotary Senior Living, 500 S Blaine, Eagle Grove, IA 50533

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

† **MISSION SUPPORT:** The February Benevolence will be given to **Riverside Bible Camp & Ingham/Okoboji Bible Camps**. The benevolence box is on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

† **Mark your calendars— we will be having a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 17 from 5:00—6:30 p.m.** There will be a full list of upcoming dates on the back side of the calendar in the Broadcaster.

Hymns: **GH #479 “My Faith Looks Up To Thee”**
GH #233 “Thy Strong Word”
GH #423 “Lord Whose Love In Humble Service”
BH #753 “You Are The Seed”



“Eagle Grove Evangelical”

KQWC 95.7– Live Sunday Broadcast

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Next Week’s Lesson:
Exodus 24:8-18; Psalm 2:6-12; 2 Peter 1:16-21;
Matthew 17:1-9

Eagle Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 8, 2026

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 SERVICE

Welcome
Confession & Absolution
Gathering Hymn #479 (GH)
Apostolic Greeting
Kyrie
Hymn of Praise
Prayer of the Day
First Reading
Psalm
Second Reading
Children’s Sermon
Hymn #233 (GH)
Sermon
Hymn of the Day #423 (GH)
Apostles’ Creed
Prayers of the Church
Sharing The Peace
Lord’s Prayer
Benediction
Announcements
Sending Hymn #753 (BH)
Dismissal



Lector: Linda Spangler
Greeter:
Acolyte: Avery Locke
Crucifer: Lily Locke
Cantor: Marla Lorenzen
Accompanist: Linda Bickford

Children’s Sermon: Angelia Harvey
Ushers: Ron Spangler, Lyle Larson
Comm Asst: No Communion
Coffee Fellowship : Jody & Dani Eisentrager & family

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Isaiah 58:3-9

³‘Why have we fasted, and you see it not?
 Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?’
 Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure,
 and oppress all your workers.
⁴Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
 and to hit with a wicked fist.
 Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high.
⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself?
 Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him?
 Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD?
⁶‘Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness,
 to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free,
 and to break every yoke?’
⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry
 and bring the homeless poor into your house;
 when you see the naked, to cover him,
 and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?
⁸Then shall your light break forth like the dawn,
 and your healing shall spring up speedily;
 your righteousness shall go before you;
 the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.
⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
 you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’

Psalms 112:1-9

¹Praise the LORD!
 Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
 who greatly delights in his commandments!
²**His offspring will be mighty in the land;
 the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
³Wealth and riches are in his house,
 and his righteousness endures forever.
⁴**Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
 he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.**
⁵It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
 who conducts his affairs with justice.
⁶**For the righteous will never be moved;
 he will be remembered forever.**
⁷He is not afraid of bad news;

his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.

⁸**His heart is steady; he will not be afraid,
 until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.**
⁹He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor;
 his righteousness endures forever;
 his horn is exalted in honor.

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

¹And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men^l but in the power of God.
⁶Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”—
¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. ¹³And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.
¹⁴The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. ¹⁶“For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.
Matthew 5:13-20
¹³“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.
¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.
¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

| Sunday, February 8 | Monday, February 9 | Tuesday, February 10 | Wednesday, February 11 | Thursday, February 12 | Friday, February 13 | Saturday, February 14 | Sunday, February 15 |
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| 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:15 AM Choir practice | | 7:00 PM Property Committee | 9:00 AM Bible Study 12:00 PM Men’s Bible Study 5:30 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Church Council Pastor Zamzow will be in the office | 10:00 AM EGAMA 1:30 PM ELCW meet at Rotary Senior Living Pastor Zamzow will be in the office | | | 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:15 AM Choir practice |