

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!

April Offering-\$11,515; Benevolence-\$195;Monthly Budget \$18,139; Benevolence.1,210
Average Attendance 107

† **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: **Dee Halverson, Rotary Senior Living, 500 S Blaine, Eagle Grove, IA 50533**

† **OUR RADIO BROADCAST** is given memory of Sterling Anderson by his family.

† **MISSION SUPPORT:** The May Benevolence will be given to The Church of the Damascus Road (Prison Ministry in Ft. Dodge) and The Society of The Holy Trinity (a Lutheran ministerium). The benevolence box is on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

† Please consider bringing non-perishable items for the Food Cart. The Food Pantry has had a lot of families in need of food so are running low. Any little bit we can help with helps others. If you leave it at the church, we will get it delivered to the food pantry.

Congratulations to our seniors who will be graduating from Eagle Grove High School today: Caitlin Christopher, Lily Locke, Skylar Premo.

Hymns: GH #546 "When Morning Gilds The Skies"
GH #77 "O One With God, The Father" (tune of GH #369)
GH #526 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
BH #797 "O God Beyond all Praising"



"Eagle Grove Evangelical"

KQWC 95.7- Live Sunday Broadcast

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Next Week's Lesson:
Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 25:1-15; Acts 2:1-21;
John 7:37-39

Eagle Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 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
Opening Hymn GH #546
Apostolic Greeting
Kyrie & Hymn of Praise
Prayer of the Day
First Reading
Psalm
Second Reading
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel
Children's Sermon
Sermon
Hymn of the Day GH #77
Apostle Creed
Senior Recognition
Prayers of the Church
Sharing The Peace
Great Thanksgiving
Sanctus
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God
Distribution
Communion Hymns GH 526
Post Communion Blessing & Canticle
Post Communion Prayer
Benediction
Announcements
Sending Hymn BH #797
Dismissal



Lector: Kelly Limerick

Greeter:

Acolyte: Kenley Porter

Crucifer: Jace Conaway

Cantor: Marla Lorenzen

Accompanist: Linda Bickford

Ushers: Ron Spangler, Lyle Larson

Communion Assist: David Mussey,

Jody Eisentrager, Susan Maier

Coffee Fellowship: Kelly Limerick,

Terri Jo Meyer, Linda Van Vleet

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Acts 1:12-26

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms, ‘May his camp become desolate,

and let there be no one to dwell in it’; and “Let another take his office.’

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

Psalm 68:1-10 On the Screen

1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ¹⁵But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. ¹⁶Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. ¹⁷For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸And “If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

¹⁹Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. (5:6-11) Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷ casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

John 17:1-11

¹When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed-

⁶“I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸ For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹ And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

† Do you have a son or daughter who is wanting to attend Summer Bible Camp at Riverside or Okoboji Bible Camp? We have some funds in the Memorial Committee that is designated to help with the cost of camp. Please stop in the office and visit with us about it.

†Vacation Bible School will be on August 3, 4 and 5. Riverside Camp will once again be with us. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

†SAVE THE DATE- *September 13th* has been set aside on our master calendar to be a day of celebration for a ***GOLDEN CONFIRMATION***. We will be inviting everyone who was confirmed at Evangelical Lutheran in 1976 or before. Think of it as a reunion with meeting old friends, worshipping together, sharing a meal and tell stories (probably of who snuck into the sacristy to taste the Communion wine).

†You have heard it: Our boilers need to be replaced. While it is most unfortunate, we must do it and a plan of action is in place. If YOU wish to help with the significant cost of this needed endeavor, please place your special offering designated to the Boiler Fund in the offering plates or drop it off at the office. It will be much appreciated. Thank you.

†Our Church Council has decided to support the NALC Disaster Response financially as we see the Midwest inundated with floods and tornadoes. In the past we have filled flood buckets, this time we ask that you place your offering in the flood bucket that will be in the back of the sanctuary throughout the month of May. The Response team is currently working with flood victims in Wisconsin. Please consider helping.

Sunday, May 17	Monday, May 18	Tuesday, May 19	Wednesday, May 20	Thursday, May 21	Friday, May 22	Saturday, May 23	Sunday, May 24
9:00 AM Worship Senior Recognition Sunday 10:15 AM Coffee Fellowship		Pastor Zamzow will be in the office	9:00 AM Bible Study 12:00 PM Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM Evening Bible Study Pastor Zamzow will be in the office				9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Coffee Fellowship