

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!

Sept. Offering-\$13,084; Benevolence-\$262 ;Monthly Budget \$18,139; Benevolence.\$1,210
Average Attendance 88

† **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: Mark Sundberg, Good Shepherd Home, Room 226, 3002nd Street, Mason City, IA 50401

† **Milestone (80+) Dee Halverson (10/13)**

† **OUR RADIO BROADCAST** is given in memory of **Jim & Troy Middleton** by **Diane & Sara Middleton**.

† **MISSION SUPPORT:** The October Benevolence will be given to **KJYL Radio**, a Christian radio broadcast. The benevolence box is on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

We want to welcome our new members today: **Tom Olson, John and Lavone Marshall, Kate and Kenley Porter, Raechel Spangler, Kent Rutherford, Darlia Fogarty.**

Your help is needed and appreciated: our NALC Disaster Response teams are very busy all over the country but especially in North Carolina where severe flooding is taken place once again. Our 2025 Mission Trip took place in that region as the need was great then as well. The Church Council has designated October 18th for a ONE-TIME offering opportunity with all proceeds to go to North Carolina through the NALC..together with any funds we had secured in the recent past. If you are able, please be generous! Just like individuals, communities also can have an "end of the rope" sense. Our offering provides hope when hope is hard to come by. Thank you very much to all who can respond. Checks can be made out to EGELC with "Disaster Response" in the memo line.

Have you seen the new rock covering around the church? A big shout out to **Jody Eisentrager** who donated, bought and, by himself, filled in the beds. It looks great. Thank you, Jody! Fantastic job.

“Eagle Grove Evangelical”
KQWC 95.7– Live Sunday Broadcast

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Next Week’s Lesson:

Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:4-13,

Matthew 22:1-4

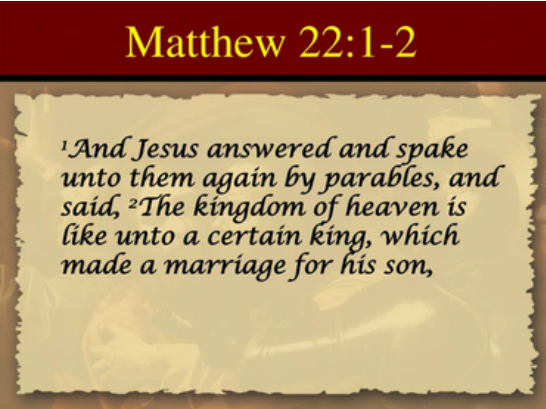
Eagle Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 11, 2026

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 #551
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 #203
New Member Reception
Apostles’ Creed
Prayers of the Church
Sharing the Peace
Great Thanksgiving
Sanctus
Words of Institution
The Lord’s Prayer
Distribution
Lamb of God
Communion Hymns GH #214
Post Communion Blessing
Post Communion Cantic
Post Communion Prayer
Benediction
Announcements
Sending Hymn GH #221
Dismissal



Lector: Travis Bell
Acolyte: Jace Conaway
Crucifer: Keegan Eisentrager
Cantor: Marla Lorenzen
Accompanist: Linda Bickford
Ushers: Ron Spangler, Lyle Larson
Communion Assist: Taylor Lehman, Susan Maier, Linda Van Vleet
Coffee Fellowship: Evangelism Committee

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Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.
⁸ He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
⁹ It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the Lord; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Psalm 23

¹ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
³ He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

Philippians 4:4-13

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰ I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Matthew 22:1-14

¹ And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ² “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³ and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, ‘See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’” ⁵ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷ The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his servants, “The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.” ¹⁰ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.
¹¹ “But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹² And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Hymns: GH #551 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
GH #203 “Now We Join In Celebration”
GH #214 “Come, Let Us Eat”
GH #221 “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

FAMILY FALL FUN is in the air. Come join us on Sunday, October 25th from 1:00–3:00 pm for some "fallish fellowship" where we will have pumpkins to paint or carve, hot cider to drink, Carmel apples to make and other good stuff to explore. This is for everyone, young and old, but especially for families with children. You even could bring along a friend or two! How fffffantastic is that?

Sunday, October 11	Monday, October 12	Tuesday, October 13	Wednesday, October 14	Thursday, October 15	Friday, October 16	Saturday, October 17	Sunday, October 18
9:00 AM Worship - New member Sunday 10:15 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Coffee Fellowship	6:00 Youth Committee Meeting	7:00 PM Property Committee Pastor Zamzow will be in the office	9:00 AM Bible Study 12:00 noon Men's Bible Study 5:30 Confirmation 7:00 Evening Bible Study Pastor Zamzow in the office				9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Coffee Fellowship