

## 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: Lorene Grandgeorge, 412 Stockdale Drive, Eagle Grove, IA 50533

† **OUR RADIO BROADCAST** is given in memory of Cora Spangler by friends and family of Eagle Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church

† **MISSION SUPPORT:** The **September** Benevolence will be given to the NALC Iowa Mission District.. The donation box is on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

† **SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY AT 10:15 - 11:00 A.M.** Hope to see your children from 3 year old to 6th grade join in learning more about God, The Father, Jesus, The Son!

† **WE WELCOME** into membership thru baptism Russell Romero. Russell's baptismal sponsor is Maia Romero.

† **THIS MORNING** we welcome as a new member of EGELC, Del Kramersmeier.



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KQWC 95.7– Live Sunday Broadcast

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Next Week's Lesson: Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:12-14,19-30; Psalm 27:1-9;  
Matthew 20:1-16

## EAGLE GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

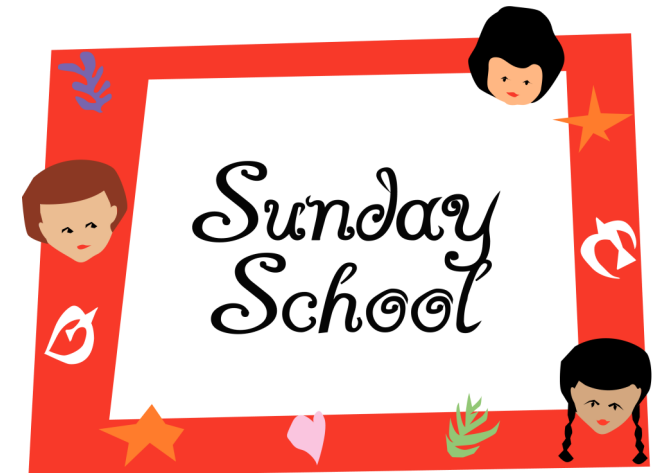
### SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

### 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 Call To Worship  
Confession & Absolution  
Installation of Council  
Hymn GH #543  
Apostolic Greeting  
Kyrie & Hymn of Praise  
Prayer of the Day  
First Reading  
Second Reading  
The Holy Gospel  
Children's Sermon  
Sermon  
Hymn of the Day GH #307  
Baptism & New Member  
Apostles' Creed  
Prayers of Intercession  
Sharing the Peace  
Great Thanksgiving  
Sanctus  
Words of Institution  
Lord's Prayer  
"Lamb of God"  
Holy Communion  
Post Communion Blessing & Prayer  
Benediction  
Hymn GH #364  
Sending



Starts today at 10:15-11:00 a.m.

**Lector:** Linda Spangler  
**Greeters:** Cooper Family  
**Acolyte:** Amelia Gonzalez  
**Crucifer:** McKenzie Larson  
**Cantor:** Marla Lorenzen  
**Accompanist:** Karla Tweenen  
**Ushers:** Ron Spangler, Lyle Larson  
**Comm Assts:** Tammy Dawson, Janet Jergens, Ella Jensen  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Jody Eisentrager Family

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Genesis 50:15-21

<sup>15</sup> When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." <sup>16</sup> So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: <sup>17</sup> 'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.'" And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup> His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." <sup>19</sup> But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup> As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. <sup>21</sup> So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

**Romans 14:1-12**

<sup>14</sup> As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. <sup>2</sup> One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. <sup>3</sup> Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. <sup>4</sup> Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

<sup>5</sup> One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. <sup>6</sup> The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. <sup>7</sup> For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. <sup>8</sup> For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup> For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

<sup>10</sup> Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; <sup>11</sup> for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God."

<sup>12</sup> So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

**Matthew 18:21-35**

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times. <sup>23</sup> "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup> When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. <sup>25</sup> And

since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup> So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' <sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup> But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' <sup>29</sup> So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' <sup>30</sup> He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup> Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup> And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' <sup>34</sup> And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. <sup>35</sup> So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

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**HYMNS:**      **GH #543 "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"**  
                   **GH #307 "Forgive Our Sins, As We Forgive"**  
                   **GH #364 "Son Of God, Eternal Savior"**

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Please notice on the table by the north wall in the fellowship hall a display of several items. Our Stitching For Others group has been busy over the past few months. We have made some baby items and quilts that will be donated to the hospital to be given to new moms and other little children. Also we have made some school bags and started to fill them. These will be donated to the NALC for the disaster warehouse. Right now we would like the congregations help in getting them all filled. We are in need of the following to complete the bags - **28 folders, 26 spiral notebooks - preferably wide ruled, 15 blunt scissors, 8 boxes of 24 crayons, 5 pencil sharpeners and 5 flat erasers.**

There are also some flood buckets that need items to finish them out - we need **6 jugs of bleach, 6 boxes of Ajax/ Comet cleaner, 6 scrub brushes, 5 pair Large or Extra Large rubber gloves, 6 pair of Leather Gloves.**

Would you be willing to do a little shopping for some of the above items or donate money so we can get them taken care. With all the devastation in the U.S. lately we need to get these filled and sent to the NALC Disaster Relief warehouse as soon as possible. Thanks in advance for all your help.

Sunday, September 17	Monday, September 18	Tuesday, September 19	Wednesday, September 20	Thursday, September 21	Friday, September 22	Saturday, September 23	Sunday, September 24
9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:15-11:00 AM Sunday School		6:00 Church Council	9:00 AM Bible Study 12:00 PM Men's Bible Study 1:00 PM Stitching for Others 5:30 PM Confirmation	10:00 AM Pastors' Prayer	Pastor's Day Off		9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School