

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!

June Offering-\$11,596; Benevolence-\$235;Monthly Budget \$18,139; Benevolence.\$210
Average Attendance 66

† **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:

Julia Larson, 601 South Avenue Eagle Grove, IA 50533

† **Milestone (80+) birthdays this week:** Doryce Halverson (7/20), Elaine Schiller (7/23)

† **OUR RADIO BROADCAST** is given in honor of **Elaine Schiller's 98th Birthday** by family & friends of EGELC.

† **MISSION SUPPORT:** The **July** Benevolence will be given to Go Serve Global.. The benevolence box is on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

†**Our Christian Sympathy and Prayers to the family of Sandra Campbell.** Services were held at EGELC on Friday, July 17.

Celebrating Progress: Partnering to Care for Our Church Home

Thanks to the faithfulness of our church family, we are thrilled to be nearing the completion of three vital maintenance projects: Sanctuary power point sound and microphones, Church new/replacement boiler, Church parsonage window, and property exterior doors. These essential upgrades will ensure our facility remains a safe, welcoming space for all who gather here, as well as our future pastor to reside.

We are incredibly close to wrapping up all three initiatives, but we are just a bit short of the funding needed to cross the finish line. We prayerfully invite our congregation to help us bridge this final funding gap.

Would you consider an additional, one-time gift to help us complete these projects? Any amount makes a tangible difference and helps us steward our property well

- Sanctuary power point sound & microphones project cost of \$17,129, have raised \$17,129, **Short \$0**
- Church new/replacement boiler project cost of \$33,000,
- Church parsonage windows and property exterior doors project cost of \$38,000,

These three projects total \$88,129, watch for an updated balance next Sunday.



"Eagle Grove Evangelical"

KQWC 95.7– Live Sunday Broadcast

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Next Week's Lesson:

Deuteronomy 7:6-9; Psalm 125; Romans 8:28-39;
Matthew 13:44-52

Eagle Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 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 BH #687
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 BH #760
Apostles' Creed
"Noisy Offering"
Prayers of the Church
Sharing the Peace
Great Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Distribution
Lamb of God
Communion Hymn GH #222
Post Communion Blessing
Post Communion Prayer
Benediction
Announcements
Sending Hymn GH #409
Dismissal



Lector: Kelly Limerick
Acolyte: Kinley Porter
Crucifer: Jody Eisentrager
Cantor: Marla Lorenzen
Accompanist: Linda Bickford
Ushers: Ron Spangler, Lyle Larson
Communion Assist: Todd Nielsen, Jody Eisentrager, Linda Van Vleet
Coffee Fellowship: There will be coffee fellowship.

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6 Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
“I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.
7 Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.
Let him declare and set it before me,
since I appointed an ancient people.
Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.
8 Fear not, nor be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
And you are my witnesses!
Is there a God besides me?
There is no Rock; I know not any.”

57 The LORD is my portion;
I promise to keep your words.

58 **I entreat your favor with all my heart;
be gracious to me according to your promise.**

59 When I think on my ways,
I turn my feet to your testimonies;

60 **I hasten and do not delay
to keep your commandments.**

61 Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me,
I do not forget your law.

62 **At midnight I rise to praise you,
because of your righteous rules.**

63 I am a companion of all who fear you,
of those who keep your precepts.

64 **The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love.
teach me your statutes!**

¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves,

²⁴ He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵ but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷ And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' ²⁸ He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹ But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."' ³¹

³² Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³³ He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁴ The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁵ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ³⁶ Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ³⁷ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ³⁸ and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ³⁹ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear."

EGELC VBS "Join the Quest To Know His Name" is August 3, 4, 5th from 11:30 til 5 PM for children entering grades 1-6. Lunch will be provided daily from 11:30 til noon. For those who have finished preschool and are entering kindergarten VBS will be from 3-5 PM, with snack being served. *We are hosting a noisy offering on today during our church service for VBS. Thank you in advance!* We are also looking for donations for decor, all things will be returned! If you have any "archeology quest" items like maps, chests we can use to make a treasure chest, palm trees, binoculars, or other items like those we would love to borrow them! If you would like to help with VBS by hosting Riverside staff, lunch, or volunteering your time during VBS (we need helpers!) or in any other capacity please let Lindsay, Angela, Sarah, Felicia, Linda S. or Pastor Z know!

Sunday, July 19	Monday, July 20	Tuesday, July 21	Wednesday, July 22	Thursday, July 23	Friday, July 24	Saturday, July 25	Sunday, July 26
9:00 AM Worship With “noisy offering” 10:15 AM Coffee Fellowship	From now through the end of August, Pastor Z will be in the office only on Wednesdays to allow for her husband’s care needs. Emergencies call will be covered Always!		9:00 AM Bible Study 12:00 PM Men’s Bible Study Pastor Zamzow will be in the office				9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Coffee Fellowship