

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!

July Offering-\$6,487; Benevolence-\$208; Monthly Budget \$18,139; Benevolence.\$1,210

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:

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

† **Milestone (80+) birthdays this week:** Eugene Ryerson (8/16), Barb Hamer (8/19)

† **OUR RADIO BROADCAST** is given in memory of Marlene Hill Beckley by Linda Van Vleet & Ellen McCurry.

† **MISSION SUPPORT:** The August Benevolence will be given to NALS (North American Lutheran Seminary) and Jeff & Mim –our Missionaries in China The benevolence box is on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

† **Our Golden Confirmation Anniversary is Sept. 12 & 13.** If you have received an invitation and have not responded, please do so as soon as possible. (Our error in not giving a rsvp date on the invite) If you have been confirmed after 1976 but would love to meet up with some of our guests at the dinner, please let the office know. We are asking for \$20.00 to cover the meal. Thank you.

† **Our Wednesday morning Bible study group** will take a short summer hiatus in August and will not meet on August 12th, 19th and 26th. After working our way through Revelation, we will take an excursion to the sweeter side of life and faith and study "Living a Chocolate Life". The author will take us through various Scripture section looking at the sweet and bitter moments of life and how we can handle those in light of Jesus' promise and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Join us starting on **September 2nd** and for that first gathering bring along a few of your favorite chocolates. We will "sweeten the deal" right from the start. So, if you were scared of our deep-dive into Revelation: this one is for YOU!! Always, PZ



"Eagle Grove Evangelical"

KQWC 95.7– Live Sunday Broadcast

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Next Week's Lesson:
Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 11:33-12:8;
Matthew 16:13-20

Eagle Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 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 #725
Apostolic Greeting
Kyrie
Hymn of Praise GH #543 (V.1 & 4)
Prayer of the Day
First Reading
Psalm
Second Reading
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel
Children's Sermon -
Hymn GH # 359
Sermon
Hymn of the Day GH #390
Apostles' Creed
Sharing the Peace
Prayers of the Church
The Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Announcements
Sending Hymn GH #530
Dismissal



Lector: Linda Spangler
Acolyte: Hailey Olson
Crucifer: Jody Eisentrager
Cantor: Marla Lorenzen
Accompanist: Linda Bickford

Children's Sermon: Sarah Jensen
Ushers: Ron Spangler, Lyle Larson
Communion Assist: No Communion
Coffee Fellowship: There will be Coffee fellowship.

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Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

¹ Thus says the LORD: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed. that shall not be cut off.
⁶ “And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—
⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”
⁸ The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

Psalm 67

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah*
² that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.
³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.
⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
⁶ The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.
⁷ God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15;28-32

¹ I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abra-

ham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.
¹³ Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴ in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵ For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?
²⁸ As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³² For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³ But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶ And he answered, “It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷ She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.” ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Hymns: BH #725 “Blessed Be The God Of Israel”
 GH #359 “In Christ There Is No East Or West”
 GH #390 “I Love To Tell The Story”
 GH #530 “Jesus Shall Reign Where're The Sun”

School begins August 24. Students and teachers, please bring your backpacks/ school bags to church on August 23. Pastor will do a blessing during the service for all students and teachers!! Please join us as we pray for the start of a new school year.

I wish to thank the ELCW for their most generous "Appreciation Gift". What a surprise it was. I am using it to provide care for my husband when I am with all of you. The gift certainly touched my heart. Thank you so much. With my sincere gratitude - Pastor Z+

Sunday, August 16	Monday, August 17	Tuesday, August 18	Wednesday, August 19	Thursday, August 20	Friday, August 21	Saturday, August 22	Sunday, August 23
9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Coffee Fellowship		6:30 PM Back to School Christian Athlete Night— Speaker—Drake Canavan Dinner provided	9:00 AM NO Bible Study 12:00 PM Men’s Bible Study			7:00 AM Work day at Church & parsonage Bring your tools and help us out.	9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Coffee Fellowship
Pastor Zamzow on vacation	Pastor Zamzow on vacation	Pastor Zamzow on vacation	Pastor Zamzow on vacation	Pastor Zamzow on vacation			