

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!

Nov. Offering—\$9,050; Benevolence \$ 362; Monthly Budget \$18,139, Benevolence. \$1,210

Average Attendance— 96

† **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: Joy Sorenson, 305 W. Webster, Goldfield, IA 50542

† **OUR RADIO BROADCAST** is given by friends and family of Evangelical Lutheran Church.

† **MISSION SUPPORT:** The **December** Benevolence will be given to the Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church, Huxley, Ia., a mission church. The benevolence box is on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

† **OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** and prayers to the family of Susan Erickson. Visitation will be Saturday from 9-11 at Foust Funeral Home. Graveside services to follow.

Mary & Martha's group in Clarion is sponsoring a free movie showing on Tuesday, December 30th at 7:00 p.m. Movie is "Soul On Fire". It is about a 9 year old boy who accidentally set himself on fire. 100% of his body surface was burned and he would be dead in the morning. Yet, due to prayer, courage and love, John O'Leary survived. Mark your calendars to see this remarkable movie. Regular price on December 28, Free on December 30 at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a short congregational meeting following worship on Sunday, Jan. 11. We have 3 items we need to vote on for the NALC. Please plan to stay for this brief meeting.

Pastor Zamzow will be on vacation from Tuesday, January 6 thru Friday, January 9.



"Eagle Grove Evangelical"

KQWC 95.7— Live Sunday Broadcast

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Next Week's Lesson:

Isaiah 63:7-14; Psalm 111; Galatians 4:4-7;

Matthew 2:13-23

Eagle Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church

First Sunday after Christmas

December 28, 2025

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

Gathering Hymn #41 (GH)

Apostolic Greeting

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise The Magnificat

Prayer of the Day

First Reading

Psalm

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #638 (BH)

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Sharing The Peace

Great Thanksgiving & Sanctus

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Distribution

Communion Hymn #40 (GH)

Post-Communion Blessing & Cantic

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

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Sending Hymn (On the screen)

Dismissal



Lector: Linda Spangler

Greeter:

Acolyte: Avery Locke

Crucifer: Lily Locke

Cantor: Marla Lorenzen

Accompanist: Linda

Bickford

Ushers: Ron Spangler, Lyle Larson

Comm Asst: Jody Eisentrager
Linda Van Vleet, Linda Spangler

Coffee Fellowship There will be
Coffee Fellowship

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Isaiah 63:7-14
⁷I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love.
⁸For he said, “Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely.” And he became their Savior.

⁹In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.
¹⁰But they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit; therefore he turned to be their enemy, and himself fought against them.
¹¹Then he remembered the days of old, of Moses and his people. Where is he who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of his flock? Where is he who put in the midst of them his Holy Spirit, ¹²who caused his glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses, who divided the waters before them to make for himself an everlasting name, ¹³who led them through the depths? Like a horse in the desert, they did not stumble. ¹⁴Like livestock that go down into the valley, the Spirit of the LORD gave them rest. So you led your people, to make for yourself a glorious name.

Psalms—On The Screen

Galatians 4:4-7
⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Matthew 2:1-23
¹Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ²saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” ³When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:
⁶“‘And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;

for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.””
⁷Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. ⁸And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” ⁹After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. ¹²And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.
¹³Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” ¹⁴And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt ¹⁵and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.”
¹⁶Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. ¹⁷Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah:
¹⁸“A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be comforted, because they are no more.”
¹⁹But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, ²⁰saying, “Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead.” ²¹And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. ²²But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. ²³And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would be called a Nazarene.

Hymns: GH #41 “O Little Town Of Bethlehem”
BH #638 “Holy Child Within The Manger”
GH #40 “What Child Is This”
On the Screen “In The Bleak Midwinter”

Sunday, December 28	Monday, December 29	Tuesday, December 30	Wednesday, December 31	Thursday, January 1	Friday, January 2	Saturday, January 3	Sunday, January 4
9:00 AM Worship NO Sunday School 10:15 AM Coffee Fellowship	Pastor Zamzow will be in the office		No Bible Study 12:00 PM Men’s Bible Study No Confirmation Pastor Zamzow in the office 8-1	Happy New Year Office Closed	.	9:00—11:00 Visitation for Susan Erickson at Foust Funeral Home.	9:00 AM Worship with NO Sunday School 10:15 AM Coffee Fellowship