

# MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES AT EGL

The new choir season at Elm Grove Lutheran will begin soon. As you settle into your fall schedule, plan to include participation in one or more of the many activities in our music program. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Karla Bessert, Music Director, through the church/school office (262-797-2970) or at home (414-688-9555) or by e-mail at [kbessert@egl.org](mailto:kbessert@egl.org). Children's music groups rehearse during the EGLS school day. Homeroom teachers can answer many questions or you may contact Karla Bessert as indicated above.

**EXULTATE SINGERS:** This choir, for adults (ninth grade to 109!), utilizes a variety of musical styles and sings about twice a month for Sunday worship and most Festival services. Exultate Singers rehearses on WEDNESDAYS from 7:00 to about 8:30 p.m. Exultate Singers will participate in the annual congregational Carol Fest on December 15. While a full year commitment is desirable, **seasonal participation is welcome and encouraged.** For those interested in singing with the choir for the Christmas and Easter Festival Services, plan to attend the rehearsals during Advent and Lent. Rehearsals will begin on September 11, 2019. Watch the weekly newsletter for updates!



**EXULTATE RINGERS:** This handbell choir is for ringers who have had three or more years of ringing experience. Rehearsals are on TUESDAYS from 5:45-6:45 p.m. Exultate Ringers will play approximately once a month, including the annual Carol Fest on December 15, Christmas Day and Easter. Rehearsals will begin on September 17. Contact Karla Bessert if you are interested in ringing in this group.

**INTRADA RINGERS:** This handbell choir, for beginning adults (9<sup>th</sup> grade and older), has been meeting for several years now. If you are interested in participating, please contact Karla Bessert. Rehearsals are on MONDAY evenings from 6:00-6:45 p.m. The group will play periodically in church when music is ready. A senior living facility performance as well as a January workshop may be in the works! If you have never rung bells before or have limited experience and prefer easy music, this is the group for you! Rehearsals will begin on August 26.

**INSTRUMENTS:** If you play any instrument – brass, woodwind, string, percussion, keyboard, organ – please let Karla Bessert know of your willingness to participate in the music ministry of Elm Grove Lutheran. We are blessed to have a number of instrumentalists who willingly serve at various times throughout the year and we would love to have other instrumentalists participate as they are able.

**The first opportunity for instrumentalists will be the annual Church in the Glen outdoor service on Sunday, September 8.**

