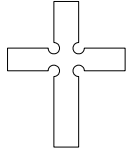


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The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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Opportunities for Worship and Service at Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church

S-	8:00 SERVICE-C (<i>LSB DS4</i>)		9:30 Bread & Fish Folding	FH
	9:30 Sunday School & Bible Class		9:30 Library Committee	FL
	10:45 SERVICE (Matins)		9:30 Book Discussion Group	BAAC
	12:00 EGLS Spirit Tournament		11:30 Red Hat Belles of EGL	First Watch
	7:30 AA Mtg.	CLC	8:00 Stammtisch	Biloba Brewery
M-	NO SCHOOL		S-	4:00 Individual Confession/Absolution
	6:00 Intrada Ringers	BR		5:30 SERVICE (Evening Prayer)
	7:00 Voters' Assembly	CLC		6:30 Chinese Fellowship
Tu-	10:00 Women's Bible Class	BAAC	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Location Symbols</p> <p>BAAC – Bartelt Adult Activities Center</p> <p>BR – Bell Room FH – Fellowship Hall</p> <p>CLC – Christian Life CenterP</p> <p>CL – Church Lounge CN – Church Nave</p> <p>FL – Friendship Library MC – Music Center</p> <p>WFH – West Fellowship Hall YC – Youth Center</p> </div>	
	5:45 Exultate Ringers	BR		
	6:30 Pastoral Call Committee	Rm. 228		
W-	8:15 CHAPEL			
	10:00 Women's Bible Class	Rm. 228		
	1:00 Sheepshead Players	BAAC		
	7:00 Exultate Singers	MC		
Th-	6:30 Men's Bible Class	Rm. 228		

God is love. We are urged as Christians to grow in love. Our love of God should always seek the good in others, always seek to serve, to give and to bless.

“Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful.” (1 Cor. 13: 4-5)

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE 251 attended services last weekend. *“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!”*

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY: The next meeting of our EGL Voters' Assembly will be Monday, Feb 17, 7:00 p.m. A copy of the agenda for items to be discussed is on the lower lobby bulletin board. All are encouraged to attend.

LUTHERAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION: Today we welcome Rev. Larry Myers, a representative of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, as our guest preacher. Join us during Bible class, when Rev. Myers will tell about LHF's mission work around the globe, and how God calls people to faith through the Lutheran literature available in their own languages. To support this important mission effort, you may use the special offering envelope attached to the enclosed LHF brochure.

RED HAT BELLES OF EGL: Join us Feb 20 for delicious lunch and lots of fellowship at First Watch, 17550 W. Bluemound Rd. Call Carole Braun 262-781-1494 by Feb 17.

BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE: Thank you to the 17 people who came and produced 15 blood products collected by Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin, Monday, Feb 3. Because of your efforts, up to 45 local patient lives will be saved. The next Versiti Blood Drive at Elm Grove Lutheran is Wednesday, May 13, at 2:00-6:30 p.m.

EGL BUCKS GAME – ALMOST GONE: Tickets are dwindling for the Friday, March 27, 7:30 p.m. game against the Washington Wizards. Tickets are \$43 per person. For more info see the flyer in the tract rack area.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: For the Thursday, Feb 20, meeting of the book discussion group, please read THE LOST GIRLS OF PARIS by Pam Jenoff. We meet in the BAAC at 9:30 and would welcome new members. Call Anne at 262-691-9642 with questions.

LENTEN SUPPERS: Our 2020 observance of Lent will begin on Wednesday, Feb 26. Services for Lent will be at 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. with a light supper served from 5:00-6:00 p.m. We are looking for people to prepare and serve the suppers. If you and/or your group would be interested in signing up for one of the suppers, please contact the church office.

A PLACE OF REFUGE ANNUAL MEETING: The annual meeting for *A Place of Refuge Ministries*, our Milwaukee area LCMS ministry to pregnant women in need, is scheduled for Sunday, Feb 23. Area LCMS churches may be represented by one pastor and one lay delegate. Other members, especially APOR volunteers and supporters, are also invited to join in this celebration of life at St. Paul's Lutheran Church,

8080 N. 47th Street. Brown Deer, WI. The event begins with devotional worship at 3:30 pm, followed by a brief business meeting. A catered meal will be provided at 5:00 pm. Please RSVP at 414-355-5030, via e-mail at repaa@aol.com, or on Facebook. Make plans to join with your fellow Lutherans in celebrating births and baptisms in this Christ-centered ministry.

CHRISTIAN TALK RADIO: Listen online at www.issuesetc.org. This week's topics include: Raising a Strong Daughter in a Toxic Culture, Confession & Absolution, Pornography, Desecularizing the Church, and more. This is talk radio for "the thinking Christian."

JOB OPENING: Our EGL child care is looking to hire more workers. If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested, please see the information sheet in the tract rack area.

EGLS PTL FUND RAISER: PTL's next Fundraiser Dinner is scheduled at Organ Piper Pizza in Greenfield on Wednesday, Feb 26, 4:30-9:00 p.m. A flyer needs to be shown for EGL to receive credit. Flyers can be found in the tract rack area.

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LC, MILWAUKEE, TO HOST A FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Do you have cabin fever? A great cure is to come to Beautiful Savior LC (3205 N. 85th St., Milwaukee) for a potluck and game night on Sunday, Feb 23. Arrive at 4:30 p.m. and while the food simmers, members, friends, and neighbors will enjoy playing a variety of games. Please bring your favorite dish to pass and a game to play. For more information contact Tracy Owen at 414-690-9113.

DO YOU HAVE TALENT AND A FEW HOURS TO SPARE: Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin is looking for an individual interested in filling in on a part-time, on-call basis for general maintenance "handy man" duties at its Wauwatosa location, 3800 N. Mayfair Road. Hours are extremely flexible (morning/afternoon/early evening) averaging between 4-12 hours a month. If you are interested, please contact Lisa at 414-536-8333 or lcfswi.org.

EGLS PRAYER CHAIN: The prayer chain at EGL is a group of "prayer warriors" who receive prayer requests either by email or phone. The prayer requests received are from EGL members, friends, relatives, or others who are asking for this team to pray for them. We offer prayers of: thanksgiving, comfort, praise, strength, peace, blessings, wisdom, and healing. If you wish to become a part of this great effort, please contact Mindy Aldinger at prayerchain@egl.org or 414-698-8774

CHURCH NURSERY USAGE: We have been blessed with a beautiful play area for children who need a quiet place during the church services. PLEASE make sure that if you use the nursery you clean up the toys. Thank you!

UPDATED PHONE NUMBERS: Many parishioners have "dropped their land line" in their homes. Please alert the church office of any changes to your phone number, address, or email. Thank you.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES either before or after services.

Financial Update – February 9, 2020

We thank and praise our Lord for His many blessings and pray for faithfulness from each steward of His gifts.

Offerings received thru Feb 9	\$540,089
Offerings anticipated thru Feb 9	\$585,509

PLEASE PRAY FOR and remember these members of EGL who are confined to bed or to their homes. They would surely also appreciate a visit from friends. Addresses and telephone #'s are in the church directory.

Bert & Shirley Wartchow	Audrey Wickert
Marge Abresch	Barb Albers

Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:

Rebecca Butler – Hawaii
Jack Butler (Burhop son-in-law) – Hawaii
Kathryn Leaf (Ewert granddaughter & niece – Ft. Sill
Alex Ohde – USS Key West, Guam
Joshua Tesch – Shaw Air Force Base

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 22, 2020 – 5:30 p.m.- (Evening Prayer)

Sunday, February 23, 2020 – 8:00 a.m. (Matins) & 10:45 a.m.-C (LSB DS3)

"The Last and Final Revelation of God" [Matthew 17:5] – Pastor Skovgaard, Preacher