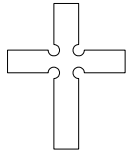


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The First Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 1, 2020 - Volume 72, Number 3.1

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Opportunities for Worship and Service at Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church

S-	8:00 SERVICE-C (LSB DS1)		7:30 Exultate Singers	MC
	9:30 Sunday School & Bible Class		Th- 6:30 Men's Bible Class	Rm. 228
	10:45 SERVICE-C (LSB DS1)		9:30 Bread & Fish Folding	FH
	12:00 Bd. of Evangelism	Rm. 228	9:30 Library Committee	FL
	7:30 AA Mtg.	CLC	4:45 Youth Confirmation	Rm. 228
M-	6:00 Intrada Ringers	BR	6:30 Music Informance	GYM
	6:30 Bd. of Christian Ed	Rm. 228	F- 3:10 Discovery	GYM
Tu-	10:00 Women's Bible Class	BAAC	S- 4:00 Individual Confession/Absolution	CN
	3:30 Bd. of Stewardship	FL	5:30 SERVICE-C (LSB DS1)	
	5:45 Exultate Ringers	BR	6:30 Chinese Fellowship	
	6:30 PTL Bd. Mtg.	FL		
W-	8:15 CHAPEL			
	10:00 LWML	BAAC		
	1:00 Sheepshead Players	BAAC		
	4:00 LENT SERVICE			
	5:00 Lenten Supper (Baked Potato Bar)	FH		
	5:00 Nomination Committee	WFH		
	5:00 Call Committee	Rm. 228		
	6:30 LENT SERVICE			

Location Symbols
 BAAC – Bartelt Adult Activities Center
 BR – Bell Room FH – Fellowship Hall
 CLC – Christian Life Center
 CL – Church Lounge CN – Church Nave
 FL – Friendship Library MC – Music Center
 WFH – West Fellowship Hall YC – Youth Center

From his generous giving to us, we learn to give generously. He uses our very giving to continue to bless us in the church where we hear of His gracious giving to us. The cycle repeats over and over again and continues to grow.
“So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.”
(1 Cor. 3:7)

BAPTISM during the 10:45 service for Logan Robert Novak born 12/26/2019, son of Jerome & Kimberly (née Weinbauer) Novak. Baptismal sponsors: Justin & Crystal Hurd. *“For all of you who were baptized in Christ have been clothed with Christ.”*

IN THE LORD’S HOUSE 329 attended services last weekend and 189 attended Ash Wednesday services. *“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!”*

SPECIAL VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY MEETING: Sunday, March 8, between worship services. The purpose of the meeting is to receive a report from the Minister of Religion - Ordained Call Committee on the results of the congregational survey and to learn the next step in the call process.

DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS next Saturday night (3/8). Turn your clocks one hour AHEAD.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended to Joan & Harry Knight and their family upon the death of their daughter, Suzanne. Services will be held in northern Wisconsin. *“I know that my Redeemer lives.”*

EGL NOMINATION COMMITTEE is seeking candidates for the annual board elections. If you are interested in serving as Vice President, Secretary, or on the Boards of Elders, Education, Evangelism, Finance, Stewardship or Trustees please contact a Nomination Committee member (Meg Grelk, Jason Krueger, Amy Stroh, James Drabiszczak or Mark Ewert) or the church office.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS are available in the tract rack area.

LENTEN SUPPERS: Our 2020 observance of Lent began on Wednesday, Feb 26. Midweek services in 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 on March 11 & 25. If you and/or your group would be interested in signing up, please contact the church office.

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.

ITALIAN DINNER RESERVATIONS: Reservations are now open for the annual EGL Italian Dinner. Please call the office to sign-up for the time you'd like to eat dinner. This lovely evening will include a spaghetti dinner served by our youth and the repeat performances of the two bands from previous years. Invite your family and friends to this wonderful fund raiser. Profits go to our EGL youth attending the Higher Things Gathering. The dinner will be on Sunday, March 29, from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person.

LWML: The morning group of LWML will meet on Wednesday, March 4, in the BAAC at 10:00 a.m. An interesting Bible study is in store for you. "*Why the Joy of the Lord is Our Strength!*" is found on page 18 of the winter issue of Lutheran Woman's Quarterly. There are times in our lives when we may be struggling with health issues, grieving, hurting, or feeling lonely. It is at these times that we look for guidance from our Lord and in so doing, we are able to find joy in the strength that He alone can give us.

LWML: The evening group of LWML will meet on Monday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Friendship Library. The mission project will be assembling health kits for poor and needy people. We still need some new or gently used hand towels and wash cloths.

LWML DISTRICT EVENT: Come to the LWML District **Heart to Heart Sisters** event scheduled for Saturday, March 14, at Immanuel Lutheran Church located at 13445 Hampton Road, Brookfield, WI. Visit the booths and fellowship with other "Sisters in Christ." These various ethnic groups from Lutheran Churches in the South Wisconsin District will display posters, pictures, artifacts of their culture, and possibly wear clothes from their culture. There will be a worship service, and program. Lunch of ethnic and American food will be served - with a free will offering taken. This event starts at 9:00 a.m. and lasts until about 2:00 p.m. Plan to attend.

CHRISTIAN TALK RADIO: Listen online at www.issuesetc.org. This week's topics include: "Peace" in the Bible, Polygamy in the Old Testament, Gaps in the Genesis Genealogies, The Religious Nones and more. This is talk radio for "the thinking Christian."

EGLS BOOK FAIR: Our school will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair March 5-12 in the Christian Life Center (lower hallway, across from the PK4 classroom). We are in need of people to help with set up, running the fair, and take down. Please use the SignUpGenius link to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054CA8A728A13-eqlbook1>

Books make great gifts for church buddies and as Easter basket surprises. Come and shop at the fair the following dates and times:

March 5 6-8:30 p.m.

March 6 7:50-8:30 a.m. and 3-3:45 p.m.

March 8 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

March 9 7:50-8:30 a.m. and 3-3:45 p.m.

March 10 7:50-8:30 a.m. and 3-3:45 p.m.

March 11 7:50-8:30 a.m. and 3-6:30 p.m.

March 12 7:50 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. and 6-8:30 p.m.

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.

Financial Update – February 23, 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 23	\$565,206
Offerings anticipated thru Feb 23	\$620,123

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.

Bob Brockman Rosaline Brojanac

Jane Deisinger Leona Dober

Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:

Dr. Jim Burhop (Afghanistan)

Rebecca Butler – Hawaii

Jack Butler (Burhop son-in-law) – Hawaii

Katherine Leaf (Ewert granddaughter & niece) – Ft. Sill

Alex Ohde – USS Key West, Guam

Joshua Tesch – Shaw Air Force Base

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Midweek Lent Services - Wednesday, March 4, 2020 – 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. (LSB DS1)

"The Passion of Christ According to Matthew" [Matthew 26:1-16]

Saturday, March 7, 2020 – 5:30 p.m.-C (LSB DS1)

Sunday, March 8, 2020 – 8:00 a.m.-C (LSB DS1) & 10:45 a.m.-C (LSB DS1)

Rev. Hipenbecker, Preacher