

# SEASONS

*Be prepared in season and out of season*  
2 Timothy 4:2



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Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to

## Jesus

the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

*Hebrews 12:1-3*

## From Your Pastor

**Theology is not optional.** God doesn't give us the option to like theology. He is the Potter, we are the clay, and He intends to fill us with the knowledge of Himself. Thus, we are all theologians, whether we know it or not. The question is simply, are you a good theologian or not? Every Christian wants to be a good theologian because theology is the study of God. It only makes sense that we would want to know as much as we can about the One who created us, redeemed us, and continues to sanctify us through His Word. Just as we delight to learn more about our friends' opinions and insights, likewise we delight to know who our Lord is and what He expects of us. "I will run in the way of your commandments when you enlarge my heart," declares the Psalmist in 119:32

In the adult Sunday morning Bible study, which has routinely enjoyed some of our high school kids, we spent the first half of the academic year studying a series of short-term topics, largely designed to better equip us to defend our Lutheran confession of the faith against the various religious cults in America. We've plunged into Islam, Jehovah's Witnesses, Christian Science, and Mormonism, in addition to a review of key events connected with the Lutheran Reformation. We've now launched ourselves into an in-depth Biblical study of Song of Songs. Anticipate growing in your knowledge and appreciation of God's love for us, the Church, through the imagery of human marriage and sexuality.

Because we are both concerned with teaching the next generation of children, recently Principal Corn shared with me an article entitled "3 Reasons Why Teens Need Theology." The author, Isabelle Ingalls, makes a beautiful argument for engaging young people in meaningful conversation about the things of God. Of course, every age group needs theology, not just teens, but the point is well taken – young people need good theology, and they can handle, too, so don't be afraid to talk with them about it! They want to do hard things, and they're looking for us – the older folks – to lead the way or at least support them in that pursuit. When older adults grow complacent in their faith, is it any wonder our younger adults are tempted to go elsewhere? Let's give them a reason to stay and fight good fight with us right here, as they see us taking theology seriously. Youth is full of energy, enthusiasm, and a willingness to make a difference; why not help them channel that devotion into the Christian life?!

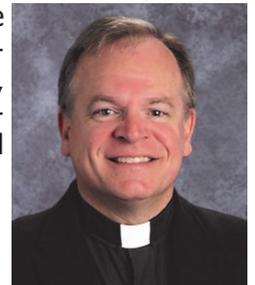
Our theology, our knowledge of God, effects every aspect of our lives. After confirmation and regular Sunday school classes and Bible studies, I find one of the best ways to sharpen your theology is simply to pursue the answers to the questions you already have. For instance, is there ever an okay time to cheat on a test; to have an abortion; to fantasize about images you see on a screen? Why

do I only see men as pastors in our church? How does original sin effect segregation in the Church even today? How can I best use the talents and gifts God has given me to glorify Him and to live a life of grateful praise? How are Catholics, Baptists, and non-denominational Christians different from Missouri Synod Lutherans, and does it make any difference what one believes?

If you've read this far, there's one last, take-away point: Don't stop learning! Too much is at stake for you, your family, and our society. As we deepen our theology, it happens automatically that our love will deepen for our friends and family, our compassion will expand for those who have fallen away or who have never known God's forgiveness, and our desire to be in the Lord's house, the place where His glory dwells, will explode. These things are inevitable because they describe the character of God. As you draw near to the true God, you can't help but have some of Him rub off on you!

"But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3:15-16)

*Pastor Skougaard*



P.S. Our midweek Lenten services this year are focusing on the Passion Narrative in St Matthew's Gospel. That means, we will read and preach our way through chapters 26 and 27 on the Wednesdays in Lent, including Holy Week. As always, a light meal will be offered between the services from 5:00-6:00 p.m. each Wednesday.

### **MID-WEEK WORSHIP DURING LENT**

*(Light meal 5:00-6:00 p.m.)*

**Wed., March 4**

4:00 & 6:30 p.m. Vespers

**Wed., March 11**

4:00 & 6:30 p.m. Vespers

**Wed., March 18**

4:00 & 6:30 p.m. Vespers

**Wed., March 25**

4:00 & 6:30 p.m. Vespers

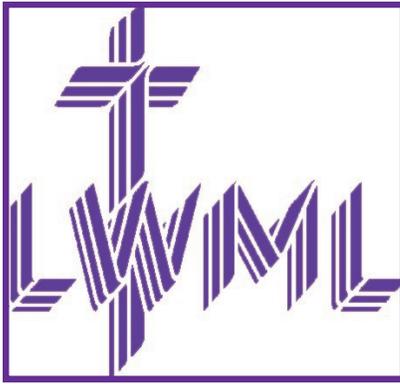
**Wed., April 1**

4:00 & 6:30 p.m. Vespers

### **WEEKEND WORSHIP DURING LENT**

**Sat./Sun. 5:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m.**

Communion at all services - DS 1



The morning group of LWML will meet on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 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.

The evening group of LWML will meet on Monday, March 9, 2020 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.

Attendance for the recently held LWML Winter Get-Away Retreat was 133. Attending from our LWML were Sherri Bond, Carole Braun, Linda Hoffmann, Jean Kruse, Barb Kurth, and Luanne Schaefer. What an inspiring retreat! Rev. Brent Smith, the keynote speaker who is the Mission Development Counselor at Mission Central in Iowa, related his experiences in the foreign mission field and what is being accomplished at Mission Central. Such a dynamic

and inspiring speaker! Part of the program for Friday evening was sampling various foods from Russia, where he was a missionary for six years. An interesting Bible study was led by Pastor Peters, the LWML Senior Counselor, on the theme verse 1 Thessalonians 5:11. LWMLers working on various servant projects got a lot accomplished which included creating encouragement cards for missionaries; working on quilts; and cutting plastic bags into strips for making mats for the homeless. And, in the LWML style, the Ingathering for the SOS Ministry was overflowing. This will help SOS with their after-school program.

**The Heart to Heart Sisters** event is 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.

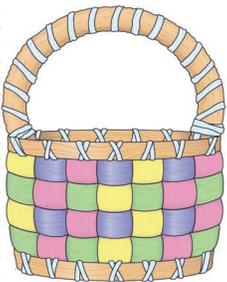
Keep the date open for Saturday, April 25, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Our Elm Grove Lutheran LWML will be hosting the LWML Zone 3 Rally in our Christian Life Center.

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up just as you are doing."  
1 Thessalonians 5:11

*Barbara Kurth*

## Want to learn more about the LWML?

We are looking for two Young Women Rep's (ages of 22-35) to attend the LWML District Convention June 20, 2020 at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Grafton, Wisconsin. This is a one day convention and the LWML absorbs any expenses incurred to attend. The Young Women Rep's have all the fun! This is a great opportunity to see the LWML in action! If interested please contact Jean Kruse at 262-510-6502 or drop a note in her church mailbox.



**BASKETS OF BLESSING** At Easter, our hearts are filled with joy, hope, and love, as we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection. Would you be willing to share that joy by taking an Easter basket, filling it with a few items of care and comfort, and taking it to one of our homebound EGL members for Easter? We will again provide the baskets for you to pick up with the suggested list of items, and the name(s), address, phone numbers of the individual or couple to be visited. (The new items could include a devotional book(let), an Easter card/note or small decoration, hand lotion, fruit, candy or baked goods, a small plant, etc.)

Baskets and lists will be ready to pick up in the lower entrance on these Sundays; March 22, March 29, and April 5, 2020. Please come and pick up a basket or two, fill it, and deliver it before Easter, with blessings from all of us. Questions? Please call Barb Thompson (262-784-3886) or Carole Braun (262-781-1494).

## Don't Miss Out! Save The Date.....

*Plan to join us for an evening of candlelight dining,  
dancing, and live music.*

**Sunday, March 29, 2020**

*Proceeds will benefit EGL youth attending 'Higher Things' Youth Conference summer 2020.*

*Call the church office for reservations*





**Does this picture make you smile?**

If so, you need to come meet the real live versions of Mr. Studious, Mr. Physical, Ms. Hop, Skip and Jump, Mr. Sports and Ms. Dreamer!  
They all come for care at Elm Grove Lutheran Child Care Center.

**We are looking for *AMAZING* Child Care staff for a variety of shifts:**

- Toddler Assistant Teacher 1-6 or (3-6) daily.
- Infant Assistant Teacher 1-6 or (3-6) daily.
- Preschool Assistant Teacher 1-6 or (3-6) daily.

If interested please call Cathy Wolber at 262-797-2979 or email at [cwolber@egl.org](mailto:cwolber@egl.org)

**CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!**

(Must be 18 years of age)

**MEMBERSHIP CHANGES**

**We welcome:**

ISAAC Burant, by baptism  
OLIVER Burant, by baptism

**We will miss:**

Phyllis Kurth, by death †

**Name Change:**

Mrs. Rebecca (D'Agostino) Frank

**Address/Phone Changes:**

Dan & Ruth Bretl  
W7924 Tulip Lane  
Holmen, WI 54636  
414-737-2178

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680 W. Badger Rd. Apt. 8  
Madison, WI 53713-2062  
262-527-5906

Anthony D'Agostino  
1423 S. Monon Dr.  
Bloomington, IN 47404

Mrs. Rebecca Frank  
1435A S. 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Katelyn Elvers  
4528 W. Deer Run  
Apt. 206  
Brown Deer, WI 53223



The Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Milwaukee under the direction of Mr. David Mohr, will present its Spring Concert "It Is Well With My Soul" on Saturday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. and again on Sunday, April 26, at 3:00 p.m. Friday's concert will take place at St. Joseph Chapel, 1501 S. Layton Blvd. in Milwaukee and Sunday's concert will take place at St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church, 1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa. Elm Grove Lutheran member Bruce Bessert sings in the LAC and Rick Ewert is the accompanist for the choir.

The concert will feature Louis Vierne's grand "Solemn Mass," J. S. Bach's joyful motet "Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden," and works by John Rutter, Morten Lauridsen, Mack Wilberg and others.

Tickets are \$15.00 each and \$12.00 for Seniors and Students. Tickets will be available at the door or you can contact Bruce Bessert or Rick Ewert. The Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Milwaukee, now in its 84<sup>th</sup> season, is a volunteer group of Christian singers that employs the finest sacred music from all centuries to convey the message of our Triune God.

**EASTER CHANCEL FLOWERS - 2020**

___ Hanging Basket	\$25.00	___ Hyacinth	\$12.00
___ Pansy Bowl	\$22.00	___ Daffodils	\$12.00
___ Azalea	\$22.00	___ Tulips	\$12.00
___ Hydrangea	\$25.00	___ Easter Lily	\$12.00
___ Daisy mum	\$15.00	___ Ivy Basket	\$17.00
___ Children's Garden	\$6.00		



*Please note plant selection and quantity desired.*

You may reserve your plants in memory of, in honor of, and/or for blessings received, by calling Linda Haut in the church office 262-797-2970, or by placing your order (with payment) in the Big Red Mailbox.

**DEADLINE for orders is Sunday, April 5, 2020**

Checks should be made payable to Elm Grove Lutheran Church, and mailed to: Easter Flowers, c/o Elm Grove Lutheran Church, 945 Terrace Dr., Elm Grove, WI 53122, dropped off at the office, or put in the Big Red Mailbox next to the tract rack. Payment should be received with order. Thank You.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Honoring: \_\_\_\_\_

Blessings received [ ]

TOTAL ENCLOSED -\$ \_\_\_\_\_



*Flowers need to be picked up after the 10:00 service on Easter Sunday.  
(Other pick-up times available ONLY by special request – see Linda Haut for details.)*

Sorry, but no guarantees on flower colors. Our florist does his best to supply us with the flowers we ordered. On rare occasions substitutions may need to be made.



**Easter Sunday Children's Garden**

**TO THE CHILDREN OF  
ELM GROVE LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, SCHOOL,  
AND SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*You again have the opportunity to contribute to the Children's Garden in the lower lobby of our church on Easter Sunday.*

*The plants this year will be \$6.00, and you may take your selection with you AFTER the 10:00 Service on Easter Sunday.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a check for \$6.00 payable to Elm Grove Lutheran Church or send exact change and return with order form to the church office or the big red mailbox no later than Sunday, April 5, 2020.



**GOLF and DINE WITH A PURPOSE:** Sign up now for the 16<sup>th</sup> annual EGL Golf Outing, Dinner, and Auction on **Friday, May 15, 2020**. Come support our school as we raise funds for

**UPDATED LOCKERS IN THE GYM LOCKER ROOMS. ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS AROUND OUR SCHOOL.**

- GOLF COURSE:** Ironwood Golf Course  
W270 N6177 Moraine Drive, Sussex  
(262) 538-9900  
10:30 a.m. Registration Begins and Driving Range Opens  
11:00 a.m. Lunch (Hamburger/Brat/Hot Dog with chips and cookie)  
12:00 p.m. Golf, Shotgun Start
- AUCTION/DINNER:** 4:30 p.m. Arrival for Dinner & Auction  
**Menu:** Steak (grilled on site), Chicken, Potato, Vegetable, Salad, Rolls, Desserts, and Coffee (catering by Bunzels).
- FESTIVITIES:** Raffle, live auction, silent auction, games and contest winners. Winners to be announced during dinner. The program will close by 9:00 p.m.
- COST:** \$150 Per Golfer. Includes: golf, cart, range balls, lunch, dinner, 2 drink tickets, and a gift bag.  
\$30 Per Person for Dinner, Auction and Festivities.

**Deadline for registration is May 8**

FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION GO TO: <https://www.eventregisterpro.com/event/elmgrovelutheran-2>

Golf & Dinner	Dinner Only	Name	Email Address	Phone #
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# of Golfers \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$150.00 each\$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Dinners \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this registration form along with your **check**, made **payable to Elm Grove Lutheran School**, and return it to the school office no later than May 8.



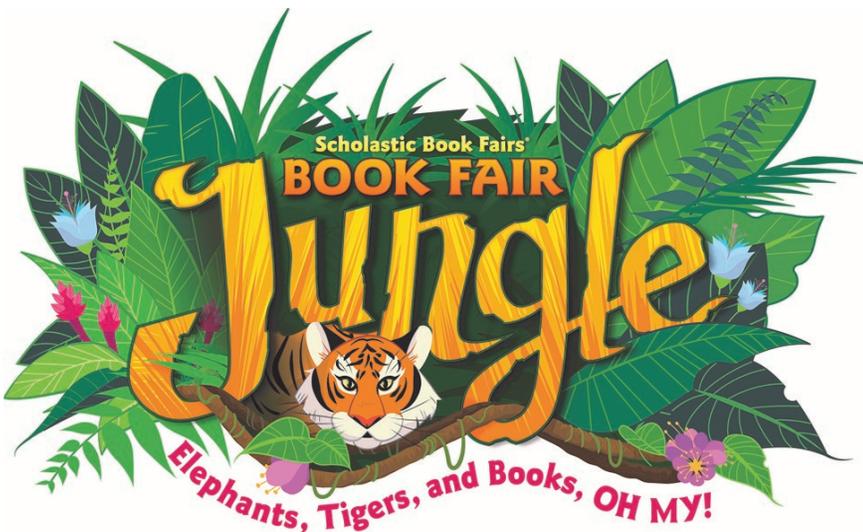
In a first for EGL, a delegation of members travelled out to Washington, D.C. to participate in the annual March for Life on Friday, January 24. The March has been held every year in D.C. after that fateful January 22, 1973 decision which legalized the killing of innocent life right up to the moment of delivery. The Supreme Court based its decision on "privacy" they claimed to find in the 14th Amendment, which oddly enough was largely focused on granting full rights to former slaves who had been denied "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" by an oppressive system of slavery. You see the irony that an amendment

initially designed to protect the human rights of one category of people was then turned upside down to deny the humanity of another group! Those EGL members who made the trip were Sharon Boudro, Sue Schmalzer, Jean Kruse, Sherri Bond, and Pastor Skovgaard. The ladies met LCMS President Matthew Harrison at an LCMS rally the night before the March.



## DOXOLOGY

Pictured to the left are the five Elm Grove Lutheran members who attended the most recent Doxology Encore retreat. Reading from right to left, as if it were Hebrew, you see Rob and Heather Hipke, Jim Aldinger, Karla and Bruce Bessert, and Pastor Skovgaard. Not in the photo but most certainly there were the Executive Directors of Doxology, Rev. Dr. Hal Senkbeil and Dr. Bev Yahnke, who are also members of EGL. The weekend event was held at Ancilla College, just off Route 30 about 30 minutes east of Valparaiso, Indiana. Doxology Encore events are the second in the Classic Program. At these Encores lay leaders in the congregation join their pastors in a weekend of learning, praying, and interacting with fellow leaders in other congregations. From the conversations overheard, the presentations on stewardship by Nathan Meador and suffering by Greg Schulz connected especially well with the attendees. Doxology was conceived and given birth at EGL over a decade ago and has impacted in a positive way one in seven LCMS pastors and congregations.



Our school will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair March 5-12 in the Christian Life Center (lower hallway, across from the Pre-K classrooms.) We are in need of volunteers and shoppers. If you would like to help with the fair, please visit our sign up link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054CA8A728A13-eglbook1>



### Fair Hours:

- March 5 (6-8:30 p.m.)
- March 6 (7:50-8:30 a.m.; 3:00-3:45 p.m.)
- March 8 (9 am-12:15 pm)
- March 9 (7:50-8:30 a.m.; 3:00-3:45 p.m.)
- March 10 (7:50-8:30 a.m.; 3:00-3:45 p.m.)
- March 11(7:50-8:30 a.m.; 3:00-6:30 p.m.)
- March 12(7:50 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 6-8:30 p.m.)

We hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Deb Margrett at [dmargrett@egl.org](mailto:dmargrett@egl.org) or 262-894-3446.

# PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground.

Ephesians 6:13 (NIV)



**"MARCH" - ING FORWARD!** March is another busy month for us here at EGL! We have many activities such as the Book Fair and World Fair, Music Informance, Visitor's Day, a Time Change, End of Third Quarter, and finally Spring Break. Let's use the time we have to help and encourage others as we move forward into Spring and anticipate the beautiful season! Ms. Corv

**MUSIC INFORMANCE** Thursday, March 5 is the Music Informance. *The Magnificent Seven: The Days of Creation*, will take place in the gym at 6:30 p.m. All students in PreK 4 through 8th grade participate in this annual event. Please join us for this wonderful night!

**BOOK FAIR** From the night of the Music Informance on March 5 to the end of the World Fair on March 12, the Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the CLC (Christian Life Center).

**WORLD FAIR** The World Fair will take place on March 12 in the school gym at 6:30 p.m. Come and visit and explore all the countries that the school families researched. If you enjoy trying new foods and learning about new countries, you will truly enjoy the World Fair and exploring the family projects!

### VISITOR'S DAY (Thursday, March 12 8:05 – 12:00)

Visitor's Day this year is on Thursday, March 12! Join your church buddies, kids, grandkids and friends for the morning at Elm Grove Lutheran! Park in the lower lot, enter the blue church doors, and enjoy coffee and a snack in Fellowship Hall between 8:05 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Then join your students for an assembly, Book Fair, World Fair, and classroom visits. Visitor's Day will conclude with a noon dismissal.

**THIRD QUARTER ENDS FRIDAY, MARCH 27** Time marches on...students at Elm Grove Lutheran will have three of the four quarters of the school year completed on Friday, March. No April Fool's Day Joke...report cards will be sent home Wednesday, April 1.

**SPRING BREAK (MARCH 16-20)** Elm Grove Lutheran School will take a Spring Break and not be in session from Monday, March 16 through Friday, March 20. School will resume on Monday, March 23.

**TESTING UPDATE** Elm Grove students in Grades 3-8 will take the Wisconsin Forward Exam this year during the window of March 23 through May 1. The exam is conducted on-line using the Chromebooks and will involve the subjects of English/Language Arts and Math for Grades 3-8 and also Science and Social Studies for Grades 4 and 8. Students in Grade 2 and under do not take the Forward Exam.

## UPCOMING EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES



Friday, March 5 -  
Friday, March 12

Book Fair in the CLC



Thursday, March 5

Music Informance 6:30 p.m. in the Gym  
*The Magnificent Seven: The Days of Creation*

Thursday, March 12

Visitors' Day/ World Fair in the Gym

March 16-20

Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

April 5

Palm Sunday - students sing during Sunday services

# FOCUS ON FACULTY

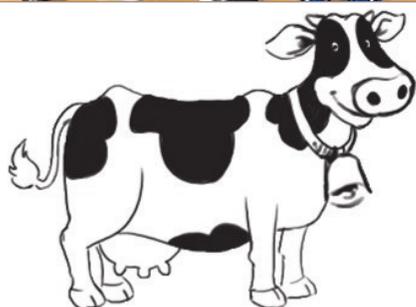
Meg Grelk serves us here at Elm Grove Lutheran as our 4th grade homeroom teacher and the 5th - 8th grade Art teacher. She has been serving students and families here at EGL faithfully since 1993. God has truly blessed many children through Meg! Meg grew up in a family devoted to Lutheran Education. Her father was a principal and taught 5th - 8th grade at Trinity Lutheran in Willow Springs, Illinois. Meg and Doug have had a Christ-centered marriage and have raised a family of four children, who are now raising Meg and Doug's six grandchildren with another grandchild on the way. God has truly blessed their family!



I have worked with Meg for four years now and I marvel at the amazing teacher that she is for our students. Meg is always the first one here in the morning and the last one to leave. I have seen how she modifies and will individualize instruction for students in her class whenever they need it. She will work in the mornings and after school one on one with students. She also makes sure to communicate the needs of those students to the Middle School teachers as the transition grade from the lower grades to the upper grades. She utilizes technology within her instruction and does an incredible job with the instruction of art in middle school. I am amazed at Meg's artistic ability, especially since I struggle with stick people. But her Christ-like patience and nurturing demeanor with the students is what I admire most about Meg.

She serves the church in many areas as well. Meg has taught Sunday School and VBS and continues to substitute when needed for Sunday School. Meg also uses her gift of singing in the choir. She attends both church and Bible class faithfully and serves as a faithful example to her colleagues, families, and students.

Meg's favorite Bible verse is Colossians 3:17, "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Meg truly lives out her faith as a witness and a blessing to all she encounters. I thank God that I have been blessed with the opportunity to work with such an incredible woman of faith!

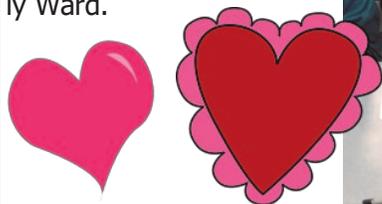


# CONGRATULATIONS!

...the participants and winners of the school Geography Bee which took place on January 22. Left to right: Christopher Words (7), Carter Klein (8) - champion, Marjorie Eichelberger (7), Lizzie Ky (8), Safarey Henderson (5), Uli Ocasio (6) - runner-up, Alexia Hoppe (6), and Tirza Getty (6).



... to all Chapel Families. The entire school gathered in the Fellowship Hall after chapel to make Valentine's for the homebound members of EGLC. Pictured are PK4 students Madelyn Zientek and Everly Ward.



... to Taylor Owen (8), Brett Owen (6), and Lizzie Ky (8) on their Superior ratings at the annual Federation Festival in Hartland. Mrs. Kate Behring is their instructor here at EGLS. She is in her 6th year with us. Federation Festival is one of many district events sponsored by the Wisconsin

Federation of Music Clubs. It gives students of all ages and instruments a chance to perform for a judge and to receive feedback on their playing. The students are each required to memorize and prepare a required and a choice piece or a movement from a concerto. Based on their performances, the judge awards a score and up to five points to that student. Students can earn trophies and certificates with accumulated points.

... to the students who participated in the Texas Roadhouse gift card fundraiser for PTL and the class who sold the most, 3rd Grade! The students were treated to lunch provided by Texas Roadhouse and enjoyed doing some line dancing!



...to the winners of EGLS's annual Spelling Bees which took place on January 10. Left to right: 5th/6th grade champion Emily Andrew (6) and runner-up Eli Wintheiser (5); 3rd/4th grade runner-up Owen York (3) and champion Mikayla Zientek (3); and 7th/8th grade champion Brandon Scepaniski (8) and runner-up Taylor Owen (8). Brandon and Taylor were also School Champion and Runner-up, respectively.





EGLS students participated in the Kids Heart Challenge on Thursday afternoon, January 30. Parents and older siblings may remember participating in Jump Rope for Heart but students now participate in a number of physical activities at stations in the gym in addition to jumping rope. This year the children raised \$xxxx for the American Heart Association.

Below: You need music while doing all these activities! Mr. Paukner served as DJ, playing some fun songs and letting everyone know when to change stations. Right and center: First grader, Riley Novak demonstrates traditional jumping rope and bouncing on the trampoline.



Above: Kristina Hoppe (3) shows great balance while walking across the lava rocks. No worries - they aren't hot!

Below left: Mrs. Scepanski and Safarey Henderson (5) balance themselves on pogo balls. Once they're on the ring, they bounce around, trying to stay on the ring.

Below right: 6th grader, Kylie Kruck does a nice job with the skip ball - it's not easy jumping while swinging a ball with the other leg!



American Heart Association.



**March Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries ("A")**  
 If your birth date or wedding anniversary is not included, please be sure to contact the church office.  
 Thanks!



**March 1**

Audrey Wickert

**March 2**

Wayne Koneman  
Jacob Scepanski

**March 3**

Michael Klein  
Doris Moore (93)  
Peaches Senkbeil

**March 4**

Tom Brojanac  
Laura Huber  
Sue Kaucic  
Woody Lindblom

**March 5**

A-David & Jean Bennett  
Zachary Fleischmann  
Aaron Kurka

**March 6**

Elijah Lind  
Jim McMiller  
Kristine Schuchardt  
Pr. Harold Senkbeil

**March 7**

Addison Keck  
Rhonda Kurka  
Nancy Roozen

**March 8**

A-Bob & Mary Tischer  
A-Deb & Mike Weller  
Martha D'Agostino  
Emmeline Laundre

**March 9**

Yvonne Bangle  
Harry Dean  
Kristina Hoppe  
Kyle Kurka  
Judith Pritchard  
Everly Ward  
Grant Ward

**March 10**

Amanda Kysely

**March 11**

Betty Altpeter (95)  
Laurie Eichelberger  
Kelly Strommen

**March 12**

Mary Matthias  
Ken Olson

**March 13**

Rick Ewert

**March 14**

Evelyn Barth (102)  
Ruth Eggert  
Kirsten Weiss

**March 15**

A-Scott & Amy Williams

**March 16**

Greg D'Agostino

**March 17**

Ken Dahlke  
Joan Komschlies  
Scott Paukner

**March 18**

Joyce Angeli  
Carole Braun

**March 19**

Marjorie Abresch (97)  
Rachel Antonczyk  
Katie Thompson

**March 20**

Benjamin Hintze  
Nicholas Margrett

**March 21**

Jeffrey Jagusch  
Michael Kaucic  
Peggy Paulsen  
Sandi Schmidt  
Petra Seymore  
Ken Willis

**March 22**

Deanna Beltran

**March 23**

Louis Scheer

**March 24**

Arnold Will

**March 25**

Hannah Daws

**March 26**

Helen Moore

**March 27**

A-Gene & Barbara Wilbur  
John Soderland

**March 28**

Mary Beth Drabiszczak  
Dorothy Grams (96)  
Linda Timm

**March 29**

Marion Burke (93)  
Lisa Schuppner  
Lea Soderland

**March 31**

A-Mark & Michelle Marriott  
A-Carl & Charlene Pfeifer

**16th ANNUAL  
ELM GROVE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SUMMER 2020 T-BALL PROGRAM**

Who: 4 to 6 year old girls and boys

What: Fun, non-competitive t-ball

When: Wednesdays, June 10 - July 1, 2020  
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.  
*(tentative rain make up July 8)*

Where: Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran School  
945 Terrace Drive  
Elm Grove, WI 53122  
(2 blocks north of Bluemound,  
2 blocks east of Pilgrim Pkwy.)



All players receive a team t-shirt, trophy and participation certificate. Parents and/or grandparents who volunteer to help coach get a t-shirt, too!

For T-Ball updates go to <http://www.egl.org> (Rain outs posted by 2:00 p.m. on game day.)

To register, send the completed form and registration fee of \$35.00 to Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church no later than **Friday, May 15, 2020**. Enrollment begins March 30 and is strictly capped at 108 players. Child shirts in a variety of sizes will be provided to the coaches at the first game.

***Concessions will be available for purchase each week!***

**THANK YOU FOR PRINTING LEGIBLY!**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy/Girl (circle one) Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First AND last names, please.)

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy/Girl (circle one) Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First AND last names, please.)

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First AND last names, please.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone with area code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



\$35.00 registration fee is enclosed.

I would like to help coach my child's team. Coach name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone with area code: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place my child on the same team as:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_





## Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 8:00 AM Service-C 9:30 AM BC 9:30 AM SS-MC 10:45 AM Service 12:00 PM Bd. of Evangelism-Rm. 228 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM AA Mtg-CLC	<b>2</b> 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM CC-YC 6:00 PM Intrada-BR 6:30 PM BoCE-Rm. 228 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Tai Chi-FH	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM Wmn's BC-BAAC 3:30 PM Bd. of Stwdshp-FL 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM CC-YC 5:45 PM Ex Rngrs-BR 6:30 PM PTL Bd. Mtg-FL	<b>4</b> 8:15 AM Chapel 10:00 AM LWML- BAAC 1:00 PM Sr. Card Players-BAAC 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM CC-YC 4:00 PM Lenten Service 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Supper-FH 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Nominating Comm.-WFH 6:30 PM Lenten Service 7:30 PM Ex Sngrs-MC	<b>5</b> 6:30 AM Men's BC-Rm. 228 9:30 AM B&F Folding & Packing-FH 9:30 AM Library Comm-FL 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM CC-YC 4:45 PM Youth Confirmation-Rm. 228 Music Informance-GYM	<b>6</b> 3:10 PM - 4:30 PM Discovery Open Gym-GYM	<b>7</b> 4:00 PM Ind. Conf/Abs 5:30 PM Service-C 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM Chinese Fellowship-GYM/CLC
Book Fair-CLC (5 rd. tables/5-rect. tables)						
<b>8</b> 2:00 AM Daylight Svgs 8:00 AM Service 8:00 AM Service-C 9:15 AM Blood Pressure Screening -Rm. 229 9:30 AM BC 9:30 AM SS-MC 10:45 AM Service-C 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM AA Mtg-CLC	<b>9</b> 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM CC-YC 6:00 PM Intrada-BR 7:00 PM Church Council-Rm. 228 7:00 PM LWML Eve-FL 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Tai Chi-FH	<b>10</b> 10:00 AM Wmn's BC-BAAC 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM CC-YC 5:45 PM Ex Rngrs-BR	<b>11</b> 8:15 AM Chapel 10:00 AM Wmn's BC-Rm. 228 1:00 PM Sr. Card Players-BAAC 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM CC-YC 4:00 PM Lenten Service 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Supper-FH 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Nominating Comm.-WFH 6:30 PM Lenten Service 7:30 PM Ex Sngrs-MC	<b>12</b> 6:30 AM Men's BC-Rm. 228 9:30 AM B&F Folding & Packing-FH 9:30 AM Library Comm-FL 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM CC-YC 4:45 PM Youth Confirmation-Rm. 228 Visitor's Day	<b>13</b> 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM CC-YC	<b>14</b> 4:00 PM Ind. Conf/Abs 5:30 PM Service-C 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM Chinese Fellowship-GYM/CLC
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**Rev. Carl J. Egloff, Pastor Emeritus**

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**Office Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**WEEKEND WORSHIP DURING LENT**

**Sat./Sun. 5:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m.**  
Communion at all services - DS 1

**MID-WEEK WORSHIP DURING LENT**

*The Passion according to St. Matthew*

**Wed., March 4**

4:00 & 6:30 p.m. Vespers

**Wed., March 11**

4:00 & 6:30 p.m. Vespers

**Wed., March 18**

4:00 & 6:30 p.m. Vespers

**Wed., March 25**

4:00 & 6:30 p.m. Vespers

**Wed., April 1**

4:00 & 6:30 p.m. Vespers

**HOLY WEEK WORSHIP**

**Maundy Thursday, April 9**

6:30 p.m. DS3

**Good Friday, April 10**

12:00 & 6:30 p.m.

**Easter Sunday, April 12**

7:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. DS1

The deadline for articles and photos to be submitted for the next *Seasons* is

**March 15**

Submissions can be sent to  
**[seasons@egl.org](mailto:seasons@egl.org)**.



**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

**BE A HERO**

Thank you to the 17 people who came and produced 15 blood products collected by Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin on Feb. 3. Because of your efforts, up to 45 local patient lives will be saved. The next blood drive will take place on Monday, **Wednesday, May 13, 2020** from 2:00-6:30 p.m.

