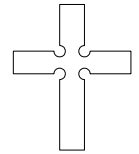


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8th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 26, 2020 - Volume 72, Number 7.4
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
Opportunities for Worship and Service at Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church



S 8:00 a.m. Worship – C
10:00 a.m. Worship – C
7:30 p.m. AA Mtg-CLC
T 7:00 p.m. Bd of Elders Meeting – Rm 228
Th 6:30 p.m. Service

When we give to God, we are the primary beneficiaries.

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." (Luke 6:38)

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will be open Mondays-Thursdays, 8-4.

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE 203 attended services last weekend. *"Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"*

SPECIAL DOXOLOGY INSTALLATION: On Sunday afternoon, August 2, at 3:00 p.m. Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church is hosting the installation service for Rev. David C. Fleming, who is the new Executive Director of Spiritual Care for DOXOLOGY: The Lutheran Center for Spiritual Care and Counsel. Fleming succeeds our own Rev. Dr Harold Senkbeil. DOXOLOGY was "born" here at EGL and has always enjoyed support from the congregation. As one of the co-founders of DOXOLOGY, Dr Beverly Yahnke continues in her leadership role as the Executive Director for Christian Counsel. EGL members Rob Hipke, Jim Burhop, and Pr Skovgaard serve on the Board of Directors. EGL, you have reason to be proud of how you have supported this important ministry, which cares for pastors, their wives, and the congregations they serve across the Synod. You are encouraged to participate in this unique service. Call the Church Office with any questions.

THANK YOU: To my dear Elm Grove Lutheran Family: I am overwhelmed and humbled by the many expressions of congratulations, kind words, and gifts from you in celebration of my retirement from the teaching ministry. It has been my privilege to serve our gracious God as a teacher of His flock for over 40 years, the last 28 here at EGL. To simply say "thank you" does not seem enough to convey my gratitude for the support and friendship you have shown me through the years. God has truly blessed my life through yours. Soli Deo Gloria. Karla Bessert

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION: Thank you so much to everyone who helped make last Sunday's retirement celebration for Karla, Linda, and Deb a success. Thank you for helping set up, clean up and for attending. It was a wonderful time!

CHRISTIAN TALK RADIO: Listen online at www.issuesetc.org. This week's topics include: Myths about Lutheran Worship, Callings in Life, The Hymn "Thy Strong Word," Johann Sebastian Bach and more. This is talk radio for "the thinking Christian."

BINDER FOR PASTORAL CANDIDATES: Please note that in the church office, as EGL members you have access to a binder containing all of the information on the nominated pastors that the call committee members have. This binder cannot be removed from the office and is only available during normal business hours, but you can request access to that binder to read up on the pastors.

GOLF OUTING, DINNER, & AUCTION: Sign up for our October 2 Golf Outing, Dinner, and Auction! Sign up now to get our early bird pricing for this fantastic event! All of our COVID adaptations are listed in the flyer by the church mailboxes. If you already signed up for this postponed event, you are all set! Feel free to contact Pam Ganswindt at pganswindt@eql.org if you have any questions.

FLOORS ARE BEING CLEANED AND WAXED: Please be careful as you walk throughout the building. Our floors are being cleaned and waxed. Please make sure to watch signs as areas may not be open and floors may be slippery. Thank you for your patience.

LIVE-STREAMING FUNDRAISER established by Church Council to continue making our worship services available on-line. The cost to purchase and install the necessary hardware and to provide on-going support is estimated at \$30,000. The Foundation of Elm Grove Lutheran is offering \$7,000 in matching funds toward the live-streaming fundraiser.

For every \$2 donated to the project, the Foundation will donate \$1. Please send in your donations with "Live Stream" noted in the memo line so that we can apply it to the correct fund. \$10,058 has been raised so far. Thanks be to God!

SERVICES AVAILABLE on YOUTUBE: Because of the efforts of many people, the Sunday services are available on YouTube on Sunday mornings starting at 8:00 a.m. The service folders for each service are available online at www.egl.org in order for you to follow and participate in the service.

CHURCH OFFERINGS: With gratefulness we thank the members of EGL who have faithfully continued to get their offerings to church. If you are not able to attend services, your offerings, which are an act of worship, may be mailed in or made online through the link provided at the bottom of our Church and School webpage, www.egl.org.

KFUO RADIO, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUE.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand

at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUOradio on Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram.

CRISIS HELP: During this time of isolation, etc., please know that your church is here to help. If you have a need, please call the church office and we will see what we can do to help you.

COVID-19 INFORMATION: Since there are daily questions and updates on the COVID-19 situation, you can check these various websites:

- www.coronavirus.gov
- www.cdc.gov
- www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19
- www.wisconsin.gov

Financial Update – July 19, 2020	
We thank and praise our Lord for His many blessings and pray for faithfulness from each steward of His gifts.	
Offerings received thru July 19	\$45,836
Offerings anticipated thru July 19	\$57,099
PLEASE PRAY FOR and remember these members of EGL who are confined to bed or to their homes. Addresses and telephone #'s are in the church directory.	
Erwin Rother	Marion Schleif
Nancy Schuchardt	Margaret SteinkellnerPeterson
Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:	
Rebecca (Burhop) Butler – Hawaii	
Jack Butler (Burhop son-in-law) – Hawaii	
Katherine Leaf (Ewert granddaughter & niece) – Ft. Sam Houston	
Alex Ohde – USS Key West, Guam	
Joshua Tesch – Shaw Air Force Base	

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 2, 2020

***"Jesus Will Provide"* [Matthew 14:13-21] – Pastor Skovgaard, Preacher**