

## ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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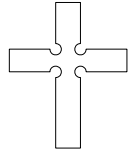
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Opportunities for Worship and Service at Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church



S	8:00 a.m. Worship – C	W	6:30 p.m. Call Committee – Computer Room
	10:00 a.m. Worship – C	TH	6:30 p.m. Service
	3:00 p.m. DOXOLOGY Event	Sat	1:00 p.m. Call Committee – Computer Room
	7:30 p.m. AA Mtg-CLC		
M	6:30 p.m. BoCE – Rm 228		

If we keep our focus on “the glory to be revealed,” we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.  
“For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” (Romans 8:18)

### 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!*”

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES:** to Donna Corder and her family on the death of her mother, Joyce, who died on July 21. Also to the family of Marie Herzberg who died on July 23. A memorial service was held on Thursday at Elm Grove Lutheran. “I know that my Redeemer lives!”

**THANK YOU:** Our family wants to thank all who came to Cliff Menges’ Memorial Service, sent cards or made comments on the Live Streaming of the Service. Our granddaughter, Kylene’s husband, Shaun, provided the equipment to do the live-streaming. There were 244 views of the video as of Monday. I would highly recommend contributions to the permanent Live Streaming equipment. Many who were not able to attend because of concerns of COVID-19 or distance to travel were so grateful to watch the live service. My thoughts include weddings, baptisms, graduations, school chapel, and funerals to be a welcome addition to EGL. We are donating Cliff’s memorial money to the Live Streaming equipment. Again, the outpouring of love and concern for our family was abundant! Valerie Menges and Family

**THANK YOU:** My sincere thank you for the pouring out of gratitude, best wishes, and the generosity shared upon my retiring from the teaching ministry. The opportunities God gave me in which to interact with the families of the congregations I served during the past 42 years has truly overflowed my “cup of blessing”. I have a whole cupboard full of blessings! The students I taught and coached will always hold a special place in my heart. A special thank you to the committee and all those who helped put together the celebration on the 19<sup>th</sup>. It was wonderful! Deb Tesch

**THANK YOU** to my dearest Elm Grove Lutheran Family. My heart is so full of thanks to everyone involved with the retirement celebration two weeks ago. Everything was so perfect and greatly appreciated. I have always felt so blessed and honored to serve the members, the faculty, staff, and our pastors at EGL. I treasure and thank each of you for the cards, gifts, and comments that I have received. Again, I thank you for honoring Karla Bessert, Deb Tesch, and me in such a special and memorable way. You continue to be in my prayers as together we serve the Lord. God's blessings and my love to all, Linda Haut

**SPECIAL DOXOLOGY INSTALLATION:** Today, 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.

**BOOK DISCUSSION:** the July meeting went well. There were 8 of us, masked and sitting well-spaced in the Bartelt Center. Read THE GREAT ALONE by Kristin Hannah for the August 20 meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Bartelt Center. Remember to bring your mask for our safety and yours. Questions? Call Anne, 262-691-9642.

**CHRISTIAN TALK RADIO:** Listen online at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org). This week’s topics include: The Socialist Temptation, The Vocation of Singleness, Myrrhbearers Joanna, Mary and Salome, Religious Liberty 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@egl.org](mailto:pganswindt@egl.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. \$14,063 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.coronavirus.gov)  
[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)  
[www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19)  
[www.wisconsin.gov](http://www.wisconsin.gov)

Financial Update – July 26, 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 26	\$56,430
Offerings anticipated thru July 26	\$76,132

**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.

Shirley Wartchow                      Audrey Wickert  
Marge Abresch                         Barb Albers

**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 9, 2020**

***"Jesus, the True Water Walker" [Matthew 14:22-23] – Pastor Skovgaard, Preacher***