

# SEASONS

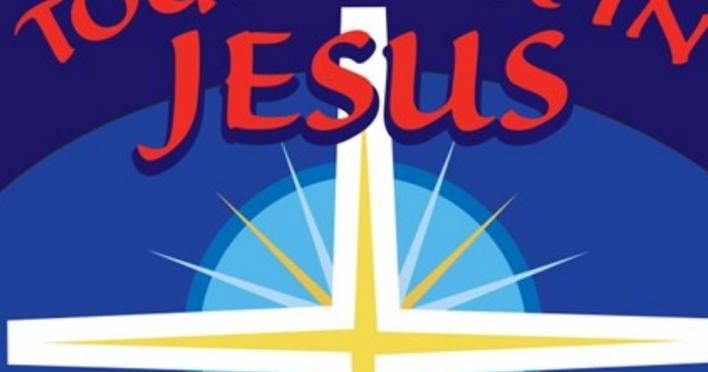
*Be prepared in season and out of season*  
2 Timothy 4:2



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TOGETHER IN  
JESUS



And above all these, put on love,  
which binds everything together  
in perfect harmony

Colossians 3:14 ESV

EGL  
IS  
BACK TO SCHOOL

Equipping  
God's  
Children  
for  
His Service

## From Your Pastor

[This past July 9 I had a great opportunity to reflect back on twenty years of ordained ministry, nearly 17 here at EGL. As part of that reflection I got in touch with an old professor friend who preached at my ordination service – Rev Dr Henry Rowold – to see if he still had a copy of his sermon. He did! What follows below is the sermon, entitled “Not a Wasted Word,” I heard as I was ushered into the Office of Holy Ministry. I share it with you this month as my lead article because it’s worth reading/hearing as EGL considers calling an associate pastor.]

Today is the kind of day the psalmist must have had in mind when he said, “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” And I don’t see anyone here today who’s not bursting with joy: Eric, Shelly and Zachary, Parents, you folks who have gotten to know and appreciate Eric this past year, Pastor Seto, even those of us who knew Eric back at the seminary before we ever let him loose. There’s a lot of joy here today, a lot of dreams fulfilled, and a lot more dreams just coming into focus.

So let’s do a reality check right up front. This ordination and this installation aren’t really about you, Eric, or even about Bethany Lutheran Church. This ordination and installation are about God, because that’s where the real joy begins, and where the real action is. This ordination and installation are God’s statement of continuing and saving interest in His world, and in this piece of real estate called Vacaville, and in the people who call Vacaville home.

Through this man before you, God has staked out a claim here, a claim that’s part of the bigger claim God has made on His world since the days of the Garden of Eden, when Adam and Eve were suddenly too embarrassed to come from behind the bushes when God called to them in the cool of the evening to gather around Him. And God’s open-ended question, *Where Are You?*, is the beginning of God’s search for His children, a search through all of His world for all His children.

Now our text talks about a search too, in fact God’s invitation to people to seek for Him. What makes this special, though, is not only that He invites us to seek Him while He may be found, while He allows Himself to be found, but that He invites us, whom He has sought and found, to seek Him. It’s an invitation into His seeking.

Let me tell you about seeking—you may have heard this already, Eric. When I was still in grade school, I used to spend summers with my grandparents on a farm in southern Illinois. This was only 50 miles or so from St. Louis, but pretty remote in those days. We didn’t, can you believe, even have electricity then? We didn’t get into town much, such as it was, because why? We didn’t have any money to spend. Besides, there was a fellow who used to come around twice a week with the prede-

cessor to a station-wagon, loaded down with all the food-stuffs and household items we could possibly need. Anyhow, when my folks dropped me off, they gave me a dollar bill to spend, on whatever I wanted—didn’t even have to give any to church. There was one part of that station wagon that had just candy and snack food. My joy was making the first purchase, pretzels (a whole box of them) for a nickel, and having 95 jingly cents in my pocket—at a nickel a time, twice a week, that would carry me for ten weeks, the whole summer. What a way to measure time! Sometime later that afternoon I discovered to my horror that my pocket was no longer jingling, however, and my 95¢ was gone. And I was on a farm. Who knows where I had been, and where I had lost it. But that was my whole summer, so I started looking, for long, empty hours, gradually on hands and knees, tears running down, and I never did find it.

That kind of seeking, however, has always been a picture of the intensity of God’s search for His children. The story of Scripture is the story of that search, how God chose patriarchs (and matriarchs), how God sent prophets, and how in the fulness of time God sent His Son, into His world, tears in His eyes over a Jerusalem and over all the Jerusalems lost and happy to be lost, to go beyond hands and knees to the cross. This is the Word, the personalized Word that comes from God Himself, not to return empty, not a wasted Word, not one in a line of cheap words that bombard us from television and computer and election campaigns, but to accomplish what I desire and to achieve the purpose for which I send it, namely to seek and to save the lost, and to give life to the world.

That’s what’s at stake here today. God ratchets His seeking up a notch. God sends His Word, in still another human form, to bring the life-giving Gospel among you. And like the rain and the snow, and like that Word that became flesh, so also this word, named Eric, Reverend Skovgaard (revered not for what he is, and not even for what he bears, but for what bears him) is not a wasted word. He is a word from God.

Eric, you are who you are because of the Word that lives through you. And God’s purpose is that you sow the seed of that Word, and that you nurture and cultivate the Word among these people and in this place, and that you strengthen them as they sow the seed of that Word, and that, as the Lord gives you joyful opportunity, you also harvest the seed of that Word, whether you planted it or now.

Under the Lord’s gracious hand, there is no wasted Word, no wasted seed, no wasted life, not even a wasted moment. I’ve just come back from China, where I’ve seen that a thousand times over. Not a wasted word. Against unthinkable odds, the word of the Lord grows.

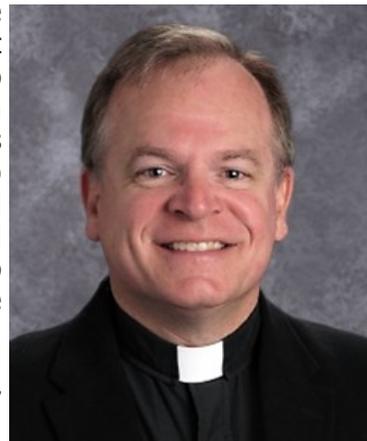
Tough? You bet. Ask the folks in China. Ask Pastor Seto. Not everybody’s looking for this word. Not everybody’s willing for the word to seek them out. Not everyone’s willing themselves to seek much beyond his/her own livelihood. And people will let you know...sometimes even people from within the church...and it will bring pain,

and it will bring tears. That's been the track record: look at the prophets, look at the disciples, look at the Lord Himself. Tough? Of course, but the greater reality is not the pain or the tears or the letdowns, but the power of the Word that never lets go, neither in you, Eric, nor in the people God entrusts to you. Above WAWA and the local variation VAVA or CACA is the Word that does not return void.

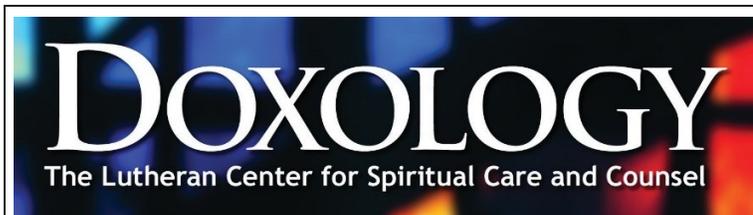
As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: it will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

When we started, we said that this ordination is not about Eric. That, of course, was only half-true, because

this ordination is very much about you, Eric—not, however, as a form of theological graduation or ecclesiastical entry to a magical, ministerial guild, but as the means by which God has chosen to take form among these people. And so we come full turn back to the ultimate beginning. What a day of joy! but the greatest joy? in the heart of God Himself. Let me close by reading the verse just after our text: You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace, the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. Ssh. Do you hear that, Eric? The joy of heaven itself!



*Pastor Skovgaard*



10 August A+D 2020

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Dear Fellow Redeemed of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Grace, mercy, and peace to you in Christ Jesus, our interceding High Priest!

Thank you for the faithful gift Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church has been to DOXOLOGY, to me, and to many.

First, I rejoice that the Lord used your congregation to begin and sustain DOXOLOGY's service to over 800 pastors. Elm Grove Lutheran Church has been DOXOLOGY's flagship—from the conversations of Dr. Senkbeil and Dr. Yahnke over twenty years ago, to the generous gift given to Elm Grove Church used to lay the foundations for DOXOLOGY, and even now to the continued support through Pastor Skovgaard and wise laity who serve on DOXOLOGY's Board of Directors. I give thanks to the Lord for what He has done through you for decades in supporting, strengthening, and caring for pastors and their congregations.

Second, I personally thank you for so beautifully hosting my installation as DOXOLOGY's Executive Director for Spiritual Care on 2 August A+D 2020. Jo and I, and friends we know who visited, were so encouraged by the cheerful serving folks all around: ushers, crucifier and torchbearers, reception servers, choir director, cantor, vocalists, organist, live stream workers, and no doubt other dear workers we didn't even see. Thank you! It's a workout to host such a service during normal times, but Elm Grove Church's hospitality shown so brightly in these gray pandemic days!

Third, I thank God that you are a beacon of faithful teaching, preaching, and Christian love in an increasingly confused, chaotic, and angry age. Please know that your tireless efforts to continue to serve your community encourages many congregations around the world.

"My beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Peace and Joy in Christ,

Rev. David C. Fleming  
Executive Director for Spiritual Care

"That in these gray and latter days, There may be those whose life is praise, Each life a high DOXOLOGY To Father, Son, and unto Thee."  
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# DOXOLOGY

The Lutheran Center for Spiritual Care and Counsel

On Sunday, August 2, DOXOLOGY installed its new Executive Director for Spiritual Care at an afternoon service in our sanctuary. EGL member Rev. Dr. Harold Senkbeil was the preacher, and as the retiring Executive Director for Spiritual Care, he "passed the baton" to the new director, Rev. David C. Fleming.



Leading the procession was Zack Skovgaard, crucifer. Athan Speck and Julianne Skovgaard were torchbearers.



Rev. Dr. Harold L. Senkbeil, preacher and retiring Executive Director for Spiritual Care.



Pastor Skovgaard and other pastors read passages from Scripture during the Rite of Installation.



Rev. Fleming is surrounded by all the pastors in attendance at the Installation.



Pamela Nielsen, acting chair of the Board of Directors; Pr. Skovgaard, Bd. of Directors; Pr. Fleming; Pr. Senkbeil; and Dr. Beverly Yahnke, Ex. Director for Christian Counsel.



Now Grandpa has a little more time to enjoy granddaughter Ellie Senkbeil!

## Sons of Asaph: J.S. Bach

*[The following article submitted by Mr. Richard C. Ewert]*

The Bach family was a Lutheran family. In 1685, the custom was to baptize a child two days after birth. There is no record of Johann Sebastian Bach's birthday, but church records indicate when he was baptized. So, his birthday is celebrated on March 21. His first name, Johann, was a common Bach male first name. One Bach biography has in its index 40 Bachs with the first name Johann. The custom was to take a second or middle name from the major baptismal sponsor—Sebastian Nagel. Bach was born in the city of Eisenach, in the valley beneath the Wartburg Castle (where Martin Luther stayed from May 1521 to March 1522).

This was no ordinary family. The Bach clan dominated the musical scene in the Thuringia region of Germany for 200+ years. By the time of Sebastian, sometimes the word "Bach" was used synonymously for "musician."

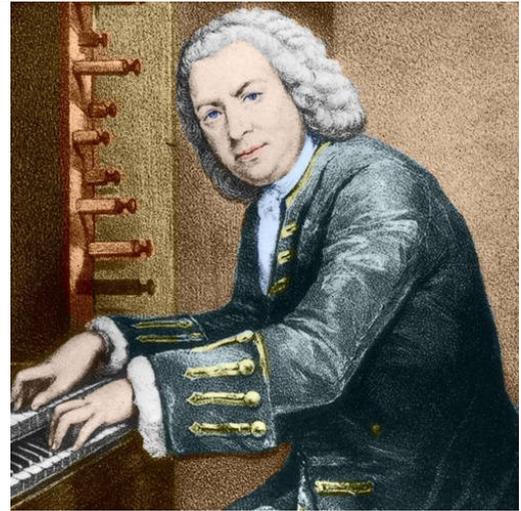
Bach got himself in trouble with his employers numerous times. While in Arnstadt he requested a four-week absence to visit Lübeck to gain a better understanding of his art listening to the famous Dieterich Buxtehude. The length of this absence extended to two, three, or four-times the requested length. Upon returning, he incorporated what he had experienced into his playing and was reprimanded for extending his stay without permission, confusing the congregation with his distracting hymn harmonizations, playing too long, and in response playing too short. Another time he was incarcerated for a month because he demanded to be released from one position instead of politely requesting release. During this incarceration, he wrote a majority of the *Orgelbüchlein* (little organ book).

Sebastian married twice. His first wife, Maria Barbara Bach (1684-1720, his second cousin, was the youngest daughter of Johann Michael Bach of Gehren. The two had seven children, including a set of twins. His second wife, Anna Magdalena (Wilcke or) Wülken, was the youngest daughter of Johann Caspar Wülken, Court Trumpeter to the Duke of Weissenfels. This marriage begat thirteen children.

Bach had a varied career. Much of it was as a church musician, but he also was a court musician providing orchestral music for princes and dukes. As a court musician, Bach was exposed to Italian violinists, singers, wandering musicians, composers, and organists. In another court he was exposed to French music and Italian opera. He also collected musical scores, copying them by hand,

Often Bach's own compositions begin with the Latin inscription *In nomine Jesu*, "In the name of Jesus" and a closing Latin inscription *Soli deo Gloria*, "Glory to God alone." Another opening inscription found on a great number of manuscripts was not the Latin *In nomine Jesu*, but *Jesu Juva*, "Jesus help me!"

Bach devoted his last 27 years to the city of Leipzig. He was their third choice. First choice, Telemann, rejected



the offer because he was not interested in the teaching side of the position. He remained in Hamburg. The prince of the second choice, Graupner, did not release him. Instead, his salary was increased and his situation improved; so he also declined the offer. Fasch was eliminated because he could not teach. Bach was elected to the position of cantor, school duties at St. Thomas School, and Music Director for the four city churches, all municipal duties. His official title was Cantor et Director Musices. He was Cantor at St. Thomas School but also had responsibilities at Nikolaikirche. The school was obligated to provide singers for five churches: Thomaskirche, Nikolaikirche, Neue Kirche, Petrikerche and an unnamed church. He was responsible for Sunday morning services held between 7:00 and noon, namely the Sunday cantata. "Every three of four weeks he would compose one of his own, the sum of all these cantatas is about three hundred.

By mid-1749, Bach may have suffered a minor stroke. His health was starting to fail. He became completely blind a year or so before his death. The quack oculist, John "Chevalier" Taylor, treated Bach for cataracts, twice. Cuts in his eyes, mercury applications, and bleeding only made Bach's eye problems more miserable. The surgeries did not kill him, but the treatment after the surgeries and inflammation may have affected his entire body. He was able to see again for a short time when another stroke took his vision away. To make matters worse, Bach was thought to have untreated diabetes.

The obituary says that he died at 8:15 p.m. on July 28, 1750. He was buried in an oak coffin in the Johanniskirche churchyard. This cemetery was outside the city wall, and there was no gravestone. In 1894, an oak coffin was found, and in 1900 it was moved inside Johanniskirche. In 1949, it was again moved, this time into St. Thomas church. Sometime between 1962 and 1964 the remains were placed in their current resting place in St. Thomas church.

During his lifetime, Sebastian was known to his contemporaries as a fine harpsichordist, organist, and an expert on organ building. Today his legacy is in his compositions which culminated the Baroque period. With Bach's death, the Baroque period ended.

## MISSIONARY UPDATE FROM THE WILDAUERS

Dear Pastor Skovgaard and the Saints of Elm Grove Lutheran Church,

I send to you my most heartfelt greetings in our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We remember you often in our prayers and rejoice that the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ continues to be preached among you for the salvation of your soul.

It is with a saddened heart that I am writing to inform you that our time of missionary service has come to a close at the Centre Luthérien d'Études Théologiques (CLET) in Dapaong, Togo. The main reason for our departure is due to the civil instability of the region. I ask that you pray for our partner Lutheran churches in Togo, Benin, and particularly Burkina Faso. Jihadist activity has increased in the area over the past two years and has caused much worry for local church leaders. As westerners, our missionary presence raised concerns for the safety of the students we were teaching as well as the local Togolese congregations. Thus, our departure from the region was a proactive move and agreed upon by all partners. Please know that we never felt unsafe while living in Dapaong. Due to the global pandemic, my family returned to the United States on April 1, 2020, long before our intended date.

Our time in Togo covered five academic years (2015-2020) and was accomplished with fellow LCMS missionaries. During this time, our mission work assisted in the pastoral formation of 49 students at the Center in Dapaong. We were privileged to witness the ordination of 11 men into the Office of the Holy Ministry and six candidates will be ordained within the coming year. I had the honor of training 20 men in distance education courses in Côte d'Ivoire.

Though saddened by our sudden departure from Togo, the Lord has seen fit to open another opportunity of service for our family outside of the United States. The Rev. Dan McMiller, executive director of the LCMS Office of International Mission, in accord with the Rev. Ted Krey, the Regional Director of Latin America and Caribbean, contacted me in May and offered the position of Church Planter in the country of Belize, Central America. After much prayer, meditation, and seemingly endless questions posed to the Regional Director, I have gladly accepted this reassignment to Belize. Refreshed by our brief stay in the United States, my family is delighted by the opportunity to continue in service to our Lord's Church. I will be actively engaged in the evangelization of many villages in order to establish altar and pulpit ministry. The first step toward this endeavor will begin with a move to the Dominican Republic in September for Spanish Language acquisition at our language school developed by fellow missionaries. Our goal for entry into Belize is the month of February 2021.

I thank you for your ongoing prayers and support which you have graciously provided for our family through our years of service in West Africa. Much of what I have learned will be put to use in Belize. At this time, we invite you to continue with your support for us in any way you deem appropriate. Above all, I ask for your prayers.

On behalf of my family, may the Lord bless you and preserve you in His grace.

Christ's peace be yours in abundance,  
Rev. Micah Wildauer



HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE  
**NEWS LATELY?**  
I WISH I COULD SEE  
MORE **EVIDENCE** OF THE  
( KINGDOM OF GOD!



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THE REIGN OF  
GOD IS WHEREVER  
JESUS IS.



OH **YEAH!?** WELL,  
WHERE IS JESUS THEN?  
'CAUSE HE NEEDS TO  
COME AND **KNOCK**  
**SOME HEADS!**



NO. JESUS IS  
WHEREVER  
THERE IS  
**COMPASSION.**



MATTHEW 9:35-10:8

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**GOLF and DINE WITH A PURPOSE:** Sign up now for the 16<sup>th</sup> annual EGL Golf Outing, Dinner, and Auction on **Friday, October 2, 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.

**NEW!** Alumni, Alumni Parent, and Former Faculty Discount: \$140 golf/\$25 Dinner

**Deadline for registration is September 25**

**\*COVID PRECAUTIONS:** Dinner will be served in individual to-go containers and we will eat outside by the party barn. The live auction, silent auction, and raffles will all take place in and around the party barn with silent auction bidding online. All areas will be sanitized frequently. You can join us at Ironwood or you can get your dinner to-go and bid from the comfort of your home.

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

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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 September 25.



The morning group of LWML will meet on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference room, Room 228 near the office. This room with its table arrangement will give us a better opportunity for social distancing. Please wear your masks. Our Bible study, **"Held by HIS Word in Uncertain Times,"** found on page 20-21 is a timely topic during this pandemic that has changed so many facets of our daily lives. We are reminded in Hebrews 13:8 that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and tomorrow."

The evening group of LWML will meet on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the CLC to cut strips of plastic bags for the making of sleeping mats for the homeless people. During the past several years, our LWML has given many of these

sleeping mats to Bethany Lutheran Church in the inner city of Milwaukee. During the summer, 28 sleeping mats were shipped to Orphan Grain Train for distribution in critical areas in their mission to homeless people. We all appreciate the dedication and work that Helen Schmidt does in creating these sturdy and practical sleeping mats from strips of plastic grocery bags. Thank you, Helen, for using your talent in knitting and your creative spirit to enrich this special LWML Mission to the glory of God.

Looking ahead to November, the evening group of LWML plans to pack Christmas shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. It is surprising what one can pack in a shoebox! What delight it must be for children in impoverished foreign countries to open up their Christmas shoeboxes and experience the joy of receiving these gifts! Included in the Christmas shoeboxes will be Christmas messages telling of Jesus' birth. If you would like to contribute some items for this worthwhile mission endeavor, here are some suggestions: school items such as pencils, crayons, erasers, pens, small paint brushes and water color paints; hygiene items such as toothbrushes, wash cloths, hand towels, combs, and bar soap; "fun" items such as a small toy, small stuffed animal, small cloth doll, small game, coloring book, Bible story book, and/or anything that can be tucked into the shoebox. This will be appreciated. Please put these items in the LWML large mite box near the LWML bulletin board.



Unfortunately, the LWML-SWD Fall Retreat of September 11-12, 2020 has been cancelled. At this time, Zone 3 is undecided if the scheduled Fall Rally will take place on October 31 at Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church.

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

*Barbara Kurth*



After a four month break due to COVID-19, the Young Adult group got together Sunday afternoon, July 26 at the Wilcox home. A total of eight young adults attended. EGL members Ann and Christine Wilcox and Ben Ewert came and invited some friends. In one case, a friend brought a friend. The get-together happened to be on what was probably the hottest day of the summer. The group played croquet and Spikeball outdoors, and then went inside to cool off and play Secret Hitler. If you want to know what that is, ask Ann, Christine, or Ben. The group had a fun time, and the friends provided contact information, so they could be added to the email list. Watch for information regarding the next gathering.

The target age for this group is high school graduates to ages 30-35. This would include both singles and married couples. This is an age group that seems to disappear from the church after graduation. We are attempting to offer an opportunity for these young adults to meet and socialize with other Christians. COVID-19 has made this a challenge, so please pray for this ministry, and encourage your friends and family members in this age group to give it a try. Questions can be directed to Sue Wilcox at 262-574-0051 or [suew14237@gmail.com](mailto:suew14237@gmail.com).

## YOUR ELECTED LEADERSHIP

Periodically we place in front of you those whom you have elected as officers to serve and lead on the six constitutionally mandated boards. All of the boards meet eleven times a year but members also give of their time to prepare for

these meetings by serving on various committees within each board. We acknowledge and understand that service to our Lord is freely given through love and faith with no thought of self, but we also hope that the efforts and personal experience of these board members will inspire and motivate others to get involved in various ways in our church. We sincerely thank all of these board members for their service to Elm Grove Lutheran Church and School.

# Thank You!

The **Board of Stewardship** is responsible for directing the development of a program embracing congregational stewardship life in its fullest and complete meaning as taught in Holy Scripture including TIME, TALENTS, AND TREASURES. They also write a *Faces of Stewardship* article for *Seasons*. Members of the board serve for two years. Current board members are, left to right: Steve Hipenbecker, Linda Hoffmann, Kelsey Lindholm, and Sue Wilcox.

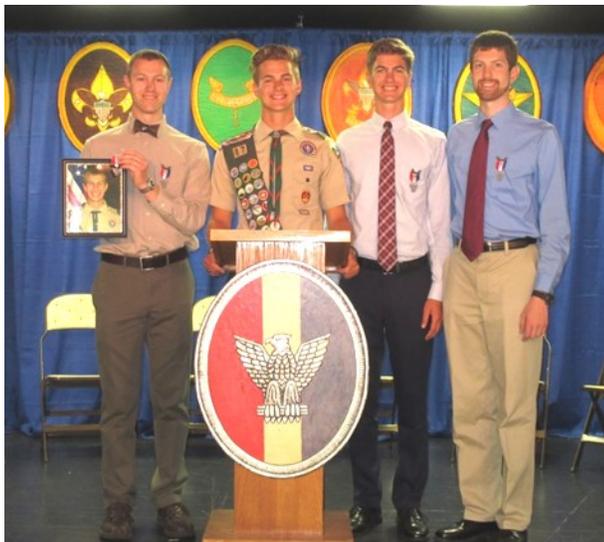


EGL's **Congregational Officers** include from left to right: Rob Hipke, Comptroller; Greg Margrett, Vice-President; Karen Clark, Secretary; and James Drabiszczak, President. The President, Vice-President and Secretary are elected to two-year terms. The Comptroller is appointed by the President. According to the congregational Bylaws, the President has general and active management of the business of the congregation. The Vice-President, in addition to filling in for the President, chairs the Human Resources Committee. The Secretary attends and prepares written minutes of all meetings of the Voters' Assembly and of the Church Council. The Comptroller keeps an accurate account of the financial records of the congregation and regulates cash flow.

## CONGRATULATIONS



to Samuel Ewert on earning the Boy Scouting rank of Eagle Scout! He's the last of the former Troop 64 Scouts formerly sponsored by EGLC. Sam finished his Scouting career with Troop 87, chartered to Galilee Lutheran Church in Pewaukee. Besides numerous meetings, outings, service projects, and camping trips, Sam counts his trips to Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia and Rocky Mountain High Adventure Base in Colorado as personal highlights. For his Eagle project, Sam led a team of Scouts in assembling four outdoor benches and upgrading a foot bridge for Christ the Life Lutheran Church's Childcare and Pre-School in Waukesha. Sam is the 5th Eagle Scout to join his family's "flock". He joins brothers Dan, Charlie, Matt, & Andy .



# MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

*We welcome:*

EMMETT Paukner, by Baptism

Kenneth and Lois Greenweller  
6677 Marion Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53216  
Transferred from Mt. Olive LC

Ruth Lawonn  
18010 Lisa Lane  
Brookfield, WI 53045  
Transferred from Mt. Olive LC

Carole Lawonn  
18010 Lisa Lane  
Brookfield, WI 53045  
Transferred from Mt. Olive LC



Jeffrey and Shari Schulz  
Sarah and Noah  
5614 Gatewood Lane  
Greendale, WI 53129  
Transferred from Mt. Olive LC

Timothy and Cheryl Albers  
3555 Woodburn Ct  
Brookfield, WI 53005  
Transferred from Mt. Olive LC

*We will miss:*

Thomas Kuchta, by death †  
Wilbert Schauer, by death †  
Albert Wartchow, by death †

Heather Corn  
Transferred to St. John's Lutheran Church,  
Mayville, WI

Jason and Erika Gehrke  
MAREN, THEODORE, KLEMET, and MICHAEL  
Transferred to St. Paul's Lutheran Church,  
Hillsdale, MI



## A PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

Heavenly Father, as school resumes, we lift up our youth. Give them inquisitive minds to discover Your world and its governing laws. Help all types of learners get the tools needed for success in the world. But within and over all, we pray our youth would come to know, trust, and love You, Lord. Protect them from the enemy's influence by strengthening the influence of Your Spirit in the world and especially in our schools. Amen.

*From Portals of Prayer, July-September 2020*

## A PRAYER FOR TEACHERS



Lord Jesus, we ask for Your special blessing for the teachers in our midst. They face the challenges of social, mental, and physical brokenness in their students. Only You can provide real healing, and we ask that all teachers would come to that understanding. We pray for strength and stamina for our teachers and ask that You would fill them with real love for their students, especially the most difficult. Amen.

*From Portals of Prayer, July-September 2020*

# CHURCH IN THE GLEN

## Outdoor Worship Service



Please join us for worship on Sunday, September 13, when we return to our regular worship schedule of 8:00 and 10:45. The 8:00 communion service will be in the sanctuary. The 10:45 service is our annual outdoor worship service with music accompaniment provided by our EGL Band in the Glen. We will welcome our three new workers to EGLS at the 10:45 service: Stephanie Bahr, Interim Principal; Krista Radewahn, middle school math teacher; and Kenzie Peters, second grade teacher. Worshipers are asked to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets for seating in the grassy area at the north-east corner of the parking lot. Pray for a beautiful fall day!

8:00 - indoor worship  
with communion

10:45 - OUTDOOR WORSHIP  
Please bring your own chair



# TOGETHER IN JESUS

And above all these, put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony

Colossians 3:14 ESV



Hello! My name is Krista Radewahn, and I am your new middle school math teacher. I have 16 years of teaching experience, 15 of which that have been in Lutheran schools. In those 16 years I have taught science, math, or some combination of the two. I also spent 3 years teaching health programs for Children's Hospital Health Education Center. I love middle school students and getting them comfortable with and excited about math.

I've lived in Wisconsin for the last 30 years, but I grew up in Elk Grove Village, IL. I live in Menomonee Falls with my husband, Jim, and 3 dogs. We have 3 adult daughters. My youngest attends UW Madison, my oldest lives and works in Chicago and my middle daughter is a nurse at Froedtert Hospital.

I consider myself a "geek" and love all things math and science. My dad introduced me to astronomy, geology, and using math on a daily basis. I enjoy all the Marvel, Star Wars, Lord of the Rings, and Harry Potter movies, as well as books of all types. I grew up a Packers fan, so that was no problem for me when I left Illinois, but I miss my Chicago Blackhawks hockey. I like to travel, although I haven't done so in a long time. I love music, singing, and theater. Most of all I enjoy spending time with my family.

I'm looking forward to seeing what God has planned for us at Elm Grove Lutheran and sharing the love of Jesus with my students. And it doesn't hurt to have Lou Malnati's and Portillo's so close by when I miss Illinois!



To EGLS Parents:

As the new school year approaches, part of the registration process means updating your child's immunization record and completing consent forms for medications to be taken. Please send or drop off a copy of your child's immunization record to the school office no later than 30 days after school starts to Sandy Brown at [sbrown@egl.org](mailto:sbrown@egl.org)

You can obtain a copy of the student immunization record at:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/f-04020l.htm>

The following are the minimum required immunizations for each age and grade level according to the Wisconsin Student Immunization Law. These requirements can be waived for health, religious, or personal conviction reasons. Additional immunizations may be recommended for your child depending on his or her age. Please contact your doctor or local health department to determine if your child needs additional immunizations.

### **Grade/Age Number of Doses Pre-K (ages 2 through 4 yrs)**

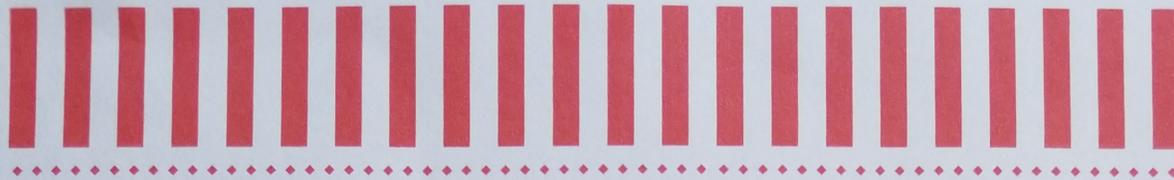
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### **Kindergarten through Grade 5**

4 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td, 4 Polio5 ,3 Hepatitis B6, 2 MMR7 , 2 Varicella8

### **Grades 6 through 12**

4 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td2, 1 Tdap4, 4 Polio5, 3 Hepatitis B6, 2 MMR7, 2 Varicella8



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**September 14, 2020**

**5:00pm - 8:00pm**

at the Portillo's located at:

**17685 W. Bluemound Road**

**Brookfield, WI 53045**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

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## September Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries ("A")

If your birth date or wedding anniversary is not included, please be sure to contact the church office.  
Thanks!



### Sept. 1

A-Casey & Alanna Carney  
A-Steve & Karen Handrich  
Eleanor Senkbeil  
Dustin Stiloski

### Sept. 2

A-Jeff & Linda Timm  
Linda Hoffmann  
Tom Knuteson  
Michael Marble  
Joanne Seeger

### Sept. 3

Caleb Hedtke  
Damien Langner  
Pierce Marriott  
Brian Zavadil

### Sept. 4

A-Jeffrey & Shari Schulz

### Sept. 5

A-Pr. Hal & Jane Senkbeil  
Deborah Beber  
Emily Ewert  
Jamie Krueger  
Joe VanderMeer

### Sept. 6

A-Joe & Maggie Boudro  
A-Judy & Jerry Pritchard  
Avis Browne  
Kitty Tice

### Sept. 7

A-Duane & Ann Wunsch  
Brayden Nobile

### Sept. 8

Michele Bellante  
Jacob Boudro  
Allison Cebulla  
Karen Clark  
Fred Witzke

### Sept. 9

A-Clark & Jennifer Gaulke

### Sept. 10

A-Sabrina & Cedric Dennis  
A-Louis & Susan Fohr  
Harry Knight  
Valerie Menges  
Brad Patterson  
Kieran Wagner

### Sept. 11

A-Lisa & Daniel Burant  
Gayle Berry  
Andrew Elvers  
Amelia Heup  
Brinnly Ward

### Sept. 12

A-Linda & Jim Beckley  
Sabrina Dennis  
Deb Margrett  
Pat Schober

### Sept. 13

Rick Cruz  
Benjamin Seeger

### Sept. 14

A-David & Yvonne Bangle  
Bob Brockman (90)  
Dan Pautz

### Sept. 15

A-Jill & Craig Cookle  
Matt Elvers  
Bobby LaFond  
Tyler Schmid

### Sept. 16

Ryan Gronitz  
Rev. Dennis Hipenbecker  
Morgan Matthews

### Sept. 17

A-Ruth & Clint Andrew  
A-Al & Darlene Baumgart  
Jim Clark  
Gabrielle Harner  
Mya Schultz  
Terry Tuttrup

### Sept. 19

A-Julie & Ryan Luetzow  
A-Bob & Laurie Radewahn  
Leona Dober  
Wilson Nicely  
Bob Radewahn  
Forrest Schumacher

### Sept. 20

Lyn Peterson  
Rick Wegner

### Sept. 21

A-Jeff & Peggy Paulsen  
Ryan Browne  
Jill Cookle  
Hanna Radewahn  
Jacob Rentmaster

### Sept. 22

Gary Will

### Sept. 23

Matthew Boudro  
Ed Herzberg  
Kevin Kysely  
Emily Rohde

### Sept. 24

A-Dan & Gayle Berry  
A-Stu & Sharon Boudro  
A-Dick & Jean Kruse  
JoAnne Peterson  
Kelsey Wegner

### Sept. 25

A-Mal & Jane Chapman  
A-Sam & Rose Lee  
A-Eric & Monica Seeger  
Chase Hipke  
Miriam Soderland  
Barb Steffel

### Sept. 26

Joanne Carstens (90)  
Sara Keck  
Jayne Klug (92)  
Amy Stiloski

### Sept. 27

A-John & Carol Schaefer (62)  
Rebecca Butler  
George Fleischmann  
Michael Rohde

### Sept. 28

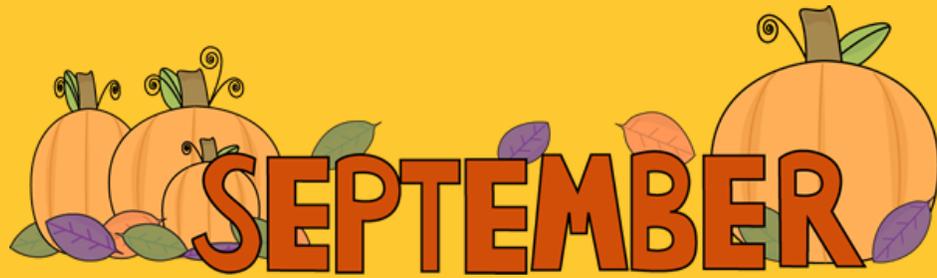
John Schaefer  
Eric Seeger

### Sept. 29

Inge Klammer  
Nathan Van Schaick

### Sept. 30

A-Mark & Carol Ewert  
Benjamin Ewert



# SEPTEMBER 2020

## Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church Calendar

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**Miss Stephanie Bahr, Interim Principal**

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### ***FINAL SUMMER WORSHIP***

***Thursday, Sept. 3 6:30 p.m.***  
*Non-communion*

***Sunday, Sept. 6***  
***8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.***

***The Lord's Supper celebrated  
at both services***

### ***WORSHIP SCHEDULE***

*Beginning Saturday, September 12*

***Saturday 5:30 p.m.***  
*The Lord's Supper celebrated  
1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday*

***Sunday 8:00 a.m.***  
*The Lord's Supper celebrated  
1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday*

***Bible Classes***  
***9:30 a.m.***

***Sunday 10:45 a.m.***  
*The Lord's Supper celebrated  
2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday*

### **STAMMTISCH**

**(a.k.a. Guys Night Out!)**

EGL Guys, we're baaack! Relax and connect once a month over a "cold one" to catch up on things and enjoy each other's company. Conversation varies each month, but it's always in a fun, informal atmosphere of Christian fellowship! We meet at Biloba Brewing Co., 2970 N. Brookfield Rd., on the third Thursday of each month (**September 17** this month) from **7:30-9:30 p.m.** The Brewery doesn't serve food, so please bring a snack (peanuts, meat/cheese, crackers, etc.) to share! For more info, contact Bruce Bessert by phone or text at 414-526-8430 or email to [bruce.bessert@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.bessert@gmail.com).



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**September 15**

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