

## ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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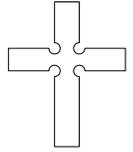
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15th Sunday after Pentecost

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Opportunities for Worship and Service at Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church



S	8:00 a.m. Worship – C	7:00 p.m. Lutheran A Capella Choir Rehearsal
	9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening Rm 29	6:30 p.m. Foundation Mtg.-Rm 228
	10:45 a.m. Worship – Church in the Glen	7:00 p.m Long Range Planning Mtg – CLC
	7:30 p.m. AA Mtg-CLC	W 9:00 a.m CHAPEL
M	6:00 p.m. Intrada-BR	Th Fall Pictures
	7:00 p.m. Church Council	9:30 a.m. Book Discussion Group-BAAC
	7:00 p.m. LWML-CLC	1:00 p.m. Red Hat Belles of EGL-BAAC
T	SEASONS articles due	5:30 p.m. Donuts with Dads
	10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Class – Rm 228	8:00 p.m. Stammtisch-Biloba
		Sat 5:30 p.m. Worship - C

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)*

### OFFICE HOURS

The offices are open Mondays-Fridays, 8-4.

**IN THE LORD’S HOUSE** 153 attended services last weekend. “Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!”

**CHOIR SEASON BEGINS SOON:** The Exultate Singers, for ages 9<sup>th</sup> grade to 109, will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, Sept 23. The choir will rehearse in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. New singers are encouraged and welcomed to join. The choir will sing in worship about twice each month, Oct – April. Contact Karta Bessert for info: [kbessert@egl.org](mailto:kbessert@egl.org) or leave a message at 414-688-9555.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED:** The Church is looking for teachers and assistants to teach Sunday School to our little ones. We will work with flexible schedules. Call Linda Hoffmann 262-786-1203. The Master teacher gives us more blessings than anyone can count in teaching His word.

**VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY:** At 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Sept 21, please join us for our quarterly Voters’ Assembly meeting.

**PASTOR KEN WIETING:** Retired Pastor Kenneth Wieting will be our guest preacher next Sunday, the 20<sup>th</sup>. He retired from Luther Memorial Chapel in Shorewood, WI, in early 2018. He will kick off our Sunday morning between-services adult instruction class on the topic of the blessings of Holy Communion, for which he is well known throughout the Synod because of his book entitled, *The Blessings of Weekly Communion*.

**IS SEMINARY FOR YOU?** Are you interested in studying at seminary to be a pastor or deaconess? The Director of Admissions at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Rev Bill Wrede, will be at Concordia Mequon on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept 22 and 23, to talk with anyone interested. Call Rev Wrede at 314-505-7551 or email at [wrede@csl.edu](mailto:wrede@csl.edu) to schedule an appointment, or run your thoughts and questions by Pastor Skovgaard.

**USHER SCHEDULES:** Copies of the new Elders/Chancel Assistants/Usher schedule can be found on the tract rack. If you did not receive an electronic copy, please let the church office know.

**LWML:** The evening group of LWML will meet on Monday, Sept 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the CLC to cut strips of plastic bags for the making of sleeping mats for the homeless.

**LADIES’ MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDIES:** Welcome back to our normal midweek Bible studies for the ladies! Beginning Tuesday, Sept 15, at 10:00 Vicar Dr Samuel Lee will pick up the study on the Apocrypha where the class left off back in March. The Wednesday class will not begin until Sept 23. It will also start at 10:00. Pr Skovgaard will lead a study on the first 5 centuries of the Church. Feel free to join the school children in chapel at 9:00, chat with friends, and then join the study. For the near future both classes will meet in the Bartelt Center as a Covid-19 mitigation effort to keep as many adults out of the school as possible.

**EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND:** Listen online at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org). This week’s topics include Fear of Death, The Vocation of Police Officer, Holy Cross Day, 3<sup>rd</sup> Century North African Bishop Cyprian of Carthage and more. This is talk radio for “the thinking Christian.”

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT 2020:** Our God never changes, nor does His Word or promises. We hope to remember and celebrate the promise He kept at Christmas to send us our Savior, Jesus, as we plan for Advent by Candlelight 2020. Save the date – Sunday, Nov 29, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and we will keep you updated in the Seasons and weekly newsletters.

**EGL COOKBOOK:** What have you been cooking during the quarantine? The Board of Evangelism wants to know! It's been a long time since EGL published a cookbook. Please send in 1 or 2 of your favorite recipes. If there is something special about this recipe feel free to share and we will include it in the cookbook. You can email your recipes to [evangelism@egl.org](mailto:evangelism@egl.org) or deliver hard copies to the church office by Oct 18, 2020. Questions? Contact Paula Ky at 262-366-3170 or [evangelism@egl.org](mailto:evangelism@egl.org)

**BOOK DISCUSSION:** The Sept 17 meeting of the Book Discussion Group will meet in the Bartelt Center with masks and social distancing at 9:30 a.m. Please read LINCOLN'S LAST TRIAL by Dan Abrams and David Fisher for the discussion. Bring your written fiction and nonfiction suggestions for future readings, spelled correctly with title, author, and your name. If you are not planning to come to the meeting, call 262-691-9642 or email [ttutt17@peoplepc.com](mailto:ttutt17@peoplepc.com) with your suggestions.

**KEYS:** We are trying to gather keys for EGL from individuals that no longer need them. For the safety of our students, staff, and members, we respectfully ask that if you are not a teacher, member of staff or on a board or committee that you please return your key(s) to Amy Stroh in the Church office. Thank you!

**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:** There's still time to get the early bird pricing for our Oct 2 Golf Outing, Dinner, and Auction! For all you non-golfers, we have options for you to enjoy just the dinner and auction. All of our COVID adaptations are listed in the flyer by the church mailboxes. Contact Pam at [pganswindt@egl.org](mailto:pganswindt@egl.org) with questions.

**SCRIP:** You can help with our upcoming auction. Stop by the Scrip table to donate money for Scrip cards to be used at our auction. The church will get a rebate on the cards and you will help us raise money in our auction!

**FLU VACCINE CLINIC** is again being offered Oct 18 between services in the Fellowship Hall. This is the normal influenza vaccine and will not offer protection from COVID-19. However, it is still very important to vaccinate in order to stay as healthy as possible during the cold and flu season! Please let JoAnn Randall or Martha D'Agostino know if you

will be there. You will need to wear a mask when entering the Fellowship Hall and social distance will be maintained. Let us know if you have any questions.

**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.

**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 KFUO.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social media: @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 INFO:** Since there are daily questions and updates on the COVID-19 situation, check these 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 – September 6, 2020	
We thank and praise our Lord for His many blessings and pray for faithfulness from each steward of His gifts.	
Offerings received thru September 6	\$152,965
Offerings anticipated thru September 6	\$141,369

**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.  
Wayne Koneman                      Erv Rother  
Marion Schleif                        Nancy Schuchardt  
**Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:**  
Rebecca (Burhop) Butler – Hawaii  
Jack Butler (Burhop son-in-law) – Hawaii  
Alex Ohde – USS Key West, Guam  
Joshua Tesch – Shaw Air Force Base

***SERVICE SCHEDULE***

**Saturday, September 19, 2020 – 5:30 p.m.-C (DS2)**

**Sunday, September 20, 2020 – 8:00 a.m.-C (DS2) & 10:45 a.m.-C (DS2)**

*"At the End of the Day – The Master's Generosity is Strikingly Gracious"* [Matthew 20:1-16] –Rev. Ken Wieting, Preacher

