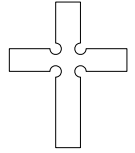


ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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16th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 20, 2020 - Volume 72, Number 9.3
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
Opportunities for Worship and Service at Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church



S	8:00 a.m. Worship – C 9:30 a.m. Adult/Youth BC 10:45 a.m. Worship – C 7:30 p.m. AA Mtg-CLC	T	10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Class – BAAC 7 :00 p.m. Lutheran A Capella Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m Bible Study – West Fellowship Hall
M	6:00 p.m. Intrada-BR 7:00 p.m. Quarterly Voter’s Assembly - CLC	W	9:00 a.m CHAPEL 10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Class – BAAC 7:00 p.m. Ex Singers - Church
		Sat	5:30 p.m. Worship

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 233 attended services last weekend. “Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!”

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES. CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended to Cathy Wolber and her family upon the death of her mother, Martha Kriefall, who died September 17. Services are pending. *“I know that my Redeemer lives.”*

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS this Sunday at 9:30-10:30 a.m. All classes, adult and children, will gather in the Fellowship Hall for an opening devotion. The Adult and Youth Bible Classes will remain in the Fellowship Hall for a presentation by Rev. Wieting. Children's classes will meet in the following rooms: 3-5 year olds - Room 126 (Music Classroom); 1st-4th grades - Room 132 (Sunday School Office); 5th-8th grades - Room 112 (West Fellowship Hall/Quilting Room.) Parents picking up children following Sunday School should wait at the double doors in the lower hallway. **PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASKS.** We thank you for your cooperation in working with COVID 19 requirements. Our hope is still shining - come and see!

CHOIR SEASON BEGINS SOON: The Exultate Singers, for ages 9th 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 Karla Bessert for info: kbessert@egl.org or leave a message at 414-688-9555.

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

KNIT 1, CROCHET 2: Calling all knitters and crocheters! We will begin meeting again on Monday, Sept 28, in the BAAC, at 10:00 a.m. We knit for those in need and also on our own projects. Questions? Call Luanne Schaefer @ 262-784-3106.

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 to schedule an appointment, or run your thoughts and questions by Pastor Skovgaard.

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

SPECIAL VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY: EGL Congregational President James Drabiszczak is calling for a special Voters' Assembly on Sunday, Oct 4, at 2:00 pm in the Church Nave. The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

1. Discussion of the current financial status of Elm Grove Lutheran Church, and a vote on continuing with the Call Process for a second pastor.
 2. Pending the status of item 1, the Call Committee will present the list of candidates, a discussion of the process they have gone through, and their recommendations for a second pastor. The Congregation will then vote on extending a call for a second pastor. Per EGL's constitution, balloting shall continue until one candidate has received a 2/3 majority of all ballots cast.
- From the original list of approved candidates, the committee is recommending three to the congregation. Parishioners will continue to have the opportunity to review background information and/or interview/conversations with these pastors. Please contact the church office to schedule a time. The names of the three candidates recommended by the Call Committee are: Jonathan Rusnak, James Daub, and Dan Torkelson. PIFs and SETs on all the candidates can still be viewed in the Church Office, along with applicable interview/conversations.

GOLF OUTING, DINNER, & AUCTION: This is your last week to sign up for the Oct 2 golf outing, dinner, and auction. All registration is due on Friday, Sept 25. Contact Pam Ganswindt at 414-828-2658 with any questions you have.

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!

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN H.S. IS HIRING: Cafeteria staff / Part-time, 10:15 AM- 2:15 PM M-F (school calendar). Come join our team! Food service background a plus, but we will train a qualified candidate. Must be reliable, energetic, self-motivated, and be a team player. Must be able to multi-task in a fast-paced environment and be able to lift at least 30 pounds. Essential duties include cooking and baking menu items, assisting main cook, prepping food, using gas ovens and fryer, performing all duties in an efficient

and sanitary way. Other duties may be assigned including, cashiering, serving, restocking, dish room, clean up and sanitation in compliance with food safety guidelines. This is the perfect job opportunity for someone looking for part-time hours during the day while their children are in school. If you would like to be a member of our cafeteria team and serve our children in a loving Christian environment, please contact Candace Mueller, Food Service Manager, Milwaukee Lutheran High School, at Cmueller@milwaukeeelutheran.org or (414) 296-5842 ext. 270.

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.

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 or deliver hard copies to the church office by Oct 18, 2020. Questions? Contact Paula Ky at 262-366-3170 or evangelism@egl.org

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 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.

NAMIWalks: Vicar Lee is participating in the NAMIWalks to raise awareness and funds that support free, top-rated mental health programs for our community. For more information and to donate: <https://www.namiwalks.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.Participant&participantID=325108#donate>

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

Financial Update – September 13, 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 13	\$169,133
Offerings anticipated thru September 13	\$158,018
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.	
Margaret Steinkellner-Peterson	Shirley Wartchow
Audrey Wickert	Marjorie Abrescht
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 26, 2020 – 5:30 p.m. (Compline)
Sunday, September 27, 2020 – 8:00 a.m.- (Matins) & 10:45 a.m.-C (DS2)
"Imitating Christ" [Philippians] – Pastor Skovgaard, Preacher