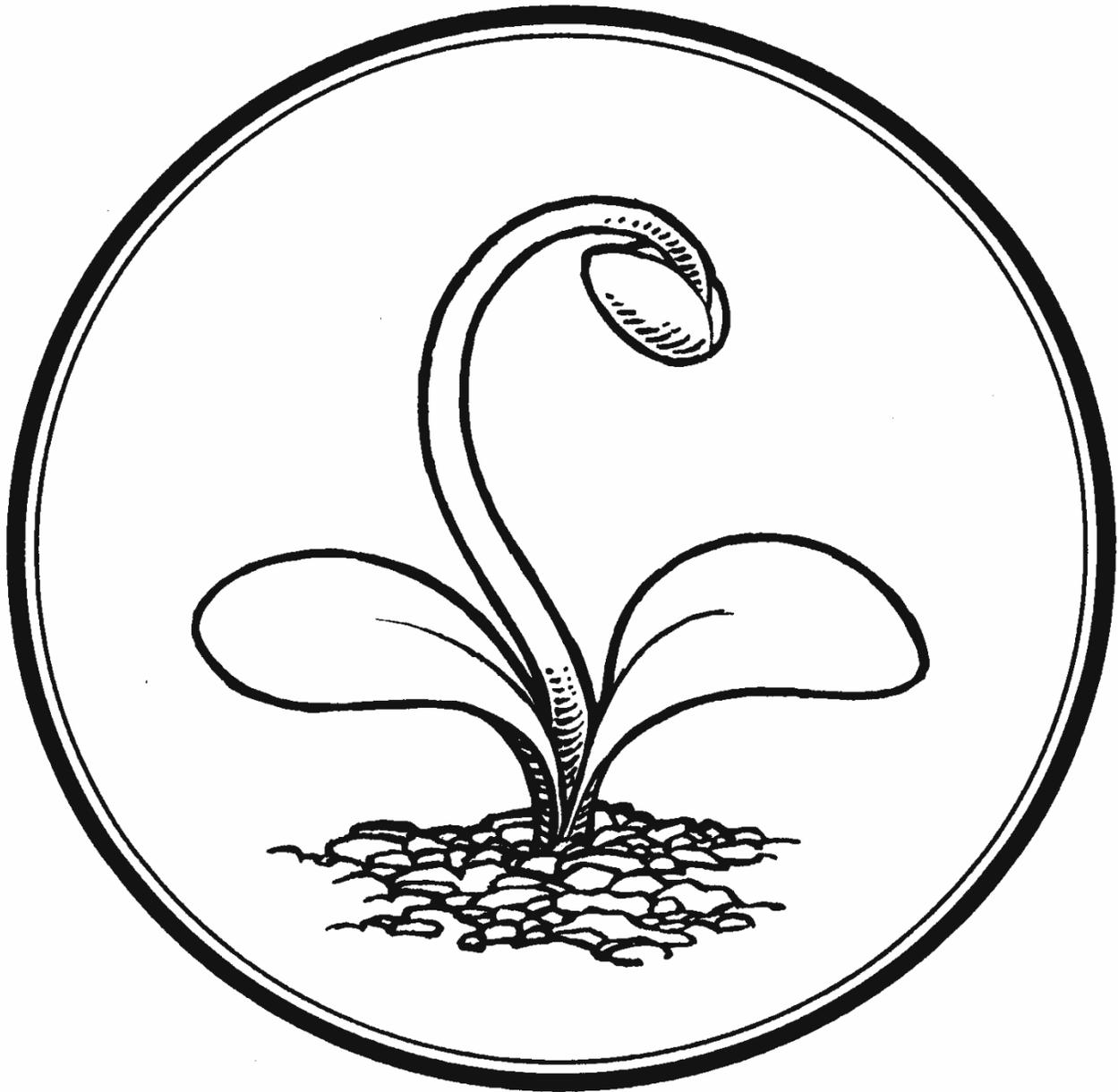


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**Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, June 13, 2021 – 8:00 a.m.**

**Service of Prayer and Preaching**



*God of love, through Your Son You have commanded us to love one another. By the guidance of Your Word and Spirit, deliver us from impenitence and teach us the truth that we might confess our sins, receive Your forgiveness, and be reconciled to one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

## Welcome & Announcements

### Prelude

### Jesus, Priceless Treasure – Johann Gottfried Walther

### Opening Hymn

### 743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure

- 1 Jesus, priceless treasure,  
Fount of purest pleasure,  
Truest friend to me,  
Ah, how long in anguish  
Shall my spirit languish,  
Yearning, Lord, for Thee?  
Thou art mine,  
O Lamb divine!  
I will suffer naught to hide Thee;  
Naught I ask beside Thee.
- 2 In Thine arms I rest me;  
Foes who would molest me  
Cannot reach me here.  
Though the earth be shaking,  
Ev'ry heart be quaking,  
Jesus calms my fear.  
Lightnings flash  
And thunders crash;  
Yet, though sin and hell assail me,  
Jesus will not fail me.

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- 3 Satan, I defy thee;  
Death, I now decry thee;  
Fear, I bid thee cease.  
World, thou shalt not harm me  
Nor thy threats alarm me  
While I sing of peace.  
God's great pow'r  
Guards ev'ry hour;  
Earth and all its depths adore Him,  
Silent bow before Him.
- 4 Hence, all earthly treasure!  
Jesus is my pleasure,  
Jesus is my choice.  
Hence, all empty glory!  
Naught to me thy story  
Told with tempting voice.  
Pain or loss,  
Or shame or cross,  
Shall not from my Savior move me  
Since He deigns to love me.

*STAND*

### Opening Versicles

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

**C let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

**C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

**C Teach me Your paths.**

L Sanctify us in Your truth.

**C Your Word is truth.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## Old Testament Canticle

## 950 Splendor and Honor

- 1 Splendor and honor, majesty and power  
Are Yours, O Lord God, fount of ev'ry blessing,  
For by Your bidding was the whole creation  
Called into being.
- 2 Praised be the true Lamb, slain for our redemption,  
By whose self-off'ring we are made God's people:  
A priestly kingdom, from all tongues and nations,  
Called to God's service.
- 3 To the Almighty, throned in heav'nly splendor,  
And to the Savior, Christ our Lamb and Shepherd,  
Be adoration, praise, and glory given,  
Now and forever.

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*Sit*

### First Reading

### Ezekiel 17:22–24

<sup>22</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD: "I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. <sup>23</sup>On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. <sup>24</sup>And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### Epistle

### 2 Corinthians 5:1–10

<sup>1</sup>We know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. <sup>2</sup>For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, <sup>3</sup>if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. <sup>4</sup>For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. <sup>5</sup>He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. <sup>6</sup>So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, <sup>7</sup>for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup>So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. <sup>10</sup>For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm

### Psalm 1

P Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,

**C nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;**

P but his delight is in the law of the LORD,

**C and on his law he meditates day and night.**

P He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.

**C In all that he does, he prospers.**

P The wicked are not so,

**C but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

P Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
**C nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**

P for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

**C but the way of the wicked will perish.**

**ALL Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

*STAND*

### **Holy Gospel**

**Mark 4:26–34**

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus] said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. <sup>27</sup>He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. <sup>28</sup>The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come." <sup>30</sup>And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, <sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." <sup>33</sup>With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. <sup>34</sup>He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **Responsory**

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

### **Ten Commandments**

**C You shall have no other gods.**

**You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**

**Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**

**Honor your father and your mother.**

**You shall not murder.**

**You shall not commit adultery.**

**You shall not steal.**

**You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**

**You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**

**You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

## **Apostles' Creed**

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

*SIT*

## **Hymn**

1 I'm but a stranger here,  
Heav'n is my home;  
Earth is a desert drear,  
Heav'n is my home.  
Danger and sorrow stand  
Round me on ev'ry hand;  
Heav'n is my fatherland,  
Heav'n is my home.

3 Therefore I murmur not,  
Heav'n is my home;  
Whate'er my earthly lot,  
Heav'n is my home;  
And I shall surely stand  
There at my Lord's right hand;  
Heav'n is my fatherland,  
Heav'n is my home.

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## **748 I'm But a Stranger Here**

2 What though the tempest rage,  
Heav'n is my home;  
Short is my pilgrimage,  
Heav'n is my home;  
And time's wild wintry blast  
Soon shall be overpast;  
I shall reach home at last,  
Heav'n is my home.

## **Sermon**

**"Good Courage for Bad Times" (2 Corinthians 5:6-10)**

## **Offering**

**I'm But a Stranger Here – John A. Behnke**

(After the offering please pass your attendance card toward the center aisle to be collected by an usher.)

*STAND*

## Prayer

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

L For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

## Collect of the Day

L Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## Morning Prayer

**C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

## New Testament Canticle

**712 Seek Ye First**

## Blessing

L Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

**C Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

5 Evil world, I leave thee;  
Thou canst not deceive me,  
Thine appeal is vain.  
Sin that once did blind me,  
Get thee far behind me,  
Come not forth again.  
Past thy hour,  
O pride and pow'r;  
Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,  
Leave thee now forever.

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## Postlude

ALTAR PARAMENTS: The green paraments of the Pentecost season prompt us to remember that our life in Christ is one of growth, as branches connected to the Vine produce good fruit.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Placed by Tom & Joan Knuteson in honor of their 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary on June 9 and in thanksgiving for Tom recovering from Covid.

Presiding Minister  
Organist  
Elder  
Chancel Assistant  
Usher Team on duty

## Participants

Rev. Harold Senkbeil  
Richard C. Ewert  
Justin Speck  
James Drabiszczak  
Emily Andrew, Jacob Boudro, Kailey Boudro, Tom Brojanac, Michael Brunner,  
Gene Brunner, Hannah D'Agostino, Time D'Agostino, Sam Thompson

## 743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure

6 Hence, all fear and sadness!  
For the Lord of gladness,  
Jesus, enters in.  
Those who love the Father,  
Though the storms may gather,  
Still have peace within.  
Yea, whate'er  
I here must bear,  
Thou art still my purest pleasure,  
Jesus, priceless treasure!

## Jesus, Priceless Treasure – Anton W. Leupold

## About the Third Sunday After Pentecost

Theme: The Growth of the Kingdom  
+ *highlighting the Scriptures for the week* +

**T**he LORD God of Israel planted His Kingdom in Israel. (Ezekiel) A tiny sprig and shoot He planted in Zion in confidence that it would grow to bountiful maturity; He brings the lofty low and raises up the lowly. The faithful anticipate the eternal heavenly dwelling yet to come. (2 Corinthians) The tent of this earthly body may be destroyed, but our heavenly home is eternal. Though we walk by faith down here below, we have God's Spirit now as our guarantee, the surety of His gifts to come. Therefore we strive to please Him by faith that lives in love for the neighbor. God sows the seed of His Word indiscriminately in all the world. (Mark) It sprouts and grows all by itself, slowly but surely, until the harvest. Then He Himself will bring His harvest in. Therefore we are confident, come what may, that His Kingdom will come and His will be done.

### WEEKLY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

Use the schedule below in your personal devotion. The first three readings are the lessons read today; the last three will be read next Sunday. The Wednesday reading is the psalmody for the week. Each day you may want to pray that psalm or the prayer printed in our service folder today, followed by the suggested reading and your personal requests and thanksgivings to our heavenly Father.

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | Ezekiel 17:22-24 How is the Kingdom of the LORD here depicted? Where will He plant His Kingdom? How will it grow? What does the LORD do to the green tree? To the dry tree? How was Israel like a "tender sprig" and a "dry tree?" What does the LORD accomplish through His church, the new Israel? What therefore does it mean to pray: "Thy Kingdom Come?"  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 What is the main difference between a tent and a building? What will happen to the earthly tent we live in? How long will our heavenly dwelling last? What "down payment" have Christians received as a guarantee of heaven? Why is faith a better gauge of reality than sight? Where do good deeds come from? What therefore is our goal as Christians? How is this done?                        |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Mark 4:26-34 How do seeds grow? What do they produce? How does the Kingdom of God grow? What does it produce? Of what therefore may we be confident? What does this mean for the growth of the Church? For our life as Christians?   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Psalms 1 How does Psalm 1 strike the tone and provide the setting for the "hymn book" of the Hebrews? To what does the psalmist compare "the righteous" and "the wicked"? What does this mean (see vv. 5-6)?   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Job 38:1-11 How does the LORD answer Job's complaint? What is wrong with human speculation when trying to figure out the cause of suffering? Who alone laid the earth's foundations, marked off its dimensions, and set its cornerstone? Who set the boundaries for the sea and wrapped it in clouds and darkness? What does it mean to say "I believe in God the <u>Father</u> Almighty Creator of Heaven and Earth?" |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 How should a Christian behave toward a fellow believer who has sinned? Why? What is the responsibility of those who are taught to those who do the teaching? Why? Why does Paul end this letter in his own handwriting? What appears to be the major issue?   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Mark 4:35-41 What was remarkable about Jesus' condition in the storm? How did He still the storm? Who is He? What does He continue to do by sheer power of His Word? What does this mean?  |

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## Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	8:00 a.m. Worship (SOPP) 9:00 a.m. Adult BC 10:00 a.m. Worship – (DS3) 7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
M	6:30 p.m. Ganswindt Rental (FH & Gym) 7:00 p.m. Church Council (CLC)
T	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Class
W	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC) 5:30 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC & Nave)
TH	9:00 a.m. Library Committee (FL) 6:30 p.m. Worship (D3)
Fri	Offices Closed

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS  
The offices are open Mondays-  
Thursdays, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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### SERVICE SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 17, 6:30 p.m. (D3) "Job and the Whirlwind" (Job 35:1-11),  
Pastor Skovgaard, Preacher  
Sunday, June 20, 10:00 a.m. (DS3)  
Rev. Dr. Dan Paavola, Preacher

**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE:** 218 attended services last Wednesday and weekend in person. 61 households streamed the service for a total of 279. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES** to the family of Dorothy Hilgendorf. Dorothy passed away on June 7. A visitation with the family will be held at Elm Grove Lutheran Church starting at 10:00 a.m. with a Funeral for Dorothy following the visitation at 11:30 a.m. on June 16. "I know that my Redeemer lives."

**BOARD POSITIONS:** We currently still have three vacant positions for the EGL Boards. One is needed for Board of Elders, Stewardship and Trustees. Please contact James Drabiszczak (jdrabisz@yahoo.com) if you are interested in serving.

**VBS IS BACK:** Elm Grove Lutheran is thrilled to be hosting Vacation Bible School with a little summer twist, **June 21-25, 2021!** We will be welcoming ages 4-12 to participate as we dive into this year's theme, Destination Dig; unearthing the truth about Jesus. All currently enrolled Childcare families are included. In the afternoon, students will participate in mini camps where they can explore additional interests like baking, art, sports, the outdoors and climbing! Participants should bring a Bible, water bottle, towel, lawn chair and lunch. A morning and afternoon snack will be provided. Please make sure to identify if you would like to participate in the full or half-day option. If you are interested, please complete the registration form by either scanning the QR code provided or following this link: <https://form.jotform.com/ahcup/egl-vbs-2021> Please complete the registration form by Friday, June 18th. When: June 21-25, 2021 Where: Elm Grove Lutheran School; drop-off/pick-up will be at the lower main gym doors that are used during the regular academic year. Times: 8:30am-3:15pm full day 8:30am-11:30am VBS only Cost: \$50 for the whole week, full day \$25 for the whole week, VBS only Please contact Amelia Heup at [ahcup@egl.org](mailto:ahcup@egl.org) or by the main office phone at 262-797-

2970 for any questions about the week or inquiries about volunteering.



**ARE YOU GAME FOR SUMMER SOCCER?** Up until Covid, EGL had hosted a summer, co-ed, pick-up soccer league at the Brookfield indoor soccer complex on Lisbon Road for a decade. There are openings again for us this summer to play on Wednesday evenings 8:00-9:00, although the field fees have gone up. What is needed right now is for interested individuals to call, email, or mention to Pr. Skovgaard that they are interested in playing.

**RESEBURG ORDINATION:** On Sunday, June 20, EGL and area pastors will welcome into the Office of Holy Ministry newly called candidate Aaron Reseburg. The Divine Service with Ordination and Installation will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church. A catered reception meal is planned for immediately after the service. Make plans now to welcome your newest Pastor!

**"THEOLOGICAL MAN CAVE"** is held at Revere's restaurant at 505 Wells St. in Delafield from 7:00 to 8:30ish. A 45-60 minute presentation is given on one topic that then serves as the grist for our conversations as we enjoy drinks and snacks. So far we have covered an introduction to C.S. Lewis and a drive-by treatment of the first 1500 years of church history, from St Paul's release from prison at the end of Acts to the Council of Chalcedon, and the Reformation. On **Wednesday, June 16**, Dr. Brian Peterson, Milwaukee County Chief Medical Examiner,

will be the guest speaker. He will discuss his journey to Lutheranism. The "Theological Man Cave" is meant to complement the monthly "Stammtisch".

**EGL STAMMTISCH** (a.k.a. "Guys Night Out!") EGL Guys, Welcome to June! Take a break from yardwork and come out to join us on Thursday, June 17 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. for some fun and frivolity (or at least some good libation, conversation, and fellowship!) This month we return to our meeting place at Biloba Brewing on Brookfield Rd, in Brookfield, so bring some snacks to share and be ready for lively banter that runs the gamut, but always in a fun, informal atmosphere of Christian fellowship! If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Bessert by phone or text at 414-526-8430, or by email at [bruce.bessert@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.bessert@gmail.com). Hope to see you there...please RSVP...and bring a friend!!

**TIME TO SIGN UP YOUR VEHICLE TO SHOW** at Divine Redeemer's Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show on JUNE 19 • 9AM-2PM (Rain date — June 26) Food, Fun, Awards, and Live Music by: "Off the Record" (classic rock) FREE TO ATTEND - BRING A FRIEND. All makes/models welcome - To show vehicle: \$10 registration in advance / \$15 day of event. SIGN UP to show your vehicle by visiting [www.drlc.org/events](http://www.drlc.org/events). All proceeds benefit A Place of Refuge in Milwaukee. For more information contact: Adam Wolfe at [adam.wolfe@drlc.org](mailto:adam.wolfe@drlc.org) or 262-367-8400 ext 117.

**JOIN THE EXULTATE SINGERS:** We have one more singing date – Ordination and Installation, June 20, 10:00 a.m. Our final rehearsal for Ordination/Installation Sunday will be Wednesday, June 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the Music Center & Church Nave. Contact Rick Ewert - [rewert@EGLorg](mailto:rewert@EGLorg), or call 262-289-9333.

**ATTENTION GRADUATES:** *Seasons* would like to feature your milestone graduation from high school, college, or an advanced degree. Please email [Seasons@egl.org](mailto:Seasons@egl.org) by June 15 with a photo, plus a description of your accomplishment and interests to be featured in the July issue. Congratulations!

**ADDRESS UPDATES:** Later this summer we will be printing a new directory. Please make sure that the Church office has your correct address, phone number, and email address. You may email Amy at [astroh@egl.org](mailto:astroh@egl.org).

**RED HAT LADIES:** Please join us for lunch at North Star Bistro on Capital, June 17 at 11:30 a.m. Reserve your seat by calling Linda at 262-786-1203.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** Please read THE WOMEN OF COPPER COUNTY BY Mary Doria Russell for the discussion in the Bartelt Center at 9:30

AM on June 17, 2021. Also bring your suggestions for a fiction and a nonfiction book for next year, written accurately on a piece of paper. If you are not able to attend the meeting, put a copy in my church box, or call me 262-691-9642. On July 15, we will extend the meeting to discuss SONGS OF WILLOW FROST by Jamie Ford and vote on our next year's reading list with refreshments in between. Call Anne with questions.

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT FOR PENTECOST:** The only ways embryos differ from adults are age, location, appearance, and ability. These qualities present no obstacle to the Lord and Giver of life. He easily and eagerly overcomes helplessness (Ezekiel 37:9-10) and distances (Acts 2:9-11) to bestow sanctity on the youngest and the oldest of us (Acts 2:17-18). Will it not delight us just as much to declare it?

**APOLOGETICS** for the thinking Christian: This podcast helps you think theologically about the events and ideas of our age, so that you can give a winsome defense of Christianity. This week's topics on Issues, Etc, include: A Christian Response to Progressive Ideology, Religious Liberty in Crisis, Media Coverage of Religion, Freedom of Conscience and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**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.

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**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  
Nancy Schuchardt                   Shirley Wartchow

**Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:**

Rebecca (Burhop) Butler – Hawaii  
Katherine Leaf – Middle East  
Alex Ohde – USS Key West, Guam  
Jacob Stolte - Okinawa  
Joshua Tesch – Shaw Air Force Base