

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, July 25, 2021 – Volume 73, Number 7.4**  
**The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod**

**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

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| S   | 8:00 a.m. Worship (Matins)<br>9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class - Romans<br>10:00 a.m. Worship – (DS3)<br>7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC) |
| M   | 5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting (CLC)<br>7:00 p.m. Ganswindt Barbershop Rental (FH)   |
| T   | 10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Class<br>6:30 p.m. Ganswindt Barbershop Rental (FH)<br>7:00 p.m. Elder’s Meeting (Rm. 228)        |
| W   | 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)  |
| TH  | 9:00 a.m. Library Committee (FL)<br>6:30 p.m. Worship (DS3)  |
| Fri | Offices Closed   |
| Sat | 11:00 a.m. Ganswindt Rental (BAAC)<br>12:00 p.m. BGR (MC)  |

Key:  
 CLC – Christian Life Center  
 FH – Fellowship Hall  
 BAAC – Bartelt Adult Activity Center  
 MC – Music Center  
 FL – Friendship Library

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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, July 29, 6:30 p.m. (DS3), “What Sort of Eating Is Jesus Talking About?” (John 6:22-35) – Pastor Skovgaard, Preacher**  
**Sunday, August 1, 8:00 a.m. (DS3) & 10:00 a.m. (Matins) “Eating for a Higher Purpose” (John 6:22-35) – Rev. Tyler McMiller, Preacher**

**IN THE LORD’S HOUSE: 214** attended services last Thursday and Sunday in person. **87** households streamed the service for a total of **301**. “Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!”

**THE LUTHERAN A CAPPELLA CHOIR OF MILWAUKEE** is actively welcoming new members. The choir rehearses on Tuesday nights at Mount Carmel Lutheran Church and performs several concerts a year. The choir has a rich history and is an opportunity for a great musical experience and a social outlet. For more information visit <https://www.lutheranacappella.org> or contact Tom Ajack at [Tomajackmusic@gmail.com](mailto:Tomajackmusic@gmail.com)

**SON OF THE CONGREGATION:** Recently ordained Rev. Tyler McMiller will be our guest preacher and presenter on Sunday, August 1. Come, hear this son of EGL talk about his upcoming missionary work in Italy and southeastern Europe.

**CHURCH IN THE GLEN:** Save the date on your calendars! Our annual outdoor service and potluck picnic will be on Sunday, August 22, at 10:00 a.m. This time slot would normally be our weekly Communion service; however, on the 22nd the Divine Service will be held at 8:00.

**INDOOR SOCCER:** Here's your chance to get the "zoomies" out as we celebrate the 'beautiful game' by playing another game of soccer. Join us at the Midwest Orthopedic Sports Complex [formerly known as Brookfield Indoor Soccer] on Lisbon Road in Brookfield at 8:00 p.m on Wednesday, July 28. Let's see what we're all made of after a year of Covid!

**EDUCATION & EDIFICATION:** This week listen to an Issues Etc podcast on one of the following topics: dealing with Envy, Lutheran Composer Johann Sebastian Bach, 16th Century Lutheran martyr Robert Barnes, Old Testament Prophet Isaiah, and more. Grow in your appreciation for how theology (what we believe) affects every aspect of our lives. ([www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org))

**ST JAMES THE ELDER, APOSTLE:** Supporters of physician-assisted suicide might label the martyrdom of St. James as undignified. He did not choose the timing of his death. He had no control over the manner of his passing. But history and heaven celebrate both his life and his last breath. He met his demise with courage and purpose that allowed him to go gracefully with a Savior whose presence and promises to dignify and sanctify even lives death attempts to humiliate. (Lutherans for Life)

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** For the August 18 meeting, please read BEFORE AND AFTER: THE INCREDIBLE REAL LIFE STORIES OF ORPHANS WHO SURVIVED THE TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY by Judy Christi. We meet in the Bartelt Center at 9:30 a.m. New members are always welcome. Call Anne with questions, 262-691-9642.

**THANK YOU:** I am profoundly grateful to the Elm Grove Lutheran family for the wonderful recent celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of my ordination as a pastor. With St. Paul, I am all too aware of my unworthiness for this office: "And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry." (1 Timothy 1:12) Thanks to Rick Ewert and the musicians who masterfully led the praises of our Triune God, to Pastor Fleming of DOXOLOGY for his edifying sermon, to those who made the arrangements for the delicious meal afterward, and to all who provided words of encouragements or gifts of appreciation. All cash gifts have been forwarded to DOXOLOGY to underwrite the support of pastors in coming generations. - Pastor Senkbeil

**SAVE THE DATE:** Jane and I intend, God willing, to observe our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with an open house the afternoon of our actual wedding date, on Sunday, September 5. We have made arrangements for a "street party" with tables, chairs, and tents on the driveway outside our condo at 2125 Broken Hill Rd. Unit 2, Waukesha. All of you are cordially invited to celebrate with us. Catered food and beverages will be available from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.; come and go as you like. No gifts, please. A brief service of prayer and blessing is scheduled for 3 p.m. Keep us in your prayers, and join us if you can! – H L Senkbeil

**LWML:** The evening group of LWML will meet on Monday, July 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Friendship Library. The mission project for this meeting will be writing "What Jesus Means to Me" on note cards, to be given to foreign students from International

Outreach. This is a great opportunity to share your faith in Jesus with those who may come to know Jesus their Savior through International Outreach.

**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, August 19, from 7:30-9:00 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!!

**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.

Leona Dober  
Zack Horrell

Carl Egloff  
Ruth Huwiler

**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, South Carolina