

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	8:00 a.m. Worship (DS3) 10:00 a.m. Worship – (DS3) 7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
M	5:00 p.m. Finance (229) 7:00 p.m. Ganswindt Barbershop Rental (FH)
T	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting (228)
W	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
TH	9:00 a.m. Library Committee (FL) 6:30 p.m. Worship (DS3)

Key:

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

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 222 attended services last Thursday and Sunday in person. **58** households streamed the service for a total of **280**. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

BOOKS IN THE CHURCH LOBBY: Please help yourselves to books that you and your family can use. Teachers went through their classrooms at the end of the school year and these are books that they had duplicates of and/or didn't need any longer. They would like to share them with you.

"ET, UFOs, ALIENS, AREA 51?" What do members of the Chinese Communist Party ask us about God...about America...about world events...about science...about church...about life... about *you*? The questions might surprise you. Some of the *answers* might too! "Visiting Scholars" have come to us from China, Iran, Russia, and a dozen other countries. They're professors of mathematics, physics, biology, chemistry, engineering, economics, genetics, international relations, medicine, business, information science, linguistics, philosophy and more. When they 'let their hair down,' in private—away from judgmental eyes (or dangerous ears)—what's on the minds of some of the brightest and most highly educated people in the world? Atheists, Muslims, Buddhists, and 'nones,' they're armed with questions! "How does the Bible account for 'ET, UFOs, Aliens, and Area 51?'" Tim Albers has more than eight years of experience in responding to questions like this from over 300 internationals as he volunteers in iO (international outreach). Get behind the eyes of visiting scholars and join us for a beer, fellowship, and a 60-minute presentation—and bring a friend to EGL's 'Theological Man Cave,' **Thursday, September 9, 7:00 p.m. at Revere's in Delafield (on Wells St.).**

OFFICE HOURS

The offices are open Mondays-Fridays, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Thursday, Sept. 2, 6:30 p.m. (DS3),
Sunday, Sept. 5, 8:00 a.m. (DS3) & 10:00 a.m.
(SOPP) "Behold Your God Will Come With
Vengeance" (Isaiah 35:4-7) – Pastor Reseburg,
Preacher**

CALLING ALL PING PONG PLAYERS: We're organizing a "relaxed" ping pong tournament for Saturday, September 11 at 4:00 pm in the EGL gym. We'll have food, drinks, ping pong and some laughs. Contact: Jason Krueger (262) 794-2023 or Sam Lee (414) 828-4930 to sign up to let them know you are attending.

LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR AUGUST 22 – PENTECOST XIII (Proper 16B): Abortion frequently runs interference for "sexual freedom." It often intends to provide cover for adultery. But it ends up a cheap imitation and poor substitute for the self-sacrificing, servanthood love of biblical, biological, binary, and lifelong marriage (Ephesians 5:31-32). Death cannot supply what sin has deprived us of. Our Lord Jesus gives us His whole body and life like husband to wife and parents to children. We will experience real joy when we emulate His way.

PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS: Pastor Reseburg is looking to connect with your college students. Please email Pastor Reseburg (areseburg@egl.org) with your students mailing address and email address.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: For the September 16, 2021, meeting of the book discussion group, please read THE SHIP OF BRIDES by Jojo Moyes. We meet in the Bartelt Center at 9:30 AM. New members always welcome. Call Anne 262-691-9642 with questions.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will start on September 12 between services. Pastor Skovgaard will be leading a Key to Life class in Room 228 and Pastor Reseburg will be leading a study on Hebrews in the Nave.

EXULTATE SINGERS: We are always looking for additional singing voices for our church choir. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Music Center. Are you interested in joining this lively group? Please contact Rick Ewert (email: REwert@EGL.org / phone: 262.289.9333). Rehearsals will begin Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

LWML will be packing Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes again to be given to children in need worldwide. Along with a booklet telling of Jesus' life and ministry, new school supplies, hygiene items and small toys are sent. You can help by purchasing Crayola crayons (24 count), pencils, markers, pens, erasers, notebooks, etc and placing them in the LWML box near the blue door entrance. Thank you for your help, now, and in the past! Questions? Call Jean Kruse (262-786-4520) or Carole Braun (262-781-1494).

LWML: The morning group of LWML will resume meeting on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the BAAC. If you have been thinking about coming to our morning group, now is a good time for you to come. We do enjoy the Christian fellowship and studying God's Word. We welcome you. The Bible study, **"Come Unto Me, Ye Weary!"** is found on pages 20-21 in the summer issue of the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly. We will have extra copies of the Bible study. You may want to read the article, "For Me to Live is Christ," pages 11-12, written by the author of the Bible study. Jesus in Matthew 11:28 tells us, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

FLU VACCINE CLINIC is again being offered Oct 10 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. Let us know if you have any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is in need of teachers and assistants for all ages starting September 12. We are flexible regarding your availability and talents. The Lord needs volunteers to teach His stories. Join our team to spread the Gospel. Call Linda 262-786-1203.

5-8 GRADE YOUTH EVENT AT CUW: Save the date, Saturday, Sept 25, from 9 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Here's a free, yet great opportunity for our young people to wrestle with some of the challenges that our culture is throwing at them. This Servants of Christ Conference -- at Concordia University Wisconsin -- will ground youth in the grace of their baptism, teach them about the doctrine of vocation, give them information about college and careers, and allow them to take

part in breakaway sessions led by CUW professors and other guest speakers. These sessions are designed to strengthen their faith and help them to live as servants of Christ in our challenging world. Lunch will be provided at no cost. Registration material will be made available soon. Ask either one of your pastors for additional information.

EDUCATION & EDIFICATION: This week listen to an Issues Etc. podcast on one of the following topics: Stewardship, Jesus Teaches Nicodemus, The Book of Lamentations, 5th Century North African Bishop Augustine and more. Grow in your appreciation for how theology (what we believe) affects every aspect of our lives. (www.issuesetc.org)

SAVE THE DATE: Jane and I intend, God willing, to observe our 50th 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

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.

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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.

Inge Klammer
Wayne Koneman

Joan Komschlies
Erv Rother

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE – JULY 2021

WE THANK YOU AND PRAISE OUR LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS AND PRAY FOR FAITHFULNESS FROM EACH STEWARD OF HIS GIFTS.

OFFERINGS RECEIVED IN JULY	\$55,795
OFFERINGS ANTICIPATED IN JULY	\$68,057