

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, October 10, 2021 – Volume 73, Number 10.2**  
**The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod**

**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

S	8:00 a.m. Worship (SOPP) 9:15 a.m. Flu Shot Clinic (FH) 9:30 a.m. Bible Study – Hebrews (Nave) 9:30 a.m. Key to Life (229) 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (various rooms) 10:45 a.m. Worship – (DS4) 7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
M	4:30 p.m. Girls' Volleyball Match (Gym) 5:00 p.m. Public School Confirmation (228) 7:00 p.m. Church Council (228) 7:00 p.m. Ganswindt Barbershop Rental (FH)
T	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC) 5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers
W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC) 3:15 p.m. Lego Club (FH) 7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
TH	9:00 a.m. Library Committee (FL) 6:30 p.m. Worship
F	5:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat
Sat	9:30 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting (228) 9:00 a.m. Doxology Board Meeting (229)

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

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**SERVICE SCHEDULE**  
**Thursday, Oct. 14, 6:30 p.m. (SOPP),**  
**Sunday, Oct. 17, 8:00 a.m. (DS4) & 10:45 a.m. (SOPP) "Then**  
**Who Can Be Saved?" (Mark 10:23-31) – Pastor Reseburg,**  
**Preacher**

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

**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 226** attended services last Thursday and Sunday in person. **79** households streamed the service for a total of **305**. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES:** We mourn with the family and friends of John Stolte who died unexpectedly at his home. The details for his funeral service are not yet known.

**NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP** beginning Tuesday, Oct 19, 7 p.m. in the Bartelt Center and meeting every other Tuesday. We will use Max Lucado's book and study guide "You are Never Alone". Max's book focuses on using the Gospel of John to show how we are not alone in the ordinary, the trials, the loneliness, and the dark days of our lives, and how Jesus' miracles serve as samples of the tender presence and mighty power of Christ. The goal of this study is to serve as a place where women can share, learn about God, and build intimacy and friendship. This will be an opportunity where you can ask questions, learn from others, and hear what God is doing in our lives. This study will require participants to make a commitment to the group to attend each week, read the required materials, and do the personal study questions between sessions. If you would like to attend, purchase the study guide online and the book if you would like further insight into God's message through the miracles of Jesus. Please contact Deb Weller if you would like to attend [dweller625@gmail.com](mailto:dweller625@gmail.com) or 262-290-8665.

**THEOLOGICAL MAN CAVE:** The men of EGL gather again this coming Thursday, Oct 14, at Revere's on Wells Street in

Delafield for an evening of apologetics over dinner, snacks, and drinks. This month we break down Christian Science, Mormonism, and Jehovah's Witnesses into bite-size examples of Christian heresy. Start time is 7:00 p.m.

**STAMMTISCH:** EGL Guys! Fall us upon us!! New schedules, new routines... Please don't forget to include EGL Stammtisch in yours! Take a break, kick back, and join us on Thursday, October 21, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. for good libation, conversation, and fellowship! This month we will again be at our "normal" meeting place, Biloba Brewing Company, 2970 N Brookfield Rd (look for the big grain hopper in front!) 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, contact Bruce Bessert by phone/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!!

**CHURCH DIRECTORY ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE:** Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better. Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory* and download the FREE app to begin. You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the directory app. If you are not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.

**SERMON PODCAST:** Was your child crying during the sermon? Did you stay up too late? Did you just drift off? You are in luck! Each week we will be uploading the sermon and the sermon text

to help those who were distracted. We want this sermon to supplement the Divine Service and we hope that you will find it helpful! In order to find the podcast, simply search "Elm Grove Lutheran Church" anywhere that you listen to podcasts. If you have any feedback or ideas to make it better, let us know!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS:** Sunday School is in need of teacher substitutes for when illness occurs. Please consider telling the truths of the Gospel to our youngest members. Please contact Linda Hoffman, 262-786-1203.

**INTRADA RINGERS:** Are you fascinated with handbells, wondering if you have the skills to be a bell ringer? You are invited to explore your hidden musical talent. Contact Rick Ewert-- [REwert@egl.org](mailto:REwert@egl.org) or call 262.289.9333.

**A LITTLE EVENING MUSIC:** A joyful fall to all EGL Church and School families. Here's your heads-up that a short concert will be hosted in the gym on Thursday, Oct 21, at 6:30 p.m. Families and friends of students are welcome to attend. We recognize that this conflicts with the worship service in the Nave but that was an unintended consequence of the change in worship services this year. The concert had already been scheduled before the Elders adjusted the worship calendar. Thank you for your prayers as the students prepare!

**CRITICAL RACE THEORY:** You've heard about it before and perhaps wondered what exactly it means. Does it contradict the Biblical worldview that there's only one human race? Does it lead our young people to feel guilty for how they were born? Here's your opportunity to get those questions answered. President of the Minnesota South District of the LCMS, Rev Dr Lucas Woodford, will present "A Christian Response to Social Justice and Critical Race Theory" on Tuesday, October 12, at 6:30 p.m. at Luther Memorial Chapel on 3833 N. Maryland Ave, Shorewood, WI 53211. Admission is free.

**LUTHERLAND TOUR:** You've probably seen the brochure at church. Pastor Skovgaard is leading a tour through Lutherland sites next summer, June 30-July 14. We fly into Berlin and out of Munich. The trip includes a performance of the Passion Play in Oberammergau. As western Europe becomes increasingly secular, distancing itself from her Christian heritage, here's an opportunity to see many of the sites connected to the Lutheran Reformation before they are lost to the passage of time. Interested individuals can sign up with Pastor Skovgaard but need to do so before the end of October.

**LEGO CLUB:** EGL School is starting a Lego Club! If you have Legos that your children/grandchildren are no longer using, consider donating them to the EGL School Lego Club. Please drop off donations at the church or school office labeled Lego Club. Can't make it to church/school? Please email [ssschulz@egl.org](mailto:ssschulz@egl.org) or call/text (262) 227-6454 and I would be happy to pick up your donation.

**BOOKSHELF:** The bookshelf that has been in the lobby of the Church will be removed after this weekend. If there is a book you would like please make sure to take it today!

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** Friday, Oct. 15 from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. More details to come. In the meantime, the PTL is looking for milk or

water gallon jugs for the school to decorate (to use for our luminary path). These can be turned into the school office starting now through Friday, Oct. 8.

**LADIES LUNCH BUNCH:** This group will meet for lunch on Thursday, Oct 21 at 11:30 a.m., at First Watch Restaurant located at 17550 W. Bluemound Road in Brookfield. Enjoy some Christian fellowship with the Ladies Lunch Group. This group was formerly called the Red Hats. If you are interested in attending, please call Barbara Kurth at 262-345- 5083.

**LWML:** The evening group of LWML will meet Monday Oct 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Library to assemble the **Christmas Child Shoeboxes**. This mission project of these Christmas gifts to children in poor countries in the world will bring joy to these children. Included in each box will be a Christmas message in their ethnic language. Thank you to the many congregation members that donated to this worthwhile project.

**WOMEN'S SOCIAL GATHERING** Tuesday, Oct 12 7 p.m. at Arte Wine and Painting Studio Wauwatosa. This is an instructed painting class (great for the inexperienced). Enjoy the evening with your favorite beverage and fellowship while creating a beautiful fall painting. Please sign up directly on their website. <http://www.artewineandpaint.com/> Click the classes tab and scroll down to October 12. Click the date and you can register and pay the \$25 online. Please be sure to indicate in the NOTES tab that you are part of Elm Grove Lutheran so they can seat our group together. If you have any questions, contact Deb Weller 262-290-8665.

**BOOK DISCUSSION:** We will meet on October 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the Bartelt Center. Please read ROCKET MEN by Robert Kurson. Questions? Call Anne at 262-691-9642.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPIC TODAY:** God used Joseph to save His people from famine. Jesus was sent by God to save all humanity from sin, death and the devil.

**EDUCATION & EDIFICATION:** This week listen to an Issues Etc. podcast on one of the following topics Christians & Governing Authorities in the Lutheran Confessions; What I Wish My Non-Lutheran Family Members Knew about Classical Christian Creeds; Pastoral Leadership; Old Testament Matriarch Esther 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))

**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