

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Last Sunday of the Church Year
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	8:00 a.m. Worship (DS2) 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 – (Matins) 7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
M	4:00 p.m. Theological She Shed (BAAC) 5:00 p.m. Public School Confirmation (228) 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC) 7:00 p.m. Ganswindt Barbershop Rental (FH)
T	5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)
W	No School 11:00 a.m. Hatched Pie Pick-up (Parking Lot) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC) 6:30 p.m. Worship (Evening Prayer)
TH	HAPPY THANKSGIVING No School Offices Closed
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OFFICE HOURS

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

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Nov. 24, 6:30 p.m. (Evening Prayer), "Think About These Things" (Philippians 4:6-9) Pastor Reseburg, Preacher
Sunday, Nov. 28, 8:00 a.m. (SOPP) & 10:45 a.m. (DS2) "No Shame in Waiting For the Lord" (Psalm 25:1-3) – Pastor Skovgaard, 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: 233* attended services last Thursday and Sunday in person. **73** households streamed the service for a total of **306***. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Please note that following the service on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, Nov 24, at 6:30 p.m., we will NOT have a Thursday evening service until Jan 6, which this year is on Epiphany. There will be midweek Advent services on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. on Dec 1, 8, 15, and 22. There will be Christmas Eve services at 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. Christmas Day service on Saturday, Dec 25, is at 10:00 a.m. We will also receive God's gifts and return our thanks on Sunday, Dec 26, at one service -- 10:00 a.m. There will also be a New Year's Eve Communion Service at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec 31.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT Advent by Candlelight, Sunday, November 28, 2021, 3:30-5:30 p.m., will be an afternoon of Advent joy and peace, preparation and reflection shared by ladies of all ages. Come join us for fellowship, music, delicious food, and a program focused on the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus. Please call Judy Hogan (262-455-1013) or Carole Braun (262-781-1494) for reservations by Monday, NOVEMBER 22, 2021.

FALLS PATIO PLAYERS presents "Christmas Carol" December 3-5 at Menomonee Falls North Middle School. EGL member Mark Ewert is a member of the cast. This is a musical version of the Charles Dickens' classic "A Christmas Carol" Purchase tickets at www.fallspatioplayers.com.

JOURNEYS LUTHERAN SCHOOL BUS FUNDRAISER: Journeys Lutheran School is raising money for a new school bus. They rely on this bus to get their students to and from school each day, send their Freshmen and Sophomore students to Martin Luther High School for classes each day, and allow their students to go on field trips. Please make a contribution on Tuesday, November 30 at www.journeyslutheran.org/donate.

PATHS TO LUTHERANISM: For those who love a good conversion story, check out these interviews on Issues Etc, describing how different folds have come to appreciate what confessional Lutheranism offers. You'll find examples of people who have walked that lonely road from Islam, Mormonism, Atheism, Agnosticism, Roman Catholicism, Pentecostalism, and more at issuesetc.org/pathtolutheranism.

ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF IS BACK!! The Board of Evangelism would like to invite you to join us in a friendly competition on December 8 from 5:00-6:15 p.m. prior to the Advent service. Bring your best chili, broth soup, cream soup, or bread and enter for a chance to win prizes! You can enter by emailing evangelism@egl.org or calling/texting Paula Ky at 262-366-3170.

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS: The long-standing practice of EGL is to set aside the offerings received on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday for charitable purposes. The Board of Evangelism designates who the recipients of these offerings will be. This fall the Board decided that DOXOLOGY: The Lutheran Center for Spiritual Care and Counsel will receive our Thanksgiving and Christmas Day offerings this year. Thus, whatever is received on these two days will be given to DOXOLOGY for the ongoing education of pastors and thus the congregations committed to their care.

THE LUTHERAN A CAPPELLA CHOIR OF MILWAUKEE presents a Christmas concert: The Work of Christmas. Friday, December 10, 7:00 pm, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 6705 Northway, Greendale and Sunday, December 12, 3:00 pm, Mount Carmel Lutheran Church, 8424 W. Center Street, Milwaukee. Tickets: \$15-General Admission, \$12-Seniors & Students. For more information: www.lutheranacappella.org
Masks are required for everyone attending.

PTL FUNDRAISER: December fundraising dinner for our PTL. It is 12/7 at the Panera on Greenfield Ave in Brookfield from 4 - 8 pm. 20% of sales will be donated on all orders that use the online code (PRFUND) or show the flyer.

MABAS LECTURES: MABAS is the Milwaukee Area Biblical Archaeology Society. They host several archaeology lectures and presentations throughout the academic year on the campus of Wisconsin Lutheran College. They are open and free to the public, held usually on Tuesday evenings. On Nov 16 a fascinating presentation was given on the results of 22 years of archaeological work done at Hippos in the Decapolis (near the Sea of Galilee.) Previous lectures this fall were on St Paul's journey from Puteoli to the Appian Way and Where Was the Biblical Red Sea? These earlier lectures are available for viewing online at the MABAS Vimeo showcase <https://vimeo.com/showcase/8888661>. If you'd like to receive announcements about upcoming events send an email to MABAS@wlc.edu.

COVID & PUBLIC POLICY: Most of you know that I have received the Pfizer COVID vaccine. One of the main reasons I got it was so that I could continue to do my job with as little interruption as possible, which expects visiting and caring for God's people wherever they're at, including institutional settings like hospitals and assisted living homes. I am not an anti-vaxxer. However, neither am I in favor of forcing people to do that which is against their conscience, especially when it comes to the care of their children. We will not force anyone to be vaccinated in order to receive God's gifts of Word and Sacrament in His house; thus, no passports to go to church. Having said that, you will find this interview very helpful in thinking about the intersection between science and public policy. Dr David Sander is a trained virologist. He runs a public health consulting firm. He is an elected mayor of a town in suburban Sacramento, CA. He's a faithful LCMS member to boot! In this interview he thoughtfully explains the balancing act needed between science and public policy. <https://issuesetc.org/2021/10/21/2941-covid-vaccines-and-vaccination-mandates-dr-david-sander-10-21-21/> - Pr. Skovgaard

LWML CHRISTMAS PARTY: Our LWML morning group will have its Christmas party in the BAAC on Wed., Dec. 1, at 10:00 a.m. Instead of a Bible study, we will participate in a **Christmas Devotion** of singing favorite Christmas carols, reading scripture and narrations pertaining to

Jesus' birth. Our emphasis for this special December meeting will be on praising and thanking God for His plan of salvation as we ponder the true meaning of Christmas. For our luncheon, please bring 6 cookies and a sandwich. We extend an invitation to all women of our congregation.

WOMEN'S GATHERING Monday, November 22. The women's group, now officially named the Theological She Shed, will be meeting Monday, November 22 in the Bartelt Center at 5 p.m. to learn about Vicar Sam Lee's ministry, Chinese Fellowship, and Chinese culture. Following Sam's presentation we will carpool to the Asian restaurant Momo Mee for dinner. Please text your RSVP to Deb Weller so that enough seating can be confirmed for dining. 262-290-8665

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFYO.org: Study Ezekiel 40-43 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), hear practical application of our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (11/20 at 10:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfyo.org or the KFYO Radio app!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPIC TODAY: God saved the Hebrews through the water of the Red Sea. He saves us through the washing of water in Holy Baptism. (Exodus 13:17-15:21)

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
Joshua Tesch – Deployed to Jordan