

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, April 3, 2022 – Volume 74, Number 4.1

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S 8:00 a.m. Worship (DS3)
9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship – (DS3)
12:00 p.m. Evangelism (228)
7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)

M 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)
6:30 p.m. BOCE Meeting (228)
6:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting (FL)
7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)

T 10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study (BAAC)
5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)

W 10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC)
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
3:15 p.m. Lego Club (FH)
5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper
6:30 p.m. Worship
7:30 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)

TH 9:00 a.m. Library Committee (FL)

OFFICE HOURS

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

Key:

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

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 263 attended services last week in person. **178** households streamed the services for a total of **441**. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES to the family and friends of Anne Wagner who died on March 30. A funeral is planned for Monday, April 11, at 11:00 a.m. here at EGL, with a visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. *"I know that my Redeemer lives."*

EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS: Anyone interested in donating plants to be included in our Easter flower altar display is asked to place their orders. Flowers can be memorialized, placed in honor of a loved one, or placed for blessings received. We will also offer small plants for a Children's Garden. Order sheets can be found in the tract rack areas. Payment is requested at the time of ordering. Questions? Contact Linda Haut at 414-254-2918 or 262-782-7356 or lhaut@egl.org. Deadline for orders is Palm Sunday, April 10.

SPRING ELECTIONS: On April 5 there are local elections for several offices, including judge, mayor, and school board. If you'd like to see what's on your specific ballot, go to this link (<https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/Whats-On-My-Ballot>), type in your street address, and a sample ballot will appear for your specific location.

BASKETS OF BLESSINGS: Would you like to bring some cheer and Easter blessings to a fellow EGL member who has been unable or uncomfortable coming to worship together at church? We will provide the baskets for you to pick up in the lower lobby with the name(s), contact information, and suggested list of items between services Sunday, April 3 and April 10. Please pick out a name, fill the basket and deliver it before Easter with Easter blessings from all of us. If you have questions, please contact Barbara Thompson (262-784-3886) or Carole Braun (262-781-1494).

MABAS LECTURE: The Milwaukee Area Biblical Archaeology Society hosted a presentation on Tuesday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. Dr Daniel Schowalter, Emeritus Professor of Classics and

Religion at Carthage College, spoke on "Philippi -- From Colonia Augusta to Communitas Christiana: Religion and Society in Transition." You may watch the recording, using the following Vimeo site at <https://vimeo.com/showcase/8888661>.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: Would you like to help with the Ukrainian refugee crisis? Orphan Grain Train, Westfield, WI., will be sending needed items via air cargo followed by sea containers. Cathy Robinson, Branch Manager writes: "I have enclosed a list of requested items from our contacts in Poland, Latvia, Romania and Moldova. ... I want to be honest with everyone in saying that our greatest need will be monetary. If you'd like to make a monetary gift of any kind, please send it to our OGT treasurer, Marilyn Muller at: N1459 Castle Drive, Medford, WI 54451." Requested items that we can collect are; bar soap, wash cloths, towels, tooth paste, tooth brushes, combs, band aids, shampoo, new socks, blankets, and men's work boots. Please place the items in the clear bins marked "OGT – Ukrainian Refugees" in the lower lobby before April 12, 2022. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions please call the church office, Amy Stroh, (262-797-2970) or Carole Braun (262-781-1494).

T-BALL: Summer 2022 T-Ball Program for boys and girls ages 4-6 years old. T-ball will be held on Wednesday's, June 8-June 29, from 5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Registration begins March 28, please find the form at www.egl.org or stop in the school office and see Sandy Brown, the school Administrative Assistant.

EASTER BREAKFAST: Please contact Deb Weller if you would be interested in assisting with the Easter Sunday Breakfast. The breakfast will be served from about 8:15-9:30. We are looking for volunteers to set-up, serve, clean-up or donate a beverage or food item. We will be serving hot ham and rolls, easter eggs, fruit, baked goods, yogurt and various donated items. Call or text Deb at 262-290-8665 or email dweller625@gmail.com (262-797-2970) to let us know your interest.

LIVESTREAM HELP NEEDED: Contact Mark Ewert or Pam Ganswindt if you are interested in helping with our livestream ministry. Having a good knowledge of our service flow is a plus.

UKRAINE SUPPORT: Mark Hofman of LCMS Mission Advancement wants to let you know that you can support Ukraine by giving via text message, if so desired. Send a text message with the keyword **LCMSUKRAINE** to the number **41-444**. We will soon have a Give Now button available. The direct URL to the form is: <https://igfn.us/form/OEPmhg>

LWML: The morning group of LWML will meet in the BAAC on Wednesday, April 6, at 10:00 a.m. **"Promise, Power, Peace"** found on pages 16-17 of the Spring *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* is the Bible Study. Throughout our lives we look to Jesus for leading us in giving us His promise, His power, and His peace. Plan to attend.

ISSUES, ETC. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Palm Sunday; The Life of the Church vs. Pop Culture; The Alleluia & Verse; The 175th Anniversary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Save the date for an Easter egg hunt hosted by Evangelism! Come on Saturday, April 9, for a light, snack-type brunch, hunting for eggs, and a reading of the Easter story, while relating it to the colors of jelly beans, a traditional Easter treat. Children ages 0-13 are welcome to join in the festivities starting at 9:00 a.m.

LENTEN SUPPERS: Thank you very much to our Evangelism and Stewardship boards for providing wonderful sloppy joes before Wednesday's service. Next Wednesday, April 6 is being served by EGL's faculty and staff. They will be having a baked potato bar.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Father has accepted His Son's sacrifice for our sins and one day we will rise to eternal life (Matthew 28:1-10, John 20:1-18).

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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: For the 9:30 a.m. meeting in the Bartelt Center on April 19, of the book discussion group, please read **THE CHOICE: EMBRACE THE POSSIBLE** by Dr. Edith Eva Eger. Call Anne with questions, 262-691-9642.

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.

Joan Komschlies
Erv Rother

Wayne Koneman
Nancy Schuchardt

Remember those serving in the Armed

Forces:

Rebecca (Burhop) Butler
Matt Diven
Katherine Leaf
Alex Ohde
Joshua Tesch