

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Palm Sunday

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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)
7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)

M 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)
7:00 p.m. Church Council (228)
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. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
7:30 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)

TH Maundy Thursday
No School
9:00 a.m. Library Committee (FL)
6:30 p.m. Worship (DS3)

F Good Friday
No School/Offices Closed
12:00 p.m. Worship (Septem Verba)
6:30 p.m. Worship (Tenebrae)

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: 268 attended services last week in person. **124** households streamed the services for a total of **392**. "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."*

CARMEN NIETING TURNS 100: This weekend is Palm Sunday. Between the services, Carmen Nieting's family is hosting the coffee and snack time as a way of celebrating Carmen's 100th birthday. Carmen's son, retired Pr Mark Nieting, will greet the congregation on behalf of Carmen and the extended family, who are in town for the event, before the 10:45 service. [Were you looking for a way to honor Carmen, consider a donation to the EGL Foundation, to be invested in the Nieting Fund for the training of future teachers.]

HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITY: Starting this fall, a young man by the name of Martin will begin his studies at CUW. He is the son of an Argentinian Pastor who is sending him to America for undergraduate and seminary studies. The long-term goal is that he become an LCMS pastor. He is flying into Milwaukee this coming Thursday with Rev Jonah Burakowski to meet with CUW staff. Both of them will worship with us on Palm Sunday. Burakowski would like Martin to think of EGL as his home congregation for the next 4 years. My hope is twofold: obviously for EGL to meet him, but also perhaps to think about providing him some good ole Wisconsin hospitality over the next four years while he is at CUW. Because of the distance he will not be able to return home to Argentina often. During breaks therefore, ie Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring, parts of the summer months, etc, it would be great if he had a home or two (or three) he could visit to better appreciate American culture and simply get away from dorm life for a spell. I anticipate being the main contact at EGL for him, but if over the next couple of years you'd be willing to host him for a few days to a week at time, much good can be done. He will begin his studies this fall. Meet him this Sunday between the services. Let me know of your interest in hosting. -- Pr Skovgaard

THANK YOU, MISS BAHR! In conjunction with the last two young moms, Bretta Speck and Mindy

Aldinger, to gently remodel the nursery/cry room area adjacent to the Friendship Library and the overflow room (think coffee time), Principal Stephanie Bahr spent an afternoon and evening swapping out some older toys and furniture for newer stuff from the childcare center. Included in this gentle refreshing of the space was the addition of a handful of new children's Bible story books and the removal of some older, beat-up Disney books. The catalogued books of the Friendship Library were untouched. Speaking of which, there are many good books waiting to be checked out by you!

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.

BASKETS OF BLESSINGS: Thank you to everyone who chose an Easter Basket (or two), filled it with thoughtful items of care and concern and brought it on a visit with a fellow member who has had difficulty coming to church. With your help, 25 of our EGL homebound members received the love and joy of our risen Savior with your visit.

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: Thank you! A total of 56 boxes filled with toiletries, hygiene items, socks, blankets, quilts, coats, and men's, women's and children's clothing were picked up by the Orphan Grain train van on April 1, 2022. This was transported to the Westfield, WI, OGT branch for sorting and shipment to the Ukrainian refugees. A heartfelt thank you to all who donated items or sent financial support. A special thank you to the quilters at Mt. Olive who brought over six boxes of lovely quilts.

LUNCH BUNCH: The Lunch Bunch will gather at Parkside 23 restaurant, 2300 Pilgrim Square Road, Brookfield for a delicious lunch at 11:30 am on Thursday, April 21, 2022. Let Carole Braun (262-781-1494), know you can join us.

T-BALL: Summer 2022 T-Ball Program for boys and girls ages 4-6 years old. T-ball will be held on Wednesdays, June 8-June 29, from 5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Registration begins March 28, please find the form at www.eql.org or stop in the school office and see Sandy Brown, the school Administrative Assistant.

EASTER BREAKFAST will be served from 8:15 - 9:30 between services in the fellowship hall. Please join us as we celebrate our Lord's resurrection. Glory be to God!

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/OEPmgh>

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.

EGL STAMMTISCH! Happy Easter, Guys! Join your friends at April's EGL Stammtisch as we kick back once again for our monthly "guys night out" connecting with those around us, in a warm, relaxed environment. We again have the private "Upper Room" at Biloba Brewing, so it still should be a little quieter and more conducive to great conversation and great libation...always lively, always timely, always lots of variety, in a fun atmosphere of Christian fellowship. If you are new to EGL and/or have not joined us before, please come on out and give it a try! Biloba Brewing in Brookfield on Thursday

April 21 from 7:30-9:00(ish)...for more info, please text or call Bruce Bessert at 414-526-8430. Bring a friend and snacks to share! See you there!!!

MISSION OUTREACH: The Board of Evangelism is planning to designate offerings received on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday to the LCMS Mission Advancement for Ukraine support.

PICTORIAL UPDATE: If you want to receive a hard copy of the EGL Pictorial, please contact the church office and pre-order your copy. We will be accepting pre-orders until the end of April. Payment of \$10 per book will be collected when you pick up your copy.

LENTEN SUPPERS: Thank you very much to our EGL Faculty and Staff for providing a wonderful baked potato bar before tonight's service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The disciples recognized Jesus through scripture and the breaking of bread. Through Word and Sacrament He opens our eyes and strengthens our faith (Luke 24:13-35).

LWML: The evening group of LWML will meet on Monday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Friendship Library. The mission project will be making fabric eye glass cases to be used for eyeglasses donated for short term missionary trips that sponsor eye glass clinics in foreign countries. Bring your scissors to the meeting.

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.

Shirley Wartchow
Bob Brockman

Betty Altpeter
Jane Deisinger

Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:

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