

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Easter

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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

- S 8:00 a.m. Worship (DS2)
9:30 a.m. Bible Study/Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship (Matins)
12:00 p.m. Evangelism (228)
7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
- M 6:30 p.m. BOCE (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)
- W 10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC)
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
3:15 p.m. Lego Club (FH)
- 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: 192 attended services last week in person. **85** households streamed the services for a total of **277**. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY will be on May 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the CLC. We will be voting on new board positions and there are still vacancies. If you are interested in serving on a board please contact James Drabiszczak at jdrabisz@yahoo.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Your Elm Grove Lutheran PTL is looking to add new members for the 2022/23 school year! To learn more and find out more about how you can contribute your time to our beloved school, please join us at our May meeting on Thursday, May 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the Faculty Room (Room 228). Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION of our eighth-grade students will be at the 10:45 a.m. service on Mother's Day, May 8. Come,

celebrate with them as they acknowledge the gifts given them in Holy Baptism.

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, May 11, 2:00 - 6:30 p.m. Make your appointment at <https://bit.ly/eglmay2022blood> or contact Rick Ewert 262-289-9333 / Blooddrive@egl.org. Each unit of blood donated will ultimately save up to 3 local patients' lives in hospitals serving our families.

LWML: The morning group of LWML will meet on Wednesday, May 4, in the BAAC at 10:00 a.m. The Bible study, "**Balancing Life's Challenges**" is found on pages 18-19 of the spring issue of *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*. What are our priorities in our lives? Does busyness sometimes take over in our lives? How does God help us to keep our balance? It looks like an interesting topic for discussion.

LWML: The evening group of LWML will meet on Monday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Friendship

Library. Several ongoing mission projects are on the agenda. The group will continue working on making eye glass cases. Reaching children and adults with the Gospel message is the goal for making Gospel bracelets and finger puppets. Plan to attend.

GIFT OF TREES: A few years ago a number of individuals and groups donated money toward the replanting of various trees around our Church campus. With some of the leftover funds, a plaque made of solid black walnut was crafted in memory of the individuals commemorated. Before the plaque is hung in a public location, the congregation is invited to view it on display in the back of the nave. Thank you to those who contributed in memory of friends and loved ones! It is also an investment in the ongoing stewardship of our church property.

SPRING SAMPLER: You are invited to come to our Spring Sampler on Thursday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Grades 1-8 will be sharing a variety of music and entertainment with a focus on Cinco de Mayo and Star Wars. Student art will also be on display. We hope to see you there!

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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 began March 28. Please find the form at www.eql.org or stop in the school office and see Sandy Brown, the school Administrative Assistant.

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

THE LUTHERAN A CAPPELLA CHOIR OF MILWAUKEE presents "It Is Well with My Soul," a concert featuring the Fauré Requiem with orchestra, as well as a program of choral music to soothe and inspire the soul. Friday, April 29, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 6705 Northway, Greendale; Sunday, May 1, 3:00 p.m., Mt Carmel Lutheran Church, 8424 W. Center St., Milwaukee. Tickets are available. Bruce Bessert sings in the choir. Richard Ewert is their accompanist. www.LutheranACappella.org

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>

OFFERINGS: The Church Council has designated that loose change in offerings be donated to LCMS International Mission, specifically that the funds be used to support its work in Ukraine.

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 subjects include: The Movie "Father Stu," The Vocation of Mother, 4th Century Bishop Athanasius of Alexandria, The Jerusalem Council and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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. We will have more information in the next newsletter as to when directories will be available.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Law accuses us of our sin but the Gospel brings peace. Stephan preached, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them" (Acts 6-7).

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.

Nancy Schuchardt

Jane Deisinger

Bob Brockman

Leona Dober

Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:

Rebecca (Burhop) Butler

Matt Diven

Katherine Leaf

Alex Ohde

Joshua Tesch