

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**945 Terrace Drive, Elm Grove, WI 53122**  
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**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday, May 29, 2022 – Volume 74, Number 5.4**  
**The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod**

**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

- S 8:00 a.m. Worship (DS2)  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
10:45 a.m. Worship - (DS2)  
7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
- M Memorial Day  
No School/Offices Closed  
7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)
- T 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)  
7:00 p.m. Elders (228)
- W 10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC)  
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
- TH 9:00 a.m. Library Committee (FL)  
9:30 Book Discussion Group (BAAC)  
6:30 p.m. Worship
- F Last Day of School  
8:15 a.m. Closing Chapel
- Sat 6:30 p.m. Graduation

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**OFFICE HOURS**

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

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Key: CLC – Christian Life Center FH – Fellowship Hall BAAC – Bartelt Adult Activity Center MC – Music Center FL – Friendship Library
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**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 221** attended services last week in person. **56** households streamed the services for a total of **277**. "Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!" (Psalm 100:4)

**RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS:** Please join us after worship next Sunday (June 5) for a reception to thank Meg Grelk, Kelsey Lindholm, and Katie Scjepanski for their faithful service to Elm Grove Lutheran. This will be held in the overflow room in the back of Church.

**WOOD CHIPS:** There is a pile of wood chips near the dumpster. If you can use these please feel free to come and haul some away.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** We are looking for a full-time maintenance person. If you are interested in learning more about this position please contact Amy in the Church office ([astroh@egl.org](mailto:astroh@egl.org)/262-797-2970).

**LWML:** The morning group of LWML will meet on Wednesday, June 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the BAAC. Bible

study for this meeting is titled "Last" and is found on page 20 of the spring issue of *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*. The Christian life is like an endurance race. It is already won because of what Jesus did for us for us on the cross. In John 19:28-30, Jesus said, "It is finished." To God be the glory!

**MEMBERSHIP LETTER:** You can expect to find a letter in your "snail" mailbox very soon. This is a *Hirtenbrief* - a Shepherd's Letter -- from your Pastors and the Board of Elders dealing with membership at EGL. We all acknowledge that the last couple of years have been a difficult period of time for everyone. Out of pastoral concern for those who might have fallen through the cracks because of Covid-related habits, conflict, or anything else, look for this letter. It's important that you read it closely and set up a time to meet with one of your Pastors in the near future. Your Pastors will meet with you in your homes or via Zoom, if you are far from home, if that is more convenient for you.

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** The summer worship schedule at EGL runs from Memorial Day to

Labor Day. Following Memorial Day, May 30, the schedule changes. For ease in remembering, the only change is to Sunday morning; the Thursday evening service at 6:30 p.m. remains the same, alternating Communion Services as we do during the rest of the year. Sunday mornings, however, we move from offering services at 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. only. Holy Communion will be offered at every Sunday morning service.

**DECISIONS FROM RECENT VOTERS ASSEMBLY:** At the regular May 16 Voters Assembly a couple of big decisions were made, including the demolition of both the 805 and 755 Terrace Drive houses. Following the fire at 755 our insurance company declared that property totaled. In addition to some smoke damage in 805, some pre-existing repair issues, coupled with the plans to move the care of children completely into the main school building, the consensus was to demolish both buildings and decide at a later point what to do, if anything, with the vacant property. Also ratified at the VA was the next fiscal year budget, beginning July 1. It is a deficit budget, and thus will be a stretch for us, but do-able. Look for more details in the near future.

**MEMORIAL DAY AT OAK HILL CEMETERY:** If you're looking for a great, small-town America-type of celebration on Memorial Day, consider joining your community at Oak Hill Cemetery on Brookfield Road just north of the original campus of the Brookfield Academy [3490 N. Brookfield Rd]. The Behling Kutchera American Legion Post 296 has organized and hosted this 10:00 a.m. event for nearly 20 years.

**CALLING ALL GRADE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, and COLLEGE GRADUATES (or parents, thereof):** This is the time of year when many graduations are taking place. If you are a grade school, high school, or college graduate please submit a photo of yourself along with info on any future school plans or employment plans to Amy Stroh (astroh@egl.org). We would like to feature your accomplishments. God's richest blessings to each and every one of you as you follow the plans God has in store for you!

**A PLACE OF REFUGE MINISTRIES – LIFEWALK, SAT, JUNE 4:** Please join us for this annual fundraiser supporting our ministry to women in crisis pregnancies. LifeWalk is a Family Festival and a 1.5 mile walk which will be held this year at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Whitefish Bay. Please pre-register for LifeWalk on line at [aplaceofrefuge.org](http://aplaceofrefuge.org) or in-person the day of the walk. If you cannot make it on that date, please consider going to the website, or contact Sue Schmalzer, to donate. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. At 10:00 a.m., welcome,

prayer, then start of walk, followed by a luncheon. Wraps up by noon. **John and Nancy Wolck, Linda Hoffmann, Sherri Bond, Jean Kruse, and Sue Schmalzer plan to walk in the Life Walk on June 4. Please join them or sponsor them. Let's have a big EGL turnout to support A Place of Refuge. Checks should be made out to "A Place of Refuge" and turned in on the day of the Walk or given to one of our EGL walkers.**

**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.

**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://iqfn.us/form/OEPmhq>

**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.

**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.

Erv Rother	Nancy Schuchardt
Shirley Wartchow	Bob Brockman

**Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:**

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