

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

- S 9:00 a.m. Worship (DS4)
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
- M 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)
- T 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)
- W 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
5:45 p.m. TBall
- TH 9:00 a.m. Library Committee (FL)
9:30 a.m. Book Club (BAAC)
11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch (North Star Bistro)
6:30 p.m. Worship (Evening Prayer)
7:30 p.m. Stammtisch (Biloba)
- F OFFICES CLOSED

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Offices are open Mon. – Thurs.
8 a.m. – 3 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: 191 attended services last week in person. **59** households streamed the services for a total of **250**. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

THANK YOU! Thank you for making my retirement celebration a special day to remember. The luncheon was a wonderful surprise. I truly was overwhelmed by all of the well-wishes, cards, and gifts. I thank God for blessing me with the opportunity to serve as a teacher at EGL these past 27 years. I also look forward to new "paths" to follow in service to Him. Thank you again! Meg Grelk

LUTHERAN WITNESS: Would you like to start receiving or continue receiving a copy of *The Lutheran Witness* mailed to your home each month? Please let Amy know in the church office (astroh@egl.org or 262-797-2970) no later than

July 6. The cost to you for the years subscription is \$16. You may make the check payable to EGL.

SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY: President Drabiszczak is calling a Special Voters Assembly after the 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday, June 26. He encourages everyone to attend as we have very important items to address. 1. Vote on the ballots for Board members and 2. Update on the status of the 755 and 805 properties.

MATCHING MONEY FOR CHURCH PLANTING: It was announced at the recent SWD Convention that a private donor has offered to match twenty-five-thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) of new money raised by the South Wisconsin District no later than June 30, 2022 for mission starts (e.g., Church Planting). "New money" is defined as funds received from congregations of the District and/or congregants of congregations of the District who have not directly contributed

financially to the District's church planting efforts within the last two (2) years. Please consider a one-time gift for this purpose over and above your current commitment of financial support. At the same convention the head of LCEF, Rev Bart Day, added an additional \$10,000 to the matching money for the sake of church planting efforts. *If you would rather give by mail, please know that checks must be received by June 30 and should be made payable to the South Wisconsin District--LCMS with "Mission Start Match" on the memo line. You can also give online at <https://give.ministrylink.com/App/Form/58f20ce8-b9fe-42b0-93cb-2282a71e94f2>*

THE YOUTH COMMITTEE is looking for 2-3 more members that are willing to work with Middle School Youth, High School Youth, and/or Young Adults. If you are interested please email youth@egl.org.

LWML District Convention: Saturday, June 18, was the date for the LWML-SWD Convention at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Grafton, WI. National LWML President, Debbie Larson, was our special guest. Delegates from our LWML were Sherri Bond and Luanne Schaefer who voted for the new mission grant proposals, election of officers, and other important items on the agenda. Eight ladies from our LWML attended this inspiring LWML District Convention.

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/[262-797-2970](tel:262-797-2970)).

A PLACE OF REFUGE thanks you for your support of LifeWalk 2022. Close to \$10,000 was received at the walk itself. Online donations are still being tallied. Your generous donations will provide much needed support to the women and children served by this important ministry. Not only are their physical needs being met, but spiritual as well. Many baptisms have been celebrated over the years. Anyone who would still like to donate may do so on line at <https://www.aplaceofrefuge.org/> or by

dropping a check in my mailbox made payable to A Place of Refuge Ministries. Thanks again, Sue Schmalzer.

BLESSED AGAIN RESALE SHOP which supports **A Place of Refuge Ministries** through their profits is in need of volunteers whether it be for a few hours, an occasional day or a regular schedule. I always enjoy my volunteer days at the store whether I am straightening, putting clothing on hangers to be hung on the racks or arranging a Christmas display. There are opportunities in the backroom or on the sales floor. There is especially a need for men to pick up furniture donations. Please call the store at 414-464-9099 to volunteer. The store is open 11-4 Tuesday through Saturday. Sue Schmalzer

RAISERIGHT: NEW! The Scrip Card Program has a new name! If you want the convenience of purchasing e-cards with an app on your phone, you can create an account and indicate EGL as your fundraising organization. (I can provide you with EGL's organization number.) I will also be available at church for card purchases during most Sundays in the summer months. If needed, you may also send me an email with your order. Thank you to those of you who are faithful supporters of this fundraising program for the school. - Meg Grelk (mgrelk@egl.org)

ISSUES, ETC.: 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 "Jurassic World: Dominion;" The Sanctus; The Hero's Journey & Jesus; Black Liberation Through the Marketplace; The Return of Christ and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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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

Shirley Wartchow

Nancy Schuchardt

Bob Brockman

Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:

Rebecca (Burhop) Butler

Matt Diven

Katherine Leaf

Alex Ohde

Joshua Tesch