

SEASONS

Be prepared in season and out of season
2 Timothy 4:2



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Confirmation Class 2022 - Elm Grove Lutheran Church

Back Row: Pr Reseburg, Jake Wegner, Kailey Boudro, Kylie Kruck, Aislyn Wegner, Pr Skovgaard

Front Row: Evelyn Anderson, Uli Ocasio, Max Williams, Sarah Stroh

Evelyn Anderson: *And Mary said, My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, (Luke 1:46-47)*

Kailey Boudro: *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)*

Kylie Kruck: *For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. (Jeremiah 29:11)*

Uli Ocasio: *The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. (Zephaniah 3:17)*

Sarah Stroh: *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6)*

Aislyn Wegner: *Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)*

Jake Wegner: *I can all things through him who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13)*

Maxwell Williams: *But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. (Matthew 6:33)*

From Your Pastor

This month's lead article is a hodge podge of miscellaneous items.

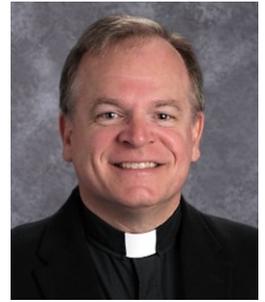
Membership Letter: On pages 4-5 you'll find the Hirtenbrief [Pastor's Letter] regarding church membership that all of you should have received by now. Please be sure to read it carefully. If you've misplaced your copy, you can find one in the Church Office. The goal of an in-person meeting with one of your pastors is a special focus of this effort. It is important that we strive to maintain the bond of peace and restore it where needed. But as you'll note in the Confirmation vows, we promise to receive God's Word and Sacrament frequently, and thus to allow God to mold us as He sees fit. That becomes impossible when we are disconnected from the body of the Church. In the months ahead, you can expect to hear from your Elder. If you get a call from him, please return it!

District Convention: Later this month, June 12-14, the South Wisconsin District of the LCMS is meeting in convention at Concordia University Wisconsin [CUW] in Mequon, as in previous years. Your EGL delegates are Pr Skovgaard and Congregational President James Drabiszczak. Elections will be held for many officers. I

anticipate there being much dialogue about CUW itself, in light of the attention it has received in recent months.

Care for Our Property: As I sit down to write this article, the "Green Team" and "Garden Ladies" are swinging into gear and once again caring for our property, beautifying what God has given us. As I give thanks personally for these efforts, looking out my office window, I am reminded of the original Creation mandate, where God entrusted Adam and Eve with working the ground of paradise. Work is not a four-letter word in the perjorative sense. Landscape work is a reflection of those first words by God to Adam – to care for the created order.

Update on Vicar Lee: Dr Samuel Lee is nearing the end of his third year in the Specific Ministry Pastor [SMP] program. One more year to go and we'll be talking about a call and an ordination. Because of the strain that Covid put upon the Chinese fellowship here at EGL, the South Wisconsin District has assigned Sam to help Pr Dan Anderson at Calvary Chapel, our campus ministry in Madison, with outreach to international students. This past academic year Sam has faithfully led the Tuesday morning ladies Bible study in addition to his online Bible studies.



Pastor Skovgaard



Memorial Day at historic Oak Hill Cemetery

Our local community gathered to remember and honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of our country, our constitution and the freedoms we enjoy. Pastor Skovgaard has given the invocation at this event for close to 20 years. Bruce Bessert led the singing of the National Anthem. Rev Dr Wohlrahe, an LCMS pastor and retired Navy Chaplain was the emcee.

Many from EGL attended, including Vicar Sam Lee, and his wife Rose.



Stewardship Message

Sometimes people don't like it when pastors talk about stewardship. For some, it hits too close to home. It is easier to talk about bad people in Washington, in history, or whatever, than it is to think about what our daily life in Christ is supposed to look like and how we are supposed to love our neighbor.

The fact that we don't like it certainly means we ought to face it. So, here are a few simple and practical realities.

God calls us to first-fruits, sacrificial giving. That means that we should give off the top. We should set a percentage of our income as a deliberate gift for the work of the Church and then give that first. We write the check to the Lord's work in the Church before we pay the mortgage or pay for our medicine or pay for anything else. We don't pay for all the stuff we need - and stuff we think we need - and then give from what is left over. This is the first-fruits idea. It is hard because we think we need all sorts of other things first. But that is the point of "sacrificial."

Next, how could the starting point for Christian generosity and sacrifice really be anything less than a tithe - 10%? The ceremonial law of the Old Testament was never arbitrary. In the Old Testament, the Levites received this tithe so that they could be full-time ministers.

Does the New Testament have a ministry that is larger or smaller? It is far larger: "Make disciples of all nations" (Matt. 28:19). And we are still to have a full-time ministry: "The Lord has commanded that those who preach from the Gospel should make their living from the Gospel" (1 Cor 9:14). So if 10% is what it took in the Old Testament, and we have a bigger mission need in the New Testament, how can we expect the Lord's work to be done on less than a tithe?

By first-fruits, sacrificial, and generous giving – that's how. We shouldn't fool ourselves into thinking that we've outgiven God's goodness or that we've given plenty. We might be tempted to think that way, but consider that no one in the Church has given plenty because no one has given at all. No one has died for his sins. Only the sinless Son of God did that.

Stewardship Message (continued)

St. Paul brought the Good News of Jesus into the discussion of our giving to support the Lord's work in the Church when he wrote: "I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich" (2 Cor. 8:8-9).

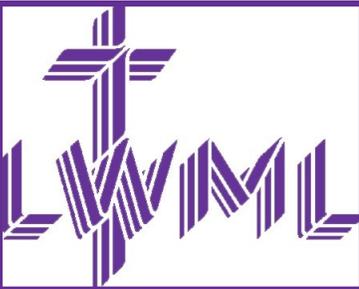
As you can see, what the Bible commands about our stewardship can sting. It's Law, and the Law shows our sins. It calls us to repentance. The Law is meant to expose and accuse for the sake of showing us Christ and His fulfillment of the Law. So if first-fruits, sacrificial giving has you squirming, that's the point.

In Mark's account of the feeding of the 4,000, Jesus took the disciples' seven loaves and blessed them. It was nothing among so many, but, of course, it was plenty. Jesus makes something from nothing. Mark doesn't say that all the disciples gave Jesus all the bread they had. It is quite

possible that some of them held something back. But even if they did, that didn't stop Jesus from blessing them. Jesus makes something out of nothing. He, who fed His people in the desert with Manna every morning, doesn't need their bread.

But they need to give it. And what they give - however little it might be, and however grudgingly they do so - He blesses. He not only blesses those whom He feeds with it, but He blesses them - the givers. He blesses the givers not just in that they wind up with a basketful for each loaf, but they are blessed by learning to trust and rejoice in Him.

The Lord gives, and the Lord takes away. The Lord gives abundantly, or He asks us to fast. We do not know what will happen. Blessed be the Name of the Lord. He does all things well, and He works all things together for good. The disciples don't give their bread to Jesus because it is a good investment. They give it because He is good, because they love Him, and because they trust Him. Let us go and do likewise.



The morning group of LWML will meet on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 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!

Members of the morning group and the evening group of LWML, please remember to vote for 5 choices for the proposed District Mission Grants of the 2022-2024 biennium. If you have not voted, please do so soon, by putting your choices in the church mailbox of Jean Kruse. Thank you!

Saturday, June 18, 2022 is the date for the LWML-SWD Convention at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 701 Washington Street in Grafton, WI, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Convention exhibits will be open at 7:30 a.m. Meet the National LWML President, Debbie Larson, who is our special guest. Keynote speaker is David A. Faila, Mission Advocate for the LCMS. Check out the ingathering of Gifts of the Heart found on the LWML bulletin board.

National LWML Mission Grant for \$92,000 is for **"Expanding God's Love in Uganda."** The Lutheran Church in Uganda is a steadily growing church body in eastern Africa. Since there are a small number of pastors in this church body, it would help to have qualified women be trained to become deaconesses to assist the pastors. This grant would allow for a land purchase attached to the Lutheran Theological College Uganda where a small dormitory could be built for the women, as they study to be deaconesses.



These photos highlight the National LWML Mission Grant of "Expanding God's Love in Uganda." Above, deaconesses Jane Kootida and Atugonza Prossy, with a pastor.

Below, the Lutheran Theological College Uganda.



Many thanks to congregation members who donate filled mite boxes. You may put these filled mite boxes in our LWML Treasurer, Sherri Bond's church mailbox.

"Go into all the world and preach the good news to all Creation." (Mark 16:14)

Barbara Kurth



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Dear Fellow Redeemed and Beloved in Christ Jesus,

At important times in the history of God's interaction with His people, He has given us occasions to recount His blessings, and to celebrate the gifts and identity God graciously bestows on us. These often come after challenging times. One of the best-known occasions is at the end of the Book of Joshua. Under his leadership, Israel had conquered much of the promised land that God had given them. As Joshua was nearing the end of his earthly life, he gathered the tribes of Israel at Shechem, recounted the history of God's blessings on them, and then gave them a very straight-forward option: "Choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." (Joshua 24:15) They were already the people of God by grace, but Joshua gave them an opportunity to confirm that identity. Thankfully, they responded faithfully!

This past Mother's Day here at Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church [EGL] we had the joyful privilege of witnessing the Confirmation of our youth and their First Communion. At its most basic level, the Rite of Confirmation asks our youth (and adult) confirmands to acknowledge the gifts God gave them when they were baptized in the blood of the Lamb – forgiveness, life, and salvation. Having been instructed, having had sufficient time to reflect on and to identify with the Christian community, our confirmands stand before God and their fellow baptized and joyfully confess their faith in the Triune God.

We heard them answer in the affirmative the following questions: *Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God? Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true? Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully? Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death? Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?*

These are not Free Masonry-type questions aimed at keeping you in bondage to some sort of secret knowledge that no one else has access to; they are borne of the Gospel. When you understand who God is *FOR YOU*, of course you will want to always remain connected to that true God via Word and Sacrament. Why would anyone -- knowing such great love from the God who created, redeemed, and sanctified him/her -- intentionally separate him/herself from such love? It wouldn't make any sense to do so!

Now it's your turn. We're asking you to make a significant personal step to reaffirm the faith into which you were baptized and then publicly confirmed on your own Confirmation Day – perhaps many years ago now.

The trauma of the Covid-19 pandemic forced new habits upon many, perhaps causing some people to fall out of the habit of regular, in-person worship. Perhaps many have grown accustomed to "virtual" participation, substituting screens for the embodied reception of God's life-giving gifts of Word and Sacrament.

Others perhaps have wandered away from the truth because of the cares of the world or pressure to conform to an increasingly godless and decadent society. Perhaps some have come under the influence of false or misleading teachers, and suddenly the Gospel has lost some of its sweetness. And, of course, church conflict can also leave the debris of broken relationships on the floor of the nave, and it becomes hard to separate the personalities involved from the confession of the Church.

But at the end of the day, we are not islands unto ourselves – we need each other. Christians must always strive to live in community. If you find yourself no longer able to confess with the Church that holds your membership; or if you can no longer receive God’s Word and Sacrament at your local congregation with a clear conscience; or if you can no longer joyfully invest yourself and your resources in the Great Commission via this local congregation, EGL, it is time to do something about that.

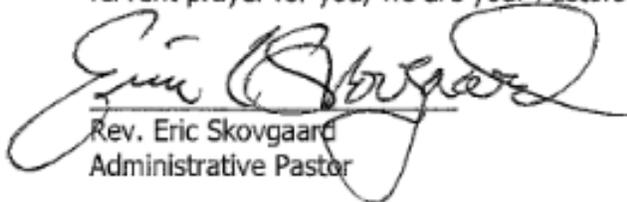
We honestly love you too much not to address this matter of your spiritual well-being. Your Pastors and Elders earnestly desire that no one fall through the cracks and get forgotten. This letter is written and sent out with the sincere, prayerful wish to connect with all those who have at some point identified with EGL. Regular, active members are receiving this letter, as well as those we’ve lost touch with.

Here is your opportunity to embrace your membership, to reaffirm the gifts God lavishly poured out on you in Holy Baptism. We have come through a difficult period of time, and yet we continue to strive and pray for peace and a joyful confession of what God has given us. But there is no point in keeping your membership here at EGL, if this is not where your heart is.

Can you still answer gladly the Rite of Confirmation questions above? Do you still want to be identified with EGL as your congregation? Do you still desire to come under the spiritual authority of the called Pastors in this place and thus receive the care Jesus intends for you?

If so, you are being asked to find a time to meet with one of your pastors, and to sign and date this letter, at some point before **August 24, 2022**, when the Church commemorates St Bartholomew. Your Pastors will gladly visit you in your home or place of residence, if that is needed. Other arrangements can be made for those who are working or studying far from home. Your Elders will also be reaching out to you to make sure you’ve received this letter, and to address whatever questions you might have.

But we do need to hear from everyone. Without contact, the Elders will assume that they should take steps to release you from membership at a subsequent Voters Assembly. In fervent prayer for you, we are your Pastors in Christ,



Rev. Eric Skovgaard
Administrative Pastor



Rev. Aaron Reseburg
Associate Pastor

_____ (signature)

_____ (date)

_____ (printed name)

My contact information is up-to-date.

Elm Grove Lutheran Church
Bulletin Board

THANK YOU!

The Board of Christian Education would like to invite you to a celebration on **Sunday, June 5**, to recognize **three very special teachers.**

We will celebrate Meg Grelk's retirement, as well as say thank you to Katie Scepanski and Kelsey Lindholm for their service to EGL.

God has blessed us with their talents and dedication, and they will be deeply missed.

Please join us for coffee and treats after the church service.

EGL Stammtisch!

Welcome to Summer, Guys!

Warmer temps, nice weather (hopefully!) and certainly appropriate for great conversation and fellowship over a "cold one", so join your friends at the June **EGL**



Stammtisch for our monthly "Guys Night Out!" We may be back in the "Upper Room" at Biloba Brewing, but perhaps outside if the weather is agreeable! Either way, it's always conducive to great conversation and great libation...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, June 16 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!!!



Attention High School, College and Advanced Degree Graduates

Seasons would like to feature your milestone graduation from high school, college, or an advanced degree. Please email Seasons@egl.org by June 15 with a photo, plus a description of your accomplishments and interests to be featured in the July issue. *Congratulations!*

A Place of Refuge Ministries invites you to participate in **LifeWalk 2022** on **Saturday, June 4, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.** at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Whitefish Bay.

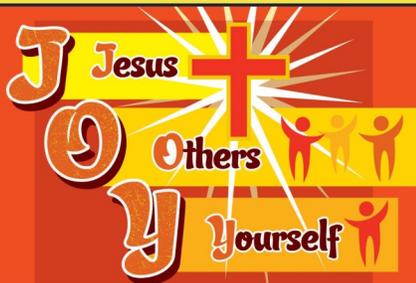


9 a.m. Registration
10 a.m. Welcome, Prayer, Start of Walk
11 a.m. Finish Walk, Prizes, Music and Lunch

LifeWalk is the main source of funding for A Place of Refuge Ministries, a service organization of the LCMS. The ministry provides advocacy and a safe home for pregnant women and their children. Please consider walking in support of this Life affirming ministry, or support another walker. Register for the walk at www.aplaceofrefuge.org or at the event. Pledge sheets are available on the table in the upper coatroom or can be printed from the website.

Please call Sue Schmalzer, 414-313-3888, to sponsor a walker or arrange for carpooling with your fellow EGL members.

Congratulations to the Elm Grove Lutheran School 8th Grade Graduates!



**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.
Love your neighbor as yourself.**

Matthew 22:37-39

- Evelyn Anderson Kailey Boudro Tirza Getty Kylie Kruck
Uli Ocasio Brett Owen Kieren Sharp Maxwell Williams Nathaniel Williams

Psalm 32:8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.



Life Together

“God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.”
(1 Cor. 1:9)

LUNCH



Once a month, a group of women gather for fellowship and lunch at a local restaurant. On May 19, they met at Maxim’s for conversation and a delicious meal. From left to right are Claire Schuppner, JoAnn Randall, Arlene Malnar, Jerry Bechtel, Bev Wegner, Barb Kurth and Anne Tuttrup. All are welcome to join! Look for their next Lunch Bunch destination in the weekly bulletin, along with a contact name and phone number to RSVP.

Spring Beautification Season begins at our Church Property



Members who volunteer in various aspects of maintaining and beautifying our vast church grounds have begun working! The Garden Club group, led by Carole Braun (center), met at Holt’s to purchase annuals using funds provided by a Thrivent grant. Meg Grek (left) and Irma Witzke (right) join Carole to fill their boxes with colorful flowers. Other gardeners who tend various areas are Jean Bennett, Linda Hoffmann, Joan Knuteson, Luanne Schaefer, Cynthia Mitbo, Helen Moore, Linda Seroka and Deb Weller. At left, the sign garden transforms from an empty space to one with healthy stock ready to bloom. Above, Dennis Braun mows the front lawn. Ron Wegner has coordinated the work of mowing our acres of lawn. Other members of that Green Team include; Aaron Dewitt Doug Grek, Terry Hoffmann, Jim Olson and John Schaefer.

Update from the Comptroller

The EGL Voters Assembly recently passed our 2022-2023 work program (budget). I want to take this opportunity to update those who were unable to attend the meeting. The work program committee this year focused on The Purpose statement in our Constitution: The purpose of the congregation is to assist and support believers as they carry out the Great Commission throughout the world and live the Christian life.

Under the categories of survive, revive, and thrive, I hope to capture the recent past, present, and future of EGL. Survive is about managing the present. Revive is about adding value to the present by learning from the past. And thrive is about creating a future.

Survival mode is where we have been.

- Membership Losses
- Enrollment Decline
- Building & Property Neglect
- Financial assistance from the Payroll Protection Program & Use of EGL Cash Reserves

Revival mode is where I think we are.

- Membership Stabilization
- Renewing our Commitment to Confirmed Membership
- Enrollment Increases (Expecting 20% rise in enrollment)
- Dedicated Maintenance Personnel
- Redesigned Tuition-Based 3 School (Childcare)
- This period will require EGL to assume short term debt

Thrive mode is where we are going.

- New Member Growth
- Focused Youth and Young Adult Programs
- Continued Enrollment Growth
- Positive Financial Results

Our Revival will not come easily and requires a commitment from our members, not only financially but in reaching out to the un-Churched or those who have wandered away. Commitment from our school staff as they continually strive to add students and provide the highest quality educational experience. Speaking to friends, family and neighbors about the exciting things happening in our school and our new offering of a 3 School Program. The childcare program we have offered in the past will look much different in the future. We are moving to a tuition-based program for those over the age of three.

We have received a settlement for the 755 property. Those funds are being held at LCEF and a committee is being formed to determine our best course of action. Regardless, the funds will be held in reserve for future use and not applied to our current or next fiscal year. Your continued financial support is needed especially as we move through the summer months because June-August are historically low giving months as well as low Church attendance months.

We anticipate drawing on our line of credit to keep our proverbial lights on, however this is an opportunity to flip the script. I encourage everyone to look at this as an investment into our Revival versus a deficit spend for our Survival. We are requesting that your offerings to EGL be encouraged by your overall desire to see EGL thrive as we support Our Mission and the Purpose of Elm Grove Lutheran.

June 25 is the Anniversary of the Augsburg Confession



This plaque hangs on the wall at the cathedral in Augsburg, Germany. It states, "Here before the ecclesiastical princes in this royal hall on the 25th of June 1530 the Augsburg Confession [AC] was proclaimed." The Lutheran princes had gathered in Augsburg because the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V had summoned them, expecting them to explain the teachings of their church. In consultation with Martin Luther, Philip Melancthon wrote the AC for the princes. The AC was read out loud in the emperor's presence by Christian Beyer in German. The emperor's German was said not to be very fluent, but a copy of the Confession in Latin was also presented to him. The confession covers topics from the Holy Trinity and original sin to receiving Holy Communion in both kinds and the right of Pastors to get married.

Many Lutheran churches to this day will have a corner stone in their building with the letters "UAC" written in it, which stand for Unaltered Augsburg Confession. We celebrate this event every June 25.



June Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries ("A")

If your birth date or wedding anniversary is not included, please be sure to contact the church office.
Thanks!



June 1

A-Jerry & Judy Hogan
A-Jim & Janine Netzel
Samantha Ruhnau-Gee

June 2

A-Krzysztof & Jessica Olbrot
Kris Nitschke

June 3

A-Dick & Sue Knutson
Max Weggen

June 4

Anthony Bagwell
Chloe Handrich
Kathleen Wierzchowski

June 5

Lisa Savaglio
Diane Zavadil

June 6

A-John & Nancy Wolck
Steve Hipenbecker
Eunice Speck

June 7

Kate Lind

June 8

Madeline Wilinski

June 9

A-Joan & Tom Knuteson
A-John & Nancy Wolck
Tirzah Gresley

June 10

A-Tom & Sue Kaucic
A-Keith & Barb Steffel
Julie Luetzow
Kevin Paiser
Katie Radewahn
Danielle Scepanski

June 11

A-Allison & Craig Cebulla
A-Tom & Sue Paasch
A-Justin & Bretta Speck
David Bennett
Isabella Glyzewski
Megan Hedtke

June 12

A-Joel & Rachel Schultz
Zack Horrell
Jason Seals
Teresa Stritesky

June 13

A-Megan & Don Dougherty
A-Joshua & Jami Hedtke
Grace Dennis
Tyler Hipke
Karen Kennedy
Will Myatt

June 14

A-John & Linda Berry
A-Mike & Carrie Marble

June 15

Andrew Holmes
Lynn Radovich
Cindy VanderMeer

June 16

A-Susan & James McNeely
Elijah Thompson

June 17

Joshua Ganswindt

June 18

Marnie Klein
Stephanie Laundre
Sarah Stroh

June 19

A-Tim & Cheryl Albers
A-Jim & Jeanne Clark
Karla Bessert
Louis Fohr
Megan Rentmaster
Athanasius Speck
Molly Stritesky

June 20

A-Gene & Laura
Traas
Carol Heup
Mike Weggen

June 21

A-Rob & Heather Hipke

June 22

A-David & Cindy Busse
A-Austin & Rebecca Frank

June 23

A-Rev. Dennis & Beverly
Hipenbecker
A-Cynthia & Stephan Regenfuss
Ron Harmeyer

June 24

A-Dennis & Carole Braun
A-Lindsay & Brian Mitchell
A-Linda & Patrick Seroka
Charles Ewert
Marissa Kritzer

June 25

A-Bob & Lynn Hicks
A-Ryan & Katsuko Polzin
Tara Anderson
Debra Weller

June 26

A-Dick & Chris Rahardt
Haley Cruz
Pat Mueller

June 28

A-Brooke & Dan Gronitz
A-Katie & Jake Scepanski
Octavia Bagwell
Sharon Boudro

June 29

A-Harry & Joan Knight
A-Mark & Eva Midtbo
Emma Bretl
Jim Burhop
Doris Koneman
Kelly Niggemann
Lilly Wilinski
Amy Williams

June 30

Jared Duncan
Katelyn Elvers
Sharon Gehrke



June

Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church Calendar—2022

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The deadline for articles and photos to be submitted for the next *Seasons* is:

Wednesday, June 15

Submissions can be sent to
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at every Sunday service.

Bible Study will be offered after the service.

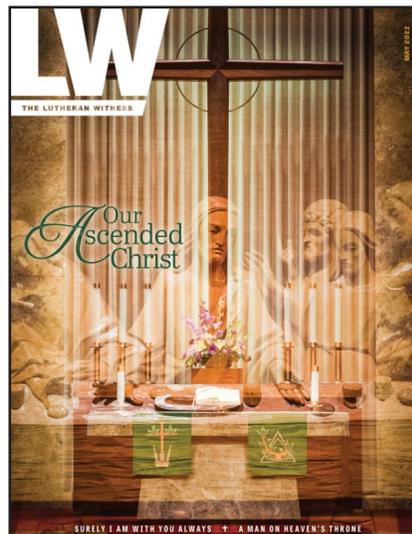
Thursday 6:30 p.m.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday.

Beginning Sunday, September 11, we will return to our traditional two service times every Sunday.



May God Bless all Fathers.
Happy Father's Day! - Sunday, June 19



Our church's altar was featured on the cover of the May issue of the LCMS publication, *Lutheran Witness*.

The graphic designer artistically incorporated an image of the wood carving that hangs in our Nave, a special gift from the Mader family, that we were blessed to receive and have valued and admired over the decades that it's graced our church home.

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

(Ephesians 4:32)