

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, July 24, 2022 – Volume 74, Number 7.4**

**The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod**

**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 VBS  
5:00 p.m. Finance (229)  
T VBS  
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)  
W VBS  
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)  
TH VBS  
9:00 a.m. Library Committee (FL)  
6:30 p.m. Worship (Evening Prayer)  
F VBS  
Offices Closed

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**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**  
Offices are open Mon. – Thurs.  
8 a.m. – 3 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: 200** attended services last week in person. **44** households streamed the services for a total of **244**. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

**VBS:** G'day mate! Are you ready for the trip of a lifetime as we zoom off to the Land Down Under? At Vacation Bible School, you'll marvel at the unforgettable wildlife, culture and beauty of Australia while exploring the wonder and value of life, from the lives of preborn babies to eternal life in the kingdom of God. If you are interested in attending VBS or volunteering, please contact Brooke Gronitz at [bgronitz@gmail.com](mailto:bgronitz@gmail.com) or 262-391-1220.

**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](mailto:astroh@egl.org/262-797-2970)).

**LWML:** Our EGL LWML evening group will again be packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child on September 12, 2022. We again will be asking for donations for this worthwhile mission project. Items that fit into a shoebox will be sent to children in the world that are poverty stricken. Each shoebox will contain a Gospel message of the birth of Jesus in the ethnic language. What joy these Christmas gifts will bring to children from all ages. If you would like to participate, please bring your donated items and put them in the big LWML Mite Box near the LWML bulletin board in the lower entrance of the church. Here is a list of suggested items that you may wish to donate.

**Hygiene:** hairbrush, comb, wash cloth, hair bows.  
**School:** pencils, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, crayons, markers, pens, notebooks, watercolor sets, glue sticks, stickers, jump ropes.

**Clothes:** Shirts, socks, mittens, scarves, caps, hats, underwear. **Toys:** foam balls, tennis balls, finger puppets, small cars, small trucks, play animals, stuffed animals, kick ball and pump.

**LUTHER'S TRANSLATION OF THE NEW TESTAMENT:** Luther translated the New Testament into the common German language 500 years ago in 1522. The German people no longer depended on someone else telling them what the Bible said. They could read it themselves! What a gift to be able to understand what God's Word says. Luther wrote, "I wish that every village had its own interpreter and that this book alone would live in the hands, eyes, ears, and hearts of all people."

**THEOLOGICAL SHE SHED** is planning a gathering Wednesday, August 17, at 5pm at The Landing in Hoyt Park, Wauwatosa. Cool beverages, wonderful food, fellowship and Trivia at 7pm will all be part of the fun. Please feel free to bring your friends. This will be a great time to enjoy a summer evening together. Please text or email Deb Weller if you can make it 262-290-8665 or [dweller625@gmail.com](mailto:dweller625@gmail.com)

**THEOLOGICAL MAN CAVE:** The words of advice that President George Washington gave the young American nation after two terms in office remain instructive for us today as well 225 years later. Washington's farewell address will be the topic of retired Professor Steve Hauser's presentation to the EGL Theological Man Cave on Wednesday, August (sic) 24, at 7:00 p.m. at Revere's in Delafield. If the name Hauser sounds familiar to you, it may be because you've heard him speak at the Brookfield Memorial Day events at Oak Hill Cemetery on Nathan Hatch, the western-most buried Revolutionary War veteran.

**BOARD POSITIONS:** If you would like to serve on a board please contact Mark Ewert or James Drabiszczak. We still have open positions.

**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](mailto:mgrelk@egl.org))

**ISSUES, ETC.:** YOUR COMPREHENSIVE SOURCE FOR NEWS, INFORMATION & TRUTH... 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 teachings include: Fighting Transgenderism in the Church & Home; The Doctrine & Practice of Closed Communion; Biblical Inerrancy; The Movie "Thor: Love and Thunder;" and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**KFUO RADIO:** This week on KFUO.org you'll find podcasts dealing with many relevant issues, like, "What is a woman?" on *Cross Defense*; "The marriage of priests" from the Augsburg Confession on *Concord Matters*; "Singing Hymns for the Nation" and what it means to focus on God's gift of land and government on *The Lutheran Ladies Lounge*; an update on the Russia-Ukraine war on *The Coffee Hour*; and why God-given pronouns are important for a proper understanding of reality and of God Himself on *The Lutheran Witness Podcast*.

**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.

Jane Deisinger	Leona Dober
Carl Egloff	Zack Horrell

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

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