

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
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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 5:30 p.m. Trustees (228)
6:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting (FL)
7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH & MC)
- T 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)
6:30 p.m. BOCE (228)
- W 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
- TH 9:00 a.m. Library Committee (FL)
6:30 p.m. Worship (DS4)
- 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: 211 attended services last week in person. **65** households streamed the services for a total of **276**. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

SPECIAL MATINS SERVICES: Many people have missed singing Matins during this season. Pastor Skovgaard has as well. On August 15 and 24, at 8:00 a.m. Pastor Skovgaard will lead Matins.

THE YOUTH COMMITTEE is looking for a few volunteers to help with installing a new A/V system in the Youth Room on Saturday, August 13. Please contact or email Ben Ewert at bcwert13@gmail.com for more info if you can help.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY will be starting on August 21 in the Youth Room at 10:30am. Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers are all welcome to come for a few minutes of fellowship and then take a deeper dive into a reading from the day's worship service!

EPIC Youth (Middle School) will be having a kickoff event on August 19 in the Youth Room at 5pm. To sign up please email youth@egl.org so we know who we will be seeing there. To stay updated with all things youth make sure to follow our instagram at @egl.youth.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: For the August 18 meeting of the book discussion group, meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Bartelt Center, please read THE DAY THE WORLD CAME TO TOWN by Jim Defade. Because of the subject matter of our July book, THE GOWN, we talked about whether handwork was a past thing, so we suggest you bring a sample, yours or someone else's to the August meeting for show and tell. Questions? Call Anne 262-691-9642.

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).

LWML: Our EGL LWML evening group will again be packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child on September 12. 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: comb, toothbrushes, wash cloth, and bar soap. **School:** pencils, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, crayons, markers, pens, notebooks, watercolor sets, glue sticks ,and stickers. **Toys:** foam balls, tennis balls, finger puppets, small cars, small trucks, play animals, stuffed animals, small stuffed dolls, jump ropes, and kick ball and pump.

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 dwellerg25@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 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 Grek (mgrelk@egl.org)

ISSUES, ETC.: REAL REFORMATION RADIO... 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 topics include: The Christian Heroes Who Stood Against Islam, Clinging to Christ in College, Apparent Contradictions on Paul's Conversion Story in Acts, Old Testament Patriarch Joseph and more. You can listen on-demand at 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.
Nina Kaul Inge Klammer
Joan Komschlies Wayne Koneman

Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:

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