

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Ninth 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 7:00 p.m. Church Council (228)
7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH & MC)
- T 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)
- W 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
- TH 9:00 a.m. Library Committee (FL)
6:30 p.m. Worship (SOPP)
- 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: 157 attended services last week in person. **71** households streamed the services for a total of **228**. "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. We will pray our way through 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 bcewert13@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 Defede. 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: For donations to **Operation Christmas Child**, please put the donations in the big LWML Mite Box near the LWML bulletin board in the

lower entrance to the church. LWML evening group will be packing the shoeboxes on Monday, September 12. Suggestions are: **Hygiene:** combs, toothbrushes, wash cloths, 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. Thank you!

LWML: The Ingathering for the Zone 3 Rally on October 22, will go to **Soles for Jesus**. Donate children and adult shoes for impoverished people in Sun Sahara Africa. They can be new or gently used shoes. There are two boxes that have been placed for your donations. One box is in the lower entrance of the church and one box is near the upper entrance of the church. Check the August issue of *Seasons* for more details of this worthy mission project.

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

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.

ISSUES, ETC.: LUTHERAN TALK AND MUSIC MOBILE APP... You can listen to Lutheran talk and music 24/7, anytime, anywhere with the free Lutheran Public Radio app. You can download for your cell phone at the App Store, Google Play or at issuesetc.org.

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.
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