

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

- S 8:00 a.m. Worship (DS1)
9:30 a.m. Special VA/Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship (Matins)
12:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting (228)
5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)
7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
- M 6:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education (228)
6:30 p.m. Ambassadors of Reconciliation Seminar (Nave)
7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (Gym)
- T 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BAAC)
5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)
6:30 p.m. Ambassadors of Reconciliation Seminar (Nave)
- W 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
3:15 p.m. Lego Club (FH)
6:30 p.m. Ambassadors of Reconciliation Seminar (Nave)
7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
- TH 6:30 p.m. Worship
- Sat 9:30 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting (228)

OFFICE HOURS
Offices are open Mon. – Fri.
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Key: CLC – Christian Life Center FH – Fellowship Hall BAAC – Bartelt Adult Activity Center MC – Music Center FL – Friendship Library YR – Youth Room
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IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 176 attended services last week in person. **72** households streamed the services for a total of **248**. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES to the family and friends of Karen Van Schaick. Karen's funeral will be Tuesday October 4, at Church and Chapel Funeral Home (380 Bluemound Road, Waukesha, WI 53188). Visitation starts at 3:00 p.m. until time of the funeral at 6:00 p.m.

LSB HISTORY: EGL has been using successfully our Synod's newest hymnal for nearly 16 years now. What a resource it is! If you're curious about how the hymnal was developed, and how it compares with other LCMS hymnals, consider listening to the Issues Etc interview with the two men who primarily led the way — Paul Grime and Jon Vieker. For those with a little curiosity in these matters, this is a fun interview. One of the things you'll discover is that the way we at EGL use it is the way it was intended.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/issues-etc/id284220611?i=1000578883709>

SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY today, between services in the Nave (9:25 a.m.). The purpose is to receive an expanded report from the 755/805 Land Use

Committee and for the Voters' Assembly to provide the committee with direction.

THANK YOU: I would like to thank everyone who celebrated my 33 years of service on September 18. It was a joy to celebrate so many wonderful memories from my time as a teacher at EGL. I am humbled by the kind words, the cards, and the genuine good wishes. I am truly blessed to worship with all of you! *"I thank my God every time I remember you."* *Philippians 1:3* Pam Ganswindt

THE MILWAUKEE AREA BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY (MABAS) presents "The Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven: New Discoveries from Paneas (Caesarea Philippi), Israel," by Dr. Adi Ehrlich, from the University of Haifa. It will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct 2, via Zoom from Israel (<https://zoom.us/j/97115332855>). MABAS will also host viewing in the Reichel Lecture Hall, FM15, Wisconsin Lutheran College. The lecture will also be recorded and made available on our [MABAS Vimeo Showcase](#). Baniyas/Paneas was a cult place for the god Pan at the foot of the Hermon Mountain. Philip II erected a city there in 2 BC, named Caesarea Philippi. The place is associated with two main Christian events: the meeting of Christ with Peter and handing him the keys

of the kingdom of heaven in Matthew's Gospel, and the healing of the bleeding woman, who traditionally erected a statue to commemorate the miracle at the place. In recent excavations we have revealed a Roman cultic place in front of the Pan grotto, and above it, a Byzantine church and pilgrimage center (5th – 8th centuries AD). The talk will focus on some of these finds and their historical and religious setting.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: On Friday, September 23, Elm Grove Lutheran School was involved in the Feed My Starving Children meal packing event at Brookfield Lutheran Church. EGL's 34 person team consisted of students in grades 4 through 8, teachers, parents, and congregation members. We were joined by students from Lake Country Lutheran High School and Grace Menomonee Falls. During our 2 hour packing shift, our groups were able to pack 124 boxes of meal bags. Those meal bags will cook up into 26,784 individual servings. The best number of all is "73". The food packed during our shift will provide 73 kids with one hot meal a day for a year. We are so thankful to BLC for inviting EGL back for our twelfth year of packing meals. Our EGL students used their hands and their hearts in service to help others. Our "GoTime" school theme fit perfectly as EGL was able to Go and Serve with the FMSC event. May God bless the food we packed that it may reach its destination safely. May it benefit the children that receive it as they receive the Gospel message as well.

33RD ANNUAL MILWAUKEE AREA LIFECHAIN: TODAY, October 2, 2022, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Please join your fellow EGL members as we prayerfully stand in support of the unborn. Young and old alike can participate by standing or sitting and holding the now familiar signs-- Abortion Kills Children, Jesus Forgives and Heals and Abortion Hurts Women. Our location is the northwest corner of Bluemound and Pilgrim. Meet in the North Shore Bank parking lot at 1:50 p.m. Signs will be provided. Please pray for the babies and their families, the LifeChain organizers, all who will stand in the LifeChain and those who will witness it. And finally, please pray for God's mercy on our land. Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter. If you say, "But we knew nothing about this," does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who guards your life know it? Will he not repay each person according to what he has done? Proverbs 24:11-12
Please contact Sue Schmalzer at 414-313-3888 with questions.

TOUR HISTORIC TRINITY CHURCH: EGL has been invited by the Young at Heart [read: "Golden Friends"] group from Blessed Savior to tour Historic Trinity downtown on October 6. You will meet in the Blessed

Savior Parking Lot in New Berlin at 10:00 a.m. and plan to be back at Blessed Savior at 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be served when you return at Blessed Savior. The cost is \$15 with a portion of this money going directly to Historic Trinity. Please contact Jean Kruse for more information or to reserve your spot no later than September 29.

FLU VACCINE: The flu season is almost upon us. On Sunday, October 9, between church services, Walgreens flu clinic will be at EGL to administer the flu vaccine. For additional information and registration, contact JoAnn Randall, Parish Nurse, at 262-782-6085.

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 Sub Saharan 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.

LWML: The LWML morning group will meet on Wednesday, October 5, at 10:00 a.m. in the BAAC with the Bible study being, "**Praying Prayers Like Jesus,**" found on pages 20-21 of the fall issue of *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*. With emphasis on the Lord's Prayer, we will be studying about when we should pray, where we are encouraged to pray, what kinds of prayers to offer, and knowing that prayer is powerful. We welcome new members. Please think and pray about joining our group.

LWML SUNDAY: Today we celebrate **LWML Sunday**. There is a display in the back of church. Come check out the display and find out what mission grants have been funded; pick up some mite boxes for your donation of mites; pick up some previous issues of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*; select some short devotions of interesting topics; and talk with representatives of our LWML.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet October 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC. Read *Truman* by David McCullough. Call Anne Tuttrup at 262-691-9642, with any questions.

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.
Joan Komschlies Wayne Koneman
Nancy Schuchardt Shirley Wartchow

Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:

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