

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
945 Terrace Drive, Elm Grove, WI 53122

Phone: 262-797-2970 Fax: 262-797-2977 Website: www.egl.org

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 9, 2022 – Volume 74, Number 10.2
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

- S 8:00 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Flu Clinic (FH)
9:30 a.m. Bible Study/Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Public School Confirmation (228)
7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
- M 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)
7:00 p.m. Church Council (228)
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. Land Committee Meeting (228)
7:00 p.m. Security Meeting (229)
- W 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
- TH 6:30 p.m. Worship

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
--

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 189 attended services last week in person. 73 households streamed the services for a total of 262. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

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 Last day for donating shoes will be October 21. Thank you to all congregation members who donated shoes for this worthy cause. We appreciate your generosity.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: This Sunday our 7th and 8th grade public school (and non-EGL day school kids) meet again for confirmation instruction shortly after the late service; thus, roughly 12:00. Per

the discussion last time, on September 25, the confirmation kids will meet for an hour to an hour and 15 minutes twice a month for instruction. Because this year's class is small, we will be flexible and find the best Sundays for everyone involved. Catechism memory work will be reviewed by Pr Skovgaard at separate times that are convenient for the kids and their parents on an individual basis. In the day school, the combined religion class for the 7th and 8th grade EGLS kids will serve as their confirmation instruction, if so desired by their parents. The same catechetical material will be covered in both places, with a focus on the 6 chief parts of Luther's Small Catechism and Biblical content.

CIRCUIT 5 DELEGATES: Last Sunday, Oct 2, the congregations and pastors of Circuit 5 met as a forum at Brookfield Lutheran Church to vote for delegates to represent our circuit at the Synod Convention in 2023, which meets in Milwaukee from July 29 - August 3. The elected circuit delegates, and the

congregations they represent, are: Rev Peter Bender, pastoral delegate (Peace in Sussex); Robert Denkert, lay delegate (Immanuel in Brookfield); Rev Eric Skovgaard, alternate pastoral delegate (Elm Grove); and Tom Wartick, alternate lay delegate (Blessed Savior in New Berlin).

MISSION FESTIVAL WEEKEND: We will have a full-blown Reformation celebration service on Thursday, Oct 27, at 6:30 p.m., complete with readings, hymns, sermon, and themes you would expect for a Reformation anniversary. This is the 505th year, for those keeping track. On Saturday, Oct 29, we will enjoy a mission festival dinner, with a catered meal by Revere's in Delafield, live entertainment, and a presentation on life and ministry in China. Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. Please call or email Business Manager Amy Stroh (262-797-2970 or astroh@egl.org) with your reservations. \$25 a plate. On Sunday, Oct 30, in order to pull the congregation together in one place to appreciate all the musical effort, celebrating the mission of the Church, there will only be one service that Sunday, at 9:00 a.m., with a special presentation afterwards on the history of Christianity in China.

LWML: Beautiful Savior Lutheran LWML is hosting the **Zone 3 Fall Rally** at their church located at 1205 S. East Drive in Waukesha, WI 53151 on **Saturday, October 22**, beginning with registration at **9:00 a.m.** The program and meeting will begin after the registration. Lunch will be served after the program. Pastor Peter Schmidt will lead the devotions. The speaker is Diane Studen, Executive Director of **Soles for Jesus, Inc.**, who will speak on "Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!" explaining how this program has expanded to many children and adults who have benefitted from owning and wearing shoes in Sub Saharan Africa.

EGL LUNCH BUNCH: Our luncheon is Thursday, October 20, 2022, at Maxim's Family Restaurant, 18025 W. Capitol Drive in Brookfield at 11:30 a.m. Please call Valerie Pentler at 262-879-0556 by Tuesday, Oct. 18, to reserve your place. Please contact the EGL PTL with any questions, elmgroveptl@gmail.com.

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK FOOD DRIVE mobilizes communities, individuals, and resources to provide food on the weekends for children across America who might otherwise go hungry. Items requested are: Chef Boyardee (or generic brand) ready to eat pasta with pop top lid (approximately 7

oz container), fruit cups, and applesauce pouches. Please bring these items and put them in the Blessings in a Backpack bins found at the entrance near the church doors. Monetary donations can be made online: <https://waukesha.blessingsinabackpack.org/donate>.

PTL DINNER FUNDRAISER: Join us on Tuesday, Oct 11, at Lou Malnati's in Brookfield from 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales for EGL. Lou Malnati's fundraiser flyers can be found in the back of the Nave.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Join EGLS for Trunk or Treat on Friday, Oct 14, from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. There will be a costume contest, trunk or treating, dance, games, food, and drinks. Come for the fun and decorate your trunk! Trunk or Treat sign up forms can be found in the back of the Nave.

CLASSICAL LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL: With the blessing of the South Wisconsin District, and in cooperation with Lutheran High School of Greater Milwaukee, a new high school is being planned for the fall of 2023, which aims to be a part of the Association. Trinity Lutheran Classical HS [TLCHS] will be complementary to the other Lutheran high schools of the Association by offering the same high quality Lutheran doctrine-infused, valued education. Yet, TLCHS will be distinct in how it delivers its curriculum with a true Classical approach, integrating the whole of knowledge with Biblical teachings. The plan is to open TLCHS at Trinity LC in West Allis with 9th and 10th grade classes, adding grades as they go.

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.
Bob Brockman Jane Deisinger
Leona Dober Carl Egloff

Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:

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