

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

- S 9:00 a.m. Worship (DS1)
10:30 a.m. Presentation on the History of Christianity in China
7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
- M 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)
7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)
- T 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BAAC)
5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)
- W 10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC)
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
3:15 p.m. Lego Club (FH)
7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
7:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
- T 6:30 p.m. Worship (All Saints Day)
7:30 p.m. HR Committee (228)
5:00 p.m. Youth Event (YR & Gym)

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: 185 attended services last week in person. **56** households streamed the services for a total of **241**. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

NOVEMBER 8 ELECTIONS: Yes, it is important for us to vote because elections have consequences, often very serious ones. But it's important for us to vote also because it's part of our stewardship of the time, talents, and treasures that God has given us. God expects you as an American to be a good steward of the life He has given you and me. He gave us this good land and form of government for our heritage, with all of its blessings and warts. I often marvel at how our system has a built-in, self-correcting mechanism. We have a way to correct and change course as needed. But that depends on a well-informed and participating electorate. If you want men and women who represent your views, you need to elect them. Don't assume someone else will do it.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends in Wisconsin at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6. When you go to

bed on Saturday, November 5, turn your clocks back one hour.

WORSHIP TIME SURVEY: Anticipate and look for a survey question next week from the Board of Elders, asking for your thoughts on holding only one service on Sunday mornings (as we've done in the summer months for the last couple of years). This will be a survey, not a referendum.

INVESTING FOR TIME AND ETERNITY: Under the banner of that theme we begin our fall stewardship program this week, reinforcing and teaching a Biblical understanding of what it means to appreciate and use our time, talents, and treasures for God's service here at Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church. At each service over the next few weeks we will hear from a member of the Board of Stewardship.

PATHWAYS TO LUTHERANISM: The eternal Gospel has always called men and women out of the darkness of spiritual unbelief and confusion into the light of understanding who God is for us. Issues Etc has compiled a list of interviews with various individuals who have come to Lutheranism from

various church and unchurched backgrounds. Depending on your own journey, perhaps one or more of the interviews at this link (<https://issuesetc.org/pathstolutheranism/>) might be of interest to you. What a great way to remember the annual celebration of the Reformation!

LIFE QUOTE FOR OCT 30: "While we are on this side of eternity, the chance to serve and love our country and our neighbor and our community is as depthless as the Lord's love for us. Engaging is a good, right, and humbling call." (*Timothy S. Goeglein, vice president of government and external relations at Focus on the Family in Washington, D.C.*)

CREW (High School Youth) will be meeting October 30, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for a Packers Watch Party/Game Night in the Youth Room. Bring a friend and you might win something at the end of the year! Sign up by emailing youth@egl.org or talk to Ben Ewert or Pastor Reseburg.

EPIC Youth (Middle School) will be having a Fall event full of games and fellowship on Friday, November 4, in the Youth Room at 5 p.m. Sign up by emailing youth@egl.org or talk to Ben Ewert or Pastor Reseburg. To stay updated with all things youth make sure to follow our Instagram at @egl.youth.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT: Ladies, it is not too early to mark your calendars and invite a friend or family member to join us for Advent by Candlelight on Sunday, November 27. We will again gather around beautifully decorated, candlelit tables in the Fellowship Hall from 3:30-5:30 p.m. and enjoy delicious beverages, appetizers and desserts. It will be a joy to welcome back Karen Lippert as our speaker. - Carole Braun and Judy Hogan

2ND ANNUAL EGL CAMPOUT: Have you put away your camping gear and camper for the 2022 season yet? If so, let's look ahead to the 2023 camping season! EGL will be hosting its 2nd annual EGL Campout at Plymouth Rock Campground June 23-25, 2023. All are welcome to attend. This campground has sites for campers as well as tents. It also has cabins for rent. (Last year some people even rented campers for the weekend and had them delivered to the campground). Take a look at their website at <https://www.rvonthego.com/wisconsin/plymouth-rock-camping-resort> There is a discount if you make

a reservation as part of our group. If you are interested in signing up to camp, please contact Deb Margrett at deb.margrett@gmail.com.

CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR: Brookfield Lutheran Church (18500 W Burleigh Rd, Brookfield) is holding its 5th annual craft and vendor fair benefiting their Comfort Dog Program on Saturday, November 5, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to get a jump start on your holiday shopping!! Free admission! There will be 40+ vendors, raffles, Cuppa Tosa Coffee Bar, Fresh Popcorn Tent and a Chick-fil-A Food Truck!

LWML: The LWML **morning group** will meet in the **CLC at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 2** to fill soup jars for the annual fund raiser. Instead of a Bible Study, we will have a devotion, "Lord, Teach us to Pray," written by Rev. Robert W. Grimm. The LWML **evening group** will meet in the **BAAC at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 14** to fill cookies jars for the annual fund raiser. Both the soup jars and cookie jars will be sold in the lower entry of the church on Sunday, November 20. Jean Kruse was elected President of LWML Zone 3 at the Zone 3 Rally on October 22. 46 ladies attended the rally with 10 being from EGL. The speaker talked about **Soles for Jesus** and how this program had benefitted so many children and adults in Sub Saharan Africa by being fitted for shoes and owning a pair of shoes, plus hearing the Gospel message in their own language. Thank you to congregation members who donated shoes. It will be a blessing for many people. It has been estimated that 2,000 pairs of shoes were donated by our church and the other 6 churches in our LWML Zone 3.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Plan on attending the book discussion of **The Secret Book and Score Society** by Ellery Adams on Thursday, November 17 at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC. If you enjoy reading and like discussing the book, please join our group. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Kurth at 262-345-5083.

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.

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