

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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All Saints Day (Observed)
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

- S 8:00 a.m. Worship (DS1)
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study
 10:45 a.m. Worship Matins
 12:00 p.m. Confirmation
 7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
- M 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)
 5:30 p.m. Trustees Mtg (229)
 6:30 p.m. BOCE Mtg (228)
 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Mtg (FL)
 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. Church History Class (BAAC)
 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
 7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
 7:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
- T 6:30 p.m. Worship

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

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| <p>Key: CLC – Christian Life Center FH – Fellowship Hall BAAC – Bartelt Adult Activity Center MC – Music Center FL – Friendship Library YR – Youth Room</p> |
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IN THE LORD’S HOUSE: 222 attended services last week in person. **65** households streamed the services for a total of **287**. “Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!”

BAPTISM: In the 10:45 a.m. service. Walter Hedrick Schultz, born 9/15/2022, son of Jake and Megan Schultz. Baptismal sponsors: Jonathon Gregg and Stephanie Holsten. *“For all of you who were baptized in Christ have been clothed with Christ.”*

VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY: The next Voters’ Assembly is November 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the CLC.

UPPER ROOM YA (18-30s) is having a Bucks Watch Party/Game Night in the Youth Room Friday, Nov 11, from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Bring a dish or chips to share and a friend! RSVP on the GroupMe or talk to Ben Ewert. See you there!

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.

WORSHIP TIME SURVEY: Included at the end of this newsletter is a survey 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). Please complete this and return it to the back of the Church.

MISSION SERVICE THANKS: Dear Rick, Choir, and Guest Musicians, worship last week at Elm Grove was, to use a trite phrase, “uplifting” not merely in its artistic expression and performance, but because at every turn it was a living expression of the living and abiding word of God. You and the many musicians put in many, many hours of planning and rehearsal, and the results were obvious -- to God be the Glory,

as old JSBach used to say. The African hymn with drum accompaniment as Introit was well done, and we got a chance to hear Rick as cantor (the first time in my memory). Thanks! Kudos also on choosing hymns of varied backgrounds and sources, all of which raised our sights beyond our myopic view of our own little tired lives, to grasp the fullness of God's love in Jesus and the mission he has given to his church and EGL. As always, the stanzas were masterfully interpreted tonally by you at the keyboard to aptly accompany how the Holy Spirit makes music in our hearts as we open our throats to sing. To God be the Glory, indeed! -- H L Senkbeil

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: Please know that hard copies of the weekly school newsletter are available for pick-up in the various track racks near the entrance to the church nave. These are emailed out regularly to school families, but for those without a family member in the school, here's your chance to also learn about what's happening in your school.

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES are completed and ready for pick up. If you preordered a directory, they are available to be paid for and picked up between services and after the late service today. Otherwise, please contact Amy (astroh@egl.org/262-797-2970) in the Church office to arrange payment and pick up of your directory.

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 2:00 - 6:30 P.M. Make your appointment at <https://bit.ly/EGLNovember2022blood> or contact Rick Ewert 262.289.9333 / BloodDrive@egl.org Receive a coupon for buy one, get one entrée from Noodles & Company, while supplies last. Each unit of blood donated will ultimately save up to 3 local patients' lives in hospitals serving our families.

EPIC Youth (Middle School) will be having a Fall event full of games and fellowship on Friday, November 4, in the Youth Room at 5:30 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 Advent by Candlelight will be held Sunday, November 27, 3:30-5:30 p.m.,

in the Fellowship Hall. Tables will be beautifully decorated and aglow with candlelight. We will enjoy visiting with family and friends as we enjoy delicious beverages, appetizers and desserts. Karen Lippert, our joy-filled speaker, will return to share the special message, "Have Yourself a Messy Little Christmas." Inspiring instrumental music and traditional hymns will echo the story of Jesus' birth. Do mark your calendar and then call Meg Grell (262-309-9861), or Carole Braun (262-781-1494) for reservations and to decorate a table, bring an appetizer or dessert or offer your helping hands. A \$3 donation will be received at the door.

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.

LWML: 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.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Plan on attending the book discussion of **The Secret Book and Scone 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.

Inge Klammer
Nancy Schuchardt

Joan Komschlies
Shirley Wartchow

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY (Please return to the back of the church)

1. Which service do you usually attend:
 Sunday early
 Sunday late
 Thursday night

2. The Board of Elders are considering changing the worship schedule to one Sunday service and keeping the Thursday service as is. Which of the following best describes your response:
 I like the proposal
 I do not like the proposal
 I am indifferent to the proposal

3. If we change from two Sunday services to one Sunday service, which of the following would be your preference:
 8:00 a.m. service, with Bible study after the service
 9:00 a.m. service, with Bible study:
 before the service
 after the service
 10:00 a.m. service, with Bible study before the service
 I have no preference