

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**945 Terrace Drive, Elm Grove, WI 53122**  
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**Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, November 13, 2022 – Volume 74, Number 11.2**  
**The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod**

**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

S 8:00 a.m. Worship (Matins)  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study  
10:45 a.m. Worship (DS1)  
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 (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)  
2:00 p.m. Blood Drive (FH)  
7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)  
7:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)

T 9:30 a.m. Book Discussion Group (BAAC)  
6:30 p.m. Worship  
7:30 p.m. Stammtisch (Biloba)

Sat 8:30 a.m. Dance Group (Gym)

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

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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: 208** attended services last week in person. **89** households streamed the services for a total of **297**. “Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!”

**VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY:** The next Voters’ Assembly is Nov 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the CLC. Please find the agenda posted on the bulletin board right outside the elevator.

**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, if you didn’t do so last week.

**AOR UPDATE:** The Ambassadors of Reconciliation team will be with us here at Elm Grove Lutheran in person Nov 18-20, meeting with various individuals and boards. A significant time for all EGL members to note, however, is Saturday evening, Nov 19, at 7:00 p.m. It is during this time that the AOR team will give

us their **oral report** on their work among us. All EGL members are encouraged to attend, even if you did not register and attend the workshop or participate in any other way. This report is meant for everyone.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Next week will be our pledge week and we request that you prayerfully consider your commitment of time, talent, and treasure to Elm Grove Lutheran Church and School. Plan to turn in your pledge card along with your **Be An Active Member** (BAAM) survey that was mailed to your house. Copies can also be found on the table in the back of the church.

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT** Ladies, please join us as we enjoy one another’s company over flavored coffees, teas, punch, appetizers and desserts and focus on the wonderful gift God gave us through His son, Jesus. **ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT** is Sunday, November 27, 3:30-5:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Please call Meg Grek (262-309-9861) or Carole Braun (262-781-1494) to let us know you can join us. Table decorators, servers, and appetizers/dessert makers are needed and appreciated, too. A \$3 donation will be received at the door.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**EGL STAMMTISCH:** Guys! Lots to be thankful for this and every year... Let's celebrate our Christian faith with fellowship and fun on Thursday, Nov 17 from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. with great libation and lively conversation! Come to Biloba Brewing Company, 2970 N Brookfield Road. Bring some snacks to share and a friend! Any questions? Contact Bruce Bessert by phone/text at 414-526-8430, or by email at [bruce.bessert@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.bessert@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. The cookie jars and soup jars will be sold for \$7.00 a jar or 3 jars for \$20.00

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** Plan on attending the book discussion of **The Secret Book and Scone Society** by Ellery Adams on Thursday, Nov 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.

**THE LUTHERAN A CAPPELLA CHOIR OF MILWAUKEE** presents "A Fantasia on Christmas Carols" Friday, December 2, 7:00 p.m., Mt Carmel Lutheran Church, 8424 W. Center St., Milwaukee and Sunday, Dec 4, 3:00 p.m., St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 6705 Northway, Greendale. Tickets are available on their website or contact Richard Ewert, their accompanist.  
[www.LutheranACappella.org](http://www.LutheranACappella.org)

**MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL BRASS AND CONCERT CHOIR** will be sharing their musical talents with us Sunday, Nov 20, both services. Please show your support for our Lutheran High Schools by worshipping in person.

**THE LUNCH BUNCH** will be meeting on November 17, at 11:30 a.m. at Bravo in Brookfield Square. Please call JoAnn Randall for reservations, 262-782-6085.

**EVENT AT BLESSED SAVIOR:** On Dec 1, at 11:00 a.m. there will be a program presented by Mr. and Mrs. David Weidenkeller. They will portray Mary and Joseph. A first hand look at that first Christmas. Lunch will follow at Blessed Savior. There will be a free will collection. If interested in attending, please contact Kathy Herbst by Nov 27. She can be reached via email, [kherbst129@gmail.com](mailto:kherbst129@gmail.com) or phone 262-784-9575.

**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                      Leona Dober  
Carl Egloff                              Zack Horrell

**Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:**

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

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