

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Last Sunday of the Church Year
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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 w/ AoR
 10:45 a.m. Worship (Matins)
 7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
- M 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)
 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)
- T 8:15 a.m. School Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BAAC)
 5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)
- W No School
 10:00 a.m. Church History Class (BAAC)
 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
 6:30 p.m. Worship (Thanksgiving Eve Service)
 7:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
- T HAPPY THANKSGIVING
 No School/Offices Closed
- F No School/Offices Closed
- Sat 8:30 a.m. Dance Group (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

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 207 attended services last week in person. **114** households streamed the services for a total of **321**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES to the family and friends of Robert Brockman. Robert died on November 9 and received a Christian burial at Pinelawn Cemetery on November 14.

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.

THANK YOU to Martin Luther High School for sharing their musical talents in our worship services today!

FOOD INGATHERING: At Thanksgiving, we give thanks to God for giving us our daily bread, knowing that others in our community struggle to afford food for their families. As is our annual tradition, our church and school is having a Food Ingathering in support of our Milwaukee church partners' food pantries. Between now and Wednesday, Nov 23, please place your food donations in the boxes in the lower entry foyer, near the bulletin

boards. Or bring them to the 6:30 p.m. service on Nov 23, and place them in the chancel. Our urban church partners also appreciate money to buy food to stock their pantries. If you'd like to support them in that way, please note "Bread and Fish" on the memo line of your check, made out to Elm Grove Lutheran Church.

STEWARDSHIP: This week is our pledge week and we request that you prayerfully consider your commitment of time, talent, and treasure to Elm Grove Lutheran Church and School. Please 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, Advent by Candlelight is coming soon. It will be Sunday, November 27, 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a lovely way for you to prepare your heart for Advent. Enjoy a peaceful atmosphere surrounded by family and friends while eating delicious treats and hearing the message shared by our vivacious speaker, Karen Lippert. This will also be a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend, relative or neighbor to hear the story of Jesus' birth through word and music. Please call Meg Grell

(262-309-9861) or Carole Braun (262-781-1494) by Monday, NOVEMBER 21, for your reservation.

SECURITY OF EGL CAMPUS: On Monday night, Nov 14, the EGL Church Council passed a motion aimed at helping secure EGL's school. In fact, school accreditation policies nowadays demand that the school perimeter be secure during school hours, Monday through Friday, 7:00-4:00. Because the church and school buildings are so closely intertwined at EGL, this decision affects activities in the Church areas also. The Council decision means that any activity inside our facility requires checking in with the Church or School Office for anyone who is not staff, during these hours. This new policy is not meant to stifle any current or future activities; rather, simply to give us a good handle on who has access to the school during school hours. This amounts to saying hello to Amy Stroh or Sandy Brown before your planned activity and letting them know when you leave. Worship-related services in the nave and/or Fellowship Hall are exempted.

PASTOR SENKBEIL: During Coffee hour on Sunday, Nov 27, and Sunday, Dec 4, Pastor Senkbeil will be displaying his new award-winning children's book from Lexham Press, "The Lord's Prayer for All God's Children," and its matching coloring book, plus "The King of Christmas," written by another author. The books, lavishly illustrated with colorful depictions of Bible stories, are part of Lexham's FatCat Books, intended to teach children age 3 - 8 the truths of the catechism. You may want to pick up multiple copies for children in your extended families; they make great Christmas gifts. The books sell for over \$18 retail, but Pastor Senkbeil has donated them to our church as a fundraiser for our school. You may pick up as many copies as you like for your free will donation to the project, which will share the book with children undergoing procedures at local hospitals, sister urban schools, etc.

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

PTL FUNDRAISER DINNER: On Dec 7, from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. help support our school by having dinner at Panera at 15040 West Greenfield Avenue. 20% of sales will be donated to EGLS.

THE LUTHERAN A CAPPELLA CHOIR OF MILWAUKEE presents "A Fantasia on Christmas Carols" Friday, Dec 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

CHRISTMAS BELLS ARE RINGING IN GREENFIELD: There's no better way to ring in the season than with the Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble! Enthralling audiences for two decades, this unique group has performed with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Bel Canto Chorus, Midwest Vocal Express, and across the United States. Under the direction of Kaethe Grabenhofer, MHE plays music from many genres on six octaves of Schulmerich handbells and hand chimes, along with other instruments. Join them for an evening of Christmas carols and holiday favorites! **Friday, Dec 2, 7:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Lutheran Church 3820 W. Layton Ave. in Greenfield**

FREE BARBERSHOP CONCERT AT EGL: You are invited to join the Midwest Vocal Express and Forward Harmony Barbershop choruses as we "Welcome Christmas." This free concert will be on Sunday, Dec 4, from 4:00-5:00 in the gym. This group has been practicing at EGL for over a year and wanted to share their talents with us as an early Christmas gift.

LWML FUND RAISER: On Sunday, Nov 20, cookie jars and soup jars will be on sale in the lower entrance of the church. Price is \$7.00 a jar or 3 jars for \$20.00. You can mix and match them. The profit will be going to send Young Women Reps and EGL Delegates to the LWML South Wisconsin District Convention in 2024.

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 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.
Woody Lindblom Charlotte Mohr
Joan Komschlies Judy Hansen