

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**945 Terrace Drive, Elm Grove, WI 53122**  
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**Third Sunday in Advent**  
**Sunday, December 11, 2022 – Volume 74, Number 12.2**  
**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 (DS2)  
7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
- M 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)
- T 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BAAC)  
5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)
- W 10:00 a.m. Church History Study (BAAC)  
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)  
3:15 p.m. Lego Club (FH)  
6:30 p.m. Advent Service  
7:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)  
7:30 p.m. Exultate Singers
- T 8:15 a.m. School Chapel  
9:30 a.m. Book Discussion Group
- F 5:30 p.m. Youth Event
- Sat 10:30 a.m. Karate Rental (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: 230** attended services last week in person. **103** households streamed the services for a total of **333**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES** are extended to Pastor & Shelly Skovgaard and their family upon the death of Pastor's mother, Helen Skovgaard, who died on Wed, Dec 7. "I know that My Redeemer lives..."

**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 and outside

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.

**EPIC YOUTH's** Christmas Party is this Friday, Dec 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. 5th-9th Graders are invited to come for Christmas themed games and FREE FOOD! Make sure to bring a friend too! Email [youth@egl.org](mailto:youth@egl.org) to RSVP for Food!

**UPPER ROOM YA** (18-30s) is having a Christmas Movie Event in the Youth Room Sunday, Dec 18 at 3 p.m. Bring a dish, chips, popcorn, or drinks to share and a friend! RSVP on the GroupMe or talk to Ben Ewert. See you there!

**EGLS - LED ADVENT SERVICE:** Dec 21, at 6:30 p.m., we will worship together as a church and school. Grades K3-8 will lead "To Us A Child Is Born."

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SUBSTITUTES:** Linda Hoffmann is looking for people to be substitutes for Sunday School. If you are interested and able to help please call Linda Hoffmann at 262-786-1203 or via email at linalhoffmann@yahoo.com.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** If you requested offering envelopes for 2023 they have been placed in your Church mailbox. If you didn't request them but want them we do have some extra boxes. Please contact Amy (astroh@egl.org/262-797-2970) in the Church office and she will get them to you.

**DEUTSCHER WEIHNACHTSGOTTESDIENST:** Benediction Lutheran Church will host its annual German-language Christmas service at 12:30 p.m. on Dec 18. This year's observance will feature special music from the Milwaukee Blaskapelle. You can find Benediction LC at 8475 W. Fond du Lac Ave, Milwaukee. For more information call Benediction at 414-463-9158.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONALS** are available on the table near the mailboxes. There are three different kinds from Higher Things, Lutherans for Life, and Lutheran Hour Ministries. Please help yourself!

**CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING:** Help us setup and decorate the chancel Christmas Trees 9:00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10.

**THE LUNCH BUNCH** will be meeting at Aliotos's on Dec 15, at noon. Please RSVP to Claire Schuppner at 262-255-2671 by Dec 13.

**DOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** Plan to attend on Thursday, Dec 15, at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC to discuss the book, *Christmas in London* by Anita Hughes. If you enjoy reading and like discussion the book, please join our group. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Kurth at 262-345-5083. It will also be time for our Christmas party. Several ladies will be bringing Christmas bakery

items. If you would like to add something to our festivities, please bring six cookies.

**PTL TRIVIA NIGHT:** Please join our EGL PTL on Saturday, Jan 28. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. First round promptly starts at 6:00 p.m. (event ends by 9:00 p.m.). Invite your family and friends! Assemble your team and come up with a theme! Register your team by Friday, Jan 20. Maximum of 8 persons per table/team. All players must be over 18 to play. \$5 per person. BYOB & Costumes highly encouraged. Prizes will be awarded. If you cannot compile a team and would like to be paired up with others, that's possible! If you want to join in the fun, but need help finding childcare, the PTL may be able to help! Email PTL at ElmGrovePTL@gmail.com.

**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.

Elaine Olson	Carl Egloff
Joanne Kowach	Ken Dahlke

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

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