

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Fourth Sunday in Advent
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S 8:00 a.m. Worship (DS2)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Worship (Matins)
7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
M 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)
T 5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (Nave)
W 10:00 a.m. Church History Study (BAAC)
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
6:30 p.m. EGLS Led Advent Service
7:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
7:30 p.m. Exultate Singers
T 8:15 a.m. School Chapel
F No School/Offices Closed
Sat Christmas Eve
5:00 p.m. Worship
8:00 p.m. Worship

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: 234 attended services last week in person. **107** households streamed the services for a total of **341**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended to Carol Seals and her family on the death of John, who died on Fri, Dec 9. A memorial service for John will be here at EGL at 2:00 p.m. on Sat, Dec 17, with a visitation from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service. "I know that My Redeemer lives..."

ARDIS KELLING: Long-time members of EGL will remember Ardis Kelling. Ardis died in Arizona on December 10, at the age of 98. She taught fifth grade at EGLS from 1963-1980. She was known for her kind demeanor, her dedication to her students, and her unwavering faith in her Savior. Well done, good and faithful servant. The funeral for Ardis will be Jan 7 at Our Redeemer at 10:30 a.m. A visitation will start at 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

RED MAILBOX: The red mailbox near the church mailboxes is being repurposed. It has been moved to

the school hallway. This is a way for students to ask our Pastors questions. They will put the question in the mailbox and one of our Pastors will answer their question. If you have something that you might normally put in here, please put it in Amy Stroh's church mailbox instead. Thank you!

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!

SCHOOL - 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: A few, Gospel teachers are needed for Sunday School substitutes. Contact Linda at 262-786-1203

NEW APOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: A Place of Refuge, our South Wisconsin District pro-life ministry, announces that Deaconess Grace Rao has accepted the Call to be Executive Director. She will arrive in

early January and be installed at the APOR annual meeting on Sunday, Feb 19, 2023, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Brookfield at 4:00 p.m. Each LCMS congregation is invited to send one pastoral and one lay delegate to this meeting, which includes a catered meal. In preparation for Deaconess Rao's arrival, APOR is looking for an apartment or room for her to rent. APOR is also looking for applicants for the full-time position of Refuge House Manager. Inquires can be sent to APOR Board President, Rev David Paape, at repaa@aol.com or 414-430-5030.

LWML: Recycle your Christmas cards or any cards by bringing them to EGL's church office. The LWML ladies will make crosses out of them.

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.

CHILI COOK-OFF 2023: The Board of Evangelism would like to invite you to a Chili Cook-Off on January 15, 2023 from 12:15-2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Categories to be judged are Chili, Soup, Bread and People's Choice. If you want to compete in the cook-off please send an email to evangelism@egl.org or contact Paula Ky at 262-366-3170. Judges only need to show up.

ELM GROVE LUTHERAN SPIRIT TOURNAMENT is right around the corner! We are celebrating the tournament's 47th year this coming February. The tournament dates are Wed, Feb 8 – Sat, Feb 11. We are currently looking to see if you and your business would be interested in purchasing an advertisement for our tournament advertisement wall. This wall will be seen by hundreds of guests as we will be hosting 10 schools from around the area. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Joe Benson at athletics@egl.org for more information.

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.

WITNESSING TO UNCHURCHED PEOPLE is something Christ calls all his people to do, but we find it difficult! As a follow-up to the Every One His Witness evangelism (E1HW) "LASSIE" process that Pr. Reseburg shared with us in the fall, consider checking out the E1HW Context Modules, on how to engage people in particular circumstances. There are several free self-study video lesson series, on witnessing to people who are: Dechurched Adult Children; New Veterans; Grieving; Mormons; etc. Find the series and sign up to take a module at www.everyonehiswitness.org/modules/

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.

Louis Fohr
Leona Dober

Nancy Schuchardt
Elaine Olson

Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:

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