

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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First Sunday after Christmas
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The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S 10:00 a.m. Worship (DS2)
7:30 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
M No School/Offices Closed
5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)
5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting (229)
6:30 p.m. BOCE Meeting (228)
T No School
5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)
W 10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC)
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
6:30 p.m. PTL Meeting (228)
7:30 p.m. Exultate Singers
T 6:30 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: 668 attended services last week in person. **172** households streamed the services for a total of **840**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

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.

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.

LWML: The morning group of LWML will meet on Wed, January 4, at 10:00 a.m. in the BAAC. The Bible study, "**Dilemmas and Decisions**," found on page 15 of the winter issue of *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* is based on Abram's move from Ur to the land that God promised Abram. He followed God's direction and guidance. We, too, in our lives encounter dilemmas and decisions. Studying different Bible verses helps us to see how God is able to guide and lead us.

LWML: The evening group of LWML will meet on Monday, January 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship Library. An ongoing mission project is the cutting of crosses out of greeting cards. Congregation members, please recycle your Christmas cards or any greeting cards by bringing them to EGL's church office to be used for this Mission Project. Ladies, please bring ideas to the meeting for future Mission Projects.

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.

ROE V. WADE DECISION: The group Lutherans For Life rejoices that an egregious injustice has been rectified. Thanks be to God for the Supreme Court's reversal of the erroneous Roe v. Wade decision! Our nation and culture owe a great debt of gratitude to fifty years of Gospel-motivated voices For Life. Their faithful witness of courage and compassion has influenced successive generations to acknowledge the reality that God creates, redeems, and calls every human life to be His own precious treasure from fertilization to forever. And we delight to receive each one as a gift and a privilege. (<https://lutheransforlife.org/roe-v-wade-overturned/>)

EGLS PRAYER CHAIN: The prayer chain at EGL is a group of "prayer warriors" who receive prayer requests. The prayer requests received are from EGL members, friends, relatives, or others who are asking for this team to pray for them. We offer prayers of: thanksgiving, comfort, praise, strength, peace, blessings, wisdom, and healing. If you wish to receive prayers from our prayer warriors please contact Mindy Aldinger at prayerchain@egl.org.

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 DINNER FUNDRAISER: Please support EGLS by eating at Panda Express (18190 Bluemound Road in Brookfield) on January 10, between 10:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. 20% of the event sales will be donated to EGLS.

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

Elaine Peppel

Zack Horrell

Jane Heup

Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:

Rebecca (Burhop) Butler

Katherine Leaf

Will Myatt

Alex Ohde

Joshua Tesch