

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**The Second Sunday After the Epiphany**  
**Sunday, January 15, 2022 – Volume 75, Number 1.3**  
**The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod**

**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

- S 8:00 a.m. Worship (DS3)  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship (Matins)  
12:15 p.m. Chili/Soup/Bread Cook-Off  
7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
- M 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)  
7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)
- T 10:00 a.m. Women's 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)  
7:00 p.m. Basketball Rental (Gym)  
7:30 p.m. Exultate Singers
- T 9:30 a.m. Book Discussion Group (BAAC)  
6:30 p.m. Worship  
7:30 p.m. Stammtisch (Biloba)

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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: 283** attended services last week in person. **89** households streamed the services for a total of **372**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**CHILI COOK-OFF 2023:** The Board of Evangelism would like to invite you to a Chili Cook-Off today 12:15-2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Categories to be judged are Chili, Soup, Bread and People's Choice.

**DOOR OPEN EGL:** The Board of Christian Education would like to invite all members to an open house on Sunday, January 29. Join us between the services and/or after the late service, where you can meet the teachers, see the classrooms and hear about all the incredible activities that our students are doing! We hope to see you there!

**ELM GROVE LUTHERAN SPIRIT TOURNAMENT** is right around the corner! We are celebrating the tournament's 47<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:athletics@egl.org) for more information.

**SPIRIT TOURNAMENT DONATIONS:** Did you know that we have an amazing selection of concessions that we offer during the spirit tournament? Sloppy joes, chili, loaded baked potatoes and Deb Tesch's famous shredded turkey sandwiches (just to name a few)! In order to offset the cost of running the concession stand, we are looking for donations from our church community. We are in need of: bottles of ketchup and mustard, plastic spoons and forks, napkins, cans of Coke, Diet Coke and Sprite, bottles of water (16.9 oz size) and fun size bags of chips (Frito-Lay variety). Any donations can be turned in to the church office. Thank you for supporting the EGL Spirit Tournament!

**EGLS BAKING CLUB:** A baking club for students at EGL in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade will be beginning in February and run until May. Supplies and donations are need. Will you please help us by donating one or more of these items? We are looking for 6 boxes of brownie mix, bags of candy melts found at Joanns, Michaels or Hobby Lobby (3 pink, 2 white, 2 red), 2 bottles of

vegetable oil, 2 boxes of sandwich baggies, 1 box of quart size baggies, 1 box of snack size baggies, 3 packages of plates, wax paper, small dish soap, and plastic spoons. If you have any questions please email Mr. and Mrs. Dodge at [grade3@egl.org](mailto:grade3@egl.org) or [grade5@egl.org](mailto:grade5@egl.org). Please bring donations to the school or church office no later than Feb 3. Thank you so much!

**STAMMTISCH:** Happy 2023 Guys! A new year offers new opportunities for fellowship, so come help us celebrate... make a resolution to include EGL Stammtisch in your monthly schedule! This month's festivities resume on Thurs, Jan 19, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. for great libation and lively conversation that runs the gamut, but always in a fun, informal atmosphere of Christian fellowship. Come and find out what were all about! Meet us a 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).

**SMALL CATECHISM REVIEW:** As a follow-up to the AOR written report, for the next six weeks (give or take a week or two), the adult Sunday morning study will review Luther's Small Catechism -- the Six Chief Parts, as well as drawing attention to the prayers, the questions to ask oneself before receiving the Sacrament, and the Table of Duties. Feel free to bring your "old" version of the Catechism for discussion and comparison.

**NEW DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET:** In an attempt to promote a healthy devotional focus in the season of Epiphany, free copies of the Higher Things *Reflections: Epiphany through Transfiguration* booklet have been put out in the mailbox/coat rack area for your taking and use. Higher Things is one of the Synod's youth-focused organizations. EGL over the years has probably attended 15 of their summer gatherings since its inception.

**EGL 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](mailto:prayerchain@egl.org).

**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](mailto:ElmGrovePTL@gmail.com).

**CLASSICAL LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL:** "After 2.5 years of work, we have finalized an agreement to be part of the Lutheran High School Association. We will become the fourth high school under the Association. What does this mean for you? We can now offer choice to our families from the very first year. I am presently working on getting all the qualifications met so that I can be the choice administrator for our school. This also means that we can join Martin Luther High School for sports and other extra-curricular activities. The Association also gives us the financial backing to ensure that the school can proceed. It is great having 120 years of experience running schools working side-by-side with us, and believing in our vision. I am presently on a one-month sabbatical trying to finish my PhD dissertation so that I can turn my attention fully to the school. Stay tuned for more updates, information sessions, curriculum updates, and open house times when I return to Milwaukee at the end of January. Thank you all for your prayers and support. I can't wait to open our doors this fall." Call 414-321-8557 for more information. -- Rev Brandon Koble, headmaster, Trinity Lutheran Classical High School

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** The date and time for our meeting will be Thursday, Jan 19, at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC. The book that will be discussed is **The Wisconsin Supper Clubs Story** by Ron Faiola, published in November 2021. This is the third book in the series. Plan to attend. It should be an interesting discussion.