

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**The Third Sunday After the Epiphany**  
**Sunday, January 22, 2022 – Volume 75, Number 1.4**  
**The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod**

**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

- S 8:00 a.m. Worship (SOPP)  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship (DS3)  
NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK  
7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
- M NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK  
5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)  
7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)
- T NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK  
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)  
5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)  
6:30 p.m. Finance Meeting (229)  
7:30 p.m. Work Program (228)
- W NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK  
10:00 a.m. Church History Study (BAAC)  
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)  
5:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study (BAAC)  
7:00 p.m. Basketball Rental (Gym)  
7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers
- T NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK  
6:30 p.m. Worship
- F NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK  
5:30 p.m. MS Youth Event
- S NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK  
6:00 p.m. Trivia Night (CLC)

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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: 240** attended services last week in person. **61** households streamed the services for a total of **301**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES** are extended to Terry Sousek and his family on the death of Kristine, who died on Wed, Jan 18. A funeral service for Kris will be here at EGL at 11:00 a.m. on Wed, Jan 25, with a visitation from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. "I know that My Redeemer lives..."

**LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT!:** Your Elm Grove Lutheran PTL has extended the deadline to get registration forms in by next Wednesday, January 25! Please fill out the form (in the back of the Nave) and

turn it into the school office, OR send it via email to [elmgrovePTL@gmail.com](mailto:elmgrovePTL@gmail.com). A fun night full of fun and laughter awaits... and supports this year's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade trip and graduation.

**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!

**EPIC YOUTH** (Middle School & Freshmen) will be having our monthly Friday Night event on Friday, January 27, in the Youth Room at 5:30 p.m. There will be FREE FOOD, games, and fellowship, so make sure to bring a friend! Sign up by emailing [youth@egl.org](mailto:youth@egl.org) or talk to Ben Ewert or Pastor Reseburg. To stay updated with all things youth make sure to follow our instagram at [@egl.youth](https://www.instagram.com/egl.youth)."

**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).

**VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE** at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 2:00 - 6:30 P.M. Make your appointment online at [Versiti.org](http://Versiti.org) or contact Rick Ewert 262.289.9333 / [BloodDrive@egl.org](mailto:BloodDrive@egl.org). Each unit of blood donated will ultimately save up to 3 local patients' lives in hospitals serving our families.

**APOR INSTALLATION SERVICE:** The annual meeting for A Place of Refuge Ministries [APOR], our Milwaukee area LCMS ministry to pregnant women in need, is scheduled for Sunday, Feb 19. Area LCMS churches may be represented by one pastor and one lay delegate. Other members, especially APOR volunteers and supporters, are also invited to join in this celebration of life. The opening service will include the Installation of our new Executive Director, Deaconess Grace Rao. All APOR friends are invited! The meeting will take place at Immanuel Lutheran Church – Brookfield (13445 Hampton Road) at 4 p.m. A catered meal will be provided along with highlights of how the Lord has been blessing this Christ-centered ministry. Registration link: <https://www.aplaceofrefuge.org/annual-meeting> or call (414) 760-2483. Please make plans to join with your fellow Lutherans in celebrating 30 years of blessings

**APOR REFUGE HOUSE MANAGER:** APOR is looking for applicants for the full-time position of Refuge House Manager. The House Manager has a unique opportunity to nurture and support the pregnant women that we serve. If you are interested or know someone who would be a good candidate, please contact APOR Board President, Rev David Paape, at [repaa@aol.com](mailto:repaa@aol.com) or 414-430-5030.

**HONOR BAND CONCERT:** The Lutheran High School Association invites you to the Honor Band Concert on Thurs, Jan 26, at 7:00 p.m. Select band members from Milwaukee Lutheran, Martin Luther, and Lake Country Lutheran High School will perform wonderful band music, directed by Dr. Jeffrey Doebler, Band Director at Valparaiso University. The concert will be held in Lake Country Lutheran's Performing Arts Center. (401 Campus Drive, Hartland, WI 53029) A free-will offering will be received.



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