

# ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod  
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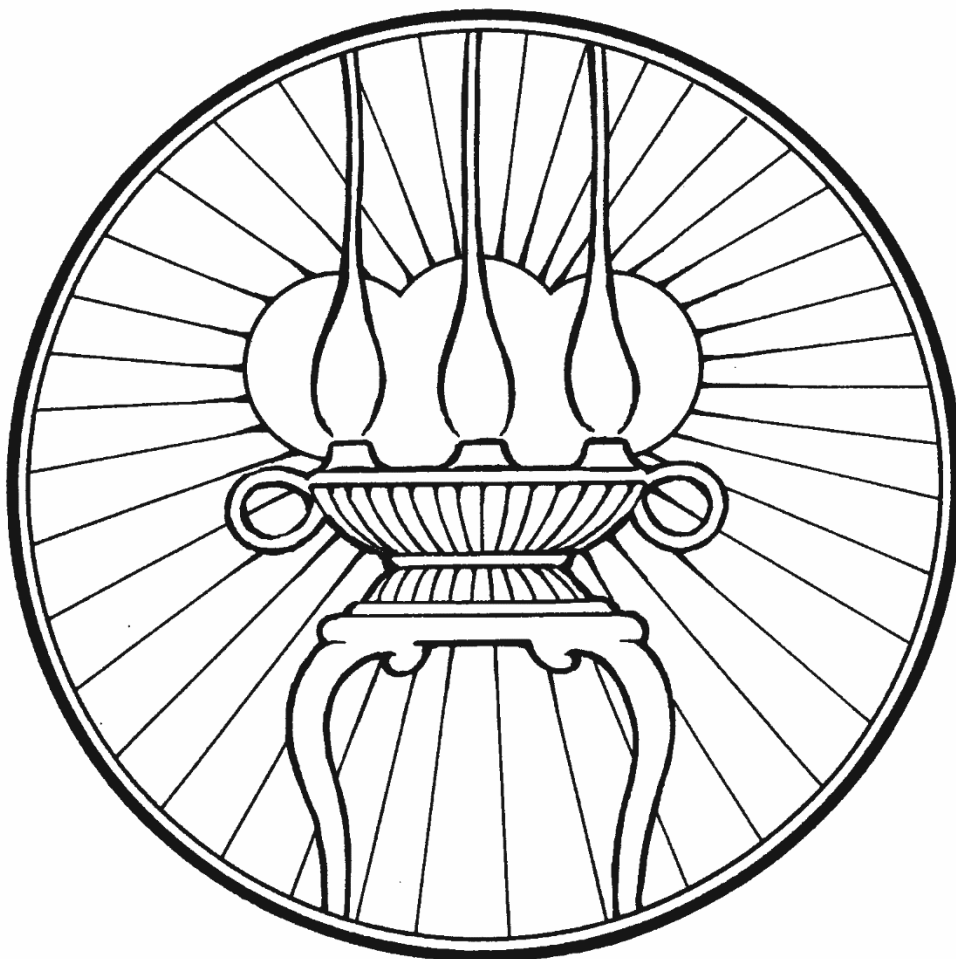
Rev. Eric C. Skovgaard, Administrative Pastor ♦ Rev. Aaron J. Reseburg, Associate Pastor  
Vicar Sam Lee ♦ Rev. Carl J. Eglhoff, Pastor Emeritus ♦ Miss Stephanie Bahr, Principal

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Thursday, February 2, 2023 - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 5, 2023 - 8:00 a.m.

## Divine Service 3



*“It is also taught that at all times there must be and remain one holy, Christian Church. It is the assembly of all believers among whom the gospel is purely preached and the holy sacraments are administered according to the gospel. For it is enough for the true unity of the Christian church that there the gospel is preached harmoniously according to a pure understanding and the sacraments are administered in conformity with the divine Word. It is not necessary for the true unity of the Christian church that uniform ceremonies, instituted by human beings, be observed everywhere. (Augsburg Confession VII)*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** **From God the Father, Virgin-Born – Donald Rotermund**

**Hymn of Invocation** **401, From God the Father, Virgin-Born**

STAND

**Confession and Absolution** **LSB 184**

## **Service of the Word**

**Introit** **Psalm 119:9-16 (Antiphon Psalm 119:12)**

P Blessed are you, O LORD;

**C teach me your statutes!**

P How can a young man keep his way pure?

**C By guarding it according to your word.**

P With my whole heart I seek you;

**C let me not wander from your commandments!**

P I have stored up your word in my heart,

**C that I might not sin against you.**

P Blessed are you, O LORD;

**C teach me your statutes!**

P With my lips I declare

**C all the just decrees of your mouth.**

P In the way of your testimonies I delight

**C as much as in all riches.**

P I will meditate on your precepts

**C and fix my eyes on your ways.**

P I will delight in your statutes;

**C I will not forget your word.**

**ALL** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

P Blessed are you, O LORD;

**C teach me your statutes!**

**Kyrie – Collect of the Day**

**LSB 186 ff**

SIT

**Old Testament Reading**

**Isaiah 58:3-9a**

**Gradual**

**Psalm 117:1-2a, Psalm 96:8**

P Praise the Lord, all nations!

**C Extol him, all peoples!**

P For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**C and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

P Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

**C bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

**Epistle**

**1 Corinthians 2:1-16**

STAND

**Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 5:13-20**

**Nicene Creed**

**LSB 191**

SIT

**Hymn of the Day**

**563, Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness**

**Sermon**

**“Until All Is Accomplished” (Matthew 5:13-20)**

STAND

**Offertory**

**LSB 192**

SIT

**Offering**

**Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness – Jack Goode**

(Those who are not communing may place their cards in the offering plate.)

STAND

**Prayer of the Church**

## Service of the Sacrament

### EGLC Communion Statement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated here in the glad confidence that those who commune actually eat and drink the true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in, with, and under the bread and the wine. Only those communicants who believe this and who repent of their sins receive forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Those who do not believe this or who do not repent of their sins will commune to their harm. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the specific teachings of the faith which is confessed in this congregation, those who are not in agreement with this understanding of the Lord's Supper, or who belong to a religious community that is not in Altar & Pulpit Fellowship with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are requested to consult with the presiding minister before communing.

### Preface – Agnus Dei

**LSB 194 ff**

SIT

### Hymns During Distribution

**873, Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies  
854, Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go**

STAND

### Nunc Dimittis - Benediction

**LSB 199 ff**

### Closing Hymn

**702, My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

### Postlude

**O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright – Andreas Armsdorff**

ALTAR PARAMENTS: The green paraments of the Epiphany season suggest growth, especially spiritual growth, as we focus on Jesus' earthly ministry and mission to all people of this world.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Placed by Elaine Poppel for blessings received and in loving memory of Dick Poppel.

### Participants

Presiding Minister  
Assisting Minister  
Organist  
Elder  
Chancel Assistant  
Usher Team on duty

Pastor Aaron Reseburg  
(8:00) Pastor Eric Skovgaard  
Richard C. Ewert  
(6:30) Bruce Bessert, (8:00) Ron Harmeyer  
(6:30) Kirk Midtbo, (8:00) James Drabiszczak  
(6:30) Andrew Alles, Dan Berry, Ella Donath, Peter Holzward,  
Dick Knutson, Kylie Kruck, Shelly Skovgaard, Terry Sousek, Laura Traas  
(8:00) Ben Ewert, Emily Ewert, Matthew Ewert, Sam Ewert,  
Kirk Midtbo, Ken Schuppner  
(6:30) Sherri Bond, Jean Kruse  
(8:00) Carol Ewert, Luanne Schaefer

Altar Guild

**SERVING NEXT WEEK:**  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 (6:30 p.m.)**

ELDER: Charlie Ewert

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Kirk Midtbo

USHER TEAM: (Team 1: Pam Ganswindt, Andrea Kysely, Elijah Lind, Caleb Nelson, Jackson Poppe, Athanasius, Jael Speck, Justin Speck)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 (8:00 a.m.)**

ELDER: Mattias Goldenstein

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: John Schaefer

USHER TEAM: (Team 2: Evie Anderson, Aaron DeWitt, Steve Nelson, Cathy Tuttrup, Terry Tuttrup, Ann Wilcox, Christine Wilcox)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 (10:45 a.m.)**

ELDER: Mattias Goldenstein

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Jim Olson

USHER TEAM: (Team 3: Ben Thompson, Sam Thompson, Henry Van Schaick, Aislyn Wegner, Jake Wegner, Randy Wegner, Rick Wegner, Ryan Wegner)



Who am I? Where am I located?

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The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany  
Sunday, February 5, 2023 – Volume 75, Number 2.1  
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### 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 (SOPP)  
7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
- M 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)  
6:30 p.m. BOCE Meeting (228)  
7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)
- T 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)  
3:10 Baking Club (FH)  
5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)  
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting (FL)
- W 10:00 a.m. Church History Study (BAAC)  
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)  
4:00 p.m. Spirit Tournament  
7:00 p.m. Basketball Rental (Gym)  
7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers
- T 4:00 p.m. Spirit Tournament  
6:30 p.m. Worship
- F 4:00 p.m. Spirit Tournament
- S 8:00 a.m. Spirit Tournament

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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

**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE:** 134 attended services last week in person. 87 households streamed the services for a total of 221. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**CUWAA PRESIDENT INSTALLATION:** Dr Erik Ankerberg will be installed as president of Concordia University Wisconsin and Ann Arbor on Sunday, Feb 5, at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Christ Triumphant at CUW at 12800 N. Lake Shore Drive, Mequon.

**FEB VOTERS ASSEMBLY:** The regularly scheduled winter Voters Assembly is on Monday, Feb 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the CLC. The agenda will be forthcoming, but all adult members of EGL are encouraged to attend.

**OFFERING STATEMENT FOR TAXES:** Your 2022 giving statement has been printed out and placed in your individual mailboxes in the coat room outside

the nave. Those not picked up by the end of the month will be retrieved and mailed out. Call the Church Office if you have any questions.

**THANKS NURSE RANDALL:** Parish Nurse JoAnn Randall is hanging up her stethoscope and blood pressure cuffs. After 25+ years of serving EGL, JoAnn is retiring. Thank you, JoAnn, for keeping good health in front of us, serving as a health resource and consultant, running flu vaccine clinics yearly, organizing grief support groups, and helping your pastors keep an eye on our homebound members!

**HONEST REPENTANCE:** This year for Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, the six midweek Lenten services leading up to Holy Week will focus on the theme of Honest Repentance. Repentance starts with being honest before God and ourselves about who we are. When it comes to sin, everyone has a natural impulse to hide, but repentance means

finding the courage to be honest and to come out of hiding. It also means having faith in the promise of forgiveness. Finally, repentance means becoming more human, not less. The key texts from the Lutheran Confessions that stand in the background are: 1) the definition of repentance as contrition and faith, found in Article XII of the Augsburg Confession; 2) the practice of repentance is described as the daily use of Baptism in the fourth question on baptism in the Small Catechism, what Luther says is "daily contrition and repentance"; and 3) the nature of original sin as the Formula of Concord describes it in Article 1 as an "accident" and not a "substance." Each midweek service, including Ash Wednesday, will offer one service at 6:30 p.m., preceded by a dinner served from 5:30-6:15.

**JESUS AND THE GRAND CANYON...AND PRONOUNS AND RESTROOMS?" Sunday morning Adult Bible Class, 9:30-10:30, Feb 19 and 26.** What does Jesus have to do with 'the playground of geologists'? And what does that scenic wonder of the world have to do with the current craziness in our culture? What does the Book of Genesis have to do with all three? **A fierce battle is taking place** all around us for the hearts and minds of our 'neighbors'—especially our young people. We Lutheran Christians need to become equipped to engage, for the sake of the Gospel, to love our neighbor. **Evidence and sound logic** are important tools for every Christian in this engagement. The Christian has nothing to fear from good science, real science—science that starts and stays with reality. We need to become comfortable with the basics of creation, Intelligent Design, and worldview apologetics, the defense of the Gospel. **Tim Albers has taught** about the intersection of the Bible, science, and culture to both Christians and non-Christians in numerous settings, including Lutheran church Bible classes, pastors and teachers' conferences, a Wisconsin state prison, the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center, and the Graduate School of Concordia University Wisconsin. And for the last ten years, he's taught it to more than 300 internationals—scientists and professors from over a dozen countries, with most coming from Communist China. In two short, Sunday morning sessions, Tim hopes to whet your appetite to dig in. Join us to learn about the resources at every level, many of them free; to handle ancient fossils that point to the truth of the Bible; and to become equipped to share your faith more confidently.

**EGLS BAKING CLUB:** Thank you to all who donated supplies to get Baking Club up and running. We have all the necessary items for our first two clubs. We will send out another donation request in a couple of weeks. – Casey and Kate Dodge

**SOLES FOR JESUS:** LWML will continue to collect gently used or new men's, women's, and children's shoes. These shoes will be sent to Sub Saharan Africa, where many people are unable to work or attend school, because they do not have a pair of shoes. The collection box will be located in the church's upper entryway.

**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](https://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.

**PTL FUNDRAISER:** Our February fundraiser is on Feb 15, at Qdoba (418 N Mayfair Rd in Wauwatosa) from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. EGLS receives 25% of the sales donated.

**HAVE-A-HEART FOR ELM GROVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL"** campaign will take place during the entire month of February. Please look for the bulletin board of hearts starting on Thursday, Feb 3. When taking a heart off the board, that family is committing to purchasing that item for the school. All items MUST be turned in either underneath that board or to the school office. Please note: this year, we are focused more on the needs of the overall school, classrooms and teaching staff. Therefore, items may not be turned into individual teachers or classrooms. Items will be due no later than Tuesday, Feb 28. Thank you, EGLS PTL!

**LENTEN SUPPERS:** We are looking for individuals/group to host supper before our midweek Lent services. The dates that are available are March 1, 15, and 22. Please let Amy Stroh know if you are able to host dinner one of these dates. Thank you!

**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

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb 16, at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC. The book to be discussed is ***The Good Hope Road*** by Lisa Wingate. Any questions, please call Barb Kurth at 262-345-5083.

**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.

Judy Hansen	Zack Horrell
Joan Komschlies	Joanne Kowach

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

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