

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Fourth Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 19, 2023 – Volume 75, Number 3.3
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

- S 8:00 a.m. Worship (DS3)
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Worship (DS3)
7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
- M No School – Spring Break
5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)
6:00 p.m. Elmbrook School District Forum
7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)
- T No School – Spring Break
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)
3:10 p.m. Baking Club (FH)
5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)
- W No School – Spring Break
10:00 a.m. Church History Study (BAAC)
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
5:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner (FH)
6:30 p.m. Midweek Lenten Service (Compline)
7:00 p.m. Basketball Rental (Gym)
7:30 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
- T No School – Spring Break
7:30 p.m. Stammtisch
- F No School – Spring Break
- S 8:30 a.m. Sunshine Dancers

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. **131** households streamed the services for a total of **365**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

ELMBROOK SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES: EGL is hosting a Q&A with Gregg Eberhardt and Sam Hughes, two candidates for the Elmbrook School Board, on Monday, March 20, in the gym from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Come, get informed about the issues before the election. You can read more about each candidate at eberhardtforelmbrook.com and samforelmbrook.com Early voting starts the next day, March 21.

MISSING A JACKET?: A blue Hawke & Co. jacket was found in the back of Church. If this is yours

please contact Amy in the Church office (astroh@egl.org or 262-797-2970).

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday school will not meet March 19 due to spring break. Meet with our mighty God in church that Sunday!

THE LUTHERAN A CAPPELLA CHOIR OF MILWAUKEE in collaboration with The Lutheran Heritage Chorale presents "Praise & Inspiration;" a concert of familiar spirituals and gospel music. Concert Dates are Friday, April 21, 7:30 p.m. St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 6705 Northway, Greendale, WI 53129 and Sunday, April 23, 2023, 3:00 p.m., Mount Carmel Lutheran Church, 8424 W. Center St., Milwaukee, WI 53222. Contact Bruce Bessert or Rick Ewert for tickets or visit the website: <https://www.lutheranacappella.org/>

BASKETS OF BLESSINGS: Would you like to bring some cheer and Easter blessings to a fellow EGL member who finds it difficult to get to church? We will provide the baskets for you to pick up in the lower lobby with the name(s), contact information, and suggested list of items between services on Sunday March 19 and 26. Please pick out a name, fill the basket and deliver it before Easter with Easter blessings from all of us. If you have questions, please contact Barbara Thompson (262-784-3886) or Carole Braun (262-781-1494).

EASTER EGG HUNT: The Board of Evangelism's Easter Egg Hunt is back! On Saturday, April 1, there will be egg hunts for ages 0-12, treats, and an Easter message given by Pastor Reseberg. The event starts at 9 a.m., so grab your basket or bucket and come join in some fun and fellowship! Please use the sign-up genius link to donate some needed food items, sign up to help, and RSVP to the event. If you have any questions you can email Kenzie Peters at kpeters@eql.org. See you there! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CAEAC2DA7F9C07-easter>

T-BALL: Registration for T-ball begins on March 20. Any questions please contact Jeff Timm at timmcookie@aol.com.

PK4 HATCHING PROJECT: Spring is just around the corner and we are planning to hatch chickens in the PK4 classroom. Have you or anyone you know thought about raising chickens? We are looking for someone who might be interested in taking the chicks when they are a few weeks old. Also, if there are certain types of chicken breeds you would like, we can work out getting those types of eggs to hatch for you! We hope to begin incubating the eggs in mid April and send them to their new home in late May. If you are interested, please contact Deb Margrett at dmargrett@eql.org.

NEED A PIANO? We have a Kohler & Campbell spinet piano in very good condition that we no longer use. It would be FREE to someone who can use it and can get it from our house. It does need to be tuned, and includes a bench. Please contact Greg or Deb Margrett with any questions (262.894.3445/gmargrett@gmail.com).

DIRECT YOUR THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS TO EGL: If you have Thrivent life or health insurance or

annuity products, you may be eligible to direct where Thrivent distributes some of its charitable grant funds. You have until March 31, to direct your 2022 Choice Dollars if you haven't done so already. Please consider Elm Grove Lutheran Church or School as your nonprofit of choice. If you have any questions, contact your Thrivent rep, or Board of Stewardship member Sue Wilcox (suew14237@gmail.com).

LAUDAMUS: This select choir of seminarians preparing for full-time service as pastors in The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod from Concordia Seminary, St Louis, will be performing at several locations near us in March. Included in those dates and locations are: March 21, 6:30 p.m. at Luther Memorial Chapel in Shorewood; March 22, 9:30 a.m. at Concordia University Wisconsin; and March 22, 6:30 p.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sheboygan. See the poster for additional dates and locations.

DO YOU KNOW NONCHURCHED PEOPLE WHO NEED JESUS' LOVE AND GRACE THIS LENT? Use the relational "LASSIE" approach: **Listen-Ask-Seek-Share-Invite-Encourage** for ongoing conversations to bring hope in Christ to the lost people you know. **SHARE:** unless we tell them, no one will know about Jesus' amazing love! As you seek points of connection between their story and Jesus' story, pray for the Holy Spirit's wisdom so you will know how to share God's Word in a way that treats others with "gentleness and respect." Share the Gospel with someone who expresses guilt or remorse. Share the Law gently with those who do not show remorse, using "I" statements, quoting the Bible (without chapter and verse), avoiding churchy terms and speaking generally of the Gospel without rushing into it. For more information or tips, visit www.everyonehiswitness.org online or ask your Evangelism Board members. Let's share our HOPE in Christ with our neighbors this Lenten season!

CANDIDATES SOUGHT: The EGL nominating committee is seeking individuals to run for the various boards of the congregation. If elected terms would begin 7/1/2023. Please contact the church office or members of the nominating committee to learn more. Nominating Committee members are Paul Haut, Dennis Hipenbecker, Amy Stroh, Mark Ewert and James Drabiszczak.

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED: At the February Voters' Assembly a motion

was passed to immediately appoint a committee to review and update EGL's governance model and accordingly, the supporting constitution and bylaws, with recommendations to the Voters' Assembly in February 2024. If you are interested in joining the Governance committee, please contact Congregation President Mark Ewert – 262-366-2773 or mcewert@gmail.com.

LUNCH BUNCH: Ladies we will meet for a delicious lunch on Thursday, March 16, at North Star Bistro, 19445 West Capitol Drive, in Brookfield at 11:30 a.m. Please let Carole Braun know you can attend (262-781-1494).

EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS: EGL will once again be having a display of flowers in the chancel area for our Easter celebration. If you are interested in sponsoring a plant, please see the order forms in the tract rack area. Order forms are also available in the SEASONS. Questions, please call Linda Haut at 262-782-7356 or 414-254-2918. Deadline for orders is Palm Sunday.

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.

PTL FUNDRAISER DINNER: Please support our school by having dinner at Red Robin in Brookfield on Tuesday, March 14 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. 20% of food sales comes back to EGLS.

LWML: The evening group of LWML put together 18 hygiene kits that will be given at the National LWML Convention in June. This will go to Orphan Grain Train for their ministry. Thank you congregation members who donated items to this worthwhile project.

EGL BOOK DISCUSSION: Our Book Discussion Group will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a luncheon on March 30, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. at Yemas Restaurant in Elm Grove. Please let Barb Kurth know by March 27th if you plan to attend. 262-345-5083 or btkurth26@wi.rr.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.

Woody Lindblom
Charlotte Mohr

Bernice McCloskey
Elaine Olson

Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:

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