

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Fifth Sunday in Lent
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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 (DS3)
 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
- M 5:00 p.m. Board of Finance (229)
 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)
 5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting (228)
 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)
- T 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)
 5:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting (FL)
 5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)
 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting (228)
- W 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 8:15 a.m. Chapel
- 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: 237 attended services last week in person. **112** households streamed the services for a total of **349**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

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).

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, 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 BREAKFAST: Please join us for fellowship with Easter Breakfast between services on Easter Sunday from 8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. If you would like to assist or bring a dish to share, please contact Deb Weller 262-290-8665 or dweller625@gmail.com.

A WORLD FOR CHRIST: The South Wisconsin District of the LWML is hosting a "Heart to Heart: Sisters of All Nations" annual multicultural event at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Brookfield (13445 Hampton Road) on Saturday, April 15, from 8:30-1:30. All are welcome as we endeavor to reach the world with Christ.

CAMP LUWISOMO: Summer Camp for pre-K through high school registrations are due by March 31 in order to save \$50. Go here to check out the opportunities: www.luwisomo.org. LuWiSoMo Summer Camps provide faith-growing opportunities and unique learning experiences while having fun in a beautiful, Christ-centered, outdoor ministry setting. Don't miss out! Join the fun and bring a friend too!

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@egl.org. See you there! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CAEAC2DA7F9C07-easter>

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

LWML: The morning group of LWML will be meeting in the BAAC on Wednesday, April 5, at 10:00 a.m. "**God's Chosen People Yesterday and Today**" is the title of the Bible Study. It is divided into 4 parts. For the April meeting, we will focus on "Yesterday – Old Testament," Part One – The Abraham Covenant and Part Two – The Mosaic Covenant. This is found on page 16 of the spring issue of *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*. Plan to attend. Then, in May we will study Parts 3 and 4.

T-BALL: Registration for T-ball has begun. Do you have or know a 4, 5, or 6 year old girl or boy who wants to play on a fun, non-competitive T-Ball team? Games are held on Wednesday, June 7 – June 28

from 5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at Elm Grove Lutheran School field. Sign up forms are in the tract racks. Any questions please contact Jeff Timm at timmcookie@aol.com.

VOCATIO: Know a high school student interested in church work? Encourage him or her to register for *Vocatio*, a free, faith-filled and fun opportunity for high school students to explore God's calling and direction for them. This weeklong retreat, set for June 24 through July 1, encourages high schoolers to find God's calling for their lives through experiencing many aspects of Seminary life including worship and devotions, sessions with professors, and some fun and recreation! Participants will learn about the Lutheran faith and various church work vocations, participate in a servant event and attend a virtual Concordia University System college fair. The deadline to register is May 27. Talk to your pastors if you'd like more information. You can register here: <https://www.csl.edu/admissions/visit/vocatio/>.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will not meet April 9, Easter. Celebrate with us in church with our resurrected Lord.

EGL YARD CLEAN-UP: Would you be interested helping do some spring yard clean up at EGL in mid April? We are thinking about a Saturday morning. If so, please contact Amy in the Church office (astroh@egl.org/262-797-2970).

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).

PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY... You're invited to attend the 2023 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17 at Concordia University Chicago. Speakers include: LCMS President Matt Harrison, Mollie Hemingway of Fox News, Mark Hemingway of RealClear Investigations, Kyle Mann of The Babylon Bee, Pastor Peter Bender of the Concordia Catechetical Academy, San Francisco Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone and Pastor Will Weedon of The Word of the Lord Endures Forever. The registration fee is \$160 and includes three meals. Reduced room rates, including on-

campus dorms, are available. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

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).

ARE YOU YEARNING TO SHARE CHRIST WITH NONCHURCHED PEOPLE, BUT NOT SURE HOW

TO? Use the relational "LASSIE" approach: Listen-Ask-Seek-Share-Invite-Encourage for ongoing conversations to bring hope in Christ to the lost people around you. **INVITE:** to intentionally continue a witnessing dialogue (at any point in the process) with someone, make appealing invitations to activities that are suited to their interests, personality and needs. Be sure to follow up with appropriate Timing, Tools, and Tact to keep the conversation going without forcing it. Continue to pray for the Holy Spirit's wisdom so you will know how to share God's Word with "gentleness and respect." 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.

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.

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 Peppel
Norma Scott

Nancy Schuchardt
Shirley Wartchow

Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:

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