

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Palm Sunday
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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. 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 p.m. Baking Club (FH)
5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)
- W 10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC)
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
3:15 p.m. Lego Club
7:00 p.m. Basketball Rental (Gym)
7:30 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
- T No School
6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship (C)
- F No School
Office Closed
12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
6:30 p.m. Good Friday Service
- 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."

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES: are extended to Pastor & Shelly Skovgaard and their family upon the death of Shelly's father, Zack Horrell, who died on Monday, March 27. A visitation for Mr. Horrell will be on Saturday, April 8, at 10:00 a.m. with a Memorial Service to follow beginning at 11:00 a.m. here at Elm Grove Lutheran. "*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.*" (Psalm 116:15)

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/>

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.

LUNCH BUNCH: We will meet at Bullwinkles on Bluemound at 11:30 a.m. on April 20. Call Arlene Malnar to let her know you are coming, 262-781-0086.

PTL FUNDRAISER: Please help support EGLS on April 20 from 4-8 p.m. by eating at Panera Bread (15040 West Greenfield Avenue). 20% of sales will be donated to EGLS.

STAMMTISCH: Hey Guys! We had a great turnout at March's Stammtisch! Come join us on April 20 at Biloba Brewing from 7:30-9:00 p.m. for another evening of fun, great conversation and libation. Hope to see you there! Any Questions? Contact Bruce Bessert @ 414-526-8430 or Bruce.bessert@gmail.com. Hope to see YOU there!

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.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: There is a Feed My Starving Children packing event being hosted at Concordia University Wisconsin on Thursday, April 20 – Saturday, April 22. A CUW student is actually the event host! If you would be interested in signing up to help or in donating to the cause please follow this link, <https://give.fmssc.org/campaign/2304-045sc-mequon-wi-1000-children-for-a-year/c427656>

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!

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.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: We will meet on Thursday, April 20 in the BAAC at 9:30 a.m. for our book discussion of a classic novel *Heidi* by Johanna Spyri, found in the children's section of the library. There are three versions of this book. Choose one of the three versions. The main difference is the illustrations in the various versions.

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 timcookie@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).

DO YOU KNOW NONCHURCHED PEOPLE WHO NEED JESUS' LOVE AND GRACE THIS EASTER? OF COURSE YOU DO! Try the relational "LASSIE" approach: Listen-Ask-Seek-Share-Invite-Encourage for ongoing conversations with lost people. **ENCOURAGE:** ask for the Holy Spirit to help you be encouraging as you continue to listen, ask and seek connections for sharing Christ. You have the greatest encouragement in the world: the Good News of Jesus! God's Word of encouragement is for them and for you, too. Isn't it a blessing to be given the joyful work of inviting and encouraging people in our broken world? For more information, visit www.everyonehiswitness.org online or ask your Evangelism Board members. Let's share our HOPE in Christ with our neighbors this Holy Week!

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.

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.
Ken Dahlke
Carl Egloff
Leona Dober
Louis Fohr

Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:
Rebecca (Burhop) Butler
Katherine Leaf
Will Myatt
Alex Ohde
Joshua Tesch

Holy Week

#1 **Friday:** Arrival in Bethany. John 12:1

#2 **Saturday:** The Sabbath, probably spent 'hanging out' with Mary, Martha, and Lazarus.

#3 **Sunday:** Palm Sunday entry. Matt. 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19.

#4 **Monday:** Time to clean out the Temple. Matt. 21:10-17; Mark 11:15-18; Luke 19:45-48.

#5 **Tuesday:** Arguments and parables. Matt. 21:23-24:51 (Olivet Discourse); Mark 11:27-13:37; Luke 20:1-21:36.

#6 **Wednesday:** Mark 14:1 mentions this day as a day the chief priests and scribes conspire to kill him.

#7 **Thursday:** Passover/Last Supper. Matt. 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-26; Luke 22:7-23; John 13:1-30.

#8 **Good Friday:** betrayal, arrest, trials, crucifixion. Matt. 27:1-66; Mark 15:1-47; Luke 22:66-23:56; John 18:28-19:37.

#9 **Rest in the tomb.** At some point during the Sabbath, Christ descended into hell to proclaim victory (1 Peter 3:19).

#10 **Resurrection.** Matt. 28:1-13; Mark 16:1-20; Luke 24:1-49; John 20:1-31.

