

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Second Sunday in Easter
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

- S 8:00 a.m. Worship (DS2)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Worship (Matins)
7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
- M 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers
7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)
- T 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)
3:10 p.m. Baking Club (FH)
6:30 p.m. PTL Meeting (228)
- W 10:00 a.m. Church History (BAAC)
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
5:30 p.m. She Shed Bible Study (BAAC)
7:00 p.m. Basketball Rental (Gym)
- T 9:30 a.m. Book Discussion Group
- 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

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 633 attended services last week in person. **271** households streamed the services for a total of **904**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

THANK YOU to everyone for their Christian support and sympathy to Shelly and me following the death of her father! The steadfast love of the LORD endures forever. As the body of Christ in this place you all have shown again that when one part of the body hurts, we all hurt and come together in compassion. The turnout for the service and the luncheon afterwards, the kind words, and the pulling together to make all the details fall into place did not go unnoticed. We are humbled and you are loved! -- Pastor & Shelly

EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST... Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Putting Children at the Center of Family Policy; Responding to Unanswered Bible Questions; The Doctrine of the

Trinity & the Bible; Lies about Human Nature; The Sacrifice of the Mass and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

CAMP LUWISOMO COUNSELORS NEEDED: **LUWISOMO** is looking for a few more people to serve God at camp this summer as part of their Summer Camp Ministry Team. Please help us spread the word, and if you or someone you know may be interested in being a blessing in this way, please contact them at <http://www.luwisomo.org/contact-form> or **920-622-3350**. **Summer Camp Counselors:** For college age or older. Spend 10 weeks in an awesome camp environment employed as part of an incredible team, letting God make a difference in your life and the lives of the summer campers you guide! **Summer Camp Counselors In Training:** For high school students. Spend two or more weeks volunteering at summer camp serving alongside summer camp counselors and staff. Experience the joys and hard work of camp ministry, while developing your leadership skills, growing in your faith, and having fun! **Helping Hearts:** For God's servants of all ages - high school into

retirement. Spend a week or more at summer camp volunteering as a "Buddy" to a Joyful Hearts camper (youth and adult campers with developmental disabilities) participating in activities together, assisting them as needed, and hanging out with them as a friend. At the end of the week, it's hard to know who feels more blessed – "Buddy" or camper!

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/>

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.

LWML ZONE 3 SPRING RALLY: Saturday, April 29, is the date for our LWML Rally at Blessed Savior Lutheran Church at 15250 W. Cleveland Avenue in New Berlin. Registration and breakfast is from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The program and meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. Bible devotion will be led by Jaime Green with the speaker being Deacon Steve Przedpelski. We will be assembling Hygiene Kits of various trial or travel size items for Gifts From the Heart. A list of these items can be found on page 4 of the April issue of Seasons. Congregation members who would like to donate some items may put them in the large LWML Mite Box near the LWML Bulletin Board.

THE LITERATI BOOK FAIR is coming to our school! Come and shop the fair from May 1-7. Watch for specific times coming soon. You are also able to shop the online fair right now to support our school. You can find the online fair at the following link: <https://efairs.literati.com/home-new/?school=elm-grove-lutheran-school-elm-grove-wi>

[grove-lutheran-school-elm-grove-wi](#). Please consider making a wish list for your child, purchasing a gift card for your favorite teacher, or sending the online fair link to family and friends. If you are interested in assisting with the fair, please contact Deb Margrett at dmargrett@egl.org.

BASKETS OF BLESSINGS 2023: Thank you to everyone who took an Easter basket, filled it with thoughtful items, and brought it with a smile and Easter blessings to one of our homebound members. Many of you added a handwritten note, homemade treats, or a lovely devotional booklet. You were a special messenger of the love and joy of our Savior's Resurrection.

7 CHURCHES IN REVELATION: Having finished our review of the Small Catechism, we will launch into a new adult study today. For two months we will take a close look at each one of the letters addressed to the churches mentioned in Revelation 2 & 3 -- Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea. In addition to reading and studying what our Lord says to each congregation -- and to us (!) -- we will enjoy a 30-minute documentary on each location as a supplement to the study.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: Lutherans For Life has partnered with historic LCMS broadcast service Worldwide KFJO Radio. LFL's Executive Director of Mission and Ministry, Pastor Michael Saleminck, serves as the voice of KFJO's daily Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer segments, based on the outstanding Treasury of Daily Prayer, leading listeners in Scripture readings and liturgical responses. And, in addition to publicizing periodic LFL events, KFJO promotes the Gospel-motivated voice of Lutherans For Life in the weekly short-form program [LifeMoments](#), bringing our [Life Thoughts in the Church Year](#) lectionary reflections to the airwaves. LifeMoments listens to each week's appointed lectionary readings with life ears and applies God's Word to life hurts. Thanks be to God for a delightful fellowship!

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS NIGHT: Saturday, May 13. Join us for a night of family fun as the Milwaukee Brewers take on the Kansas City Royals, 6:10 p.m. This year, you can select your seats from the Loge Outfield Box (where our group has been in past years), Loge Infield Box or Field Infield Box. Tickets are \$23-\$59. You can also purchase a parking pass in

advance. If you are ordering tickets for a group, you can forward tickets via text or email to individuals Ballpark App. Purchase your tickets online at <https://fevogm.com/event/lutheranschools2> by April 20. Questions? Contact Robin in the SWD office, mueller@swd.lcms.org. Go Brewers!

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!

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>

EGL CAMPING: It finally feels a little like spring around here. Our 2nd annual campout will be June 23-25, 2023 at Plymouth Rock Campground. If you are interested in camping this weekend, here is what you need to do: 1) Call the Rally Group Coordinator for Plymouth Rock. The number is 844-289-6234. Ask for Kelsey. **I have found better results by emailing her at Kelsey_nelson@equitylifestyle.com 2) Tell them you are with the Elm Grove Lutheran Camping Group. 3) Let them know what type of site or accommodations you would like. 4) You should receive a 15 % discount for our group. 5) **Please do this by April 30, 2023.** We would love to have more people join us, so please encourage your friends and family to consider making a reservation as well. All are welcome! Feel free to share the information in this email with them so that they can sign up. Please contact Deb Margrett at deb.margrett@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

Bernice McCloskey
Elaine Olson

Charlotte Mohr
Elaine Peppel

Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:

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