

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Fifth 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 (DS2)
7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
- M 4:15 p.m. Soccer Game
7:00 p.m. Church Council (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)
- W 10:00 a.m. Church History Study (BAAC)
12:00 p.m. Blood Drive (FH)
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
7:00 p.m. Basketball Rental (Gym)

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

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 187 attended services last week in person. **85** households streamed the services for a total of **272**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

MAY VOTERS' ASSEMBLY will be May 21 immediately following the late service in the Fellowship Hall with a potluck lunch.

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>. 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.

LWML: The evening group of LWML will meet in the Friendship Library on Monday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. The mission project is putting together more hygiene kits for the **Gifts of the Heart** to be brought to the

National LWML Convention in June.

COOKIES FOR COLLEGE KIDS: Thank you so much to everyone who donated cookies! EGL is truly blessed with amazing bakers. One of our bakers delivered cookies in a very nice Wilton metal pan with a cover without a name on it. If this is yours please stop in the Church office to pick it up.

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, May 10, 2:00 - 6:30 P.M. Make your appointment online at Versiti.org or contact Rick Ewert 262-289-9333 / BloodDrive@egl.org. Each unit of blood donated will ultimately save up to 3 local patients' lives in hospitals serving our families.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: The date is Thursday, May 18 at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC for our discussion of the book, *Everything Beautiful in Its Time* written by Jenna Bush Hager. Please bring your suggestions for book titles to this meeting, making sure you have the title of the book and author spelled correctly. Bring one suggestion for a fiction book and one suggestion for a non-fiction/historical fiction book. If you have questions, please call Barb Kurth at 262-345-5083.

WONDERFULLY MADE: A book study in three parts. What is marriage? What is a woman? What is the relationship between sex and gender? Dr. John Kleinig's "Wonderfully Made: A Protestant Theology of the Body" (Lexham Press, 2021) is a concise summary of scriptural teaching on embodied human life. Kleinig, a renowned Lutheran Bible scholar and pastor from Australia, sheds light on what the Bible teaches about the human body in seven short chapters written in clear, straightforward language. His clear uncomplicated prose sheds important light on the controversial diversity, equity, and identity policies getting increasing attention in schools, government, and the corporate world. You're invited to a discussion of this important book this summer. The book study will be held at EGL in three sessions: June 14, 28, and July 12 (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.). Discussion leader will be Harold L. Senkbeil, former pastor at the church and award-winning author of "The Care of Souls: Cultivating a Pastor's Heart" (Lexham, 2019) and "Christ and Calamity: Grace and Gratitude in the Darkest Valley" (Lexham, 2020). Register by contacting Amy Stroh at the church office by June 5. (ASTroh@egl.org) or 262-797-2970. Order the book online in advance or pick up your copy from the church office for the discounted price of \$21.00 each.

LUNCH BUNCH will meet May 18 at Parkside 23 in Brookfield at 11:30 a.m. Call Linda at 262-786-1203 to reserve your spot.

PTL FUNDRAISER: Please support EGLS by eating at Lou Malnati's in Brookfield on May 16 sometime between 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales to EGLS.

CLASSIC CAR & BIKE SHOW: Blessed Savior Lutheran Church in New Berlin (15250 West Cleveland Ave, New Berlin, WI 53151) is hosting "Rock of Ages", a classic car and bike show, on Saturday, June 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be food, refreshments, and fun for everyone. Proceeds will be donated to the New Berlin Food Pantry. You can support the pantry also by bringing a non-perishable food item. Registration is \$10, or \$8 if done by May 6. If you have a classic bike or car to showcase, you can do that also. Call 262-786-6465 for more information.

BAKING CLUB: We have one Baking Club left this school year. Thank you to everyone who has helped

make this successful with generous donations. Our last recipe will be fruit pizzas and we could use a little help with some of the ingredients. Please see the signup for more details. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aa9a72aa6fcc16-baking1#/> -Casey and Kate Dodge

A LIFE THOUGHT FOR EASTER 5: The God of the Scriptures displays a decided preference for precisely the kind of lives our world despises. He devotes particular attention to infants and elderly persons (Psalm 146:9), with no thought for who might find them "unwanted" or "burdensome." He would even have us emulate their dependency upon Him (1 Peter 2:2). And He invites us to know this – and make it known – as real life (John 14:6).

STAMMTISCH: Happy May, Guys! SPRING is in full swing, with all the usual activities (i.e. outside chores!), so take a break from your yard work and join your friends at May's EGL Stammtisch for our monthly "Guys Night Out!" We again have the private "Upper Room" at Biloba Brewing, conducive to great conversation and great libation...in a fun atmosphere of Christian fellowship. (If the weather cooperates, maybe we will be on Biloba's private rooftop deck?) If you are new to EGL and/or have not joined us before, please come on out and give it a try! Biloba Brewing in Brookfield on Thursday, May 18 from 7:30-9:00(ish)...for more info, please text or call Bruce Bessert at 414-526-8430. Bring a friend and snacks to share! See you there!!!

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.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND SPACE: Concordia University Wisconsin in Mequon has recently established the Center for National Security and Space (CNSS) on campus at 12800 N Lake Shore Dr, Mequon, WI 53097. The CNSS promotes American national security, spacepower, space economics, science, and exploration, unifying the ideals of virtue, free enterprise, human potential, and American security. In addition, the activities of the Center serve to recognize each individual's God-given

talent and seek to develop students in mind, body, and spirit for a life of service to the Church and humanity. If you wish to support this new endeavor, contact Jeff Klocko at Jeff.klocko@cuw.edu.

MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT:

MLHS Music Department is pleased to present its annual Spring Concert on Friday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the main gym at Martin Luther. Entitled, Up Jumped Spring, the concert will feature the Jazz Ensemble, Spartan Band, Symphonic Band, Troubadours, Chorus, and Concert Choir. A wide variety of music will be performed by each of the ensembles. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 414-421-4000 for reserved seating. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for an art exhibit, hosted by the Art Department.

COLLOQUY ASSISTANCE: The Church Council is looking for some cheerful donors to help two of our day school teachers complete their studies toward colloquy. They are halfway through the 8-month program, which focuses on studying Lutheran, Biblical doctrine, and which leads toward roster status, which in turn allows them to receive a call. For further information or questions, please speak to one of the pastors.

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!

SHE SHED DINNER OUTING: 5:30 on Wednesday, May 10

As a wrap of our study of Philippians on JOY, and to plan future activities and Bible study, all ladies may join us for DINNER at the **5 O'Clock Club** in Pewaukee. All are welcome, but please RSVP Nancy Wolck by Tuesday noon: paxnan@gmail.com or 262-844-4984.

LCMS YOUNG PROFESSIONALS:

Lutheran adults 22-32 are warmly invited to attend an event at **Der Sheboygan Biergarten** (511 Kiwanis Park Road, Sheboygan) on July 20 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Beer, pizza, and pretzels will be offered for free while socializing.

CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS:

Preparing for disasters makes sense. The likelihood that you and your family will survive a house fire depends as much on having a working smoke detector and an exit strategy, as on a well-trained fire department. The same is true for surviving a terrorist attack or other emergency. We must have the tools and plans in place to make it on our own, at least for a period of time, no matter where we are when disaster strikes. Just like having a working smoke detector, preparing for the unexpected makes sense. www.ready.gov is a good place to start for putting together a kit of emergency supplies, for help in developing a plan for communication among family members, and for being informed.

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.

Joanne Kowach Woody Lindblom
Bernice McCloskey Charlotte Mohr

Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:

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

