

SEASONS

Be prepared in season and out of season
2 Timothy 4:2

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He is
Risen

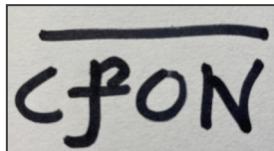
HE IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELULIA!

From Your Pastor

Marked by Christ

We're all familiar with the fact that the Chinese written language makes use of characters, word pictures, rather than an alphabet like English. For the most part the Koine Greek of the New Testament also uses an alphabet. There are abbreviations and contractions but mostly you read words formed by a series of letters from an alphabet, words that we can sound out and pronounce.

There is one big exception to this pattern found in a papyrus from the 2nd century. Referred to as Bodmer papyri 75, named after the man who discovered them, we find something called a staurogram at Luke 9:23. Instead of simply spelling out the word for "cross," a word picture of sorts was used. "Stauron" is the Greek word for cross. In this one example, the letters *au* are dropped and the *t* and the *r* are superimposed in such a way as to give the suggestion of a body hanging on a cross. "Cross" is the only word in the manuscript selected for such a design.



This special focus on the cross in our oldest-known manuscript for Luke's Gospel points us to the center of the Christian faith. St Paul told the Corinthian church in his first letter, "For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified." Christ crucified sums up the entirety of the Christian faith. On the cross the eternal Son of God, made man in the womb of the virgin Mary, dies to pay the penalty of the whole world's sin. He does that after living a perfect life, fulfilling every dot of the Law and Prophets, thus earning the righteousness of God.

When you look at Christ on the cross, therefore, you are meant to see a number of things: the eternal love of God the Father who would send His Son to die in your place, giving His life for yours; righteousness as a free and complete gift; and the passive and active obedience of Christ. Just as the bronze serpent on a pole in Numbers 21 sucked the poison from those bitten by the fiery snakes, likewise anyone who looks upon the cross of Christ sees the means by which the poison of sin, death, and the devil are drained from us. But we are also meant to come to grips with the cost of salvation. For us to be saved required the sacrificial death of the God Man Jesus Christ. That's the price tag on our salvation.

The cross tells you all that, so it's not surprising that young and old are marked with the cross when they are baptized. "Receive the sign of the holy cross both upon

your head and upon your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified." Everything that Christ accomplished for us by means of the cross is now given to the baptized, so they are marked and sealed with the cross. Herein lies our primary identity. "I am baptized into Christ. I am a child of paradise" (LSB594).



Pastor Skougaard

Now, here is the spot where my article might get somewhat uncomfortable. If the sign of the cross was given to us at baptism, it is ours to use. It is not a superstitious act to mark oneself in remembrance of his baptism and all that Christ gives. Luther himself in the Small Catechism encouraged Christians to mark themselves at the beginning of prayer in the morning and at night. When the Christian does this in prayer or at the beginning of the Divine Service, he or she is saying essentially: 'Heavenly Father, I am one for whom Christ died. You claimed me as Your own when You washed me in His blood. You have invited me to pray and I belong to You. Graciously hear me.'

There are other times of course in worship when the seal of baptism can be remembered: When the words of absolution are pronounced upon you; when the faith is confessed in the words of the Creed; when you receive the body and blood of the Lord in the Sacrament; and, when the Benediction is given to you. As the Christian in faith receives these gifts, marking himself with the cross becomes a way of saying amen; gift received! Plus, it brings the body into worship as standing, kneeling, and bowing our heads do also.

Some might say that this is too Roman Catholic for us Lutherans. I certainly have no interest in covering up the differences between our Church bodies; I am intentionally a confessional Lutheran. But if we disavowed everything that Rome also does, the list might be very long. Should we give up reading the Scriptures, praying, singing hymns, wearing vestments, gathering for public worship, even baptism itself? To mark yourself with the cross in remembrance of your baptism is most certainly a matter of personal freedom. No one ought to feel pressured to do something that could affect their conscience. But if you can make use of this ancient practice for the benefit of your piety, go for it!

To make the sign of the cross upon one's own body is a public affirmation, a Yes!, to Christ and all that He has done for you. Yes, Lord, I will stand and be counted among the baptized. "I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity. By invocation of the same the Three in One and One in Three" (LSB604).

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

ADMISSION INTO MEMBERSHIP:

Baptized: *By Consent of Parent(s)*

By Baptism

Josephine Faith Ward
Vincent Presley Ward

By Baptism

Olive Louise Reseburg

Confirmed:

By Confirmation

Presley and Jessica Ward

**Remember to
VOTE
Tuesday, April 4**

Visit: myvote.wi.gov
for candidates & issues info

The Installation of Deaconess Christiana Ewert

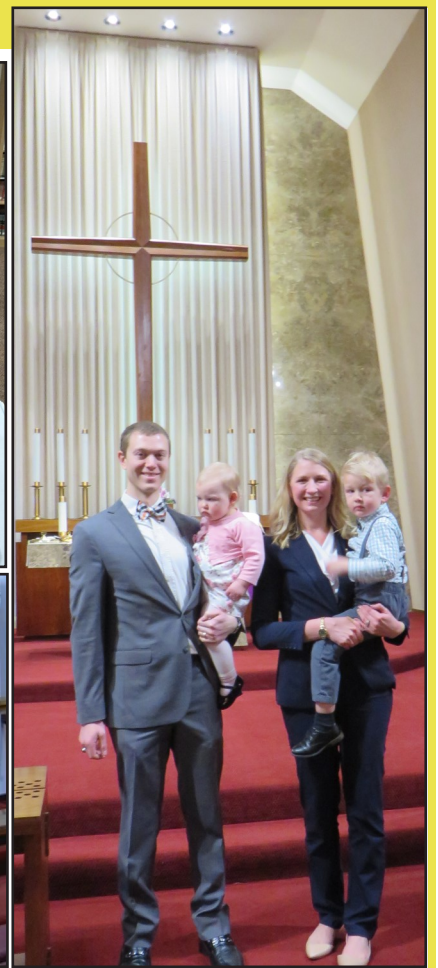
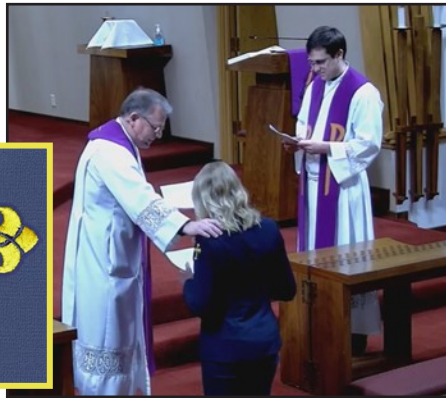
On Sunday, March 5, Deaconess Christiana Ewert was installed as our church's deaconess. Christiana is working part time, visiting homebound and hospitalized members, bringing mercy and love of Christ through listening, building relationships, sharing the Word, and prayer. She is married to Charlie, and mother to Isaiah and Gabrielle.



"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."

(Isaiah 43:1)

Christiana's Confirmation verse was written on a cake that Pr Skovgaard ordered for a coffee hour treat.



EGL Continues to Support DOXOLOGY

Our church received a letter from DOXOLOGY with thanks for our financial support to them last year. It is an LCMS organization, dedicated to equipping and refreshing pastors in the care of souls, and was started here at EGL, 15 years ago, by Bev Yahnke and Pr Senkbeil.

DOXOLOGY
The Lutheran Center for Spiritual Care and Counsel

29 January 4vD 2023

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Brookfield, WI 53045
office@DOXOLOGY.US
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Elm Grove Lutheran Church
945 Terrace Drive
Elm Grove WI 53122

Dear Saints at Elm Grove Lutheran Church:

Thank you for your generous partnership with us in 2022! Beverly Yahnke and I, along with our Board of Directors, thank God for your faithful support!

We thank God that for 15 years DOXOLOGY has been privileged to help pastors become the best pastors they can be. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide advanced training for pastors and to help equip congregations and pastors to serve together. DOXOLOGY has encouraged pastors, their wives, congregations, laity, and other church workers with the joyful confidence that comes through Jesus' defeat of sin, Satan, and the grave. We recognize that competent, compassionate, and Christ-centered care of burdened souls is ever essential.

Thanks to your support the Lord has enabled us in 2022 to:

- host two cycles of the three-part series, **The DOXOLOGY Classic Program**. This acclaimed series of conferences provides engaging study for pastors, pastors and laity, as well as pastors and their wives. The Classic Program is the very heart of DOXOLOGY's work of advanced training for the care of souls.
- host **nine Take Heart! Respite Retreats** for The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod pastors across the country (and an additional one in Canada) which have received rave reviews.
- host **nine Take Heart! Renewed to be a Blessing Retreats** for teachers and Commissioned Ministers of the LCMS across the country. Participants report this was the most helpful and encouraging conference they've attended.
- offer **DOXOLOGY II** for graduates of our Classic program. The 2022 conference focused on soul care during cultural freefall.
- provide presentations by Dr. Beverly Yahnke and Rev. David Fleming at various pastors, teachers, and church worker conferences and conventions around the country.
- support LCMS missionaries to help prepare them for service.
- sustain the DOXOLOGY Collegium—nine faithful pastors doing excellent research and writing on the care of souls.
- publish the seventh edition of Seelinger, DOXOLOGY's journal on the contemporary care of souls.
- rejoice in Dr. Harold Senkbeil's work as general editor of the Lexham Ministry Guide series which now has five volumes in print: *Visitation; Spiritual Warfare; Pastoral Leadership; Stewardship; and Funerals* with more to come.

We at DOXOLOGY are immensely thankful for every prayer, every gift, and every encouragement. We will continue to put the care of souls, purchased by Christ's sacrifice, as the preeminent mark of DOXOLOGY pastors in these "gray and latter days."

Peace and joy in Christ
Bev Yahnke
Rev. David C. Fleming
Executive Director for Spiritual Care

P.S. Thank you for supporting DOXOLOGY in these demanding days as we equip and refresh pastors in the care of souls.

"That in these gray and latter days, there may be those whose life is praise. Each life a high DOXOLOGY To Father, Son, and unto Thee."
Martin LUTHER 1507-1576

Elm Grove Lutheran's Board Members at Work for our Church

The Lord has blessed EGL with many devoted members who serve on the various boards. They are essential volunteers who contribute to the smooth and complete functioning of our church and school. Every month, *Seasons* will feature the individuals who have been elected to each board. We thank them for their service! Praise be to God.



Members of the Board of Evangelism are, from left to right:

- Nancy Wolck
- Paula Ky
- Kenzie Peters
- Meg Grell

The **Board of Evangelism** develops and maintains an evangelism program within the church and community at large. It enlists members to participate in an outreach to the unchurched. It arranges adult confirmation classes to prospective members. It maintains a program of assimilation of new members, including use of their spiritual gifts in the congregation.



The morning group of LWML will be meeting in the BAAC on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 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.

On March 13 the evening group of LWML put together 18 Hygiene Kits for LWML Convention in June. Thank you to all congregation members who donated items for this worthwhile project.

A reminder! **Heart to Heart Sisters of All Nations Event** will take place on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at Immanuel Lutheran Church 13445 Hampton Road in Brookfield. Registration begins at 8:30-9:00 a.m. Exhibits open from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Church service from 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Luncheon 11:00-12 noon: Program/Speech Noon-1:00 p.m. Closing from 1:00-1:30 p.m. Theme is: A WORLD FOR CHRIST!

Another April event is the Zone 3 Rally on Saturday, April 29, at Blessed Savior Lutheran Church. See the mini

poster for details.

Check out the LWML Bulletin Board in the lower entrance of the church. You will see posters for Mission Grants 3, 4, and 5. These grants have been marked with a "Paid" tag. Fully funded by mites for \$50,000!

One of the National LWML Mission Grants that was fully funded was #19 **"Sharing Jesus's Love In India, Lutheran Braille Workers"** for \$100,000. There are more than 62 million people in India who are blind or visually impaired. Most of these people are not Christians. Lutheran Braille Workers will be able to distribute scriptures in Braille to these people. This will give many people an opportunity to learn of Jesus their Savior.



Indian Adult Students — Adults in many parts of India have limited resources and those who are Blind or Visually Impaired often have no access to Braille materials. There are additional schools for the Blind in India which focus on adults who are very happy to receive the Bible in Braille!

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations."
(Matthew 28:19a)

Barbara Kurth

LWML ZONE 3 SPRING RALLY



Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Registration and Breakfast
9:30 a.m. - Program and Meeting

Place: Blessed Savior Lutheran Church
15250 W. Cleveland Avenue
New Berlin, WI 53151

Bible Devotion: Jaime Greene

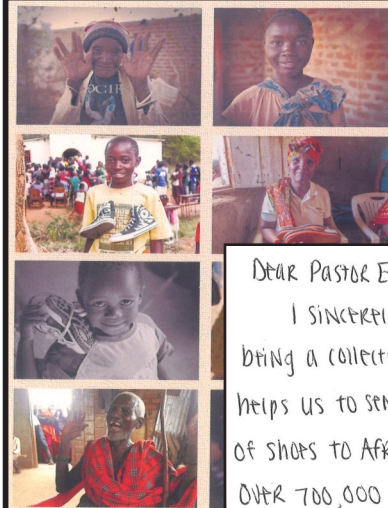
Speaker: Deacon Steve Przedpelski
Franciscan Peacemakers—Human Sex Trafficking

Gifts from the Heart: Items to assemble - Hygiene Kits

Trial or Travel Size	Lotion	Soap or Body Wash
Toothbrush	Toothpaste	Mouth Wash
Wash Cloths	Fem Wipes	Kleenex
Shampoo	Conditioner	Deodorant

Soles for Jesus Thanks EGL for Shoes

You may have seen the box at the Terrace Drive entrance, and even dropped a pair or two of new or gently used shoes in it. Your donated shoes are shipped to sub Saharan Africa to those who desperately need them. They change lives. To learn how, visit: solesforjesus.org



Dear Pastor Eric,
I sincerely thank you for bringing a collection site. Your support helps us to send a 20-foot container of shoes to Africa every month! Over 700,000 lives have been impacted and I am so grateful for your partnership.

God Bless You!
Diane z
The SFJ Team



EGLS ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

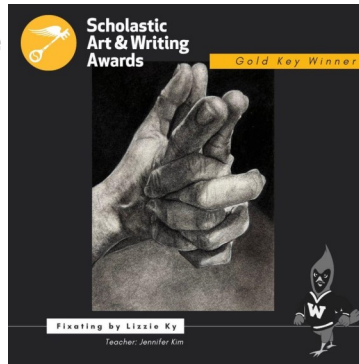
Congratulations to artist, Lizzie Ky.



Lizzie is a junior at Waukesha South High School and a 2020 graduate of Elm Grove Lutheran School. Lizzie submitted artwork for the drawing and illustration category for the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards.

The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards celebrates its 100th anniversary this year. It is a national art and writing competition for students in grades 7-12.

This year, the Wisconsin Regional competition had 2,574 individual entries. Of those, 211 entries were given special state recognition with a Silver Key, and 144 entries were awarded a Gold Key. Lizzie received Gold Keys for 2 of her art works. Her pieces, along with the other Silver and Gold Key winners, were on display at the Milwaukee Art Museum from February 4 - March 19.



The Scholastic Art Awards-Wisconsin Exhibition has been hosted at the Milwaukee Art Museum since 1976 to celebrate excellence in the visual arts, and encourage young people's artistic endeavors in the State of Wisconsin.

Gold Key artworks and portfolios will be sent to New York later this year and judged for national Silver and Gold Medals. A complete list of Wisconsin award winners can be found on the Scholastic Art & Writing Award website.

Kelsey Leaf recognized for her volunteerism.

Walt Disney World® Resort is recognizing the 50th anniversary celebration in a variety of ways, one of them being a Disney VoluntEAR challenge! Cast members were challenged to complete 50 volunteer hours or attend 50 volunteer events during the span of the celebration – and one Disney College Program participant achieved that goal. Kelsey Leaf, an attractions cast member at Seven Dwarfs Mine Train in Magic Kingdom Park completed 50 Disney VoluntEAR hours during her program!

Cast members who complete the challenge earn a larger-than-life iridescent commemorative nametag. That nametag is actually how Kelsey learned about VoluntEARs. "I learned about Disney VoluntEARs during my first visit to the program office," says Kelsey. "On one of the program experience manager's desks was a unique iridescent 50th nametag, which I thought was cool." Seeing that nametag inspired Kelsey to look up VoluntEARing on The HUB, an internal company website participants have access to once they begin their program. "When I received access to The HUB, I found a whole page dedicated to volunteering and the 50 for 50 challenge. From there, I set a personal goal to complete the challenge before my time in the Disney College Program ended."

Kelsey has a strong history of volunteering even before coming to Disney. She volunteered in her community, most recently with several organizations: a local Boy Scout Troop, a zoo, as the President of the Comfort Dog Club at her college and the local Humane Society.



"Looking back," says Kelsey, "my program would not have been the same without all the volunteering I did." She explains, "Volunteering impacted my program experience for the better as I balanced my regular routine of work and visiting the parks with volunteering. It allowed me to meet people with similar interests as me who I wouldn't have met otherwise and give back to my new community."

Kelsey's favorite activity during her program was volunteering at Give Kids the World Village where they served breakfast to children with the Make-a-Wish Foundation and their families. She also enjoyed crafting hats for Only Make Believe, saying, "It was great to see so many College Program participants come together to support one cause and use their creativity to create unique hats. I loved making the hats and seeing all the awesome hats other people made!"

This isn't the end of Kelsey's volunteering story. After her program, Kelsey is headed back to school for her senior year of college to complete her bachelor's degree in elementary and early childhood education. "As for volunteering," Kelsey says, "I plan to return to my previous volunteer activities: being an assistant adult leader for my local Scout BSA Troop, returning to my role as president of the Comfort Dog Club and continuing therapy dog visits to my local library, where children can read to my trained therapy dog."

Kelsey's advice to other participants is to "take the leap and go out and volunteer," pointing out that you might be surprised by the things you learn and the people you meet while volunteering. "After all," she says, "you don't have to complete the challenge to make an impact. Every bit counts, so be curious and enjoy the ride."

Thank you to our Lenten Dinner Hosts

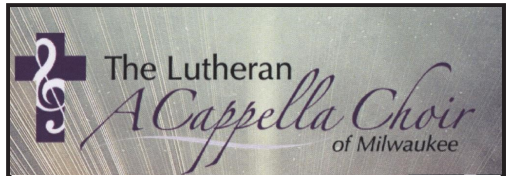


If you enjoyed dinner before the 6:30 service on Wednesdays, you have the following groups to thank:

- Altar Guild
- Our Pastors and Amy
- Evangelism Board
- Finance Board
- Board of Elders
- Stewardship Board



The women of LWML contributed desserts on several occasions, as did other members.



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, 2023, 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 web site:
lutheranacappella.org

Book Discussion Group Celebrates 25 Years

The March issue of *Seasons* featured the history of our church's active book discussion group. All are welcome to join!



Members pictured above, in the back row, from left to right, are: Valerie Menges, Luanne Schaefer, Paula Keefer, Carole Braun, and Ruth Lange. Seated, in the front, left to right are: Judy Hogan and Meg Jungkuntz. Not in attendance were Barb Kurth, Joanne Carstens, Sue Knutson, Ginny Moeller, Barb Schumacher and Ruth Smith.

The group gathered for lunch on March 30 to celebrate their 25 years of reading and sharing good books.



MAKE REVELATION GREAT AGAIN SEMINAR AND LUNCH



On Saturday, March 11, our church hosted a presentation on the Book of Revelation. Dr. Brian German, Associate Professor of Theology at Concordia University, Wisconsin, and Director of the Concordia Bible Institute, led the study. His main area of research is the history of biblical interpretation, and he provided valuable insights into this final book of the New Testament.

Elm Grove Lutheran Church
Bulletin Board



**JOIN ELM GROVE
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL FOR A
ROLLER SKATING
PARTY!**

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Waukesha Skateland – 1931 E. Main Street,
Waukesha

3:45 – 5:45 P.M.

\$8 per skater (includes skate rental)

Waukesha Skateland is CASH ONLY at the
ticket window & concessions.

They do have an ATM in their lobby.

**APRIL EGL
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 pm** 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!



Panera FUNDRAISING

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April 20, 2023
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm CST
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Use code **FUND4U** at online checkout, in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in-cafe.*

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Falls Patio Players upcoming production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* includes **EGL's Mark Ewert** in the cast as Joseph's brother, Levi. The show is a humorous, musical retelling of the story of Joseph found in Genesis 37 - 50. Tickets may be purchased at www.fallspatioplayers.com.

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Lyrics by Tim Rice Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

APR 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30

Friday + Saturday: 7:30 p.m. \$22 Adults North Middle School Auditorium N88W16750 Garfield Dr., Menomonee Falls
 Sunday: 2:00 p.m. \$18 Seniors/Students Information Line: (262) 255 8372

Summer 2023 T-Ball Program

ELM GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



**Do you have a 4- to 6-year-old girl or boy who wants to play
on a fun, non-competitive T-ball team ?**

Games are held on: **Wednesdays, June 7—June 28, 2023**

5:45—6:30 p.m. (rain make-up date July 5 and/or July 12)

at Elm Grove Lutheran School Field- 945 Terrace Drive, Elm Grove, WI 53122

(2 blocks north/east of Bluemound Rd/Pilgrim Parkway, off Watertown Plank Rd.)

All players receive a team T-shirt, trophy and participation certificate. Parents &/or Grandparents who volunteer to Coach receive a T-shirt. Limit of 2 adult coach shirts per team. Two coaches per team is desired.

For T-ball updates go to <http://www.eql.org> or call 262-797-2970 or email astroh@eql.org

Registration begins March 20, please complete the form, and send the registration fee of \$40.00 per child via mail, online with a Credit Card via www.eql.org "payments", or drop off to the office before May 5, 2023. Once enrolled, program rules & a discount sheet for sports purchases will be sent via USPS, from the T-Ball Coordinator, Mr. Jeff Timm.

Enrollment is strictly capped at 90 players.

Note: Shirts in a variety of sizes will be provided to coaches at the first game.

Child's name: _____ Boy/Girl & age _____

Child's name: _____ Boy/Girl & age _____

Parent's name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Alt. Phone # _____ Adult Shirt size(s): _____/_____

\$40.00 registration fee is enclosed for each child (Checks to Elm Grove Lutheran T-ball)

I would like to help coach a child's team. Interested Coach's name: _____

(If possible) please place my child on the same team as the children signed up below:

(1) _____ (2) _____





April Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries ("A")

If your birth date or wedding anniversary is not included, please be sure to contact the church office.
Thanks!



April 1

Zoe Keck
Justin Speck

April 2

A-Rob & Julie Diehl
Mary Mhambrey

April 3

Austin Garcia
Matthew Stroh
Nicholas Weinbauer

April 5

Ashley Fisher
Seth Williams

April 6

Victoria Ohde

April 7

Sarah Daley
Sophia Handrich
Zach Skovgaard
Mary Tischer

April 8

A-Kelly & Dick Niggemann
Virginia Higgins
Rose Lee

April 9

Gene Brunner
Henry Van Schaick

April 10

Joseph Beltran
Megan Dougherty
John Widule
Amy Zientek

April 11

A-Jim & Mindy Aldinger
A- Robert & Debra Tesch

April 12

Ella Donath
Linda Haut
Alexander Morateck
Mackenzie Netzel
Rachel Schultz

April 13

Sharon Maxson
Matthew Zientek

April 14

Jeanne Clark

April 15

A-Michael & Jennifer Rentmaster
Bruce Bessert

April 16

Alanna Carney
Alyssa Krueger
Gene Traas

April 17

Nina Polzin
Eden Reseburg
David Wolber

April 18

A-Gene & Irene Brunner
A-Elizabeth & Jack Tice
Lois Greenweller
Diane Olson
Sue Schmalzer

April 19

Dennis Braun

April 20

Michael Dober
Eric Weller

April 22

Rebecca Frank
Heather Hipke
Katherine Will

April 23

Elise Halvorson



April 24

Andrew Dietrich
Steve Nelson
Timothy Senkbeil

April 25

A-Preston & Sarah Nobile

April 26

A-Gary & Katherine Will
Linda Goba
Kathryn Kuffel
Nancy Schuchardt

April 27

Tommy Alles
Jenna Patterson

April 28

A-Richard & Christine Jaeschke
A-Kathryn & Kevin Kuffel
Stephanie Garcia

April 30

Ron Hessenthaler

April

Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church Calendar—2023

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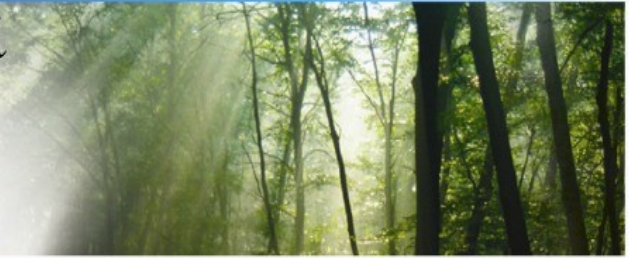
He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

(Matthew 28: 6-10)



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Bible Study
9:30-10:30

Sunday 10:45 a.m.

**During Lent and Holy Week, the Lord's
Supper will be celebrated at both
Sunday Worship Services.**

(February 26 – April 9)

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday - April 2, 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Maundy Thursday - April 6, 6:30 p.m.
Good Friday - April 7, 12 noon and 6:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday - April 9, 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Easter Brunch at 8 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Weekly Thursday night services are paused until after Easter, and will resume on Thursday, April 13.

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 by-laws, 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.

BREAD & FISH



Orphan Grain Train picked up 20 boxes of warm clothes for Ukraine.

Ron Wegner and Jim Olson delivered 30 boxes of clothes to Holy Ghost Lutheran Church that were packed up by Carole & Dennis Braun, Kris Nitschke, Diane & Jim Olson, Claire Schuppner, and Irma Witzke.

For his motive throughout was not his own advantage; everything he did was done for your sake and in your interest.

Martin Luther