

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**Second Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Sunday, June 11, 2023 – Volume 74, Number 6.2**  
**The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod**

**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Calendar**

- S 9:00 a.m. Worship (DS4)  
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
- M 7:00 p.m. Church Council (228)  
7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)
- T 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)
- W 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)  
5:45 p.m. T-Ball
- T 9:30 a.m. Book Discussion Group (BAAC)  
6:30 p.m. Worship (DS4)  
7:30 p.m. Stammtisch (Biloba)

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**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**  
Offices are open Mon. – Thurs.  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Closed on Friday

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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: 192** attended services last week in person. **73** households streamed the services for a total of **265**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**CHURCH HISTORY CLASS:** The Wednesday morning Church History class over the last two years has made its way slowly from the end of the Book of Acts until the Great Schism of 1054, in which the eastern and western branches of Christianity excommunicated one another. We've covered a lot of territory, from significant theologians and controversies to the rise of Islam and the shifting of power from Rome to Constantinople. The class is taking a summer break and not meeting in June and July. We'll pick up again in August.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – SYNOD CONVENTION:** The LCMS Convention will be held July 29-August 3 at the Wisconsin Convention

Center in downtown Milwaukee. Many volunteers are needed to serve in the days leading up to and throughout the convention in various areas – Hospitality, Information, Registration and more. Visit [swd.lcms.org/serve](http://swd.lcms.org/serve) to review the available slots and sign up by Tuesday, June 27. If you can speak Russian, Korean or Spanish, the International Guests Hospitality Committee could use your assistance in greeting guests at the airport and assisting at the convention. Thank you for serving at the Convention!

**LADIES LUNCH BUNCH:** The Lunch Bunch will be meeting on Wednesday, June 14, at 11:30 a.m. at Maxim's Restaurant (18025 W. Capitol Drive). Please call Meg Jungkuntz @ 262-786-1513 so we can reserve a seat for you.

**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. You are welcome to attend even if you haven't registered. Order the book online in advance or there will be some available to purchase the first night for the discounted price of \$21.00 each.

**OFFERING FOR SYNOD CONVENTION:** The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod meets in convention this summer, July 29-August 3, here in Milwaukee. One of the highlights is the opening worship service on Saturday night, July 29. An offering is also received. This year's goal is to raise money for the translation of Gospel material into many other languages. To support this effort a free-will offering will be collected on June 15 and 18 in the large brown box in the back of the nave after worship for those who would like to contribute. One check will then be given by EGL at the Synod's opening worship service. Thanks for your support of our Synod's work to get the Gospel right and to get the Gospel out!

**CALLING ALL GRADE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, and COLLEGE GRADUATES (or parents, thereof):** This is the time of year when many graduations are taking place. If you are a grade school, high school, or college graduate please submit a photo of yourself along with info on any future school plans or employment plans to Amy Stroh (astroh@egl.org). We would like to feature your accomplishments. God's richest blessings to each and every one of you as you follow the plans God has in store for you!

**EGL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** July 17-21, 8:30-11:30AM. The theme this year is God's Living Water. For children entering K4 through 5th grade. grades 6 and up may volunteer to help. See the link on the EGL home page, posters or the June Seasons for details and how to register or help out! If you have any questions email Brooke Gronitz at [bgronitz@gmail.com](mailto:bgronitz@gmail.com).

**EGL STAMMTISCH:** Welcome to summer, Guys! Warmer temps, nice weather (hopefully!) and certainly appropriate for great conversation and fellowship over a "cold one", so join your friends at the June EGL Stammtisch for our monthly "Guys Night Out!" We may be back in the "Upper Room" at Biloba Brewing, but perhaps on their rooftop deck if the weather is agreeable! Either way, it's always conducive to great conversation and great libation... in a fun atmosphere of Christian fellowship. 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, June 15, 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!

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH IN WATERFORD** (145 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street) is now accepting applications for a Director of their Preschool (Rainbow Preschool); they are also accepting applications for teachers for the fall. Please contact Ted Myers for more information and/or apply. 847-404-2945 or [tedmyers2020@gmail.com](mailto:tedmyers2020@gmail.com).

**CAMPING AT LUWISOMO:** Open now to mid-September, the campground is a great option for families and congregations to visit LuWiSoMo to relax, recharge, spend time together, and enjoy God's creation. It's a quiet, family friendly campground with both non-electric campsites and those with water and electric for campers, as well as a few cabins. Reservations are required. Learn more at [www.luwisomo.org/campground](http://www.luwisomo.org/campground) and contact us to schedule your family time at LuWiSoMo today!

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** On Thursday, June 15, at 9:30 a.m., the Book Discussion Group

will meet in the BAAC. Instead of discussing a book, we will vote on suggestions for new books to be read and discussed in the 2023-2024 year. In addition to the voting, there will be a brunch and fellowship, with several members bringing food. If you have questions, please call Barb Kurth at 262-345-5083.

**LWML CONVENTION:** The LWML 40<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention will take place in the Wisconsin Center 400 W. Wisconsin Ave. in Milwaukee on June 22-25. Theme for this national convention is **Celebrate the Lord of the Nations**. The very special highlight is the Opening Worship Service with thousands in attendance and over 100 pastors participating in the distribution of the Lord's Supper. Note that you do not need to be registered for the convention to attend this beautiful inspiring worship service, scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 22, with preservice music at 6:30 p.m. If possible, please attend this awesome worship service.

**EGL PRAYER CHAIN:** The prayer chain at EGL is a group of "prayer warriors" who receive prayer requests. The prayer requests received are from EGL members, friends, relatives, or others who are asking for this team to pray for them. We offer prayers of: thanksgiving, comfort, praise, strength, peace, blessings, wisdom, and healing. If you wish to receive prayers from our prayer warriors please contact Mindy Aldinger at [prayerchain@egl.org](mailto:prayerchain@egl.org).

**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](mailto:Jeff.klocko@cuw.edu).

**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.

**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.

Nancy Schuchardt	Norma Scott
Shirley Wartchow	Leona Dober

**Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:**

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