

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Third Sunday After Pentecost
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The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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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. 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 6:30 p.m. Worship (DS4)

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

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: 177 attended services last week in person. **98** households streamed the services for a total of **275**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING: According to Bylaws Section III-B President Mark Ewert along with the Church Council are calling a special Voters' Meeting immediately following the 9 a.m. worship service Sunday, June 25, 2023. The purpose of the meeting is: Election(s); 2023-2024 Work Program ratification; and vote on a motion to Mortgage congregation real estate (the appropriate quorum was not in attendance at the May Annual Voters' Assembly meeting).

MISSIONARY THANKS: "Dear Saints of Elm Grove Lutheran, thank you so much for your incredible generosity towards my mission work in Italy! Christians from all over the world have come together to support the preaching of Christ crucified in that country that very much needs to

know about the forgiveness we have in the cross of Christ. -- Rev Tyler McMiller"

THANKS FOR THE BELLS: "Dear EGELC, we just wanted to reach out and tell you how very much we enjoy and appreciate your beautiful bells you plan each day! In a time when so many lovely things are under attack, it's all the more important we encourage the things we are grateful for. I'm sure you can't realize fully what a beautiful blessing your bells are to so many, so I wanted to write and let you know. :0) You are appreciated more than you know. Thank you! [neighbors] Mark and Sarah"

RESTART: End of Summer Party is Sunday, August 13 from 5-7 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran in Brookfield (13445 Hampton Rd, Brookfield, WI 53005)! This is a district-wide event for all 6th-12th grade youth, so it will be the perfect opportunity to meet friends from all over Southern Wisconsin. There will be laser tag, cereal bar, nine square, gaga ball, service project, games, and worship. Let's end summer with some fun! Please RSVP by July 30 by emailing youth@egl.org

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 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!

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 this Thursday and Sunday 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.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH IN WATERFORD (145 S. 6th 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.

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 and contact us to schedule your family time at LuWiSoMo today!

LWML CONVENTION: The LWML 40th 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.

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.

Carl Egloff
Judy Hansen

Louis Fohr
Joan Komschlies

Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:

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