

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**Fifth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Sunday, July 2, 2023 – Volume 74, Number 7.1**  
**The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod**

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

S 9:00 a.m. Worship (DS4)  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)  
M Office Closed  
T Independence Day  
Office Closed  
W 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)  
T 6:30 p.m. Worship (DS4)

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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
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**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 143** attended services last week in person. **63** households streamed the services for a total of **206**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**A BIBLICAL RESPONSE:** For about a year now you've probably noticed a series of small booklets in the back of the nave, leaning up against the glass wall of the overflow room. A number of different topics are presented, including A Simple Explanation of Christianity, of Holy Communion, of the Church Service, of World Religions, etc. Joining those resources now are four new booklets dealing with a Biblical Response to Abortion, Transgenderism, Suicide, and Addiction. These are free for the taking because they are meant to address contemporary questions through the lens of God's Word.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS:** It is that time of year again where Lutheran Witness is looking for new subscribers and current subscribers to renew. If you currently are receiving Lutheran Witness at your home please let Amy Stroh ([astroh@egl.org](mailto:astroh@egl.org)) know you would like to continue receiving or would like to

start receiving this no later than July 6. Please also give a check (made payable to Elm Grove Lutheran) or cash in the amount of \$20 to the church office. Please contact the Church office with any questions.

**LUNCH BUNCH:** Please join us for lunch on Wednesday, July 12, at the Olive Garden at 11:30 a.m. Call Jerry Bechtel for a reservation at 262-782-1262.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** Please meet in the BAAC on Thursday, July 21 at 9:30 a.m. for discussion of the book, *My Grandfather's Son* by Judge Clarence Thomas. If you like to read and like to discuss books, you may be interested in joining our group. Please call Barb Kurth if you have questions. 262-345-5083.

**LWML:** The evening group of LWML will meet on Monday, July 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship Library. The past mission project was donating 24 completed hygiene kits for Gifts From the Heart at the LWML Convention. Thank you to congregation members who have contributed to this project. We appreciate it very much.

**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](mailto:youth@egl.org)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT 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!

**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. Pastor Senkbeil leads the final discussion Wednesday, July 12 (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.). Those who haven't had time to read the book are welcome to attend.

**EGL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** July 17-21, 8:30-11:30 a.m. 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).

**BALDWIN (BABY) GRAND PIANO:** Vicar and Rose Lee are looking to sell their beautiful 1990 ebony Baldwin (baby) grand piano. It needs a home and a pianist who can use it to its fullest. The Lee's are asking \$5,000. If you are interested, please call Vicar Lee at 414-979-5503 or email him at [samghlee@gmail.com](mailto:samghlee@gmail.com).

**BROWNIE:** Our lovely Brownie (cat) needs a temporary home when we final go to China to visit our loved ones between September 21 and November 13. Brownie is trouble-free, gentle, and social. You will love her! If you are interested, please call Vicar Lee at 414-979-5503 or email him at [samghlee@gmail.com](mailto:samghlee@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!

**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.

Elaine Olson	Elaine Peppel
Nancy Schuchardt	Norma Scott

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

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