

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**945 Terrace Drive, Elm Grove, WI 53122**  
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**Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Sunday, July 16, 2023 – Volume 74, Number 7.3**  
**The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod**

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

S 9:00 a.m. Worship (DS4)  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study  
12:00 Upper Room YA (YR)  
7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)  
M 8:30 a.m. VBS  
T 8:30 a.m. VBS  
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
W 8:30 a.m. VBS  
T 8:30 a.m. VBS  
9:30 a.m. Book Discussion Group  
6:30 p.m. Worship (DS4)  
F 8:30 a.m. VBS

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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: 160** attended services last week in person. **87** households streamed the services for a total of **247**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is in need of a special needs teacher at the elementary level. Your talent would be welcomed by our students. Call Linda, 262-786-1203.

**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.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to everyone who contributed to the LCMS Convention special offering. As a congregation we collected \$550.00.

**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.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** Please meet in the BAAC on Thursday, July 20 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

**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)

**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.

Shirley Wartchow  
Carl Egloff

Leona Dober  
Louis Fohr

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

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