

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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	5:00 p.m. Board of Stewardship (FL) 5:00 p.m. Board of Trustees (228) 6:30 p.m. Governance Meeting (FL) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)
T	6:30 p.m. BOCE (228) 7:00 p.m. Elders (FL)
W	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
Th	6:30 p.m. Worship

OFFICE HOURS

Office are open Mon. – Fri.

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 201 attended services last week in person. 84 households streamed the services for a total of 285. "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 as well as teachers for our students. We need your prayers and your skills to fill this need in Sunday school. Call Linda, 262-786-1203.

COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES: With the school year beginning soon and many college kids moving in or moving in soon, Pastor Reseburg would love to have your college student's contact information! He would love to have their address and phone number but will settle for their address so that he can send care packages throughout the year. Please email him at areseburg@egl.org with their most up to date information, if you would like to help feel free to reach out as well!

NEW BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY: beginning Sept 5 all ladies are invited to join Pastor Reseburg in the Bartelt Center at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning for a Bible study on some of the hymnody in our Hymnal. We will pick a section from the hymnal and do an in depth study of a hymn each week!

CAREERS FOR CHRIST: High school students interested in learning about LCMS professional church work careers are encouraged to register for the Concordia University Chicago "Careers for Christ Weekend" which will begin with check-in at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov 3, and conclude after brunch on Sunday, Nov 5. The entire weekend costs \$85 per person, which includes all activities, materials, housing, meals, transportation during the event and a Careers for Christ T-Shirt. Register online at CUChicago.edu/C4C. Soli Deo Gloria!

SEMINEX? Not many still remember or have a good grasp of the issues surrounding the "seminary in exile" period of our LCMS history. However, the issues involved in Seminex are not entirely gone. Even though it was a painful period of time in which our St Louis seminary lost 90% of its faculty, students, and hundreds of congregations throughout the United States, we usually avoid the conversation. However, the radio station Issues Etc has done the church a huge favor by running a series of interviews over the last couple of weeks with various theologians aimed at rediscovering the issues surrounding the 1974 Concordia Seminary walkout. You can download the Issues Etc app on your cell phone or log on at www.issuesetc.org and then look for the series entitled "A Retrospective on the Lutheran Battle for the Bible." As of publishing time, there have been 7 different interviews.

MAUI RELIEF EFFORTS: We've all seen the devastation caused by the recent fire on the island of Maui. [We had a couple of EGL families who were actually on that island within the last couple of weeks, one that left the day before the fire!] If you have the resources to help and want to do so, consider these two options: monetary gifts can be sent directly either to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 520 One Street, Kahului, HI 96732; or, The California-Nevada-Hawaii District of The LCMS, <https://www.cnh-lcms.org/>. Click on the donate now to the Maui Disaster Relief fund at the top of the top of the homepage.

STAMMTISCH HAS RETURNED! Guys! Fall's just around the corner... please don't forget to include EGL Stammtisch in your monthly schedule! Take a break and kick back with us on Thursday, Sept 21, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. for great libation and lively conversation that runs the gamut, but always in a fun, informal atmosphere of Christian fellowship, perhaps a few new things to enjoy this fall? Come and find out! Meet us at Biloba Brewing Company, 2970 N Brookfield Rd bring some snacks to share and a friend! Any questions? Contact Bruce Bessert by phone/text at 414-526-8430, or by email at bruce.bessert@gmail.com

LUTHERAN YOUNG ADULTS LEAGUE (LYAL)'s next districtwide event is planned for September 16 at 4 p.m. at the Bavarian Inn Oktoberfest grounds in Glendale, WI (close to Silver Spring Rd exit on I-43). This event will be pay-as-you-go, so please bring money for the \$5 entrance fee, food, and drinks. If you have questions, feel free to email lutheranyoungadultsleague@gmail.com. Make sure to follow the LYAL instagram at [@lutheran_young_adults_league](https://www.instagram.com/lutheran_young_adults_league) for more upcoming events.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY: will be starting soon!!! If you are in grades 5-12, Youth Bible Study will be the place to be after church on Sundays! Starting Sept 17, come down to the Youth Room at 10:30 a.m. for fellowship and a bible study. Make sure to bring a friend too! For other youth announcements, make sure to follow us on instagram at [@egl.youth](https://www.instagram.com/@egl.youth)

EGL YOUTH GROUPS include EPIC Youth for Middle school to 9th grade and CREW for High School. EPIC Youth meets two Fridays a month at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. CREW meets the first Sunday night of every month in the Youth Room. If you have questions, contact

Pastor Reseburg or Ben Ewert or by emailing youth@egl.org.

MABAS: The Milwaukee Area Biblical Archaeology Society will hold its first presentation of the fall at 7:00 p.m. on October 3 at Wisconsin Lutheran College. Ralph K. Hawkins will present on "Khirbet Auja el-Foqa: An Iron Age Fortified City in the Jericho Valley".

LUNCH BUNCH On Wednesday, Sept 13, the Lunch Bunch will meet at Maxim's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Please call Barb Kurth for reservations at 262-345-5083

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Please meet in the BAAC on Thursday, Sept 21, at 9:30 a.m. for discussion of the book, *The Ragged Edge of Night* by Olivia Hawkins. 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 LWML Morning Group will be meeting in the BAAC at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 6. Bible study is found on pages 20-21 in summer issue of Lutheran Woman's Quarterly. The LWML Evening Group will meet in the BAAC on Monday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. to work on the mission project which is Operation Christmas Child Shoebox.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES: Would you like to help the LWML fill shoeboxes with needed items? You could add NEW school supplies (crayons, markers, pencils, pens, erasers, etc.) or hygiene items (comb, bar soap, toothbrush, washcloth, etc.) to the LWML box in the lower entrance. These boxes (to be packed in September) will go to children (ages 2-14) in need around the world. Each box will also contain the story of Jesus' life in the child's language. Thank you for your support

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.
Woody Lindblom Bernice McCloskey
Charlotte Mohr Elaine Peppel

Remember those serving in the Armed Forces:

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