

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	Labor Day Office Closed 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)
T	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC) 5:30 p.m. Board of Finance (229)
W	10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC) 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.

**Church in the Glen next
Sunday!**

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 172 attended services last week in person. 78 households streamed the services for a total of 250. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

PICNIC LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY: Weather-permitting EGL will enjoy its annual picnic lunch next Sunday immediately following the Church in the Glen service. Look for an email from the Church Office with details about what to bring. In addition to your own lawn chair, you will be asked to bring a dish to share, either a side dish, salad, or dessert. Fun activities are also planned!

SPECIAL SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER: The Church's liturgical calendar gives opportunity for the celebration of various festival and commemoration days. (see the front of the hymnal) This September EGL will celebrate God's grace in Jesus Christ through the lens of both Holy Cross Day (Sept 14) and St Michael and All Angels (Sept 29) in those Thursday evening services. The music, readings, and sermons will be different from the Sunday morning services.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS: Fellow redeemed, it's that time of year when youth confirmation classes get started. Your Pastors will be holding these classes on Sunday afternoons, shortly after the conclusion of the adult Bible study. We begin Sunday, September 10, in the Bartelt Center. Anticipate the classes meeting

weekly, with the exception of the Sunday after Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve/New Year's Eve. What to bring each week? A Bible, a Small Catechism (2017 edition), and a brand new journaling notebook (explanations to follow). If you need a Small Catechism, we'll provide you with one on the 10th. Parents are always welcome to attend these classes, but it's not mandatory. However, it will be very useful for you to attend the first one, to hear how the class will proceed. God bless you all with faithfulness and courage in these gray and latter days!

EXULTATE SINGERS, our adult vocal choir, begins rehearsing Wed, Sept 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Center. Elm Grove Lutheran has beautiful music augmenting our worship services because of dedicated, committed volunteers. You are invited to sing with us! For more information, contact Rick Ewert: rewert@egl.org or call: 262-289-9333.

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.

PAYING ATTENTION TO THE QUESTIONS KIDS HAVE: Pr Jonathon Conner from Manning, IA, has given a great series of interviews with Todd Wilken on IssuesEtc on the topic of answering the questions kids have. These questions are all over the place --

theological, family dynamics, social pressure, etc. But Pr Conner has made a practice of taking seriously the questions that kids have, and then answering them. Frankly, I think we all should take the time to listen and then answer as best we can. I commend the series to you, under the title "Kids Have Questions."

CONCORDIA SEMINARY CAMPUS PLAN: The nearly 100-year old seminary in St Louis is embarking on a new building plan designed to improve student housing, in quality and proximity to the chapel; generate revenue by leveraging the westernmost acres of the campus; provide quality, shared-use athletic facilities with Washington University on these western acres at no cost to the Seminary; develop a large green space near the chapel for community events; and, highlight the centrality of our chapel life to campus life. To read more about this campus plan, visit csl.edu/campus-plan.

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!

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 FEDERAL CREDIT UNION: As the credit union of The LCMS, LutheranFCU offers everyday banking and lending needs to the people and organizations of the LCMS community. Started and supported by the LCMS, we are proud to have a growing membership that chooses LutheranFCU as their day-to-day financial partner. Connected to more than 30,000 network ATMs and 5,000 network branches, LutheranFCU serves members in all 50 states, which means YOU! Visit LutheranFCU.org for more information.

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.
Nancy Schuchardt Norma Scott
Shirley Wartchow Leona Dober