

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church
Calendar

- S 9:00 a.m. Worship (DS2) - Church in the Glen
10:30 a.m. Pot Luck
12:00 p.m. Youth Confirmation (BAAC)
7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)
- M 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)
6:30 p.m. LWML (BAAC)
7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)
- T 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)
5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)
6:30 p.m. Foundation Meeting (228)
- W 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
- Th 6:30 p.m. Worship

OFFICE HOURS
Office is open Mon. – Fri.
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 150 attended services last week in person. **53** households streamed the services for a total of **203**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended Arnie Will and his family and friends following the death of his Mom Sue. Sue died on August 20. A memorial service for Sue will be here at Church on Sept 13 at 2:00 p.m. with a visitation beginning at 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service. Christian sympathies are also extended to Barbara Schuldt following the death of Lyle Thompson. Lyle died on September 7. A service for Lyle will be held at Harder Funeral home on Sept 16 at 3:00 p.m. with a visitation beginning at 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service. "I know that My Redeemer lives..."

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 after the picnic lunch. 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.

INAUGURATION OF ERIK P. ANKERBERG, PH.D

President of Concordia University Wisconsin & Ann Arbor on Fri, Sept 29, at 2:00 p.m. To be held in the R. John Buuck Field House Concordia University Wisconsin (12800 N. Lake Shore Drive, Mequon, WI) This is open to the public, no RSVP is required. Reception to follow.

CLASSICAL EDUCATION MINI-CONFERENCE:

On the weekend of St. Michael and All Angels, Peace Sussex is hosting a mini-conference on classical Lutheran education. The speakers this year include Dr. Gene Edward Veith and Mr. Nathaniel Pullmann. This event is intended for everyone interested in learning about learning (whether your school uses the classical education style or not!). Teachers, homeschoolers, college students, all are welcome to attend! The admission fee is just to cover the cost of lunch; college students attend for free. Contact Rev. Brennick Christiansen at Peace Lutheran for more information: 262-246-3200.

EPIC YOUTH (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

will be meeting Friday, Sept 15, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. Join us for fellowship, fun, & FREE food! Parents can drop off/pickup your youth on the south side of the building at the glass door. Please RSVP by emailing youth@egl.org and follow us on Instagram for other upcoming events at egl.youth

JOURNEY'S BAGS BEER & BITES EVENT:

Journeys Lutheran School's 1st annual corn hole tournament (5425 S. 111th Street in Hales Corners) will be Sat, Oct 14, from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Registration starts at 3:00 p.m. and the tournament begins at 4:00 p.m. Player admission is \$25 (competitive and non-competitive brackets) and non-player admission is \$10 per person.

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!

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 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

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".

LWML: The LWML Evening Group will meet in the BAAC on Monday, Sept 11, at 6:30 p.m. to work on the mission project which is Operation Christmas Child Shoebox.

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.

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.
Louis Fohr Judy Hansen
Joan Komschlies Joanne Kowach