

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	9:00 a.m. Worship (DS2) 10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School 12:00 p.m. Youth Confirmation (BAAC) 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)	W	5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC) 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC) 7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
M	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC) 7:00 p.m. Church Council (228) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	Th	9:30 a.m. Book Discussion Group (BAAC) 6:30 p.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Stammtisch (Biloba)
T	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)		

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 159 attended services last week in person. **53** households streamed the services for a total of **212**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

SUNDAY MORNING STUDY: This Sunday is the last Romans lectionary study. We begin the AOR study, "Blessed are the Peace Makers" next Sunday, the 24th.

PRAYERS FOR PR RESEBURG AND FAMILY: Well, when it rains, it pours, the old saying goes! Please keep Pr Reseburg and his dear family in your prayers for wisdom as he considers the call that was extended to him this past Sunday afternoon by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Watertown, WI. This is your opportunity to "love on them" and let him know that his ministry among us is appreciated.

A LETTER FROM DEACONESS CHRISTIANA EWERT: Dear redeemed in Christ of Elm Grove Lutheran, *"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."* Romans 8:28. Together as God's children, we truly believe the words above from Romans. We know that God calls each of us in different ways to serve His purpose and bring glory to Him for the sake of His Kingdom. We trust in His love and purpose for our lives. Because I trust our God and His leading, I have accepted the Call to serve as Deaconess of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church and School in Manawa, WI. It has been an honor to serve among you, caring for our homebound members. This was not an easy decision, nor was it made lightly. It is never easy to say goodbye to part of the family-God's family. And yet what an

amazing reality that in Christ we will always truly be family who will someday be glorifying Him together forever. My prayer is that you as the family of God here at Elm Grove Lutheran continue to follow and boldly live out His purpose for you, as you faithfully receive His gifts and reach out in His name. Please pray for my family and I as we go where God will use us next. We are confident that God is working for our good and for yours in all things. May God continue to bless and keep you in His loving care. In Christ's love and peace, Deaconess Christiana Ewert

BURIAL HELP SOUGHT: A member of the congregation is seeking to lay three family members to rest at a local cemetery. The cemetery plots were purchased years ago but it does take a considerable amount of money to open the plots for interring the remains, and this member doesn't have the funds needed. If you are interested in helping this EGL member fulfill his Christian duty of laying their earthly remains to rest, please donate whatever you'd like to EGL, marked "Pastor Mercy Fund: Cemetery Help." Thank you in advance!

THANK YOU: Pastor Skovgaard extends a sincere thank you to everyone who made Church in the Glen a success especially the BOCE for preparing the main course at the Church in the Glen last Sunday. The food was delicious!

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL starts today at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall with movement and song. Parents will fill out a safety form for each family. We will begin each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall and at 11:15 a.m. parents can pick up their children in their rooms. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me..."

LWML: Thanks to the generosity of many people, the evening group of LWML was able to pack 43 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Your gifts of school supplies, hygiene items, socks, small toys, stuffed animals, etc. helped fill these boxes to be sent in November to children in need worldwide. Thank you!

PTL FUNDRAISER: Please support Zion Lutheran School (Elm Grove Campus) by eating at Lou Malnati's in Brookfield between 11:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on October 10. Please mention this fundraiser at time of order to ensure credit towards fundraiser. Thank you!

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.

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! Contact Pastor Skovgaard if financial assistance is needed.

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.

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".

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.

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 Olson

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