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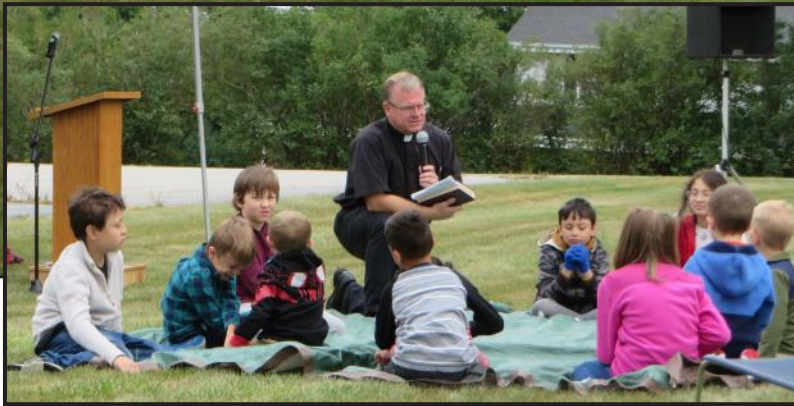
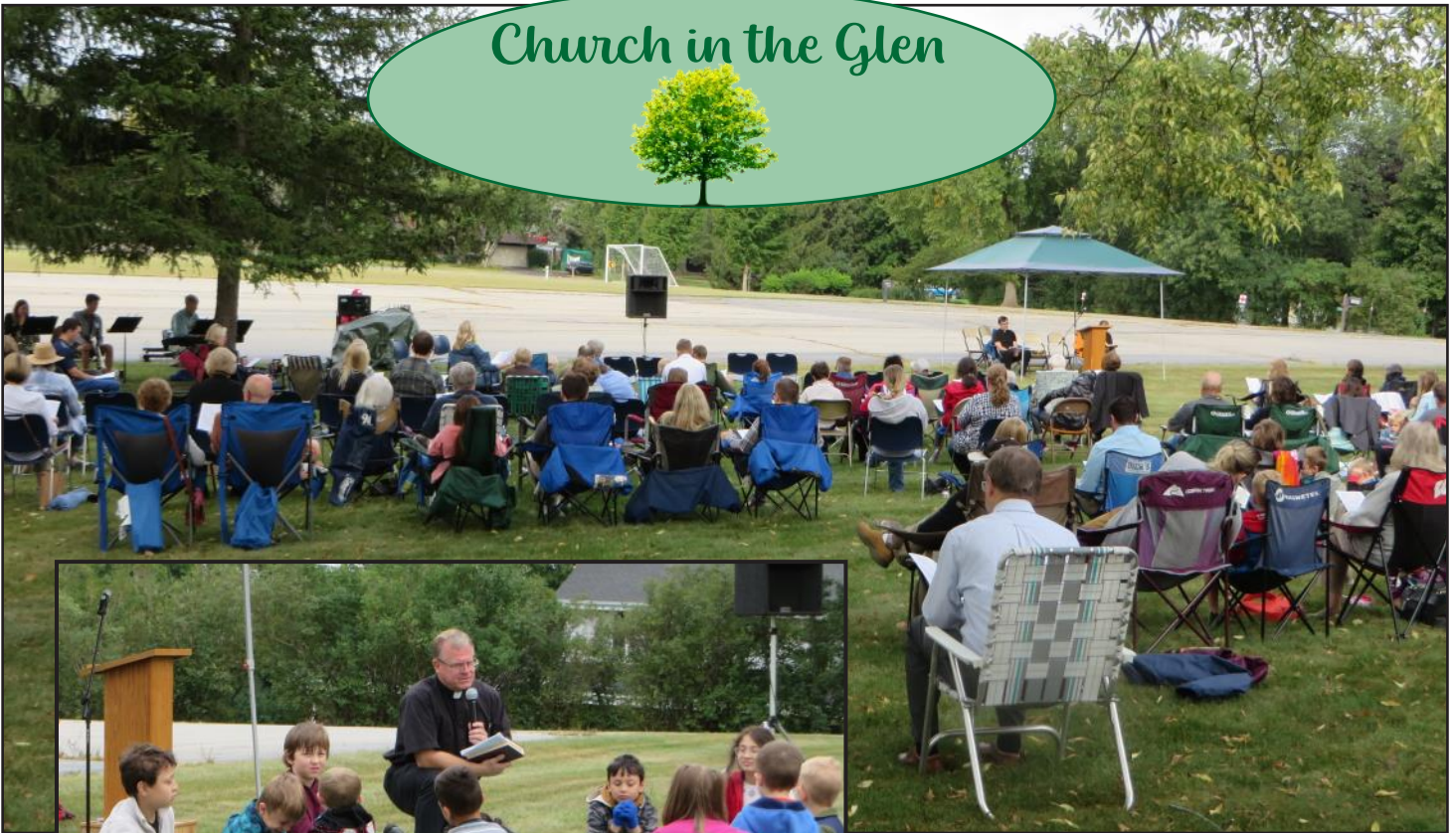
Be prepared in season and out of season
2 Timothy 4:2



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Church in the Glen



Thanks to all who made the day a success: the Board of Christian Education who organized the food, and provided the meat to grill as the main dish, our musicians, our sound engineer; Dennis Braun, our pastors & ushers, and all who attended!

After a brief delay due to light rain, our annual outdoor service & potluck lunch took place on September 10. The service included musical accompaniment, a children's message from Pr Skovgaard, and sermon from Pr Reseburg. A delicious lunch followed, thanks to grill master, Jim Aldinger, plus others from the Board of Christian Education, along with our members' side dishes and desserts. Children enjoyed playing in a bouncy house that was on site for the day.

From Your Pastor

When you think about the Reformation the first hymn that comes to your mind is more than likely the classic, *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*. The hymn was of course written by Martin Luther and certainly encapsulates his theology and therefore the theology of the Reformation. However, there is another hymn which is commonly sung on Reformation Sunday and certainly deserves consideration for the title of "Hymn of the Reformation."

That hymn is the classic *Salvation Unto Us Has Come*, written by Paul Speratus in 1523, only six years after the posting of the 95 Thesis.

Speratus was a learned and ordained preacher who served a few locations around Germany. As a married man, he quickly became a pariah in the catholic church, not because he was married, but instead because he chose to openly criticize the ban on priest marriage. There were, of course, many priests who were married, but the far greater crime was to criticize church dogma. Eventually, after much persecution and even imprisonment, Speratus would make his way to Wittenberg and be of great service in translating some of Luther's books into different languages. A difficult task, which continues to this day due to the large amount that Luther wrote.

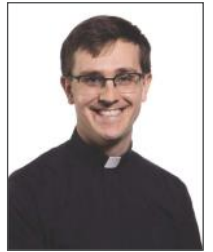
The Hymn's deep and rich theology is spelled out clearly

and much could be written about each verse. There are ten verses to this hymn and each one is richer than the previous but it is certainly worth being sung. Perhaps it's most suitable place in the Divine Service is to be sung as the office hymn. As a preacher, I have found that the richer the theology of the Office, or Sermon, Hymn, the less pressure is on me.

With such an excellent hymn that balances Law and Gospel so well, the pressure on the preacher is almost gone because his audience has already heard and read an excellent sermon. However, of course, the flip-side is correct as well, it is certainly a tough act to follow.

Either way, *Salvation unto Us Has Come*, is an excellent addition to the Divine Service because it so clearly expresses to us the total state of our depravity, and also the faith which has been given to us as gift, so that we might receive the promises of the Gospel.

We will likely sing *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* this coming reformation Sunday, however, perhaps in your own devotions you may decide to read Speratus' hymn as a prayer, and reflect on the amazing gift of Salvation which has come to us through the death and the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Even better, as you sit around the table that evening, alone or with your family, sing it! As St. Augustine probably said, "The one who sings, prays twice."



Pastor Reseburg



You are not only responsible for what you say, but also for what you do not say.

Martin Luther



MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

By Transfer:

Lanita Beck
Transferring to Blessed Savior Lutheran Church in New Berlin, WI

James and Lynette Burhop
Transferring to Grace Lutheran Church in Three Lakes, WI

Kristina Poppe
Jackson and KAMERON
Transferring to Hales Corners Lutheran in Hales Corners, WI

Terry and Anne Tuttrup
Transferring to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Simpsonville, SC

Henry Van Schaick
Nathan
Transferring to Beautiful Savior in Waukesha, WI

By Release:

Jennifer Bachmann
WALKER
Released to Brooklife Church in Mukwonago, WI

Michael and Christine Daws
Hannah and Nicolas
Released to Spring Creek Church in Pewaukee, WI

Stewardship Message

"Working Together — Celebrating God's Good Gifts" is the theme of this year's annual stewardship emphasis. This is based on 1 Corinthians 3:9 which reads "For we are God's fellow workers".

It takes many hands — working together — to accomplish all that takes place in a church like Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church. Some of those "hands" are highly visible as they lead worship services, usher, teach Sunday school classes, or participate in musical presentations. Others are not seen as much as they labor behind the scenes in the office, cleaning the building, serving on committees, or in many other ways.

That is true of all types of organizations, but what sets the church apart — especially a church like Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church — is that we are not just working by ourselves and for ourselves. We are working together hand in hand with Almighty God. As Annie Johnson Flint wrote, "Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work today."

What we are doing, whether it is one of the highly visible functions or one of the behind-the-scenes tasks, we are doing for God's glory. We are "God's fellow workers." We are truly working together with God! And as we do so, we have the opportunity to celebrate God's good gifts to us.

As God's children, sometimes our emphasis is on things like food, clothing, shelter, crops, and a land which brings forth His bounty in abundance. As we benefit from God's good gifts like these and many others, our response should be one of thanksgiving and gratitude to Him.

But God's good gifts are also spiritual in nature. For example, God gave the gift of His Son, the Lord Jesus

Christ, to be our Savior. Without doubt, this is the greatest gift of all! God gives the gift of faith so that people can trust Christ for salvation. God gives the gift of grace, which is an expression of His unconditional love towards us. God gives the gift of wisdom to those who ask Him. God gives the Holy Spirit to us to help us in our Christian lives and in our praying. God gives spiritual gifts which enable us to serve Him and to minister to others. He even provides as special gifts the people who work in His kingdom as pastors, teachers, and missionaries.

Perhaps the gifts of God are best summarized in James 1:17.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

Think about it: Every good gift is from God. All He requires of us, His children, is that we diligently follow Him with the full expectation and confidence that He will reward our faithful obedience.

Obedience has been defined as doing what God says, when God says, with the right heart attitude. A spirit of willing obedience is essential as we seek to use the time, talents and treasure that God has entrusted to us for God's glory and for the good of other people. So is a willingness to listen to God.

What is your response to God's good gifts? As one who is "working together" with God and listening to God, will you make a fresh commitment to use the time, talents and treasure you have received from Him in an even greater way in 2024?

" . . . we are God's fellow workers."

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EGL Bible Studies offer ways to grow in His Word.

Tuesday
10-11 a.m.
Ladies Study
Hymns
(BAAC)

Wednesday
10-11 a.m.
All Adults
Book of Acts
(BAAC)

Sunday a.m.
10:30-11:30
All Adults
Blessed are the
Peacemakers
(Nave)

10:30-11:30
Youth
Grades 5-12
(Youth Room)



All EGL members are invited and encouraged to save

**Saturday,
November 11
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

as we begin the

WHY Discovery Process

with Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador, SWD-LCMS Mission Executive. Help us rediscover WHY EGL is here and determine our vision for the future of Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church.

Coffee, water, sweets and a light lunch will be provided (free will offering). RSVP to the church office so we know how much food to provide. Volunteers are needed to assist with setup, food & beverage and clean-up.

"Therefore he who would find Christ must first find the Church. How should we know where Christ and His faith were, if we did not know where His believers are?" Martin Luther

The WHY Discovery Process

Based on *Start with Why* and *Find Your Why* by Simon Sinek with David Mead and Peter Docker

The Three Conversations

- 1 Tell specific stories of when you have felt most proud to be a part of this congregation.
- 2 In each of your stories, what was the specific contribution your congregation made to the lives of others?
- 3 What did the contributions of your congregation allow others to go on to **do** or **be**?

The process ends with the creation of a why statement:

"To _____, so that _____"

(with "to _____" as the contribution and "so that _____" as the impact).

The Why Discovery Process was well received and quickly adopted by the members of the congregation who participated in the gatherings. There was a true readiness to contribute to the discussion and be an active part in the process. It was refreshing to be reminded that their wasn't a "right" answer that was needed, but that it was the answer that God has provided over the years, and continues to provide for us even today for this to happen.

— Pastor Bryan Osadiil
Our Redeemer - Sheboygan WI





The morning group of LWML will meet on Wednesday, October 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the BAAC for a Bible study of **"Sent, Go, Proclaim!"** found on page 22 of the fall issue of *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*. Our Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod sends

missionaries to far off places and new mission churches in our country. But, we too can see opportunities to share the Gospel message with family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Plan to attend. We will also plan for our November project of filling jars with dry ingredients of Friendship cookies to be sold in November.

LWML Sunday will be celebrated at our church on Sunday, October 8. Visit our LWML display in the back of church. You can pick up new mite boxes, brochures, previous issues of the quarterlies, various items of interest about missions, and view the Mission Grant Chart of our South Wisconsin District. During our worship service we will have the opportunity to sing the LWML Song, pray for the LWML and its ministry, and hear about the LWML in the sermon.

I would like to share with you a brief history of how and where the LWML grew from small beginnings to the large organization it is now. In the 1941 Convention of the LCMS, approval was given for the creation of a national women's organization. On July 7-8, 1942 the LWML was founded at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Chicago, IL with over 100 women in attendance and 28 voting delegates from 15 districts of the LCMS. This was the small beginning of LWML. With our country at war, rationing of various goods and food was part of the sacrifices that citizens of our country faced. But, the result of the voting for the one and only mission project of the 1943-1945

biennium was set at \$15,000 for Christ Church for the Deaf in Cleveland, Ohio. The women donated pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters in mite boxes. That was a lot of money back then, but they met their goal. Another interesting fact is that on July 24, 1951, the LWML selected purple and gold as its official colors. Purple because it symbolizes royalty, and gold because it symbolizes value and integrity. At the present time, LWML is represented by all 35 districts of the LCMS. At its LWML National Convention in Milwaukee the goal for Mission Grants was set at \$2,350,000 for the 2023-2025 biennium. This will fund missions in the United States of America and foreign missions. The Lord has truly blessed us abundantly. I might add that LWML stands for **Lutheran Women's Missionary League**.

Plan to attend the LWML Zone 3 Rally at Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 21.

"Serve the Lord with gladness." Psalm 100:2a

Barbara Kurth



LWML sends a BIG thank you to all who contributed items for our Christmas Shoe Boxes

On September 11, members of our LWML filled shoe boxes with the items you donated for the Operation Christmas Child effort. Children around the world will receive the colorful boxes filled with needed personal care products, as well as school supplies, and small toys.



Shelly Skovgaard, Luanne Schaefer, Sherri Bond, Carole Braun, Linda Hoffmann and Jean Kruse filled the boxes.



We filled 43 boxes, and could not have done it without YOU!

LWML Zone 3 Fall Rally

Date: Saturday, October 21

Time: 9 a.m. Registration & Coffee

9:30 a.m. Program & Meeting

Lunch to follow meeting

Place: Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

9741 W. Beloit Rd. Milwaukee

Devotion: Pastor Barry Ackers

Speaker: SOS Lydia Beasley

In-gathering:

Paper Products (no tissues)

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels

Paper Plates and Cups, Plastic Cutlery

Individual Snacks,

Workbooks (ages 7-11), Flashcards

October is Church Worker Appreciation Month

In His great love and mercy, God cares for His people through the men and women serving in church work vocations.

We give thanks to God for the faithful church workers who serve our congregation and school. As our spiritual leaders, church pastors shepherd their flocks in countless ways. They preach the Word, and lead and support us through all of life's joys, trials and tribulations. It's important to remind ourselves of their challenges and appreciate their dedication and sacrifice. In that effort, here are words from our former pastor, Rev. Senkbeil, who knows that road well. During his tenure here he was inspired to form DOXOLOGY, along with EGL member, Dr. Beverly Yahnke, as an organization that trains, supports, and counsels LCMS pastors as they serve their flocks.



Pastors Reseburg & Skovgaard
at Church in the Glen

"I can tell you firsthand the work of pastoring isn't always fun. It involves long hours, difficult people, and sorrows galore as you are privy to some of the deepest heartaches and miseries imaginable. But at the same time I assure you there is nothing else I can imagine doing that could have brought me such abiding joy. Don't misunderstand me; I haven't always been happy in ministry. You can ask Jane; she'll tell you I've had bouts of loneliness and unhappiness, episodes of sadness and discontent. Sometimes I wasn't much fun to live with, I'm sure.

No, I haven't always been happy in ministry. But why settle for mere happiness when you can have deep and lasting joy instead? Happiness is a passing thing here this side of eternity anyway. It's forever slipping away; it remains always elusive. Just when you think you're

happy, something happens to snatch that happiness away from you. But joy is an entirely different matter. Jesus told his disciples that although happiness is fleeting, joy is eternal: "So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you" (John 16:22).

You and I both know faithful ministry isn't always fun, especially these days. Those who live according to the precepts of God's word rather than the trends of the day face increasing opposition and persecutions, both subtle and overt. Ministry, quite frankly, is hard. And sometimes it will break your heart. But since Jesus has commissioned you in his service, there's joy in doing his will—even when happiness is scarce.

So remain faithful, then, even during those stretches when ministry isn't fun. Keep on keeping on in Jesus' name. That's where you'll find your joy—in the gifts he gives by means of your hands and mouth: the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, the Lord's Supper of forgiveness, life and salvation in his body and blood, in his word of transforming life and hope which you proclaim to dying and despairing souls. Take your delight in being the Savior's untiring sheepdog, knowing that when the chief Shepherd appears you will hear with your own ears: "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master" (Matt 25:23)."

(Pp 280-281, *The Care of Souls: Cultivating a Pastor's Heart*, Lexham Press, 2019)

Many workers are needed in Christ's church. Pastors, directors of Christian Education (DCE), deaconesses, music directors, administrative and maintenance staff, and teachers - every church worker vocation helps proclaim the Good News! We are blessed with many faithful church workers here at EGL. Pray for them and lend them your encouragement. Thank them for their dedication to their vocations as faithful servants of the Lord who offer their talents and gifts to our congregation. Ask them how you can better support them, and build on their work through your talents and treasures. Also please pray to the Lord of the harvest for those future church workers whom God will raise up to fill these sacred and joyful roles in His Kingdom.



LWML is once again making soup jars.

Cookie jars have returned also!!

These make great Christmas gifts.

The proceeds help fund the Mission Grants and also send delegates to the convention as voters.

They will be available Nov. 26. Beat the crowd and call Jean Kruse (262-765-9355) to reserve yours before the actual date. Our motto "try before you buy!" There will be samples at the table. They sell for \$7.00 per jar or three jars for \$20.00. **Mix or Match.**



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 home-bound 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

Our congregation, and Pastors Skovgaard and Reseburg, are grateful for the love and care that Deaconess Ewert showed in her work at Elm Grove Lutheran Church. Those members whom she visited were especially touched by her warmth, kindness, and the sharing of God's Word. God Speed, Christiana. You will be missed!

EGL Members and Friends -

Please support Journeys Lutheran School in their Mission: Centered in Christ, Journeys Lutheran School prepares students with unique learning challenges to maximize their God-given spiritual, academic, physical, emotional and social potential.

Toss some bags at our 1st Annual Corn Hole Tournament!

Saturday, October 14th | 3-8PM

REGISTRATION: 3PM | TOURNAMENT: 4PM

JOURNEYS CAMPUS | 5425 S. 111TH STREET | HALES CORNERS

PLAYER ADMISSION: \$25 per person
(Competitive and non-competitive brackets)

NON-PLAYER ADMISSION: \$10 per person

*Craft beer provided by Brewfinity Brewing Co.
Both player and non-player registration comes with 2 tickets towards soda or beer purchase.*

GET TICKETS!



RAFFLE BASKETS | 50/50 RAFFLE | FOOD | MUSIC | GAMES



Thanks to Jim Olson and Dennis Braun, members of the Green Team, for their work in spreading mulch around our trees and bushes recently. We're grateful to them and the other men who maintain our landscape. Praise be to God for their diligent work!

Elm Grove Lutheran Church
Bulletin Board



Ladies,

The wonderful autumn weather is a great time to see God's paintbrush in the landscape and be reminded of His design and plan of salvation for each of you. You will have another opportunity to hear about God's love for you through the gift of a Savior at this year's Advent by Candlelight. We welcome Brad Alles back as our speaker.

Please mark your calendars for Sunday afternoon, **DECEMBER 3, 2023**, in the Fellowship Hall. Come, especially if you have not been able to attend in the past. Come, and bring a friend or family member to share in the fellowship and reflection.

Carole Braun Meg Grek Judy Hogan

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY
Sunday, October 15
Immediately following the 9 a.m. service,
in the Nave.
This regular voters' meeting will begin with a
5-10 minute devotion/Bible study.

EGL Stammtisch!!
Guys! Fall's here!!
"Kick" back with us on **Thursday, October 19, from 7:30-9:00 p.m.** for great libation and lively conversation...always in a fun, informal atmosphere of Christian fellowship.
Come to 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.



Friday, October 20 from 5:30 to 8:00 PM

Costume Parade; Trunk or Treating; Dance & Games; Food & Drinks

- 5:30 PM - Parking Lot Opens (For Safety, Please have children report to the gym)
For Safety Reasons part of Parking Lot **CLOSED** to all vehicle traffic
- 5:45 PM - Children should arrive in gym to line up for costume contest
- 6:00 PM - Costume Parades
- 6:20 PM - Trunk or Treating in the Parking Lot
Prize for the Best Decorated Trunk!
- 6:30 - 7:30 PM - Chili & hot dog dinner & beverages available in the CLC
- 6:30 - 8 PM - Dance in the gym; games and crafts in the Heritage Room

Please respond by **Tuesday, October 17th** to EGL PTL at elmgroveptl@gmail.com, if you would like to attend and/or decorate a trunk and hand out treats. Volunteers are welcome to help with set up, assist with serving food/beverages and clean up.



Raise a slice
FOR A
**GOOD
CAUSE**

ELM GROVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

DATE

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

**SUPPORT THE
ELM GROVE
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL
FUNDRAISER!**

LOCATIONS

Lou Malnati's Brookfield

11:00am - 11:00pm
15795 W Bluemound Road
(414) 930-4500

FOR QUESTIONS

Please contact Peaches Senkbeil,
262-797-2970
elmgroveptl@gmail.com

Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales to your organization (20% based on pre-tax purchase, excluding alcohol) from every order received from Dine-In, Carryout or Delivery (within zone).

Make sure to mention the flyer or fundraiser during your order.

* INCLUDES ONLINE AND APP ORDERING. USE CODE: GRPRS FUND23 *

PLEASE NOTE

- Must mention fundraiser at time of order to ensure credit towards fundraiser
- Please check receipt for "fundraiser" item, if you do not see "fundraiser" on your receipt, please see or call a manager. For online orders, it will be indicated after you enter the promo code.
- For questions or concerns please email fundraising@loumalnatis.com

Blessings in a Backpack mobilizes communities, individuals, and resources to provide food on the weekends for children across America who might otherwise go hungry.



BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK FOOD DRIVE

Monetary donations can be made via online:
<https://waukesha.blessingsinabackpack.org/donate>

Items requested are:

- Chef Boyardee (or generic brand) ready to eat pasta with pop top lid (approximately 7oz container)
 - Fruit Cup
 - Applesauce Pouches
- Please bring these items and put them in the **Blessings in a Backpack** bins found at the entrance near the church doors.





October Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries ("A")

If your birth date or wedding anniversary is not included, please be sure to contact the church office.
Thanks!



October 1

Bill Dare
Lilly Donath
Jeff Harner
Ben Thompson

October 2

A-Steve & Patti Morateck
Al Baumgart
Cynthia Midtbo

October 3

A-Layton & Sharon Gehrke
A-Bruce & Sue Wilcox
Stu Boudro
John Hartz
Nikolas Weller

October 5

A-Bruce & Kim Eichberger

October 6

A-Jeff & Allison Jagusch
Hazel Ewert
Connor Luetzow
Laurie Mueller
Tom Neill
Laura Traas

October 7

A-Matthew & Amy Stroh
Hannah Weymier

October 9

A-Tom & Sue Brojanac
Kathy Ganswindt
Logan Peters
Nicole Thompson
Bev Yahnke

October 10

A-Michael & Kristi Weggen
A-Ron & Bev Wegner
Irene Brunner
Elaine Olson (102)
Mara Zavadil
Melissa Zavadil
Morgan Zavadil

October 11

Jacob Tischer

October 12

A-Rick & Heidi Wegner
Michael Rentmaster

October 13

Meg Jungkuntz

October 14

Christian Lindblom
Jonathan Luecke

October 15

Marna Olencheck
Carl Pfeifer

October 16

Natalie Funk

October 17

A-Brad & Laura Patterson
Ruth Smith (99)
Kevin Zavadil
Dawn Zealy

October 18

A-Dan & Lynn Radovich
Jim Netzel

October 20

Charlotte Mohr
Carol Seals

October 23

Cindy Regenfuss

October 24

A-Ben & Nicki Thompson
John Berry
Mary Menzel

October 25

A-Ken & Lois Greenweller

October 26

Lauren Browne

October 27

Duane Wunsch

October 28

Julie Diehl
Jael Speck
Madelyn Zientek

October 29

A-Jim & Linda Stiloski
Kelly Schuppner

October 30

Meg Grelk
Barb Mohr
Brad Ohde

October 31

Allison Gronitz



October

Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church Calendar—2023

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