

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Reformation Day (Observed)
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School 12:00 p.m. Youth Confirmation (BAAC) 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (CLC)	T	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)
M	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC) 5:00 p.m. Board of Finance (229) 5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting (228) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	W	LWML (FH) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC) 5:30 p.m. She Shed Bible Study (BAAC) 7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC) 7:00 p.m. Gym Rental (Gym)
		Th	6:30 p.m. Worship

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 177 attended services last week in person. **82** households streamed the services for a total of **259**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

A PLACE OF REFUGE PRESENTATION: APOR Director, Deaconess Grace Rao, will give an update on the work of the South Wisconsin District's A Place of Refuge at the beginning of the adult Bible study hour in the nave. This pro-life ministry is aimed at helping moms who find themselves in crisis pregnancies.

WHY DISCOVERY PROCESS: All EGL members are invited and encouraged to save Saturday, Nov 11, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. as we begin the WHY Discovery Process with Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador, SWD-LCMS Mission Executive. Help us determine 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.

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, Nov 15, 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Schedule your appointment online at www.versiti.org or contact Rick Ewert, 262-289-9333 or blooddrive@egl.org. Every donation is needed to meet the high demand from hospitals in our community. People like you can make a difference. We hope to see you soon.

CHURCH DIRECTORY APP: If you need help with using the Church directory app there are directions

included in October's Seasons as well as fliers in the racks outside of the Church Nave.

THANK YOU: We thank the Martin Luther High School Brass Ensemble and Jessica Kindschi Walter, their director, for sharing their musical talents with us this Sunday!

MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL DEPARTMENT: On Sunday, Nov 5, the Martin Luther High School Instrumental Department will host a Fall Band Festival. This concert features the MLHS Woodwind Ensemble, Varsity Band, Symphonic Band, and 6-8 grade Kadet Band. Along with individual performances, the festival includes a special 65-piece combined 6-12th grade band. The Symphonic Band will premiere an original composition by Martin Luther graduate, Jeffrey Torres. His piece, A Life Well Lived, honors the life and work of the first band director at MLHS, Mr. David H. Krubsack. This concert, free to the public, will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Martin Luther High School. A free will offering will be taken. Please come and enjoy God's gift of music with some very talented young adults!

PTL FUNDRAISER: Please support Zion Lutheran School (Elm Grove Campus) by eating at Portillo's in Brookfield between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Nov 7. Please mention this fundraiser at time of order to ensure credit towards fundraiser. Thank you!

LWML: Both the Morning Group and the Evening Group of LWML will hold their meetings in the **FH** in Nov for the purpose of filling dry soup ingredients and dry cookie ingredients in jars for the annual fundraiser. The Morning Group will meet on Wed, Nov 1, at 10:00 a.m. and the Evening Group will meet on Mon, Nov 13, at 6:30 p.m. Both groups will have devotions.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Please meet in the BAAC on Thursday, Nov, 16 at 9:30 a.m. for a discussion of the book, *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover. 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 at 262-345-5083.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL will host an open house for all interested families on Nov 8 at 6 p.m. TLC exists to nourish our students with a classical education that instills truth, goodness, and beauty through an emphasis on and adherence to the Holy Word of God. Focusing on the traditions and teachings of the universal Christian Church, we will prepare our students to faithfully serve in the home, the Church, and the public life of the community. Through careful attention to our students' spiritual, mental, and physical habits, Trinity Lutheran Classical High School will unite with parents and the Church to form a loving partnership focused on teaching the students to imitate Christ and lead them to grow in fear, wisdom, knowledge, and love of the Lord. TLC takes an integrated approach to its curriculum. We believe that our God is one, and thus, the universe He has created is interrelated. More than this, we believe that the universe helps reveal aspects of God to us. Our curriculum reflects the interconnectedness of God and His creation and is purposeful in showing how God has worked in time through some of the greatest human minds to deliver to us knowledge about Him. We call this natural knowledge of God. While natural knowledge is good and salutary, it is not enough. We can only know God as Creator, as other than us, and as orderly when using natural knowledge. For us to understand God's love for His creation and to begin to search the depths of that love, we need revealed knowledge. This comes through the study of the Holy Scriptures, especially in the knowledge of Christ. Jesus' perfect obedience, atoning death, and resurrection fully reveal God's great love for His creation. The cross and empty tomb reinterpret all prior knowledge. Trinity's curriculum intentionally brings together history, philosophy, literature, arts, sciences, and mathematics, all seen through the lens of Lutheran theology, to develop various perspectives of God's nature in order to provide the student with a firm and wide foundation of faith and practice that they can spend the rest of their lives building upon. If you are interested in learning more about our school and if we would be a good fit for your family, please join us at our open house

by registering at the following link - trinitywa.org/open-house-registration-2/.

COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS: In a world where Christian values face unprecedented challenges, we're thrilled to invite both pastors and lay people to an event that promises to equip you to faithfully and lovingly engage in helpful conversations about sexuality in our challenging times. **Dates:** Nov 17-18, 2023. **Location:** Concordia University Wisconsin. Register before Nov 2 to secure your spot. For details and registration, visit doxology.us.

VICAR LEE ORDINATION: If you attended the Voters Assembly, Oct 15, you heard that the tentatively planned ordination service for Vicar Lee has been postponed until the early part of 2024. Consequently, if you had planned on attending the Nov 19 ordination service, your afternoon is now free for other commitments. As the new date and time for the ordination of Dr Lee come into focus, you will be informed. Stay tuned!

COME LET US FIX OUR EYES ON JESUS (HEBREWS 12:1-3): Jesus is the founder and perfecter of our faith and living peaceably with one another is part of that faith. One cannot achieve any big goal by working on it occasionally. We need endurance and determination to overcome setbacks. Reconciliation also requires that endurance and determination. It will require endurance and there will be setbacks but as long as we fix our eyes on Jesus we can improve our relationships – not just here in church, but in our personal life as well. This week we will talk about what conflict is and where it comes from. Hope to see you there in adult Bible Study Sunday morning!

REFORMATION CELEBRATION: The Congregations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod of Greater Milwaukee invite you to a Reformation Service celebrating the first hymns of Martin Luther. Rev. Dr. John C. Wohlrabe, Jr. will serve as the preacher and area musicians will gather together to praise God and celebrate the Lutheran Reformation. The Service will be held at Luther Memorial Chapel in Shorewood, WI (3833 N. Maryland Ave), Sunday, Oct 29, at 3:30 p.m.

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.

Shirley Wartchow	Leona Dober
Louis Fohr	Judy Hansen

Martin Luther Quiz

- #1 Who called Luther a wild boar loose in the Lord's vineyard?
- A) Charles V
 - B) Leo X
 - C) Albrecht Durer
 - D) Fredrich the Wise
 - E) Henry VIII
- #2 Who orchestrated Luther's abduction after the Diet of Worms?
- A) Charles V
 - B) Leo X
 - C) Albrecht Durer
 - D) Fredrich the Wise
 - E) Henry VIII
- #3 With which bird was Luther often compared?
- A) swan
 - B) eagle
 - C) goose
 - D) vulture
- #4 Luther died in the same town that he was born in. Which town was that?
- A) Wartburg
 - B) Wittenberg
 - C) Augsburg
 - D) Eisleben
 - E) Erfurt
- #5 Luther referred to this place as his "kingdom of the birds."
- A) Wartburg
 - B) Wittenberg
 - C) Augsburg
 - D) Eisleben
 - E) Erfurt
- #6 Luther earned his doctorate in theology and began teaching as a professor in this city's brand-new university.
- A) Wartburg
 - B) Wittenberg
 - C) Augsburg
 - D) Eisleben
 - E) Erfurt
- #7 Luther married this former nun from the convent in Nimbschen in 1525.
- A) Eva von Schoenfeld
 - B) Magdalena
 - C) Katie von Bora
 - D) Katharina Melanchthon
- #8 How old was Luther when Columbus sailed the ocean blue in 1492?
- A) 9
 - B) 19
 - C) 12
 - D) 13
- #9 Which document written by Martin Luther is generally credited with kick-starting the Reformation?
- A) The 95 Theses
 - B) The Babylonian Captivity of the Church
 - C) The Small Catechism
 - D) The Bondage of the Will
- #10 Which document did Luther consider his best work?
- A) The 95 Theses
 - B) The Babylonian Captivity of the Church
 - C) The Small Catechism
 - D) The Bondage of the Will
- #11 Which Bible passage is associated with Luther's Turmerlebnis ("Tower Experience") during which he claims to have finally understood the meaning of God's righteousness?
- A) John 3:16
 - B) Genesis 10:9
 - C) Romans 1:17
 - D) John 14:6
- #12 Over whose tomb stone did Luther lie prostrate during his own ordination service in the Augustinian monastery in Erfurt?
- A) Johann von Staupitz
 - B) Lucas Cranach
 - C) Johannes Zacharias
 - D) Johannes Bugenhagen