

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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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 (FH)	W	6:30 p.m. IT Committee (FL) 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 2:00 p.m. Blood Drive 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
M	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC) 6:30 p.m. LWML (WFH) 7:00 p.m. Church Council (228) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	Th	7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC) 7:00 p.m. Gym Rental (Gym) 9:30 a.m. Book Discussion (BAAC) 6:30 p.m. Worship
T	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC) 5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC) 6:30 p.m. BOCE (228)		7:30 p.m. Stammtisch (Biloba)

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: 181 attended services last week in person. 94 households streamed the services for a total of 275. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

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.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT: Ladies, please join us as we enjoy one another's company over beverages, delicious appetizers and desserts and hear the Old and New Testament prophecies of the wonderful story of our Savior, Jesus Christ, as Dr. Brad Alles shares, "The Dragon in the Nativity". ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT is Sunday, Dec. 3, 3:30-5:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Please call Carole Braun (262-781-1494) or Meg Grelk (262-309-9861) to let us know you can join us. Table decorators, servers, and appetizers/dessert makers are needed and appreciated, too. A \$3 donation will be received at the door.

FOOD INGATHERING: EGL will be collecting food and money to support our inner-city church partner food pantries. Please either place the food in the lower-level entry, or bring to church the weekend before Thanksgiving, or to the service Wednesday evening, November 22.

ST PAUL'S JOURNEY TO ROME: Acts 28:14-15 describes St Paul's journey to Rome as a prisoner along the Appian Way. Retired Professor at Wisconsin Lutheran College, Dr Thompson, gave a presentation Tuesday night, Nov 7, at WLC for MABAS [the Milwaukee Area Biblical Archaeology Society] on this 121-mile journey from Capua to Rome -- via the Forum of Appius and Three Taverns mentioned in Acts. You can watch the recorded presentation here: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/8888661>

WEEKDAY MENS' BIBLE STUDY: After a long break, the weekday mens' Bible study is being resurrected! EGL men and friends are invited to join their brothers in Christ on Tuesday mornings, 7:00-8:00 a.m. in the conference room for a time of study and prayer. We begin on Nov 28, the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving. To get the theological juices flowing again, the first few weeks we will look at selected Psalms and the history behind their composition.

LUNCH BUNCH will meet Thurs, Nov. 16, at 11:45 a.m. at Bravo restaurant on the east side of Brookfield Square. Call JoAnn Randall (262-782-6085) to reserve your spot. Thank you!

THE LUTHERAN A CAPPELLA CHOIR OF MILWAUKEE presents their Christmas concert, "And the Glory of the Lord." Fri, Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, 8424 W. Center St, Milwaukee and Sun, Dec 3, 3:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 6705 Northway, Greendale. Tickets are \$15 General Admission. Students are free with student ID. Tickets can be purchased at <https://lutheranacappella.org/> or

talk to Bruce Bessert or Rick Ewert. Christmas anthems and movements from Handel's Messiah, including the Hallelujah chorus will be presented.

LWML: The evening group of LWML will meet on Monday, Nov 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the FH for the purpose of filling dry cookie ingredients in jars for the annual fund raiser. As usual, our group will have a devotion.

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.

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!

SPECIAL VETERAN'S DAY WEEKEND SPEAKER EVENT at Divine Redeemer (31385 West Hill Road, Hartland) on Nov 12 at 6:00 p.m. Dave Carey is a motivational speaker who draws from his experience as a Prisoner of War (POW) for 5 ½ years to remind his audiences of the power of the human spirit to triumph over adversity. Appropriate for middle school students through adults. Call Mike Oldenburg with any questions, 262-366-2871.

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.
Charlotte Mohr Elaine Olson
Elaine Peppel Nancy Schuchardt

