

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**The Day of Pentecost**  
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### **Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

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| S | Ordination of Sam Lee<br>9:00 a.m. Worship (DS1)<br>10:45 a.m. Reception for Pr. Lee (FH)<br>7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH) | T | 7:00 a.m. Men's Study (Romans) (228)<br>10:00 a.m. Women's Study (Romans) (BAAC)                    |
| M | 5:00 p.m. Board of Finance Meeting (229)<br>7:00 p.m. Voters' Assembly (Nave)<br>7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)   | W | 10:00 a.m. Adult Study (Acts) (BAAC)<br>1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)<br>7:00 p.m. Gym Rental |
|   |  | T | 6:30 p.m. Worship   |

**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE:** There were **189** people that attended services last week in person and **63** households streamed the services for a total of **252**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**MAY VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** will be held on Monday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nave.

**END-OF-YEAR-TEACHER SUPPORT:** Please show your support and thanks for the EGL school staff as the school year ends. Since they have cared for the children in their classrooms, and many have been part of our community for years, let us also care for them as they move on from the school at EGL. Please remember Amy Weymier, Kenzie Peters, Laura Patterson, Angie Steinke, Casey Dodge, Joe Benson, Reid Otto and Stephanie Bahr in prayers for God's care while they transition. Also consider how you may bless and encourage them by sending them gift cards or other items, which may be left in the church office for Amy Stroh to deliver.

**PET APPRECIATION WALL:** You've seen in recent weeks the announcement that the Church Office is looking for 4x6 photos of your pets, whether they are cats, dogs, horses, or gerbils, etc. If you have a great photo but it's on your phone, feel free to email Mrs Amy Stroh at [astroh@egl.org](mailto:astroh@egl.org) with the digital version of the photo. The office is collecting digital copies and will make sure copies are printed out for the staircase wall!

**OAK HILL MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY:** Again this year our Brookfield community will remember and give thanks for those who served our nation in the Armed Forces, paying the ultimate price for the freedoms we currently enjoy. There will be a Memorial Day ceremony at Oak Hill Cemetery, just north on Brookfield Road of Brookfield Academy, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 27. Speakers, prayers, honor guards, and refreshments will be enjoyed by all.

**NEED A ROOM?** If you need to reserve a room for a meeting please be sure to let the Church Office ([astroh@egl.org](mailto:astroh@egl.org)) know so we know you are in the building and that no one else is using the same space. Thank you!

**WHY DISCOVERY:** Last November EGL began the WHY DISCOVERY process with South Wisconsin District Mission Executive Dr Nathan Meador as our facilitator. This process seeks to help congregations re-appreciate who they are in Christ and the work that God has prepared for them to do in their specific acres of God's vineyard, ala Ephesians 2:10. The WHY statement we've developed in collaboration with Meador is: "God has established EGL to proclaim Christ, receiving and sharing His gifts in Word and Sacrament." Broad in scope, this statement is meant to give purpose and anchor all the activities we do in receiving and sharing the gifts of God. Very soon you will see (likely on the wall in the overflow room) space for adding sticky notes under 5 different subcategories all the events and activities EGL engages in. You are invited to participate and help identify all the things we do, under the applicable

subcategory. Those five areas are: education, fellowship, Divine Service and pastoral care, reconciliation, and outreach. Once we see them all on display, we can ask ourselves, how does each activity support that goal of receiving God's gifts and sharing them with others?

**IN HIS IMAGE CONFERENCE ON SEXUALITY:**

Lake Country Lutheran High School is hosting a free CLI (Connecting, Learning, Innovating) event at LCL on June 4 and 5, 2024 that is supported by the LCMS Office of National Mission. The CLI event, entitled "In His Image: Sexuality Conference," is an effort of DOXOLOGY. There are three different components: the first day is for Pastors, June 4; that evening is open to the community, June 4; the following day is for educators, June 5. See the posters by the main entrance and elevator for event and registration information or contact Nancy Ewert at [newert@doxology.us](mailto:newert@doxology.us).

**2025 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING UPDATE:** The 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering is almost a year away! If you or your youth ages 14-19 by the time of the gathering is interested, please talk to Ben Ewert or email [youth@egl.org](mailto:youth@egl.org) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. You can also sign up by scanning the QR code below.

**GREEN BAY NFL ALUMNI YOUTH FOOTBALL**

**CAMP:** This non-contact football instruction camp will be here at Elm Grove Lutheran from July 8 – 12 and is available for boys and girls ages 6 to 14. It will feature NFL Alumni Packers, professional coaches, high-rep-fun-training, skill development, building confidence, developing life skills through competition, fun contests, tournament action, and super football

Friday. For more information and to register go here: [www.alumnicamps.com](http://www.alumnicamps.com) or call (877-226-9919).

**SOLES FOR JESUS:** LWML will continue to collect gently used or new men's, women's, and children's shoes. The latest shipment of shoes will be sent to Guinea in West Africa. Many people unfortunately are unable to work or attend school, because they do not have a pair of shoes. The collection box is in the church's upper entryway.

**EGL PARENT/YOUTH NIGHT:** Middle Schoolers, High Schoolers, and their parents are invited for games, fellowship, and pizza on Tuesday, June 11 @ 6 p.m. (Location TBD). You won't want to miss this one! Please let us know if you are coming by Friday, June 7 by emailing [youth@egl.org](mailto:youth@egl.org). ALSO, make sure to check your emails for our Summer Event Schedule!

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## **Samuel Lee**

Born in Anhua, Hunan, China in 1965

Entered Peking U. In 1982 and earned B.S. in physics in 1986

Entered U. of MN in Mpls, MN In 1987 and earned M.S. in EE in 1991 and Ph.D. in physics in 1992

Blessed by the Holy Spirit to become a Christian and disciple of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in 1988

Researched in Physics, developed mathematical algorithms and worked in software engineering until 2018

Entered SMP at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN in 2019 and completed it in 2023