

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, June 9, 2024 – Volume 76, Number 6.2**  
**The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod**

**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

S	9:00 a.m. Worship (DS4)	T	7:00 a.m. Men's Study (Romans) (228)
	10:45 a.m. Bible Study (Exodus) (Nave)		10:00 a.m. Women's Study (Romans) (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)	W	10:00 a.m. Adult Study (Romans) (BAAC)
M	6:00 p.m. BOCE (228)		1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group	T	6:30 p.m. Worship

**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE:** There were **150** people that attended services last week in person and **59** households streamed the services for a total of **209**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**THANK YOU:** As we approach the beginning of July, we would like to thank everyone who has volunteered to be on an EGL Board. We would especially like to thank those individuals who are transitioning off a board. Your service has been greatly appreciated. We would also like to welcome and thank those that are joining a board beginning July 1. Please note that at the July 7, 11, and 14 services there will be The Installation of Officers. If you are new to a board or recommitting to another term on a board please let Amy Stroh ([astroh@eql.org](mailto:astroh@eql.org)) which service you would like to be installed. Thank you so much!!

**KIDS BIBLE CAMP FOR 4K-4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:** Save these dates: July 14, 21, & 28 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. There will be a special gathering for children to learn what Jesus taught with Parables. Plan on having fun learning with songs, games, crafts, and activities. Watch for future details to sign up to attend or to be a helper.

**LUTHERAN YOUNG ADULTS LEAGUE** is pleased to invite you to the Chinooks Baseball Game on June 26 at 6:35 p.m. Join us in the Modelo Beerpen at Kapco Park (12800 N. Lake Shore Dr. Mequon, WI 53097). **Sign up** to score a free ticket that includes all-you-can-eat ballpark fare, sides, desserts, and two drinks! To sign up, please contact LYAL via Facebook, Instagram, or email [bergkarl1@gmail.com](mailto:bergkarl1@gmail.com)! Play Ball! LYAL (ages 21-35)

provides opportunities to meet new people, forge friendships, & have fun!

**LWML:** Check out the LWML bulletin board in the lower entryway to see a display of the 12 mission grants of the biennium of 2022-2024. Thank you to all congregation members who contributed their mites to LWML.

**COFFEE SERVERS NEEDED!** Qualifications: a friendly smile, pour a cup of coffee, and bring some morning sweets. Time: after the 9:00a.m. Sunday service. No experience required. Sign up on Sunday mornings or call Luanne and John Schaefer at 262-784-3106 or 262-617-0561.

**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:** Thank you to all of our members who have generously donated shoes to this mission. Our EGL collection box was filled to overflowing and they were delivered to the Soles for Jesus warehouse this past week. Their volunteer teams recently traveled to the countries of Benin and Cameroon and provided shoes, washed feet, and shared the Gospel message.

**EGL PARENT/YOUTH NIGHT:** Middle Schoolers, High Schoolers, and their parents are invited for games, fellowship, and a barbeque on Tues, June 11 @ 6 p.m. (EGL Bartelt Center). 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).

**COME PICK (& EAT) STRAWBERRIES** with EGL Youth! 6th-12th graders are invited to pick your own strawberries at Basse's Farm on **Sat, June 15**. We will meet at the upper parking lot at EGL at 2 p.m. Please let us know if you are coming by *Sunday, June 9* by emailing [youth@egl.org](mailto:youth@egl.org).

**THE RESTART END OF SUMMER PARTY** is **Sun, Aug 11** from 5-7 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran in Brookfield (13445 Hampton Rd, Brookfield, WI 53005)! This is a district-wide event for all 6th-12th grade youth, so it will be the perfect opportunity to meet friends from all over Southern Wisconsin. There

will be inflatables, a nacho bar, nine square, gaga ball, a service project, games, and worship. Let's end summer the right way this year! Let us know by *August 4*.

**2025 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING UPDATE:** The 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering is almost a year away! Parents and youth (aged 14-19 by the time of the gathering) wanting to attend the gathering, make sure to pick up an Adult Leader Application or a Youth Letter of Intent in the back of church. If you have any questions about the gathering please talk to Ben Ewert or email [youth@egl.org](mailto:youth@egl.org).



Dear brothers and sisters of the South Wisconsin District of The LCMS,

Rev. Dr. John Wille has fought bravely against his cancer, but it is important to let you know that his journey has entered a new phase. Yesterday afternoon he entered hospice care at home. Your Praesidium of Vice Presidents and the Board of Directors are aware and are taking the steps necessary to honor him and keep the District running as smoothly as possible. While President Wille is in this diminished work capacity, I will work to fill his role as the District's 1st Vice President, per our policies.

The Praesidium and Board of Directors will be meeting soon to put plans in place for the District to move forward in Confessing Christ for the Next Generation. We trust in God's plan and ask for your support and prayers as we navigate this transition.

We are grateful for President Wille's incredible dedication and the lasting impact he has made in the South Wisconsin District by God's grace. Together with President Wille and his family, we seek comfort in the words of St. Paul: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God." (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

In the meantime, please include John's wife Lynn and daughters Jessica, Sarah, and Laura (and their families) in your prayers before the throne of grace. We offer up thanksgivings to our heavenly Father for the 18 years that President Wille has faithfully served the District. This is clearly a difficult time for everyone. Please respect the family's privacy, directing any questions and concerns you might have to Karen Rayner at the District Office.

Yours in Christ,  
Rev Eric Skovgaard  
1st Vice President  
South Wisconsin District of The LCMS

