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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 4, 2024 – Volume 76, Number 8.1 The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

9:00 a.m. Worship (DS4)10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Nave)7:00 p.m. AA Mta (FH)

M 5:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting (229)

7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group

T 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **229** people that attended services last week in person (including Pastor Skovgaard's Installation) and **198** households streamed the services for a total of **427.** "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

WHY DISCOVERY: Rev Dr Nathan Meader from the District Office returns Sunday, Aug 18, to guide us through the third and final stage of the Why Discovery process. He will preach that morning and use the Bible study hour to help us fine tune our work as a congregation under the statement we developed a few months ago: "God has placed Elm Grove Lutheran here to proclaim Christ so that all may receive God's gifts in Word and Sacrament to have life now and forever."

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED! Calling all who want to spread the Gospel seeds in Sunday school! We have a new format and room. We are in need to teachers. Contact Linda for details, 262-786-1203.

CHURCH IN THE GLEN: As decided by the Board of Elders, Church in the Glen will be on Sept 15, at 10:00 a.m. with a potluck luncheon to follow. Mark your calendars!

LUNCH BUNCH: Ladies, come and join the "Lunch Bunch" for lunch at Bullwinkle's on Aug 15 at 11:45 a.m. No dues, no meetings, just friendly conversation and enjoy the company of other EGL ladies. Please RSVP to Claire Schuppner at 262-255-2671 by Aug 12.

10:00 a.m. Women's Study (Romans) (BAAC)

W 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)

T 6:30 p.m. Worship

F Office Closed

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.

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.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Thurs, Aug 15 at 9:30 a.m. is the next meeting in the BAAC. We will be discussing the book, *The Last Bookshop in London: A Novel of World War II.* Newcomers are welcome. Questions, call Barb Kurth at 262-345-5083.

BECOMING SCREEN WISE (Part 3): women of EGL are invited to view and discuss the final video of the series on "Becoming Screen Wise" On Wed, Aug 21 in the BAAC from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. In this video series, Pr. Jonathan Connor teaches the dangers of personal screens and how Christians should use screens in a Biblically wise way. If you cannot join us for a session, please watch them on your own, maybe with your family or friends for discussion. This is a VERY important topic, for ourselves, our families and our culture! Contact Nancy Wolck for more information.

The third & final Screen Wise session, on YouTube".



VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall, Wed, Aug 14, 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Schedule your appointment online at

https://donate.wisconsin.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/261953 or contact Rick Ewert 262-289-9333/blooddrive@eql.org. Donating blood gives the gift of life to patients in need. A unit of blood can save up to three lives.

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 in New Orleans, LA is **51 weeks** away! We are still searching for adult leaders, and we can't do this without you, **parents!** If you have any questions about the gathering please talk to Ben Ewert or email youth@eql.org.



SERVING NEXT WEEK: THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 (6:30 p.m.)

ELDER: Matthew Stroh

CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Steve Hipenbecker

USHER TEAM: (Team 4: Tom Brojanac, Ben Ewert, Emily Ewert, Matthew Ewert, Sam Ewert, Peter

Holzwart, Ken Schuppner, Duane Wunsch)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 (9:00 a.m.)

ELDER: Eric Thompson CHANCEL ASSISTANT: Jim Olson

USHER TEAM: (Team 5: Sharon Boudro, Lizzie Ky, Tyler Ky, Kirk Midtbo, Emily Krueger, Jason Krueger,

Diane Olson, Jim Olson, Sam Thompson)