

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	9:00 a.m. Worship (DS4)	10:00 a.m. Women's Study (Romans) (BAAC)
	10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Nave)	W 10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
M	Labor Day	T 6:30 p.m. Worship
	Office Closed	7:30 p.m. Governance Town Hall (Nave)
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)	

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **157** people that attended services last week in person and **80** households streamed the services for a total of **237**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

OFFICE HOURS return to normal after Labor Day. The Church office will be open Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SIGN UP: Register for Sunday School with this QR code.



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. The meat will be catered, so bring a salad or dessert to share. Note the later time. Mark your calendars!

MICHAEL OLDENBURG: Journeys Lutheran School would like to invite you to Michael Oldenburg's retirement celebration. The event will be in the chapel of Journeys Lutheran School on Sept 7 from 4 – 7

p.m. Dinner from 'That's Amore' will be provided. There is no cost but please RSVP at info@journeyslutheran.org by Sept 1. We hope to see you there! Oldenburg was a teacher at EGL for many years.

MUSICIANS: SINGERS & RINGERS: We will begin our regular practices/rehearsals the week of Sept 8. Monday – Intrada Ringers 5:00-6:00 p.m., Tuesday – Exultate Ringers 5:15-6:15 p.m., Wednesday – Exultate Singers 7:00-8:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining any of these ensembles or have questions, please contact Rick Ewert (rewert@egl.org).

A LIFE QUOTE: "We live in the presence of evil. Some of it is twisted to sound good. We hear of 'the compassionate relief of suffering' or 'death with dignity' or 'right to health care' or 'simple medical procedure.' You know many more. God calls us to confront these with His truth, to reveal the evil behind them. God calls us to educate fellow Christians in His truth so they do not end up 'possessed' by this way of thinking. God calls us to call evil what it is, but also to share the truth of what God has done about evil. For that we fix our gaze upon Jesus (Hebrews 12:2). He speaks to us through His Word of truth and grace." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life*

APARTMENT NEEDED: A Place of Refuge House Manager is looking for a one bedroom or studio apartment within commuting distance to 101st & Goodhope Road. She is a recent Concordia graduate moving back to the area to begin her first placement. She will need housing by 9/1 or 9/15. If you have a

unit available or can recommend a safe complex that she should contact, please notify Sue Schmalzer at 414-313-3888 or s.schmalzer@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU for BIBLE CAMP! Linda Hoffman and Meg Grelk put on a terrific Bible Camp about Jesus' parables during July. The children who participated learned about Jesus with clear teaching, delightful hands-on activities and great fun, so they were eager to share Jesus and return for more! Let's all support their inspired efforts and encourage more children to grow in Christ here at EGLC all year long! Ask Linda or Meg how you can be praying or helping with Sunday School. (Board of Christian Education)

RED MAILBOX: It's back in place next to the mailboxes near the elevator! Please use this for anything that you would like the Church office to receive if you can't get it to us during regular office hours. Would like to let you know that we are no longer recycling Portals of Prayer or eye glasses.

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: Thursday, September 19 at 9:30 a.m. is the next meeting in the BAAC. We will be discussing the book, *Mrs Kennedy and Me* by Clint Hill. Newcomers are welcome. Questions, call Barb Kurth at 262-345-5083.

LWML: The morning group of LWML resumes the meetings after the summer break. We will meet on Wed, Sept 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the BAAC. The Bible study, "**Growing in Christ**" is found on page 20 of the **summer** issue of *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*. Looking at Scripture, we will focus on God's people and how they grew in their faith. We will also center on how we can grow in Christ. Plan to attend!

LWML: The evening group will meet on Mon, Sept 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship Library. The mission projects for this meeting will be to continue working on finishing the table decorations for the upcoming Fall

LWML: Our EGL LWML evening group will pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child on Oct 14. Bring your donations to the LWML Mite Box near the bulletin board in the lower church entrance. Suggested items include: **Hygiene:** combs, toothbrushes, washcloths, bar soap. **School:** pencils, sharpeners, colored pencils, crayons, markers, pens, notebooks, watercolor sets, glue sticks, stickers. **Toys:** foam balls, small cars/trucks, finger puppets, Slinkys, play animals, stuffed animals, jump ropes, kickballs, and pumps. Look for school supplies on sale or at dollar store. Thank you for your generosity in bringing joy to needy children.

2025 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING UPDATE: The 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA is **48 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.

ENDURE
JULY 19-23, 2025; NEW ORLEANS, LA



