

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
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The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

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| <p>S 9:00 a.m. Worship (DS4)
 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Nave)
 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)</p> <p>M 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)
 6:30 p.m. LWML (FL)
 7:00 p.m. Church Council (228)
 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)</p> <p>T 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)</p> | <p>10:00 a.m. Women's Study (Romans) (BAAC)
 5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)</p> <p>W 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)
 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
 7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)</p> <p>T 6:30 p.m. Worship</p> |
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IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **128** people that attended services last week in person and **49** households streamed the services for a total of **177**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

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.



KFUO RADIO ANNIVERSARY: On Oct 12 KFuo will celebrate its 100th anniversary. Our LCMS radio station has the distinction of being the oldest Christian radio station in the world. A special service of Thanksgiving will be held on Oct 12 with Synod President Matthew Harrison preaching. For a history of the station, you can check out the following: kfuo.org/history.

LUNCH BUNCH: Ladies, join us for fun and lunch on Thurs, Sept 19 at 11:45 a.m. at the Outback Steakhouse located at 295 S. Moorland Road, Brookfield, WI 53005. Please call Barb Kurth for

reservations at 262-345-5083. First timers are most welcome. It is an enjoyable time getting together for Christian fellowship.

CHURCH IN THE GLEN: Is Sept 15, at 10:00 a.m. with a potluck luncheon to follow. The pig roast will be catered, so bring a salad or dessert to share. Note the later time. Mark your calendars!

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).

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.

HOLY LAND TOUR 2025: There is something special about meditating on the Scriptures in the very places where the events occurred. Pr Koch of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Greenfield will be leading a tour back to the Holy Land next March. Destinations include Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, the Mount

of Beatitudes, Mt. Carmel, Caesarea Philippi, Qumran, Masada, and of course the temple mount, Gethsemane, and the places of Jesus' trial, death, and resurrection in Jerusalem. We will visit the site of Jesus' baptism at the Jordan River, take a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, and take a swim in the buoyant Dead Sea. **PLUS** there is an optional trip extension to Egypt to ascend the Mountain of Moses in Sinai, and see the Sphinx and the great Pyramids of Egypt. Tours are already safely taking place in Israel right now. It only takes a \$500 registration to hold your spot for this tour. Spaces are limited, so you are encouraged to sign up soon. Brochures can be found in the back of the Nave or you can go to registernow.ittworld.com and put in the tour code **Koch25** to get all the information you need. If you have any questions, feel free to call Pastor Koch at 414-795-9005. We hope you'll be able to take part in this great experience!

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, ability to 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 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 Retreat and to work on the Mailbox Member Program.

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.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER: Please help our youth fundraise for the LCMS Youth Gathering next year by having dinner at Portillos (17685 W. Bluemound Road in Brookfield) on Oct 15, from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. 20% of sales will benefit our youth. Flyers can be found in the back of the nave.

FALL YOUTH NIGHT is Sun, Sept 29 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Youth in grades 6th-12th can come hang out, play some games, eat snacks, study the Bible, and maybe do some homework in the Youth Room! See you there!

2025 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING UPDATE: The 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA is **45 weeks** away! The FINAL day to sign up is Sun, Sept 15 at the youth table after Church in the Glen. If you have any questions about the gathering please talk to Ben Ewert or email youth@egl.org.

