

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	9:00 a.m. Worship (DS2)	5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)
	10:30 a.m. Bible Study/Sunday School	6:30 p.m. EGL Digital Media Team Meeting (YL)
	7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)	W 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)
M	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
	6:00 p.m. BOCE Meeting (228)	5:30 p.m. "Golden Fruit" Study (BAAC)
	6:30 Governance Meeting (YR)	7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	T 6:30 p.m. Worship
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)	
	10:00 a.m. Women's Study (Romans) (BAAC)	

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **136** people that attended services last week in person and 77 households streamed the services for a total of **213**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

35TH ANNUAL MILWAUKEE AREA LIFECHAIN: TODAY, Oct 6, 1:00-2:30 p.m. Please join your fellow EGL members as we prayerfully stand in support of the unborn. Young and old alike can participate by standing or sitting and holding the now familiar signs-- Abortion Kills Children, Jesus Forgives and Heals and Abortion Hurts Women. Our location is the northwest corner of Bluemound and Pilgrim. Meet in the North Shore Bank parking lot at 12:50 p.m. Signs will be provided. Please pray for the babies and their families, all who will stand in the LifeChain and those who will witness it. And finally, please pray God's will be done as our legislators and jurists contemplate abortion laws at the state level. Please contact Sue Schmalzer, 414-313-3888 with questions.

PRO-LIFE BOARD: Just outside the west doors entering into the overflow room, you can find the board we've had for years promoting pro-life ministry. Sue Schmalzer, who is EGL's representative on the Board of Directors for A Place of Refuge, has recently updated that board that gives brand-new information. You are encouraged to check it out!

SOUND WALL APPROVAL: After navigating inclement weather in the late spring and summer, and meandering through the Village bureaucracy, EGL received approval from the Village last week on the construction of the sound wall around the A/C unit outside the Bartelt

Center. Because of its age, the A/C unit makes more noise when it's running. With a few neighbors complaining, EGL had found itself "not in compliance" with the Village. After investigating options, a proposal was put in front of the Village. They accepted it; and the project has been completed and approved. Thank you to Paul Pfaff and the volunteers who helped get 'er done!

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY: Starting October 9, all women are invited to join us in studying "Golden Fruit" on the Fruit of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22,23. We will meet every other Wednesday evening, 5:30-6:45 p.m., in the BAAC, for nine weeks. You may purchase a study guide online OR ask Amy Stroh to print a copy from the printable version we bought. Each short chapter focuses on a spiritual "fruit" and how it was displayed in the life of a Biblical woman. May we encourage one another to produce such fruit that glorifies God and serves our neighbors! Ask Nancy Wolck if you have any questions.

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: kfu.org/history.

LWML SUNDAY: Today, on Oct 6, we are celebrating LWML Sunday. There is a display in the back of the church. Check out the Mission Grant Poster of the grants for the 2024-2026 biennium. It is amazing what our South Wisconsin District of the LWML is able to accomplish with the mites from our 21 zones. The Lord

has blessed us so much. Back issues of the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly will be available at the display with various coloring sheets. Included in this celebration will be an emphasis with prayers, singing of the LWML song, and parts of the sermon devoted to telling a message of LWML. "Serve the Lord with gladness." Psalm 100:2

SAVE-THE-DATE: Join us for a Packer Party lunch on Oct 20 in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin serving food at 1:30 a.m. so we will be ready to watch the Noon kickoff. Bring a salad or dessert to share. Brats, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided with a free-will offering. To RSVP the number of family members



and/or friends attending, please send an email to evangelism@egl.org or use the QR code.

EGL STAMMTISCH!! Guys! Fall's here!! "Kick" back with us on Thurs, Oct 17, from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for great libation and lively conversation... always a fun, informal atmosphere of Christian fellowship. Due to the positive response in September, we will assemble once again this month at the EGL Bartelt Center (BAAC). It's BYOB, so bring your favorite or "off-the-wall" fall beverage, snacks to share, and a friend?! Any questions? Contact Bruce Bessert by phone/text at 414-526-8430, or by email at bruce.bessert@gmail.com.

LUNCH BUNCH: We will meet at Bravo in Brookfield on Oct 17, at 11:45 a.m. Please call or text Mary Tischer to let her know you will be there, 262-424-2955.

"YOUTH REFORMATION CELEBRATION: (A Marty Party) is Sunday, October 27th from 6 PM to 8 PM. Youth in grades 6th-12th can come hang out, play some Reformation themed games, eat snacks, and study the Bible in the Youth Room! Invite your friends and we'll see you there!"

LWML: Our EGL LWML evening group will pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child on Oct 14 in the BAAC at 6:30 p.m. Bring your donations to the LWML Mite Box near the bulletin board in the lower church entrance by Sun, Oct 13. 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 stores. Thank you for your generosity in bringing joy to needy children.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Thurs, Oct 17 at 9:30 a.m. is the next meeting in the BAAC. A true story of the recovery of a reporter covering a war, who was severely injured. The title of the book is *Saved: A War Reporter's Mission To Make It Home* by Benjamin Hall. We should have a good discussion. An invitation is extended to EGL ladies who enjoy reading. Come and join us. Questions? Call Barb Kurth at 262-345-5083.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER: Please help our youth fundraiser 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.

YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEERS AT THE YOUTH GATHERING: "Serving is better together! Young adults ages 19-25 can serve as a YAV (Young Adult Volunteers) at the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering! The application is open until December 31 at lcmsgathering.com/volunteer/"

LYAL: "The Lutheran Young Adults League ("LYAL") invites you to a Reformation Party hosted by Elm Grove Lutheran (945 Terrace Dr. Elm Grove, WI 53122) on Saturday, October 26 at 4 p.m. for an evening of food, games, and fun! If you plan to come, please contact LYAL via Facebook, Instagram, or email lutheranyoungadultsleague@gmail.com so we can plan accordingly for the food. LYAL (ages 21-35) provides opportunities to meet new people, forge friendships, & have fun!"

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Elm Grove Fire Department is going to be using the EGL school building for tactical training on Nov 11. They are looking for participants to act as patients. They ask that you arrive no later than 5:30 p.m. and the training should be over by 9:00 p.m. Please contact Scott Burgardt at sburgardt@elmgrove.wi.org if you are interested in volunteering. Thank you very much!

