

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	9:00 a.m. Worship (DS2)	W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)
	10:30 a.m. Sunday School		1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
	10:30 a.m. Voters' Assembly		5:30 p.m. "Golden Fruit" Study (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)		7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
M	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)		7:00 p.m. Gym Rental
	7:00 p.m. Church Council	T	9:30 a.m. Book Discussion (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)		6:30 p.m. Worship
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)		7:30 p.m. Stammtisch (BAAC)
	10:00 a.m. Women's Study (Romans) (BAAC)		
	5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)		

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **164** people that attended services last week in person and **55** households streamed the services for a total of **219**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

BAPTISM: Monday, during a private service, Maximus Maximillian Gerber, born 9/3/24, son of Patrick and Alexandria (Nee: Staskiewicz) Gerber. Baptismal sponsors: Brian Thomas Gerber and Maria Gonzalez Garcia Jimeno. "For all of you who were baptized in Christ have been clothed with Christ."

DID YOU KNOW? October historically has been the designated month for showing appreciation to our church workers, who serve us in a multitude of ways as they preach, teach and care for God's people in body and soul. This year October 13 has been designated as Pastor Appreciation Sunday. The Evangelism Committee encourages you to give a BIG Thank-You to both Pastor Skovgaard and Pastor Lee for all that they do for our congregation and its members. Continue to pray for them throughout the year but this month be sure to show them your love and appreciation. The following link provides ideas on ways to show appreciation for our Pastors, <https://thelc.ms/3Y3dUEP>.

SAVE-THE-DATE: Join us for a Packer Party lunch on Oct 20 in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin serving food at 11:30 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.

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, November 13, 2:00 - 6:30 p.m. Schedule your appointment online at https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11535808 or contact Rick Ewert 262-289-9333/BloodDrive@egl.org. Blood donors are critically needed. With many Baby-Boomer donors no longer eligible to donate, more younger donors are needed.

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.

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!"

YOUTH REFORMATION CELEBRATION: (A Marty Party) is Sunday, October 27 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. 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!"

MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL: On Sunday, October 27, the Martin Luther High School Instrumental Department will host a Fall Band Festival. This concert features the ML Woodwind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and 6-8 grade Kadet Band. Along with individual performances, the festival includes a special 55-piece combined 6-12th grade band. This concert, free to the public, will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Martin Luther High School in the gymnasium. A free will offering will be taken. Please come and enjoy God's gift of music with some very talented young adults!

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 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.



