

SEASONS

Be prepared in season and out of season
2 Timothy 4:2



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A prayer for Independence Day

Hand colored Lithograph : N. Currier, [between 1835 and 1856 New York]

Eternal Father, Ruler of all nations, on this day when my country celebrates its birth, I thank You for all spiritual and temporal blessings enjoyed in our land. In Your mercy, You have sustained this nation in times of trouble and preserved its liberties. Teach me anew to treasure especially that dearly won freedom of conscience and worship that is the cornerstone of this country's principles. Let me not misuse this liberty nor forget that true freedom is freedom to serve. Give me willingness to share in the process of democratic rule, to respect my country's laws, and to work for the preservation of its institutions. Forgive our past sins committed as a nation in the name of misguided patriotism, self-interest, or political expediency. Confound all those who, for the sake of partisanship or other motives, would sacrifice the greater welfare. Grant wisdom to our leaders. Strengthen all those who strive to do Your will. Increase loyalty to You and to our beloved country. Protect me and my fellow citizens from all subversive or terrorist acts. Above all, dear God, speed the course of Your Gospel among us, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit, hearts are turned to that freedom from sin and death that You alone graciously give through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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From Your Pastor

A number of years ago President George Bush introduced to the larger public the doctrine of pre-emptive war – attacking the enemy before he has the opportunity to inflict harm on the U.S. Well, in the wake of the annual celebration of Father's Day, the prophet Job gives us some insight into what might be called pre-emptive fatherhood when we read in chapter one, verse 5: "When a period of feasting had run its course, Job would send and have them [his children] purified. Early in the morning he would sacrifice a burnt offering for each of them, thinking, 'Perhaps my children have sinned and cursed God in their hearts.' This was Job's regular custom."

It was Job's regular practice to anticipate the sins of his children, to make sure they attended worship, and to offer up the sacrifice of prayer for his children. This was an ingrained habit for the patriarch Job. May the LORD grant us, Christian men and fathers, an equal measure of such pre-emptive fatherhood. The Church needs fathers who will exercise this sort of biblical masculinity, not giving into the temptation of simply being liked by their children, but who will stand their ground and confess with Joshua, "as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

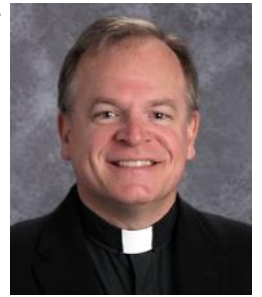
And we should do this because big consequences are at stake. What will it profit your children to gain the world in terms of education and leisure opportunities if they lose their souls?

A beloved hymn from bygone days puts it this way:

"Oh, blest the parents who give heed
Unto their children's foremost need
And weary not of care or cost.
May none to them and heav'n be lost!"
(LSB 862, stanza 2)

Just two months ago our youth confirmands bound themselves to the Apostles' Creed, in the same way all of us have, and in so doing exhibited virtue, ie manliness. They stepped forward in faith, confessing that the Triune God is the beginning and the end of everything. Christian men and fathers, do not let them become disillusioned because by our habits we confess something different. It is easy to

be a martyr – to go out in a blaze of glory. It is significantly more difficult to model pre-emptive fatherhood by daily dying to sin and rising again in faith. As St Paul puts it so well in Romans 12: "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."



Pastor Skougaard

Twenty-five some years ago the Swiss Government published a report on which religious influences contributed the most to the passing on of faith from one generation to another. The conclusion of this report was that the piety of the father – his beliefs and practice of those beliefs – is the overwhelming influence on the transmission of the faith. If a man's children perceive that Church is central to him, they will conclude that Christian faithfulness is part and parcel of what it means to be an adult. If Tony Dungy of the Indianapolis Colts could identify before the watching world that his Christian faith was more important to him than his ethnicity as the first black coach to win the Super Bowl, then certainly we Christian men can exercise intentional, pre-emptive Biblical masculinity within our families and within the Church by letting our children know by word and deed that faith in Christ trumps everything the world considers important.

Let your children see you praying and praying for them. Let them know that in making decisions about where to live and work, the location of a solid, faithful congregation in which to worship is crucial. Don't just warn your sons against drugs; urge them to treasure godly women as future wives. Likewise, model for your daughters what they should look for in a Christian man. Let them see you fight to preserve a difficult marriage rather than divorcing easily. Let them know that you are strong enough to confess your sins. Give your children fully caffeinated Christianity! You want them to "catch the bug," not get inoculated against it.

Brothers, the time we have to teach and pass on the faith is brief. When that time is up, let Christ find us standing at our post!

Father and Mother are apostles, bishops and priests to their children, for it is they who make them acquainted with the gospel. - Martin Luther

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

By Transfer:

Presley and Jessica Ward
VINCENT, JOSEPHINE, AND XAVIER
Transferring to Hales Corners Lutheran Church

Dawn Widas
HARLEY and JACK
Released to Christ the Lord (WELS)

Address/Phone Changes:

Pat Alles
Autumn Bay Senior Living
539 E. Wisconsin
Suite 13
Pewaukee, WI 53072

2024-2025 Elm Grove Lutheran Church ▪ Officers and Board Members

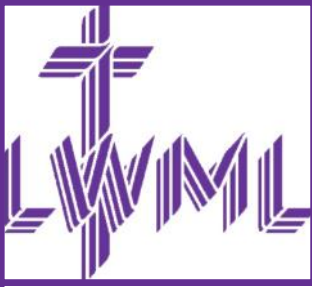
Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church operates with a President, Vice President, Secretary, Comptroller, Treasurer, Financial Secretary and six boards. The work of the Governance Committee and the recommendations that they will present to the congregation for final review and approval will likely change our governance model. For now, we continue to govern under the existing constitution and bylaws. Elections were held at the May Voters Assembly.

The Lord has blessed EGL with many devoted members who serve as officers and on various boards. They are essential volunteers who contribute to the efficient functioning of our church. Praise be to God for His faithful servants!

Thank you to those **outgoing** officers and board members who have served our church and school for the past few years. We are also grateful for the **incoming** members who are willing to serve. Installation of officers is July 7, 11, and 14.

OFFICERS	TITLE	TERM	OUTGOING OFFICERS		
James Drabiszczak	President	7/1/2024-6/30/2026	Mark Ewert	Linda Haut	Treasurer
Ron Harmeyer	Vice President	7/1/2024-6/30/2026	James Drabiszczak	Rob Hipke	Comptroller
Nancy Ewert	Secretary	7/1/2024-6/30/2026	Karen Clark	John Schaefer	Financial Secretary

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	TERM	OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS
Matt Ewert	7/1/2023-6/30/2025	Jim Aldinger
John Thompson	7/1/2024-6/30/2026	Brooke Gronitz
Nancy Wolck	7/1/2023-6/30/2025	Tim Senkbeil
John Wolck	7/1/2024-6/30/2026	
BOARD OF ELDERS	TERM	OUTGOING ELDERS
Bruce Bessert	7/1/2024-6/30/2027	
Matthias Goldenstein	9/26/2022-6/30/2025	
Doug Grell	7/1/2023-6/30/2026	
Paul Haut	7/1/2023-6/30/2026	
Matthew Stroh	7/1/2023-6/30/2026	
Eric Thompson	7/1/2023-6/30/2026	
Rick Wegner	9/26/2022-6/30/2025	
John Wolck	7/1/2024-6/30/2027	
BOARD OF EVANGELISM	TERM	OUTGOING BOARD MEMBER
Benjamin Ewert	7/1/2023-6/30/2025	Paula Ky
Meg Grell	7/1/2024-6/30/2026	
Paula Keefer	7/1/2024-6/30/2026	
Kenzie Peters	7/1/2023-6/30/2025	
BOARD OF FINANCE	TERM	OUTGOING BOARD MEMBER
Emily Ewert	7/1/2024-6/30/2026	Laura Traas
Tyler Hipke	7/1/2023-6/30/2025	
Christine Wilcox	7/1/2024-6/30/2026	
Sue Wilcox	7/1/2024-6/30/2026	
BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP	TERM	OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS
Sharon Boudro	7/1/2023-6/30/2025	Doug Grell
Karen Clark	7/1/2024-6/30/2026	Sue Wilcox
Laura Traas	7/1/2024-6/30/2026	
BOARD OF TRUSTEES	TERM	OUTGOING BOARD MEMBER
Jeff Burke	7/1/2024-6/30/2026	Andrew Dietrich
Kevin Kysely	7/1/2023-6/30/2025	
Randy Wegner	7/1/2023-6/30/2025	
Matthew Zientek	7/1/2024-6/30/2026	



EGL members attending the LWML-SWD Convention on June 14-15 were Sherri Bond, Linda Hofmann, Paula Keefer, Jean Kruse, Luanne Schaefer and Sue Schmalzer. The results from the voting for the Mission Grants for 2024-2026 are as follows:

1. Orphan Grain Train – Wisconsin Branch \$15,000
2. Therapy for Mental Health of Children \$25,000
3. SWD Church Worker Grant \$30,000
4. Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dogs \$21,000
5. Journey Lutheran School \$50,000
6. Trinity Lutheran Church Restoration \$25,000
7. Food Co-Op Fort Wayne Seminary \$15,000
8. Camp LuWiSoMo (partial payment) \$548.28

The morning group of LWML does not meet during the months of July and August. Keep up with news of LWML by reading the summer issue of Lutheran Woman’s Quarterly.

The evening group of LWML will meet on Monday July 8

at 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship Library. The mission project is a new project being promoted by the National LWML called Mailbox Member Program.

Since National LWML considers all women members in all LCMS congregations to also be members of the LWML, this new Mailbox Member Program to reach women in congregations who are not participating in LWML group activities. As Lutheran Women in Mission, we want to connect with more Sisters in Christ. Please bring scissors and glue to the meeting. Contact Paula Keefer (316-640-0110) or Linda Hoffmann (262-786- 1203) if you have questions.



“Serve the Lord with gladness.” Psalm 100:2

Barbara Kurth



- egl.org/youth-groups
- youth@egl.org
- [@egl.youth](https://www.instagram.com/@egl.youth)

Our youth ministry program provides ministry opportunities for middle and high schoolers, equipping them to live out their faith in an increasingly complex world. We host regular Bible studies and fellowship opportunities for these age groups and participate regularly in the LCMS Youth Gathering and Higher Things annual retreats and conferences.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

- **July 14** - Youth Night | 7 PM at EGL Youth Room
- **August 11** - RESTART District-Wide Party 5 - 7 PM

The Restart End of Summer Party is Sunday, August 11 from 5-7 PM at Immanuel Lutheran, 13445 Hampton Rd in Brookfield. 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!

LCMS Youth Gathering · July 19-23, 2025
New Orleans, LA · lcmsgathering.com

July 21 - Letters of Intent are due.



Youth Age: Must be 14-19 by the time of event
Leader Age: Must be 21 or older by the time of event

Thank you for your prayers! God answered them and our trip to Benin was amazing. I can't say enough about Pastor Sunday and Veronique, their ministry team, and our SFJ mission team for being the hands and feet of Jesus. We all witnessed with our own eyes that God made a way for us with every challenge that we faced. Taking a boat to the water village with over 3,000 homes built on stilts was incredible, and seeing our boxes of shoes sail to an island village in hand-carved canoes was an experience I'll never forget. We saw doors open to hard to reach places with severe physical and spiritual needs, and many chose new life in Jesus over the emptiness found in voodoo rituals.



As I washed many feet in Benin, I saw eyes and hearts light up! In our first village, a school of orphans walked a great distance to join us— and my heart exploded with joy to meet them. Widows and orphans are my favorite and we treat them like royalty. In the world’s eyes, they don’t have much— but they arrived with such joy and hope with an expectancy to receive.



Did you catch that? Each orphan had nothing, but **came expecting to receive all that we were offering**. What a privilege to share salvation in Jesus and to introduce them to their heavenly Father who will never leave them. To God be all of the glory!

Diane Suder

Founder/Executive Director, Soles For Jesus

BREAD & FISH

Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church and School - a big **THANK YOU** for supporting the Bread & Fish Program these past 40 1/2 years. Also a big THANK YOU to the ladies that have sorted, folded and packed the clothes and food in boxes, and the men who delivered the boxes to the Lutheran churches we support in Milwaukee.

Thank you, Carole Braun, for your 40 1/2 years of folding and sorting.

YEAR	DOLLARS	BOXES OF CLOTHES	BOXES OF FOOD
1998	\$4625	346	130
1999	\$6840	407	148
2000	\$3900	347	137
2001	\$5400	337	110
2002	\$3500	350	116
2003	\$5150	389	78
2004	\$5500	345	73
2005	\$5400	535	102
2006	\$4950	472	80
2007	\$5096	512	96
2008	\$4325	513	99
2009	\$3870	434	120
2010	\$5059	443	102
2011	\$4960	460	90
2012	\$7037	368	87
2013	\$4820	380	83
2014	\$7200	218	66
2015	\$3900	189	59
2016	\$2750	214	60
2017	\$1840	187	41
2018	\$1300	181	60
2019	\$1360	212	46
2020	\$2940	151	60
2021	\$2240	117	42
2022	\$1500	135	17
2023	\$3200	156	24
TOTAL	\$105,997	7991 Boxes	2008 Boxes



For decades, Elm Grove Lutheran has partnered with various churches in the city of Milwaukee; to donate clothing, furniture and food from our congregation. The picture on the left is the donation cabinet located in the Fellowship Hall. Through this outreach, many from EGL have modeled merciful and compassionate care. Whether they made donations of clothing, food or money, or sorted and delivered items, their actions nurture love for our neighbors. Thanks be to God!

Pastor Skovgaard asked Matt Ewert to include this article from his most recent mission trip through Peace Lutheran Campus Center in Stevens Point, WI. Despite their brevity, short-term missions have many benefits and allow participants to:

- witness and share the Gospel with non-believers
- encourage the faithful to continue fighting the good fight
- support a new or existing ministry while serving others
- provide temporary relief for the laborers toiling in God's vineyard

For college students, a mission trip can also properly edify our young adults in these tremendously formative years of their life.

SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP 2024
Peace Lutheran Campus Center

IN THE CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS

During their time in Stevens Point, students of Peace Lutheran Campus Center have the opportunity to participate on mission trips during academic recesses. This spring break 2024, a mission team traveled to New York City. The group was blessed to be hosted by Pastor Johnson Rethinasamy and Immanuel Lutheran Church in Queens, NY.

From the start of the trip, the students were challenged to embody the city's nickname: The City That Never Sleeps. A 10 PM arrival into LaGuardia Airport plus an unfavorable time zone change made for a difficult awakening the next morning. An early start was required to travel to the Bronx for a day of volunteering at the Atlantic District's Festival of Workshops. The team assisted with registration, parking, and serving refreshments while pastors and lay leaders received respite from their busy lives by attending various breakout sessions.

Through His Word, God encourages, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). God shared His rest with the team and the congregation Sunday morning while attending services in both English and Mandarin Chinese. The group endeavored to spread this rest by canvassing throughout the church's neighborhood, inviting community members to come to church. That evening, the hustle and bustle of New York City was personally experienced in Times Square. Here, students took turns praying for others, praying that they may receive God's peace and rest among other things.

During the remainder of the week, the Peace mission team saw evidence of how God relieves our burdens and provides reprieve. The parsonage, which Pastor Johnson would be moving into soon, was painted to make it feel like home, a place where he could relax after long days ministering to others. At Immanuel Lutheran Church and another local church, students literally carried heavy loads as they moved furniture, reorganized spaces, and cleaned

out storage closets, relieving the congregations of those burdens. While visiting the 9/11 Museum and Memorial, it was clear how God worked through others to tend and provide for impacted people in the aftermath of that tragedy. The group led a morning chapel service for Martin Luther School, a nearby middle and high school, during which the message reminded them that God watches over us and that no one is too small in His eyes.

By the end of the trip, the mission team was tired after a week in The City That Never Sleeps. But even though we need rest, we know that "[The LORD] who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep" (Psalm 121:3-4).



In addition to this trip to New York City, Peace Lutheran Campus Center has taken mission teams to Orlando, Baltimore, Los Angeles, and Birmingham in the last several years. Mission efforts have included activities like construction (dry walling, painting, sealing a roof), serving at homeless shelters and food pantries, and ESL (English as a Second Language) classes. Pastor Johnson Rethinasamy will again be hosting a student mission team from Peace in January 2025, as they serve his hometown congregation in India! Contact Matt Ewert to learn more about Peace and its ministry.

The Green Thumbs of EGL



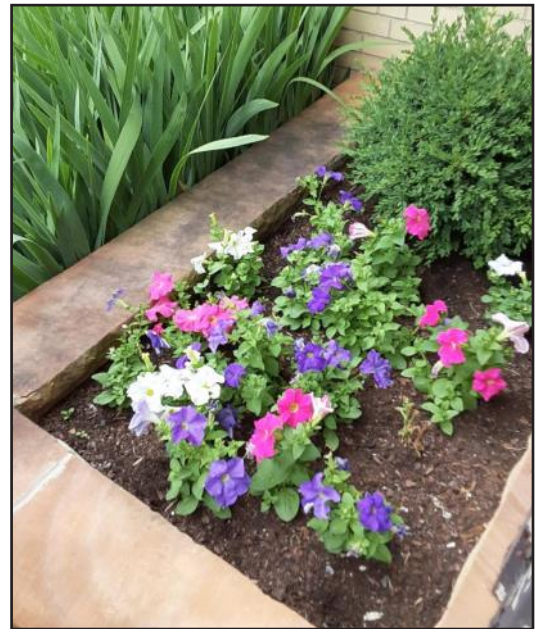
The Green Team and Garden Club at EGL are dedicated groups of individuals who work together to keep the grounds beautiful and inviting. The Green Team is responsible for mowing the lawns weekly, while the Garden Club focuses on tending to the flowerbeds and pots. Both groups share a passion for their work and strive to make the church a welcoming space for all. With the help of a \$500 Thrivent Action Team Grant, they are able to purchase flowers and supplies to enhance their work, as well as cover gas expenses for their equipment. The Green Team, always makes sure that they stay ahead of the grass to ensure that it doesn't grow too tall and become unmanageable; while the Garden Club wants to make sure that the weeds don't get out of hand. Despite facing these challenges, coupled with poor weather, the teams continue to put forth their best effort.


The gardeners, from left to right are: Meg Grelk, Mary Tischer, Judi Pritchard, Carole Braun, Helen Moore, Linda Seroka, Joan Knuteson, Jean and Dave Bennett. Not pictured: Linda Hoffmann, Cynthia Mitbo, Luanne Schaefer, and Irma Witzke.

If you're a gardening enthusiast with some free time on your hands, they are always looking for new volunteers to join them. So, whether you'd like to plant flowers or lend a hand with mowing, your help would always be welcomed and appreciated. And by working alongside the Green Team and Garden Club, you too can help create a stunning outdoor space that reflects the beauty and warmth of the church.



The Green Team, from left to right are: Dan Berry, John Schaefer, Dennis Braun, Jim Olson, Doug Grelk and Aaron DeWitt. Not pictured: Terry Hoffmann.




**Brookfield Wildlife
 Habitat Team**
 through the National Wildlife Federation. They have issued a challenge to their suburban neighbors. So, the citizen-lead, Brookfield Wildlife Habitat Team and the Brookfield

Kudos to Elm Grove Park, Rec. and Forestry Department are working to certify Brookfield. A big part of the initiative is to educate the public about the importance of creating wildlife habitat. More information can be found at www.nwf.org/garden or you can contact the Brookfield Wildlife Habitat Team at: BrookfieldNWFTeam@gmail.com.

Source: Elm Grove News (June 2024)

The EGL Foundation Board would like to thank our sponsors for their support of the Drive to Thrive Golf Outing and Dinner in May! We also would like to give a thank you to all those from the congregation who contributed donations of time, money and raffle items. They were truly appreciated and helped make the event a great success.

A Special Thanks To:

von Briesen

von Briesen & Roper, s.c. | Attorneys at Law



KIDS BIBLE CAMP

4K – 4TH GRADE

JULY 14, 21 and 28 • 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

What did Jesus teach with parables?



Join us these Sunday mornings for some fun learning with songs, games, crafts, and activities. Use the website or the QR Code to register your child(ren) to attend and/or to volunteer.

<https://forms.gle/AXVvYHRJdrKUTvjX6>



Pastor Skovgaard delivers the Invocation at the Oak Hill Cemetery Memorial Day Commemoration



For well over a decade, Pastor Skovgaard has joined with the Behling Kutchera American Legion Post 296 on Memorial Day to remember those who paid the ultimate price in defense of our country's liberty and freedom.



Members of the community gather on the grounds of the historic cemetery for the short program that includes City of Brookfield Mayor Ponto, historian Stephen Hauser, the Sons of the Revolution, Smoky Hollow Muzzle Loaders, and others.

BECOMING SCREEN WISE:

Women of EGL are invited to gather in the BAAC from 6:30 - 8:00 on these Wednesday nights: July 17, July 25 and August 21. We will view and discuss 3 videos on "Becoming Screen Wise." Pr. Jonathan Connor presents the dangers of uncontrolled 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.



QR Code: The first Screen Wise session, on YouTube



July Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries ("A")

If your birth date or wedding anniversary is not included, please be sure to contact the church office.
Thanks!



July 1
Elizabeth Pond

July 2
Sharon Katzer
Mollie Radewahn

July 3
A-Ken & Lisa Schuppner
Jeraldine Bechtel

July 4
Andrew Alles
Eva Midtbo
Anna Myatt

July 5
Barb Stamm
John Thompson
Jackson Poppe

July 7
A-Lamont & Kathryn Colucci
A-Tim & Peaches Senkbeil

July 9
Aaron DeWitt
Kirk Midtbo

July 10
Stephanie Carstedt
Matthew Morateck
Leona Roesch (99)

July 11
Jason Krueger
Patricia Morateck
Christine Rahardt

July 12
Sydney Anderson
Nathan Pfeifer

July 13
Jacqueline Hohn (91)

July 14
A-Andrew & Lianne Peters
James Olson
Susan Taylor

July 15
A-Ron & Brigid Harmeyer
A-Fred & Irma Witzke
Amy Weymier
Jacob Wunsch

July 16
Bev Wegner

July 17
Tom Crowell
Claire Schuppner

July 18
A-Tom & Lynn Crowell
A-Tim & Teresa Stritesky
David Bangle
Emily Krueger
Bernice McCloskey (102)
Tim Stritesky
Bob Tischer
Karen Van Schaick

July 19
Mike Huxsol
Carter Klein
Teri Nitschke

July 20
A-Ben & Brae Nelson
Rachel Wunsch

July 21
A-Ron & Meaghan Hessenthaler
A-Mark & Karen Kennedy
Owen Krueger
Jean Kruse

July 22
Jeff Timm

July 23
Sue Knutson

July 24
Jeffory Burke
Juliette Gresley

July 25
Emma Stroh
Ryan Wegner
Sue Wilcox

July 26
Kyle Schmalzer
Helen Schmidt

July 27
A-Mary & Prakash Mhambrey

July 29
A-Jim & Diane Olson
Amber Alles
Tyler Nelson
Jay Weymier

July 31
Jane Neill
Stacey Setzer



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Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church Calendar - 2024

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- Corinthians 12: 8 - 10



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Monday, July 15

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated every Sunday

Bible Study will follow the service
10:30-11:30

Thursday 6:30 p.m.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated
1st, 3rd, 5th Thursday

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The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

**This day,
God's people meeting,
His Holy Scripture hear.**



On Sunday, June 2, this photo was featured on the Synod's Facebook page with the words to the Hymn of the Day, *O Day of Rest and Gladness*. The image includes Pastor Lee, EGL members Dan Berry, Tim and Cheryl Albers, Ruth Smith, and Pastor Skovgaard. The photo was likely taken by LCMS photographer, Erik Lunsford, while visiting our church with writer Megan Mertz. Their byline appeared in the LCMS publication, *Engage* (Winter 2021), on a profile about Pastor Sam Lee, when he was in his second year of SMP.

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.

Prayer Warriors at Elm Grove Lutheran Church are ready to pray for you.



Prayers of:

**Thanksgiving Comfort Praise Healing
Strength Peace Blessings Wisdom**

If you have a prayer request or wish to become a part of this great mission, please contact:

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