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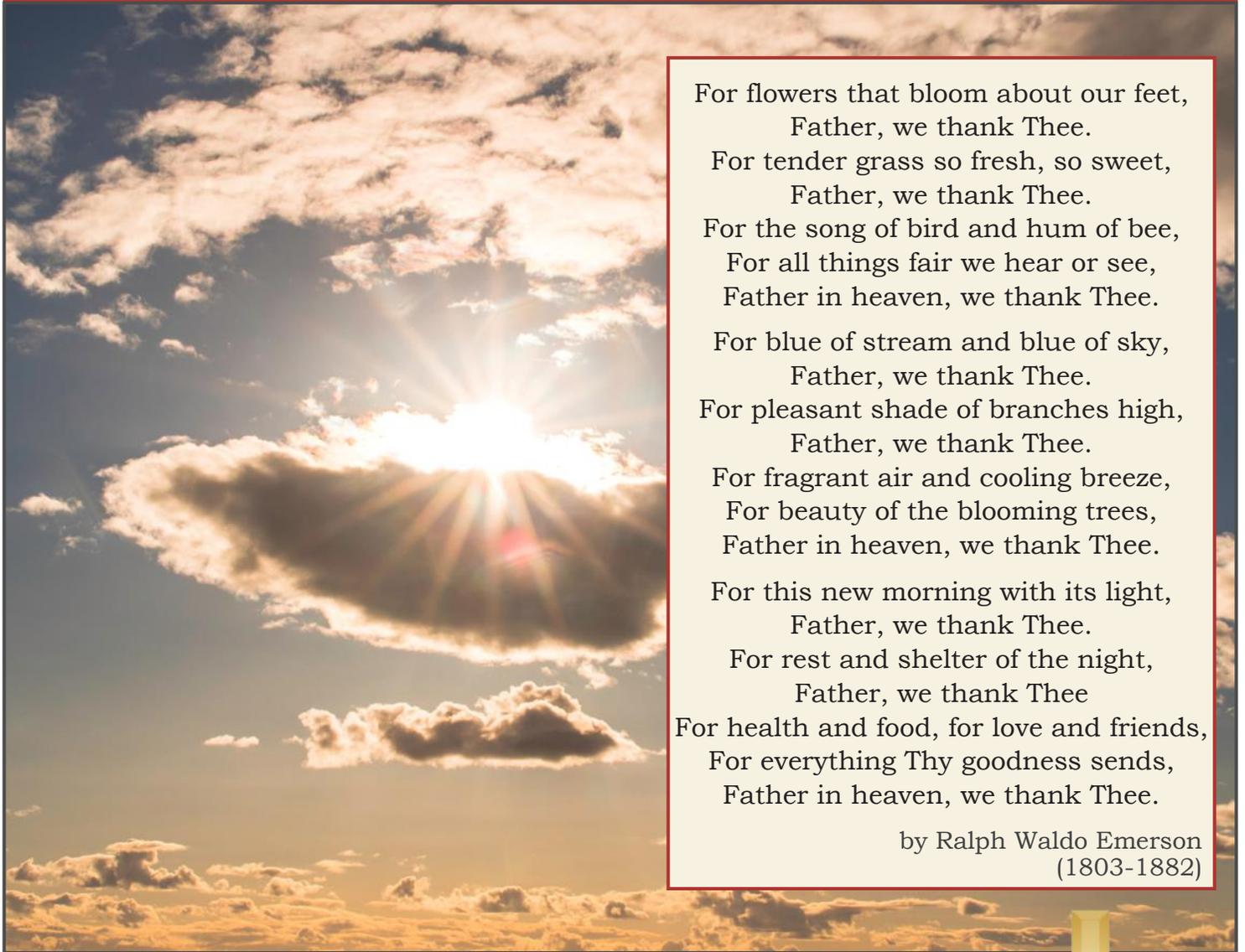
Be prepared in season and out of season
2 Timothy 4:2



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November 2023

Father, We Thank Thee



For flowers that bloom about our feet,
Father, we thank Thee.
For tender grass so fresh, so sweet,
Father, we thank Thee.
For the song of bird and hum of bee,
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.
For blue of stream and blue of sky,
Father, we thank Thee.
For pleasant shade of branches high,
Father, we thank Thee.
For fragrant air and cooling breeze,
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.
For this new morning with its light,
Father, we thank Thee.
For rest and shelter of the night,
Father, we thank Thee
For health and food, for love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

by Ralph Waldo Emerson
(1803-1882)

*I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness;
I will sing the praises of the name of the Lord Most High.*

Psalms 7:17



From Your Pastor

Dear fellow redeemed in the blood of Christ,

Permit me to address several things of interest to us in our life together as the body of Christ.

On Saturday evening, Oct 21, EGL enjoyed a Luther movie screening. I likened this gathering to a family reunion, where all the different branches of the family got a chance to remember and retell the stories that shape the family. In this case, we heard the stories again of Luther's life and work. He was a man who walked through life with mud on his boots, but he was also a man greatly used by the Holy Spirit in the reforming of the Church. (And if the Church planted in Corinth by the great apostle St Paul was in need of reforming just 30 years after its start, we can assume that the Church in Germany at 1,000 years after its planting would also need reforming!) So, we came together that night to eat and drink together, and to remember the stories of our common great-grandpa Martin Luther. Warts and all, we are part of the same family.

Some of you have mentioned to me that it seems like the Lord has thrown us several curves balls lately. We've lost a couple of faithful workers to our ministry team with Pr Reseburg and Deaconess Ewert taking new calls. It's easy in such situations to wonder, what are we doing wrong, even though both have publicly expressed their appreciation to EGL for the time spent here?

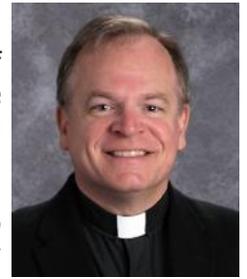
Of course, reassessing who we are and where we want to be are always good questions. As is the desire to continually do better the work God has given us. In any call situation, both workers and congregations get the opportunity to reevaluate who they are and what God wants them to be doing. You've heard me say before that it is comforting to know that those we love are still working in the same vineyard; they've simply moved to a different acre in that vineyard. Deaconess Christiana and Pr Reseburg have been loved and appreciated here at EGL, and we can be thankful that they are not running from us but rather

feeling drawn to new areas of service.

It is important for you as members of EGL to know as we go forward that the Lord's love for you has not changed one iota. As the bride of Christ, you are still the apple of His eye, His pearl of great price that He was willing to sell all He had (the life of His only begotten Son!) Your identity is still secure, even as we have an opportunity to rediscover the work and ministry opportunities He has given to us right here in Elm Grove. You are baptized Christians who have been washed in the blood of the Lamb. You belong to Him.

But He does have work for us to do, work that He prepared in advance for us to do, ala Ephesians 2. In God's perfect timing we will be strengthened in that identity and rediscover our congregational goals. This month on Nov 11 EGL will host its first WHY Discovery event, in which we share the stories that have shaped our identities here and given us so much joy. We will see how God has shaped us as His people through Word and Sacrament over the decades and how He has worked through us in many and various ways to impact the world around us. Your participation will be a great encouragement to others, as we share the family stories.

That shared identity and common work is also the focus of this year's Stewardship Drive in the month of November, as we focus on "Working Together and Celebrating God's Good Gifts." In Luther's explanation to the first three petitions of the Lord's Prayer, we see a repeated refrain – that God's name is holy all by itself, and that God's kingdom and His will are going to happen even without our prayer – but we pray earnestly that His name would be kept holy among us and that His kingdom and will would happen among us also. By faith we earnestly desire to work together with one another in harmony and with God, always rejoicing in our baptismal identity and the great privilege God bestows on us to be called children of God. And all of this for the purpose of glorifying God and participating with Him in the expansion of His kingdom of grace!



Pastor Skougaard



Honoring All Who Served. Thank You for Your Sacrifice.

Veterans Day - November 11

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

By Transfer:

Scott and Amy Williams
Austin, Seth, Maxwell, and Haley
Transferring to Hales Corners LC

BREAD & FISH



Jim Olson and Ron Wegner delivered 15 boxes of clothes each, to Mission of Christ, and Holy Ghost Churches. The clothing was sorted and boxed by Irma Witzke, Diane Olson, Claire Schuppner and Linda Hoffmann.

EGL members - keep up the good work of filling the bins with clothes and food. **Thank you!**

In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit. (Ephesians 2:22)

The Stewardship committee is eager to share this second letter expressing our annual campaign.

“Working Together – Celebrating God’s Good Gifts”

Stewardship has been compared to a three-legged stool consisting of the “three Ts” — **time, talents and treasure**. Removing any one of these three from our stewardship emphasis will cause severe weakness and damage to our church.

Repeatedly, the Bible emphasizes God’s ownership of everything and our role as managers and stewards of what God has entrusted to us. Our use of time, talents and treasure is the clear teaching of Scripture: God owns it all!

“Time” is an important subject to God. There are over 230 references to “time” in the Bible. Those who walk in a wise manner are described in one translation as people who are “redeeming the time” (Eph. 5:16).

“Redeeming the time” means that we are to make the most of every opportunity to invest our time and our talents in things that really count. This is mainly in the lives of people and in service to Christ. We can take to heart what Christ said and seek first His kingdom and His righteousness by putting “first things first” in the use of our time and talents here at EGL.

When it comes to our finances, we have choices. We can

spend them on things that do not matter in “the long run,” things that do not count for eternity. Save them for that “rainy day”, that is yet to come. Fail to share with others who are in need and limit ourselves when it comes to giving back to the Lord.

When we take any of these approaches, we act as though the money is really ours. We fail to recognize the truth of Deuteronomy 8:18: “You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth.” When we act as though the money is ours, we fail to glorify God in its use and fail to “seek first the kingdom of God” in our giving and in our living.

As you consider the time, talents and treasure God has given to you may want to pray this prayer: “Lord, as you provide, by faith, this is how I intend to give.” Remember that we are “Working Together – Celebrating God’s Good Gifts.”

As we step out by faith, working together and trusting God to provide, it will be amazing to watch God bless our efforts more than we might ask or even think (Ephesians 3:20).

Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord and to the ministry of EGL. Thank you for your consistency in giving of your time, talents, and treasure to the work of the Lord here. And thank you for what you are going to do in the future in celebration of God’s good gifts!

“ . . . we are God’s fellow workers.”

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All EGL members are invited and encouraged to save

Saturday, November 11
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

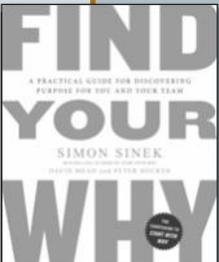
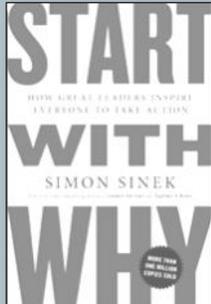
as we begin the

WHY Discovery Process

with Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador, SWD-LCMS Mission Executive. Help us rediscover WHY EGL is here and determine our vision for the future of Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church.

Coffee, water, sweets and a light lunch will be provided (free will offering). RSVP to the church office so we know how much food to provide. Volunteers are needed to assist with setup, food & beverage, and clean-up.

Author Simon Sinek is described as an unshakable optimist who believes in a bright future and our ability to build it together. His books are best sellers.

The WHY Discovery Process

Based on *Start with Why* and *Find Your Why* by Simon Sinek with David Mead and Peter Docker

The Three Conversations

- 1 Tell specific stories of when you have felt most proud to be a part of this congregation.
- 2 In each of your stories, what was the specific contribution your congregation made to the lives of others?
- 3 What did the contributions of your congregation allow others to go on to **do or be?**

The process ends with the creation of a why statement:

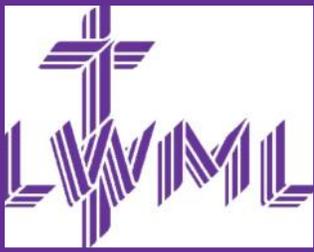
“To _____, so that _____”
(with “to _____” as the **contribution** and “so that _____” as the **impact**).

The Why Discovery Process was well received and quickly adopted by the members of the congregation who participated in the gatherings. There was a true readiness to contribute to the discussion and be an active part in the process. It was refreshing to be reminded that their wasn’t a “right” answer that was needed, but that it was the answer that God has provided over the years, and continues to provide for us even today for this to happen.

— Pastor Bryan Osladił
Our Redeemer - Sheboygan WI



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Confessing Christ for the Next Generation
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The Morning Group of EGL LWML will meet in the **Fellowship Hall** on Wednesday, November 1 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of putting the dry soup ingredients into jars for our fund raiser. Instead of a Bible study, we will have a

short devotion.

The Evening Group of EGL LWML will also meet in the **Fellowship Hall** on Monday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. and will put dry cookie ingredients into jars for our fund raiser. As in all our meetings, we will have a short devotion.

The proceeds of this fund raiser will be used to send two Voting Delegates and two Young Women Representatives to the LWML-SWD Convention in June to be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Sun Prairie, WI. You may purchase soup and/or cookie jars in the lower entry of the church on Sunday, November 26. The price is \$7.00 each or 3 for \$20.00.

Soon to be fully funded is LWML-SWD Mission Grant #10 **"DOXOLOGY Care for Clergy Wives."** The purpose of DOXOLOGY is to gather clergy together to receive mentoring from professionals that they may return to their flocks refreshed, encouraged, and spiritually renewed. This \$8,000 mission grant will enable 50 clergy wives from the South Wisconsin District to attend the first pilot program for clergy wives to participate in DOXOLOGY. This will be a 2 day/one night event. The

clergy wives will be given tools to understand compassion fatigue for their husbands and their families and how to establish healthy boundaries. And, they will be given tools to grow spiritually and mentally. To God be the glory!

Thank you to congregation members who faithfully donate mites, which fund national and district mission grants. You may put your filled mite boxes in our LWML Treasurer Sherri Bond's church mail box.



"Serve the Lord with gladness." Psalm 100:2a

Barbara Kurth

LWML South Wisconsin District - Fall Retreat

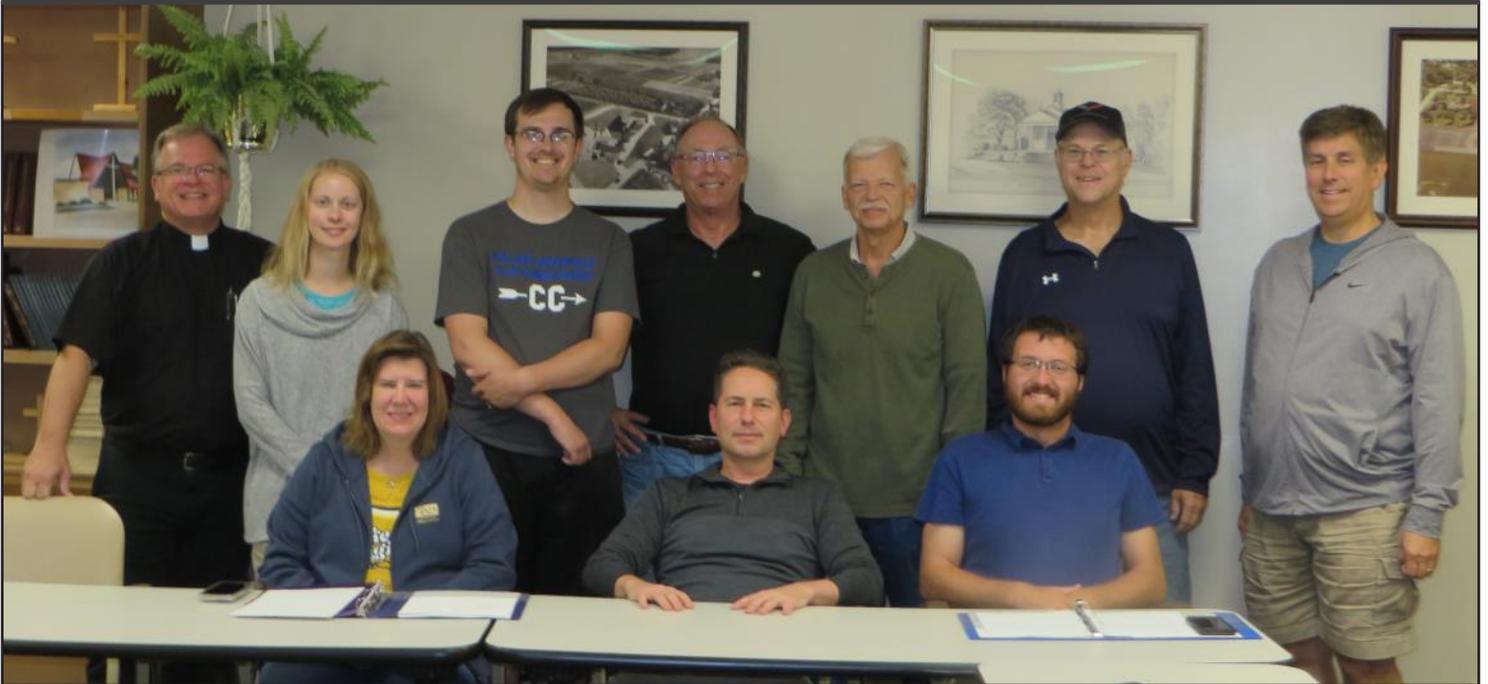
Our members attended the LWML District Fall Retreat September 29-30 in Wisconsin Dells. The featured speaker was Michelle Diercks, an author who is very active in her church, and in the LWML of eastern Iowa.



At left, EGL attendees at the retreat were Jean Kruse, Paula Keefer, Sherri Bond, and Barb Kurth.

Above, attendees donated various items for the "Gifts from the Heart" ingathering.

Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Foundation



Members of the Foundation, seated, left to right: Carol Ewert, Jason Krueger, Aaron DeWitt.
Standing, left to right: Pastor Eric Skovgaard, Ann Wilcox, Pastor Aaron Reseburg, Steve Nelson, Jim Olson,
Doug Grelk, Mark Ewert. Not pictured: Matt Stroh

The objective of the Elm Grove Lutheran Foundation is to provide resources to enhance, support and encourage the work of God's church here on earth. There are three types of funds: Living Endowment Funds, Capital Funds, and Specified Funds. Donations are always welcome. The Foundation Board is made up of 8 elected members, the pastor (s), principal, and the President of the Congregation.

One of the main focuses of the Foundation is Lutheran education. We support the education of those studying to be Lutheran teachers, deaconesses, and pastors. In addition, we also are able to support a variety of mission projects both in our congregation and throughout the world.

In 2022, the Foundation supported a number of different projects and dispersed \$43,978.05.

The Foundation supported a number of scholarships for students in Christian education, pre-seminary, and seminary. We also supported mission work in South Africa. One of the largest programs we supported was covering the cost of the Ambassador of Reconciliation program. Donations were also made to the following organizations; Lutheran Digest, Concordia Historical Institute, Lutheran Bible Translators, and LCMS Motor Cycles for Evangelism.

If you would like more information about the Foundation, please visit EGL's website or talk to any of our officers.

ARTICLE XIX. ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOUNDATION

The Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Foundation shall be maintained and controlled by the Voters' Assembly of Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church as a corporate entity organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin and shall be operated by a board of directors, responsible to the members of the Foundation, in accordance with the provisions of its articles of incorporation and corporate bylaws. Any amendments to the articles of incorporation shall be subject to approval by the members of the Foundation.

The purpose of the Foundation shall be to:

- A. Invest and reinvest, manage and control all monies and properties, real and personal, the principal and increase thereof which may be received by the Foundation.
- B. Use said monies and properties for the benefit of Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church of Elm Grove Wisconsin, or for other purposes deemed by its Board of Directors, as defined in its bylaws, to be consistent with the philosophy, purposes, and policies of the Congregation.
- C. Comply, insofar as possible, with the wishes and directions of donor or donors of said monies or properties as declared in the deed or instrument of gift, if any, and
- D. Do all acts and things which will be necessary and/or convenient in the operation of the Foundation, including buying, selling, leasing, exchanging, and dealing in any and all kinds of property, real or personal.

The membership of the Foundation shall consist of all communicant members of the Congregation who have reached the legal voting age of the State of Wisconsin.



And the Glory of the Lord

Thomas Ajack, Artistic Director
Christmas Anthems and Movements
from Handel's Messiah

Tickets are
\$15 General Admission
Students FREE with student ID
Click below to purchase now!

Friday, December 1st
at 7:30pm
Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church
8424 W Center St
Milwaukee, WI 53222

Sunday, December 3rd
at 3:00pm
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
6705 Northway
Greendale, WI 53129



The Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Milwaukee' presents their Christmas concert, "And the Glory of the Lord."

Friday, December 1, 2023, 7:30 P.M.

at Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, 8424 W. Center St, Milwaukee *and*

Sunday, December 3, 2023, 3:00 P.M.

at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 6705 Northway, Greendale.

Tickets are \$15 General Admission. Students are free with student ID. Tickets can be purchased at <https://lutheranacappella.org/> or talk to Bruce Bessert or Rick Ewert. Christmas anthems and movements from Handel's Messiah, including the Hallelujah chorus will be presented.

EGL Recognizes Church Workers following the October 8 Worship Service

In honor of Church Worker Appreciation Month, Elder Paul Haut spoke in appreciation of our church workers—pastors, teachers, deaconesses, administrative and maintenance staff, and musical directors. Praise be to God for all His faithful workers!



Coffee Hour, complete with a buffet of sweet treats, was dedicated to EGL's church and school workers. Rick Ewert, our organist and director of church music, sampled a few treats before Bible Study. Remember to pray for, and thank, our gifted and devoted church workers for all their contributions.

Cross and Garden Arbor Memorial



Many in our congregation remember Ruth Schulz, a long-time member, and faithful gardener. Ruth tended the flowers near the entrance to the church and school offices, and the nearby signage garden for many years. As a fitting remembrance of Ruth's faith and service, a cross next to the office entrance door and a lovely scrolled arbor in the garden area were purchased through a donation from her family, expressly given for the gardens in her memory.



Elm Grove Lutheran Church
Bulletin Board

EGL Stammtisch!

Guys! Lots to be **THANKFUL** for this and every year...Let's celebrate with fellowship and fun at our next **EGL Stammtisch on Thursday, November 16 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.** with great libation and lively conversation!



Come to Biloba Brewing Company, 2970 N Brookfield Rd.

Bring a friend, and some snacks to share!
Any questions? Contact Bruce Bessert by phone/text at 414-526-8430, or by email at bruce.bessert@gmail.com.

**BLOOD DRIVE - Wednesday, November 15
02:00 PM - 06:30 PM**

ELM GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
945 TERRACE DRIVE
ELM GROVE, WI 53122



Make an appointment:
https://donate.wisconsin.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/258273



Food Ingathering for Milwaukee Lutheran Church Food Pantries



EGL will be collecting food and money to support our inner city church partner food pantries. Please either place the food in the lower level entry, or bring to church the weekend before Thanksgiving, or to the service Wednesday evening, November 22.

Suggestions on what kind of food to donate:

- Non-perishable
- Hasn't reached its expiration date
- Items that YOU like to eat, because others will probably like it too
- Canned tuna, ham or chicken, beef stew, chili, peanut butter, canned/dried beans
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Pasta, rice and pasta sauce
- Healthy cereal
- Canned, hearty soup
- Condiments
- All natural juice
- **No** glass containers, or home-canned foods



Ladies, we hope you can join us Sunday, December 3, 2023, 3:30-5:30 p.m. for another Advent by Candlelight.

The Fellowship Hall will be prepared with beautiful Christmas decorations and candlelit tables set with special linens and china. Tables of delicious appetizers, desserts, flavored coffees, teas, and punch will await you. But it is our hearts we come to quietly prepare for the celebration of birth of our Savior and Lord, Jesus. This year, we will hear the prophecy of our Savior in the Old and New Testaments presented by Dr. Brad Alles.

Please join us (and invite a friend or relative). Call Carole Braun (262-781-1494) or Meg Grek (262-309-9861) for your reservation and to offer to decorate a table, bring a treat or offer your helping hands by **MONDAY, November 27, 2023**. A \$3 donation will be received at the door.



**LWML is once again making soup jars.
Cookie jars have returned also!
These make great Christmas gifts.**

The proceeds will help pay for sending two voting delegates and two young women reps to the LWML-SWD Convention in June 2024. The jars will be available Nov. 26. Beat the crowd and call Jean Kruse (262-765-9355) to reserve yours before the actual date. Our motto is "try before you buy!" There will be samples at the table. They sell for \$7.00 per jar or three jars for \$20.00. **Mix or Match.**

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November 7, 2023

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at the Portillo's located at:

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November Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries ("A")

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



November 1

Tyler Anderson
Connor Hipke

November 2

Donna Corder
Jacob Harner
Dick Mueller
Ann Wilcox

November 3

A-David & Cathy Wolber
Caleb Nelson
Ted Wilke

November 4

A-Jon & Carol Heup
Jameson Midtbo
Julianne Skovgaard

November 5

A-Tom & Diane Zavadil
Taylor Buechel
Arnie Will

November 6

Sharon Fisher
Bill Keefer
Pr. Eric Skovgaard

November 7

Arlene Malnar

November 9

Barbara Schuldt

November 10

A-Dick & Pat Mueller
A-Larry & Marna Olenchek
A-David & Liz Pond
Carson Gaulke
Barbara Wilbur

November 11

A-Petra & Joshua Seymore
Dylan Gaulke
Sue Paasch
Norma Scott

November 12

Alexis Higgins

November 13

Mark Midtbo

November 14

Dick Knutson
Shelly Skovgaard
David Stamm
Taylor Stamm

November 15

Pat Alles
Lynn Hicks

November 16

Owen Bretl
Meadow Midtbo
Irma Witzke

November 17

Layton Gehrke

November 19

A-Matt & Amelia Woelky
Nancy Genack
Jerry Hogan

November 20

Christiana Ewert
Rick Mitchell

November 21

A-Jay & Amy Weymier
Andrea Jagusch
Ron Wegner

November 22

Christopher Avant

November 24

Makia Koch-Seymore

November 25

Timothy Albers
Madeline Diehl
John Wolck

November 27

A-Ken & Elaine Willis
Isaac Burant
Oliver Burant
Laurie Radewahn

November 28

Christine Jaeschke

November 29

James Kaul

November 30

Thomas Hipke



November

Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church Calendar—2023

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See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. (1 John 3:1-3)



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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.

Thursday 6:30 p.m.

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

There is no Thursday evening service on November 23 (Thanksgiving). Instead, please join us **Wednesday** evening, **November 22** at 6:30 p.m.

It's that time of year!

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. on **Sunday, November 5**. Remember to set your clocks back one hour.

Also, remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms!



EGL Church Members

Attention: Bakers

Please consider donating one or more of the following:

- 9 x 13 pan of bars
- 12 - 18 cookies
- \$10 donation



Drop off: Friday, November 10 by 3 p.m.
at the EGL Church Office

Our Middle School Church Youth Group will pack cookie boxes for college students and shut-ins in the surrounding area.

Thank you!



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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The next Voters' Assembly Meeting is Sunday, December 17, following the 9 a.m. Worship Service