

SEASONS

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



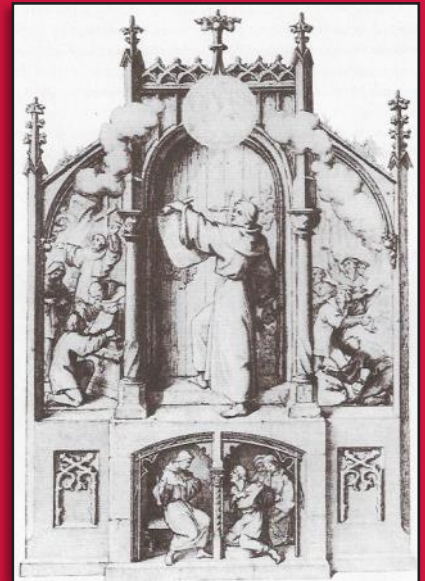
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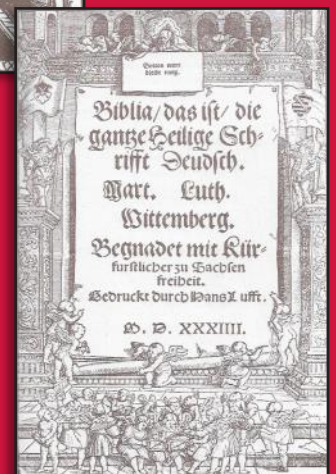
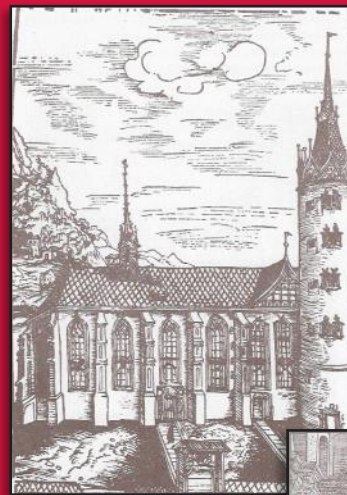
The Reformation was,
first and foremost,
all about the
Gospel of Jesus Christ.
It was then, and it still is now.

The portrait of Luther, his act of posting the 95 Thesis, the Castle Church of Wittenberg and the title page of the first edition of Luther's translation of the Bible (1534) are images taken from *Luther's Life* by Ingeborg Stolee. The book can be found in our Friendship Library. The poem below is by Marston.



Thy fateful scroll, thou man of God,
Fast to the sacred oak
Impale; loud through the coming times
Shall ring each earnest stroke.
Dim is the dusk of All Saints' Eve;
Dull is the air and chill;
More dim the light of Christian faith,
And Christian love more chill.
Stirs in thy heart a pulse divine,
A prescient hope of heaven;
For thou has heard a still, small voice,
Believe! Thou art forgiven.
Thy stirring heart uplifts thy hand,
And on the church's oak,
Fixing thy fateful scroll secure,
Falls yet another stroke.
Ninety and five undying words
Of grace and liberty
Shine from the church's hallowed door;
Where better should they be?
Tomorrow's sun shall on them gleam
And bring their truth to sight;
God give to him that runs the grace
To read, and read aright.
Then smite, thou man of God, and fast
Against the hallowed oak
Affix thy fateful scroll. Fear not
To deal the final stroke.

For louder shall the clash of creeds
And falling altars roll
When through the world on wings of
thought
Shall pass thy flying scroll.
And louder yet around the earth
Shall thy great accents go.
Smite, then, the door of Wittenberg;
God bless each earnest blow.
Tomorrow round this ancient door
A studious throng shall stand;
Lettered and simple, great and small,
Shall read and through the land
Shall bear the tidings far and full
Of liberty and grace,
A message meet for All Saints' Day
And Gospel to our race.
Then shrink not, Luther, man of might;
Thy holy task fulfil.
Let earth dissolve and kingdoms shake,
God wills thee do His will.
Enter within the riven veil;
Lift up the fallen cross;
Publish again the Christ of God,
Man's Glory through his loss.
Break, mighty monk, the papal yoke
From off the nations' neck
And bring again the Church of God
From Babylon in wreck.



From Your Pastor

Get Out and Vote

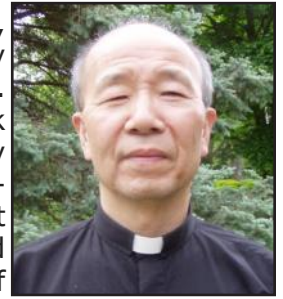
November 5 is our next presidential election day. I encourage you to get out and vote. This is both your privilege and duty as a citizen of the United States of America as well as your stewardship as a citizen in the Kingdom of God.

Let me first make it clear that this election is not about the presidential candidates' personalities. The Bible urges us to not be deceived and delude ourselves. So, do your diligent work by gathering much information about our presidential candidates and their VP picks, including their on-the-job competences and performances.

Note that this election is not just about economics, such as record high inflation, or open borders. There is a much more grave concern, i.e., the presidential candidates' ideologies. Christians believe that God has created us in the image of God, with dignity of life. God's 5th command is "You shall not murder" anyone, whether they are in or outside the womb, young or old, depressed, lonely, or not. God has instituted marriage between one man and one woman and desires them not only to become one flesh but also to multiply. [We can of course also thank God for those among us who have the gift of celibacy, which allows them to serve God and their neighbor fully without distraction.] God has entrusted parents with His gifts of children and commanded the children to honor their parents. We should cherish God's gift of life and be content with our immutable sexes assigned at conception.

Moreover, remember that you are not simply voting for a president. You are voting for a government led by the president who appoints thousands of cabinet and departmental officials to carry out his or her ideology-driven policies. Don't be deceived by the cultural Marxist progressivism built on the sinking sand of DIE (diversity, inclusiveness and equity). Miserably failed socialist experiments

in the USSR, China, North Korea, Cuba, etc. have proved that equity regardless of merits doesn't work. After all, why would someone work so hard but receive the same pay as the lazy ones? Likewise, no country can survive on diversity without integration and no country can build on inclusiveness for the sake of inclusiveness.



Pastor Lee

Of course, neither of our presidential candidates is perfect. Indeed, both are sinners like you and I. But this election is about what they stand for, their ideology that drives their policies that has potentially grave consequences. If you love God and your neighbor, will you not jump in and save your neighbor? Our God is a God of creation and life, not destruction or death. God has given no option for transgenderism. Homosexuality is an abomination to Him. God has no provision for the state to take over parental rights. So, vote according to your good conscience purified by the Word of God and choose the one whose ideology and policies are more aligned with God's will.

Dear brothers and sisters, to fear, love, and trust in God above all things means to be faithful to His Word. This election is about life and death, order and chaos. Just as the Scripture says, "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness," was fulfilled when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar, your faith is active along with your works and your faith is completed by your works (James 2:21-23). While the framework of the constitution and the mechanism of checks and balances is still in place, cherish your privilege and stewardship to vote while you still have them, lest they be taken away. It is your faithful work according to your active faith. Even if the election turns out not as we'd like on November 5, you'll have peace of God as His faithful servant, knowing that your salvation is secure in Jesus our Lord and Savior. So what do you fear? Get out and vote!

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

ADMISSION INTO MEMBERSHIP:

By Re-Affirmation of Faith

Hal and Sherry Panetti
13750 W National Ave
Apt 4403
New Berlin, WI 53151

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

By Transfer:

Jayson and Amy Weymier
Transferring to Zion Lutheran Church, Menomonee Falls, WI

By Release:

Louis Fohr

FRANK Pleester III
JONATHAN Pleester
Per the request of their dad, Frank Pleester

PLAN YOUR VOTE for TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Our country will be voting to elect a new president, and Wisconsin citizens will have the opportunity to vote for a Senator and House Representative, as well as state and county offices, plus a referendum. You have various ways to vote: in person, by mail, or early at your local municipal office. Considering serving as a poll worker.



The website myvote.wi.gov is a helpful resource to prepare for your voting experience. You can enter your address and it will provide your sample ballot and other key information, such as where/ways to vote.

Participating in elections is one of the key freedoms of American life. Many people in countries around the world do not have the same freedom, nor did many Americans in centuries past. No matter what you believe or whom you support, it is important to exercise your rights. (Source: National Geographic)

Stewardship Message: "Moving Forward by Faith"

The theme of our stewardship emphasis this year is "Moving Forward by Faith." It has a nice "ring" to it, but what does it mean to move forward by faith? And what does that have to do with an annual stewardship emphasis?

Hebrews 11:6 says, "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."

Without faith, it is not possible to please God. It stands to reason then, if we are to please God we need to have faith. Faith is simply taking God at His word. It is believing that God actually exists and that God will keep His promises. It is realizing that God will do what He has committed to do.

This kind of confidence is only available to us through Jesus Christ. He is Alpha and Omega, the beginning and ending of everything, including our faith. Christ is both the source of our faith and the one in whom we place our faith.

How does this relate to giving, and to our annual stewardship emphasis? If faith is simply "taking God at His word" and if God owns everything, then as God's managers and stewards, we are to trust God to provide what we



need and to give direction concerning our giving. To fully realize this, it takes faith. It requires us to accept God's claim that we own nothing, that we are only here temporarily on our way to our eternal home.

The Scriptures are filled with examples of people like that, people like Abraham who looked for a city whose builder and maker was God. People like Noah, who trusted God in the face of seemingly insurmountable obstacles. People like Daniel who placed his full confidence in God even when he was to be the main course for the lions' dinner.

This kind of faith involves every area of our lives, including our giving. As you consider the giving of your time, talent and treasures during this year's stewardship emphasis here at Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church, will you do so by faith? Will you ask God to give you the ability to believe His promises and, as He provides, to give by faith?

As you think about using your faith, especially in terms of the commitment God would lead you to make concerning your giving next year, please think about this message:

***God honors faith and obedience.
He will honor your faith if you will trust Him
in a walk of obedience.***

Ref: Kenneth L. Williams, Chuck Swindoll

Elm Grove Lutheran's Board Members who serve our church.

The Lord has blessed EGL with many devoted members who serve on the various boards. They are essential volunteers who contribute to the smooth and complete functioning of our church. We thank them for their service. Praise be to God!



Stewardship Board

For the 2024-2025 church year, the Board of Stewardship will direct the development of the annual Stewardship Campaign entitled "Moving Forward by Faith." The campaign will kick off during the services starting October 24, and will go through Pledge Weekend, November 14-17.

The board will be instrumental in ensuring that each of EGL's boards is featured in future issues of *Seasons* to inform the congregation of who they are, and their responsibilities. The board will also periodically include articles encouraging members of the congregation to be good stewards of their time, talents, and treasures.

Stewardship needs one more member. Please prayerfully consider giving of your time and talent to serve on this board.

The Lutheran Home Needs our Help

The Chapel program at the **Lutheran Home** (76th & North Ave.) needs your help. Your service will help the residents to live fuller, more connected lives, not only with each other, but with the love of Christ. Friendly faces are needed to assist the residents get to worship service, Bible class, and fellowship opportunities.

Volunteer times can be as little as one hour. Areas of need include:

Sunday mornings 9:30-11:30

Transport residents to Sunday morning worship service in the chapel

Tuesdays mornings 11:15-12:15

Transport residents on 2nd floor to Bible class

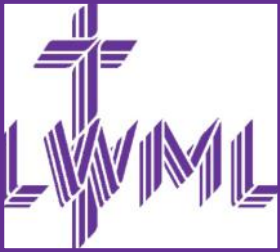
Wednesday mornings 9:45-10:45

Transport residents on 3rd floor to Bible class

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday afternoons 1:00-2:00

Assist residents on "shopping outings" to our 1st floor emporium.

Please prayerfully consider sharing some of your time and talents with your brothers and sisters in Christ who are in need. By doing this, you will help enrich not only the quality of the residents lives with human and spiritual connections, but your own as well. If you would like to help or need more information, please contact Chaplain Derek M. Wolter at 414-258-6171, ext. 349, or derek.wolter@thelutheranhome.org.



The Morning Group of LWML will meet in the BAAC on Wednesday, October 2, at 10:00 a.m. The Bible Study **"Christ's Steadfastness: The Apostle's Creed – Second Article,"** is found on pages 22 and 23 of the fall issue of *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*.

We find comfort and truth in this creed that the Father has for us through His Son Jesus Christ.

The Evening Group of LWML will meet on Monday, October 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the BAAC to assemble boxes for the **Operation Christmas Child** mission project. This is such a worthwhile endeavor in sending these Christmas gifts to needy children in different parts of the world with messages of the birth of Jesus, our Savior. Many thanks to congregation members who donated items for this project. If you still would like to donate, please put the items in the big LWML mite box near the bulletin board by Sunday, October 13.

LWML Sunday will be celebrated on October 6. There will be 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 emphasis with prayers, singing of the LWML song, and parts of the sermon devoted to telling a message of LWML.

LWML Zone 3 Rally is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, at Lamb of God Lutheran Church in Pewaukee, starting at 9:00 a.m. with registration and coffee. Rev. Bruce Harmann will lead devotions. Missionary speakers are David Fiala and Vicar Paul Mroczenski. Ingathering will

be giving prayer cards to Vicar Mrozenski and his wife, Courtney. In the prayer cards please include gift cards for Walmart and/or Home Depot. These two stores are close to where they will be living. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the rally. Plan to attend.

National LWML Mission Grant #12 has been fully funded for \$35,000. Five generous donors have matched this grant for **Lutheran High School of Greater New Orleans** to pay for tuition for ten students of this high school, which is the only Lutheran High School in the Southern District of the LCMS.



Coming up in November will be the annual fund raiser for LWML where you will be able to purchase jars filled with dry ingredients for soup and/or cookies.

Thank you to all congregation members who regularly support the mission of LWML with donations for mites. You may put your filled mite boxes in Sherri Bond's mailbox.

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

Barbara Kurth

Colorful fall days come with the sounds of geese on the wing, cheers at football games and smells of apple cider and pumpkin spice lattes. We begin to make plans with family and friends to gather for the coming holidays. Preparations for Thanksgiving and Christmas are many days away, but it is not too early to note that **Advent by Candlelight** will be held on **Sunday, December 1, 2024, 3:30-5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. This special event is for ladies (Ages 14 – 104) and their guests to prepare their hearts for the celebration of Jesus' birth. Do plan to attend and please invite a friend, relative or neighbor to join us for fellowship, food, music, and the true meaning of Christmas.

Judy Hogan Meg Grelk Carole Braun



Would you like to know more about Lutheran Women in Missions, but your schedule or health does not allow you attend in-person events?

Do you know of someone else who would enjoy monthly contact from EGL LWML? If so, the LWML Mailbox Member program may be the answer. A monthly packet can be placed in your church mailbox, emailed to you or mailed to your home. The packets are different each month:

- Bible studies and devotion for at-home quiet time with God
- Support for you through prayer and friendship
- Information about LWML mission grants and your own mite box
- Upcoming local opportunities to serve in our church and community
- Opportunities to connect with like-minded women
- Flexibility to participate when and where you are able

If you are interested in receiving a packet or know of someone who is, please call or text Luanne Schaefer at 262-617-0561 or email jglmschaefer@sbcglobal.net.

We will provide packets to your preferred method of contact.




Elm Grove Lutheran Church's Annual Leadership Retreat

For the second year in a row EGL's elected and appointed leadership gathered off site at the Schoenstatt retreat center in Waukesha to review the responsibilities of leadership as outlined in our current Constitution and Bylaws. We met there on Saturday, Sept 14 (Holy Cross Day!) However, this year we also had the opportunity to review what policy-based governance looks like and means for leadership. Special guests this year included the Rev Dr Harold Senkbeil and the Rev Dr Nathan Meador from the District Office. Senkbeil's talk focused on understanding the times in which we live, while Meador helped us reappraise the topic of stewardship especially as it relates to our WHY statement.




LWML ZONE 3 FALL RALLY

Don't miss this LWML Fall Rally at Lamb of God Lutheran Church. Check the bulletin board for all the information. You don't have to register, just attend!!!



Date: Saturday, October 26, 2024
Time: **9:00 am** - registration & coffee
9:30:am - program & meeting
Lunch to follow meeting
Place: Lamb of God Lutheran Church
 N19W25050 Bluemound Rd
 Pewaukee, WI 53151
Devotion: Pastor Bruce Harmann
Speakers: David Fiala, LCMS Mission
 Missionaries Vicar Paul and Courtney Mroczenski
In-gathering: "Prayer card" containing gift cards for **Walmart and Home Depot only**. These are close to where they will be living. Please include your email address if you would like to receive updates from them.



Governance Committee Timeline

December, 2022 Ambassadors of Reconciliation Report issued. Recommendation #16 is to consider reviewing and changing the governance model.
 February 20, 2023 Motion passed at Voter's Assembly to appoint a committee to review and update the governance model including supporting documents (constitution and bylaws).
 June 8, 2023 Committee kick-off meeting held.
 July 2023 Began review of our current constitution and bylaws.
 October 15, 2023 At Voters' Assembly meeting, the committee recommended going to a Single Board Policy Governance model.
 January 18 and 21, 2024 Town Halls were held to update the congregation on status of the new constitution and bylaws.
 March 3, 2024 Voters' Assembly was updated that the draft constitution was essentially complete and work had started on the bylaws.
 April 28, 2024 Town Hall meeting held with draft constitution and bylaws available for questions and comments.
 June 2024 Copy of draft documents sent to Pastor Gugel who is head of the district's committee that will eventually need to approve them.
 July 2024 Comments from Pastor Gugel were incorporated into the documents. Work on these draft documents is essentially complete.
 August 2024 Work begun on policy manual.
 August 8 Proposed constitution and bylaws were sent to the congregation for review.
 August 25 and September 5 Town Halls for congregational input on the proposed documents.
 October 2024 Expect to have the congregation vote on whether to approve the proposed documents.



Happy 100th Birthday to EGL Member, Ruth Smith!

October 17, 1924, was a special day for my mom and dad when I arrived. We lived in a neat, tidy house on the north side of Milwaukee, an area settled predominantly by German families. It was an *upstairs flat* with Grandpa and Grandma Gedamske downstairs.



Mom and Dad carried me to baptism at Bethesda Lutheran Church, a stalwart gothic edifice. At six they took me to Bethesda's Lutheran School where I received an outstanding education starting with Bible History, and studying the catechism, emphasizing memorization until confirmation. There were two classes to each room, which I loved, as I could get a heads up on the upcoming grade. I credit my love of reading, history, writing and so much more to those dedicated teachers. I will always remember the many friendships formed, enriching my life.

A secretary, I had an interesting career at the First Wisconsin National Bank (now US Bank) including the time I leaned on a burglar alarm drawing the attention of a cadre of gendarmes. The Lord sent me a wonderful husband, Ken Smith, who left our family much too soon. However, we were blessed with three sons: Steve, Paul and Bart, all successful grads of Elm Grove Lutheran, and Lutheran High Schools. They have been most supportive, and enhanced our family with fifteen grandchildren and eight great grands. I love living in the country at Twin Springs Farm, Mukwonago, settled in 1836 by Jesse Smith, before Wisconsin became a state.

As a family, we loved camping, fishing, and traveling throughout the grandeur the Lord has given to us all. As a docent for Historic Milwaukee, I reveled in old time history. Gardening not only gave me a hands on education, but I worked with myriads of floral bounty.

Both Ken and I loved singing in our choir, playing handbells, and working with the decorating committee. I was a charter member of the book discussion group. Through the years, there have been other commitments...never chores, but gifts to enhance friendships, to learn, to serve.

The Lord has blessed me with one hundred years of a good life, and good health. Thank you, Lord!

Ruth Smith

Ruth will celebrate her milestone birthday on October 17.

God's blessings, Ruth, and thank you for joyfully sharing your many talents with all of us at Elm Grove Lutheran!



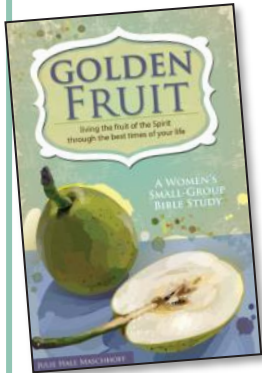
On Sunday, September 15, church members and their guests enjoyed our traditional annual outdoor service and picnic lunch. Dr Jason Soenksen from CUW was the guest preacher. The church provided a pig roast (weighing in at 109 lbs!). Members brought their favorite side dishes and desserts to share.



A special thanks to "Sterling and Brass", the musicians who enhanced and led the singing, to Steve Nelson and Kevan Leaf for skillfully prepping the delicious pig roast, and to all those involved in the planning of this special fellowship activity.

Women's Evening Bible Study

Starting October 9, all women are invited to join us (She Shed gals) 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, in the BAAC, for nine weeks (skipping the holidays). You may purchase a study guide online OR ask Amy Stroh to print a copy from the printable version we bought from CPH. 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. Hope you can join us!



35th ANNUAL MILWAUKEE AREA LIFECHAIN Sunday, October 6, 1 - 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
- Abortion Hurts Women



Our location is the north-west 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, the LifeChain organizers, 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 at 414-313-3888 with questions.

The EGL Book Discussion Group will meet on Thursday, October 17, at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC. Come join us. Read 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.



Guys! Fall's here!! "Kick" back with us on **Thursday, October 17, from 7:30-9:00 p.m.** for great libation and lively conversation...always in 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

Deadline approaches for **Operation Christmas Child**

The deadline to donate items to this worthy cause is **Sunday, October 13**. Our LWML evening group will be packing boxes on October 14. Please bring donations to the LWML Mite Box near the bulletin board in the lower lobby 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, tennis balls, finger puppets, Slinkys, small cars/trucks, play animals, stuffed animals, dolls, jump ropes, kickballs, and pumps.

Shop at dollar stores or look for school supplies on sale. Thank you for supporting these needy children!



Join us for a **PACKERS Party**

October 20
Kickoff at Noon
in the Fellowship Hall

Please bring a dish to share. Brats, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided with a free-will offering.



RSVP evangelism@egl.org
Family name _____
of fans attending _____
 Yes, I (we) give permission to use family photos in print and on the church website.

Please help our youth fundraise for the LCMS Youth Gathering next year by having dinner at Portillo's on October 15. 20% of sales will benefit our youth. Flyers can also be found in the back of the Nave.

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Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

Elm Grove Lutheran Church

When:

October 15, 2024

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

at the Portillo's located at:

17685 W. Bluemound Rd.

Brookfield, WI

20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS44** before checkout in the "Coupon Code" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, kiosk, and in restaurant orders.

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For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiser, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on the third party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability. \$200 minimum fundraising sales required for the organization to receive donation. Cannot be combined with other offer codes.



October Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries ("A")

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



October 1

Bill Dare
Lilly Donath
Jeff Harner
Ben Thompson

October 2

A-Steve & Patti Morateck
Cynthia Midtbo

October 3

A-Layton & Sharon Gehrke
A-Bruce & Sue Wilcox
Stu Boudro
John Hartz
Nikolas Weller

October 5

A-Bruce & Kim Eichberger

October 6

Hazel Ewert
Connor Luetzow
Laurie Mueller
Tom Neill
Laura Traas

October 7

A-Matthew & Amy Stroh
Hannah Weymier

October 9

A-Tom & Sue Brojanac
Kathy Ganswindt
Logan Peters
Nicole Thompson
Bev Yahnke

October 10

A-Ron & Bev Wegner
Irene Brunner
Mara Zavadil
Melissa Zavadil
Morgan Zavadil

October 11

Jacob Tischer

October 12

A-Rick & Heidi Wegner

October 13

Meg Jungkuntz

October 14

Christian Lindblom
Jonathan Luecke

October 15

Marna Olencheck
Carl Pfeifer

October 16

Natalie Funk

October 17

Ruth Smith (100)
Kevin Zavadil
Dawn Zealy

October 18

A-Dan & Lynn Radovich
Jim Netzel

October 20

Charlotte Mohr
Carol Seals

October 23

Cindy Regenfuss

October 24

A-Ben & Nicki Thompson
John Berry
Mary Menzel

October 26

Lauren Browne

October 27

Duane Wunsch

October 28

Julie Diehl
Madelyn Zientek

October 29

A-Jim & Linda Stiloski
Kelly Schuppner

October 30

Meg Grell
Barb Mohr
Brad Ohde



October

Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church Calendar - 2024

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And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. (Mark 10:17-22)



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The deadline for articles and photos to be submitted for the next *Seasons* is:

Tuesday, October 15

Submissions can be sent to
seasons@egl.org



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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

Voters Assembly Meeting - October 13

The regular Fall Voters' Assembly will be on Sunday, October 13 after the service. A full agenda will be forthcoming, but one item to make note of is that a motion will be submitted to approve the new Constitution and Bylaws. There will most likely not be enough members at this meeting to vote, therefore the subsequent Special Voters Assembly will be called on October 20 after the service. There will only be one item on the agenda for this meeting: a vote on the new Constitution and Bylaws.

Coffee Servers Needed!

Qualifications: a friendly smile, pour a cup of coffee, and bring some morning sweets.

Time: After the 9:00 a.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:

Linda Hoffmann – LindalHoffmann@yahoo.com or call 262-786-1203, or email Meg Grek mgrek55@gmail.com



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