

SEASONS

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



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On Thursday, July 25, Pastor Skovgaard was installed as the South Wisconsin District President. He replaces former president, Rev. John Wille, who went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on June 10. Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, President of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, delivered the homily. Rev. Jonah Burakowski presided as liturgist, and Rev. Charles Brandt as lector. Rick Ewert was the organist.

(The pastors pictured above L to R are: Jonah Burakowski, John Wohlrabe, Matthew Harrison, Eric Skovgaard, Bryan Osladil, and Charles Brandt)

From Your Pastor

Towards the end of John 6 we read the following, "After this [Jesus' hard teachings] many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. So Jesus said to the Twelve, 'Do you want to go away as well?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.'" Words, just words, that's what we have. Words of forgiveness, life, and salvation. Words of absolution and recreation. It's no wonder Luther referred to the Church as "a mouth house" because the Church is all about proclaiming words, the words of eternal life, and sometimes the hard words that must first put the old Adam to death.

But the question asked is worth considering by all of us. Do we also want to go away because things have gotten too hard? Has confessional Lutheranism gotten too hard for us in a woke world? Has the deceitfulness of riches yanked our gaze away from Christ? Perhaps family members have wandered away from faithful worship, and we figure that we might as well throw our lot in with them? Maybe it's the cost of discipleship? Lord, that's a bridge too far for me.

Of course, nowadays doctrinal matters rarely seem to bother us. After all, how many of us stress out about election or the Lord's Supper – two topics that John 6 naturally causes us to ponder – but we should wrestle with them. What are the real doctrinal differences between the various church bodies, and do they make a difference in the end? Yes, your LCMS heritage confesses that what you believe about justification, the Word of God, the Office of the Ministry, God's creation of man and woman, the sacrifice of the mass, original sin and human liberty, can all have a lasting effect on your soul.

Doctrinal hardships abound in a world that wants to minimize truth claims. But we have other hardships too. The death of loved ones can be a real body blow, even when death is expected. But there's also the hardship endured by many elderly Christians as they watch family and friends go onto glory before them, as they are left behind. Truly, loneliness is also a hardship, something that was made worse by the Covid lockdowns and the tidal wave of

cell phone usage among children, causing young and old to live in isolation from others.

When it comes to hardship, life is full of them. Consider the betrayal of a spouse or a friend. The loss of a dream. Or tough economic times as the price of daily expenses continues to skyrocket under poor government policies. The rancor of political parties reminds me of the old African expression that "when the elephant fight, the grass gets trampled." And there's a lot of trampled grass these days, as free speech, personal freedoms, a shared national heritage, the God-given sexual uniqueness of men and women, and even the concept of truth itself get thrown underfoot.

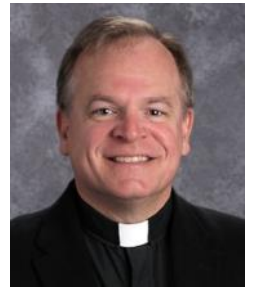
Or the fact that this fall is the first time in 70 years that Elm Grove Lutheran will not have a school operating on its premises is a massive blow to our collective identity. Of

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course, we don't have to have a school to be the Church but as long as we have children, we will be engaged in education of some sort because we have been told to pass on the faith to the next generation. Not being involved in education is not an option.

Whether doctrinal, communal, health, or familial, there are an abundance of real hardships. Christ does not ask us to deny them or pretend they don't exist. The question, however, is, will they lead us to walk away from Christ. Peter's response is good for us to remember: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." Yes, Lord, sometimes you lead us where we don't want to go, but you never promised us that life here in this fallen world would be easy. Just the opposite. You commanded us to take up our cross and follow you, but to do so in the confidence that You would be with us always until the end of the age.

Now is the time to redouble our commitment to be together in worship, in fellowship activities, in service, in learning, precisely because the Church is that place where Christ's words of eternal life are proclaimed. Life in this fallen world is not going to get any easier, and we need one another. Don't let the hardships of this life lead you away from Christ and His Church. What excuse for walking away could you possibly offer to the Lord on judgment day that would carry any water anyway?



Pastor Skougaard

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

By Transfer:

James and Mindy Aldinger

ELISE and LUCAS

Released to Christ the Lord (WELS)

Daniel and Brooke Gronitz

ALLISON and RYAN

Transferred to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Brookfield

By Transfer:

Kenzie Peters

Transferring to Mt. Olive LC in Milwaukee

Carol Seals

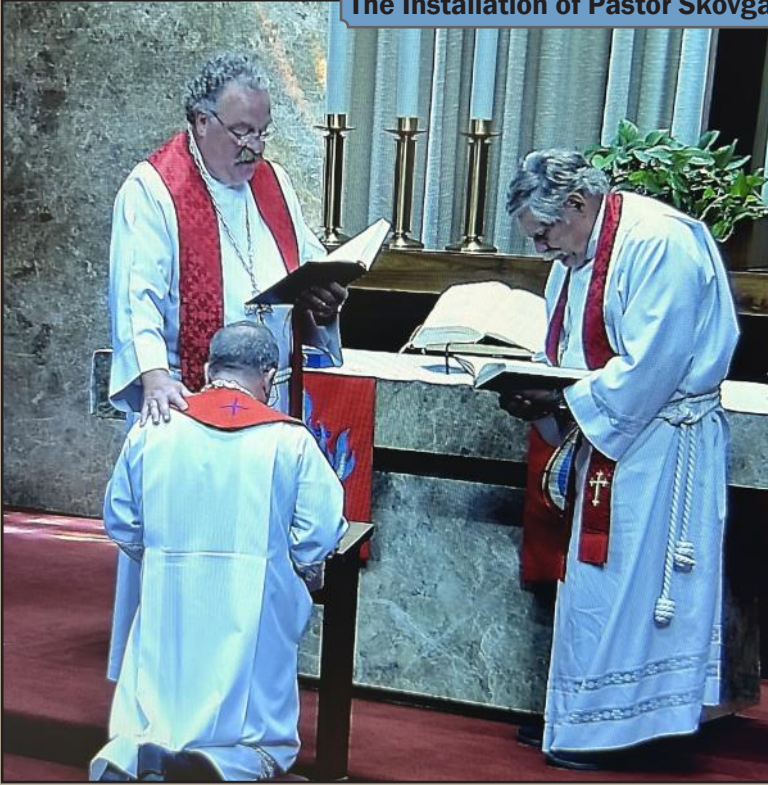
Transferring to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Brandon, FL

By Death:

Elaine Olson (6/10/24)

Rick Mitchell (7/15/24)

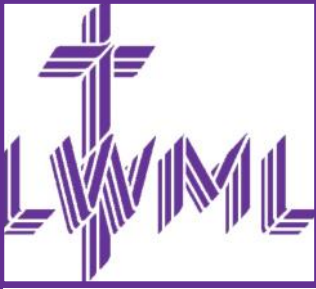
The Installation of Pastor Skovgaard as SWD President



"We have the most vital message for the world at this moment" began President Harrison in his homily. He continued, "The Book of Concord has over 400 references to the word, conscience." He states that conscience is the major issue we deal with in today's world: "The world denies truth. It causes the tremendous revolt of the human conscience which requires all the effort one can muster to act in the opposite direction. We have the answer for the conscience. It's seen Hebrews 1:3-4; After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs." Harrison explained "this is the great teaching of objective justification. There is no sin that has not been purified, there is no sin that has not been paid for. Your sins; past, present, and future have been atoned for. We have a beautiful message for people: your sins are forgiven. You are worth the very life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The confession of Christ is our ministry of the Gospel. It is given to all of us. Pastors are called to exercise the Gospel and are placed by God as a divine call. They oversee the doctrine, the faith and life of the church. In Luther's time, Pastors gathered to choose a leader to oversee the doctrine to be true to the Gospel, and to oversee their lives. That is the Office of the District President. It's to protect congregations and church workers, according to the scriptures." President Harrison assured Pastor Skovgaard that the Lord will give him the gifts that he needs for the office - He promises that. The Lord will provide.

We pray for God's blessings on Pastor Skovgaard as he begins his ministry as the President of the LCMS South Wisconsin District while continuing his ministry as Administrative Pastor at Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are blessed to have him in our midst.





The morning group of LWML resumes its meetings after the summer break. We will meet on Wednesday, September 4, at 10:00 a.m. in the BAAC. The Bible study, "Growing in Christ," is found on page 20 of the summer issue of Lutheran Woman's Quarterly. Looking at

scripture, we will focus on God's people and how they grew in their faith. We will also center on how we can grow in Christ. Plan to attend.

The evening group of LWML will meet on Monday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship Library. The mission projects for this meeting will be to continue working on finishing the table decorations for the upcoming Fall Retreat and to work on the Mailbox Member Program.

Plan to attend the LWML Fall Retreat to be held September 27-28, at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center located at 625 W. Rolling Meadow Drive in Fond du Lac. Registration forms can be found on the website lwml-swd.org. Deadline for registration is September 13. The theme for the retreat is "Treasured," based on Deuteronomy 14:2, "The Lord has chosen you to be a people for His treasured possession." Deb Burma is the

keynote speaker. Since Fond du Lac is relatively close to the Milwaukee area, you may consider attending only on Saturday, September 28. The LWML retreats are very inspiring. You also get to meet and visit with fellow "sisters in Christ."

Looking ahead to October, our LWML Zone 3 Rally is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, at Lamb of God Lutheran Church in Pewaukee. The rally will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at noon.

**2024 Fall Retreat
Fri., Sept. 27, and Sat., Sept. 28**



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

Barbara Kurth

Operation Christmas Child

Our EGL LWML evening group will pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child on **October 14**. Bring your donations to the LWML Mite Box near the bulletin board in the lower church entrance.

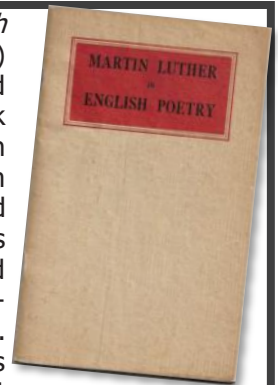
Suggested items include:

- **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.

Look for school supplies on sale or at dollar stores. Thank you for your generosity in bringing joy to needy children.



This short booklet, *Martin Luther in English Poetry*, (Concordia Publishing House, 1938) includes poems that were selected and edited by W. G. Polack (1890-1950). Professor Polack came to Concordia Theological Seminary in 1925 to teach church history. An excerpt from the booklet's preface states: "The editor and compiler has not merely assembled all poems on Luther available to him but has selected them so as to cover more or less the outstanding episodes of the great Reformer's career. Rather free use has been made of selections from Robert Montgomery's "Luther," that great epic poem on the Reformation which was one of the "best sellers" in England about three quarters of a century ago and which really deserves to be republished here in America."



How Much We Owe to Martin Luther

How much we owe — all faiths, all creeds, all lands —
To him who taught with fearless tongue and bold
Salvation purchased not with works or gold ;
Nor hushed his voice for threatening commands.
Luther, we need thy spirit at this hour ;
Above the world's doubt let us hear thee say
In ringing syllables, unwavering, sure,
With all thine own conviction's mighty power,
"If it be man's work, it will pass away ;
But if it be God's work, it will endure."

Virginia D. Simms

WHY Discovery Workshop

On Sunday, August 18, after the worship service, Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador, from the District Office guided EGL members through the third stage of the WHY Discovery process. He helped the 39 in attendance fine tune our work as a congregation under the statement we developed a few months ago:

"God has established EGL to proclaim Christ, receiving and sharing His gifts in Word and Sacrament."

We discussed and provided examples of how this is done under the following five categories:

- Divine Service and Pastoral Care
- Education
- Fellowship
- Outreach
- Reconciliation

As attendees offered examples of what we do, they were written on individual sticky notes. Once that was done, the notes were assigned to one of the five categories on boards. The next step is for the individuals or groups who are responsible for each activity or task to document how it relates back to our WHY statement. The goal is to complete that work this Fall. Congregation President James Drabiszczak and Mark Ewert are coordinating the assignment and completion of the activities.

Once completed, Pastor Meador said the next step is to have a listening session with community leaders to hear and understand their point of view on the status of our local neighborhood. The goal is to recognize how we may be able work together and support the community.



"The Gospel does not say, 'you must do good works.' Rather, it fashions us into human beings, into creatures who cannot but help serve God and fellow human beings. Without a doubt, a precious effect!"

C.F.W. Walther (1811-1887),

Law & Gospel: How to Read & Apply the Bible

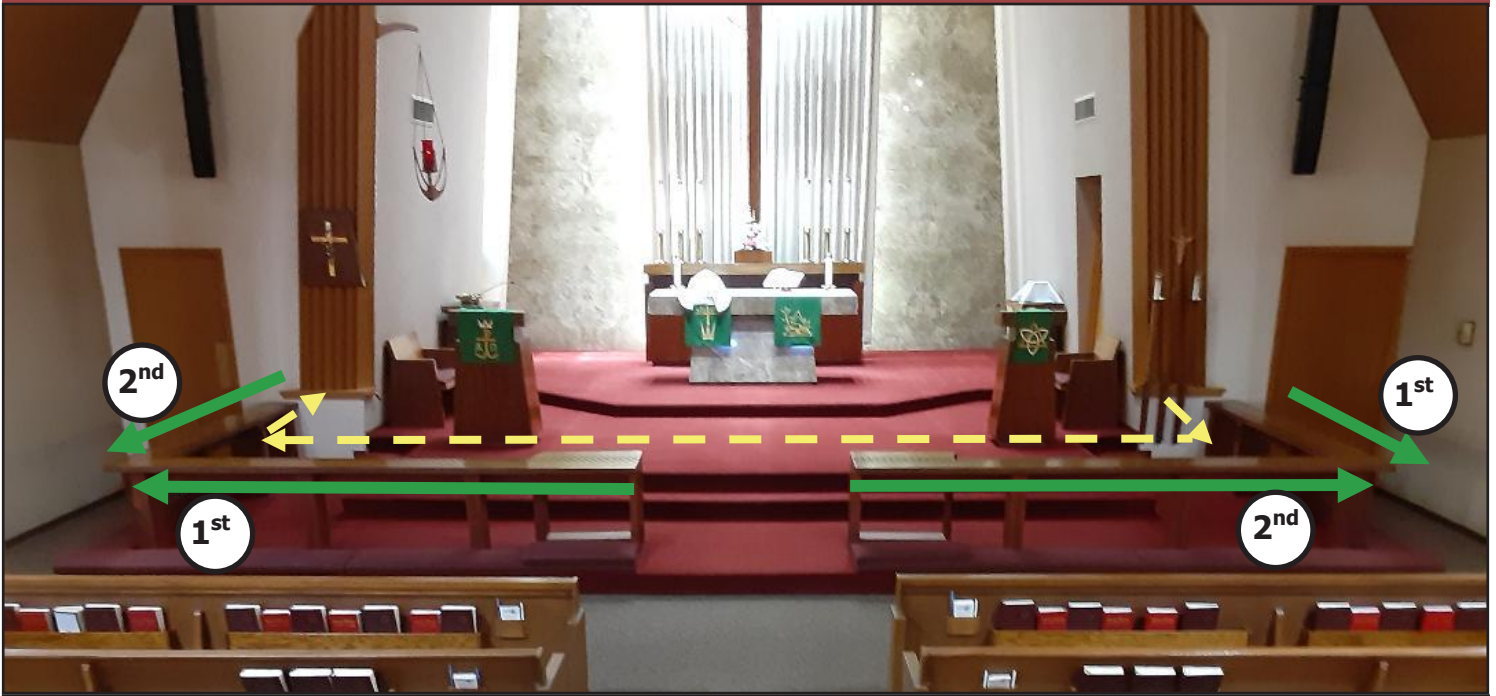
The Elm Grove Lutheran Crucifix



The crucifix that hangs near the pulpit originally stood on the altar of Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church in its first sanctuary, located at 13885 Watertown Plank Road (now the home of Elm Grove Woman's Club). In 2002 it was renovated in memory of Wm. Schomann and placed near the pulpit where it continually provides those who preach and those who hear with powerful visual testimony to the church's bold confession: "We preach Christ and Him crucified; a stumbling block to Jews and folly to the Gentiles, but for those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God." (1 Corinthians 1:23-25)

The crucifix, a depiction of the crucified Christ, has a long and treasured use among Lutheran Christians. It testifies to the incarnational and sacramental faith we believe, teach, and confess. Our living Lord gives His life to all the faithful by means of His death: "I am the Living One. I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and hell." (Revelation 1:18) Not only has the Lord Jesus reconciled sinners to the Father by His atoning sacrifice in the body of His flesh, but He also feeds His church with His true Body and Blood under earthly bread and wine, given to us Christians to eat and drink for the forgiveness of our sins. Soli Deo Gloria.

Did you know that there is a preferred order for leaving the communion rail?



When you're positioned at the corner of the communion rail, have you paused and wondered who should exit first? There is a preferred order that supports the path that the pastor, elder and chancel assistant take to serve the Lord's Supper. Leaving the communion rail in the row order, as shown above, corresponds with that direction. It allows the waiting communicants to approach the rail, be welcomed, and receive the bread and wine in the order they're being served. While this suggested order is preferable, don't fret if you don't remember to follow it. In the end, it's all about being in church and receiving His gifts.



Progress Update on the HVAC Noise Barrier

As you can see, significant progress has been made on the noise barrier wall for the HVAC unit. The construction part of the project is complete, as is the painting of the wall. The sound/noise blankets have been ordered, and we're waiting for the delivery. These blankets are 4'x8' and are designed to absorb sound and frequency that is emitted from the cooling equipment. They will be suspended on the inside of the wall with hardware. Paul has ordered the topsoil and crushed gravel to finish off the landscaping around the wall, and inside the wall around the cooling unit. Two trees have been removed by Roberts Nursery. Dillett HVAC has replaced some aged parts that will aid in the operation of the HVAC unit. The Village of Elm Grove will then do a final inspection of the work.

A sincere thank you to Paul Pfaff, EGL's maintenance engineer, and to the volunteer church members who worked tirelessly, often in the summer heat and humidity to construct the wall!

Digital Media Team

A team of volunteer members has begun meeting to redesign our church's website, and to consider our presence on social media platforms. Ben Ewert is leading the effort. Look for updates in future issues of *Seasons*.



EGL Member Ian Ruhnau-Gee Graduates Marine Training



Ian spent 13 weeks at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego and graduated August 2. He is a Private First Class, and after spending 10 days at home, he will return to San Diego for a month to complete Marine Combat Training. After that, he begins school for his Military Occupational Specialty; Cyberspace Warfare Operator. The photo on far right shows him with his father, Arik Gee and his mother, Becky Ruhnau-Gee. Thank you for your service, Ian!

It's a Small World After All

Being a child grants one a certain amount of naïveté. For example, as kids we assumed there would be an eventual maturing process of our classmates, and that the mean, or rude kids we dealt with on a day-to-day basis would one day grow up to be more well-mannered adults. With that thought, perhaps we imagined a much nicer, gracious, respectful adult world in which to live.

Gone would be the playground days of bullies getting their way either through intimidation or force simply because they were older or bigger or stronger. Gone would be the whining shouts of "not fair" when dividing up the birthday cake or heard when report cards were issued and the grades (based on solid tangibles such as performance) weren't favorable to some. Gone would be the hurtful remarks that kids sometimes say to one another to make themselves feel more important, to act tough, or just for the fun of it. Gone would be the unsanitary bathroom practices that somehow seem characteristic of young children, but certainly not of adults.

Jumping ahead several decades is the realization that due to our sinful natures, sadly little has changed in the adult world. Bullies still insist on getting their way, but now money or pride, or simple arrogance becomes the intimidator. Cries of "not fair" are still being bellowed, as some insist on being treated equally in society regardless of how well they perform. Hurtful remarks are still hurled at others on the roadways, at ball games, and even in our churches and schools. Not even bathroom habits have improved with age since about a third of all women and men still don't wash their hands after using the bathroom despite the outbreaks of Hepatitis B and other diseases. I guess it's true: everything we learned — or didn't learn — started in Kindergarten.

So where does this lead? To anger, anxiety, and despair about the state of our sinful world? No. It leads to the cross and empty tomb where Christ's death and resurrection forgives me and all sinners of our irksome, sometimes childish ways. These child-like habits show us that sin is still present and a part of who we are no matter our age — from birth to death. This leads us to His Word so that through the Spirit our faith may mature. This leads us to a yearning for the paradise that is to come that will take us away from the childish practices of sin and into a mature world of His heavenly realm.

Source: Steve Gruenwald, Editor, Better Health Newsletter Spring 2024 (Concordia Plans)



Photo courtesy of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Sunday School Teachers Needed!

Calling all who want to spread the Gospel seeds in Sunday school! It begins Sept. 22. We have a new format and room, and are in need of teachers for the little ones. Please help spread the Word! Call Linda at 262-786-1203 for more information.



EGL Stammtisch has returned!

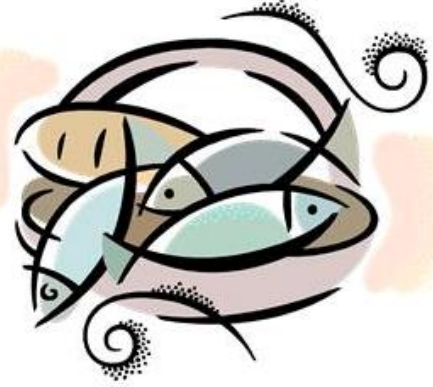
Guys! Fall's just around the corner...please don't forget to include **EGL Stammtisch** in your monthly schedule! Take a break and kick back with us on **Thursday, Sept. 19, from 7:30-9:00 p.m.** for great libation and lively conversation that runs the gamut, but always in a fun, informal atmosphere of Christian fellowship.



Perhaps a few new things to enjoy this fall? Come and find out!

Join us at **EGL's Bartelt Center**. Bring some 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.

BREAD & FISH



A big thank you to the B&F ladies: Carole Braun, Meg Grelk, Claire Schuppner, Kris Nitschke and Diane Olson for sorting and packing 20 boxes of clothes and 3 boxes of food that Jim Olson and Ron Wegner took to Hope Lutheran's Food Pantry in July. Ron received a card from Hope: "Thank you for being a blessing to Hope Lutheran Church Food Pantry."

We would also like to thank the members of EGL for the great support of Bread & Fish for their donations of clothes, food, and money. We sent \$380.00 to each church we support: Hope, Holy Ghost, and Mission of Christ Lutheran.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!



EGL Book Discussion Group

Next Meeting:

- Thursday, Sept. 19 at 9:30 a.m.
- In the BAAC (Bartelt Center)

We will be discussing the book, *Mrs Kennedy and Me* by Clint Hill.

Newcomers are welcome!

Questions, call Barb Kurth at 262-345-5083.

Thank you, Tyler Beckley!
We wish you success in your studies and career.



EGL, and especially *Seasons* editor, Helen Moore, would like to acknowledge Tyler for his good work on the newsletter as part of his summer internship. As he heads back to UW-Stout, he departs sharing these thoughts: "Thank you for giving me this opportunity to work for the church. This experience has been very insightful and has taught me a great deal of useful skills that will help me in all of my future endeavors." Godspeed Tyler!

35th ANNUAL MILWAUKEE AREA LIFECHAIN
Sunday, October 6, 2024 2:00-3:30 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 northwest corner of Bluemound and Pilgrim. Meet in the North Shore Bank parking lot at 1:50 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.



September Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries ("A")

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



Sept. 1

A-Casey & Alanna Carney
A-Steve & Karen Handrich
Eleanor Senkbeil
Dustin Stiloski

Sept. 2

A-Jeff & Linda Timm
Linda Hoffmann
Tom Knuteson
Michael Marble

Sept. 3

Damien Langner
Anthony Sibley
Brian Zavadil

Sept. 5

Emily Ewert
Jamie Krueger

Sept. 6

A-Judy & Jerry Pritchard
Avis Browne

Sept. 7

A-Duane & Ann Wunsch

Sept. 8

Michele Bellante
Allison Cebulla
Karen Clark
Alfred Colucci
Fred Witzke

Sept. 9

A-Clark & Jennifer Gaulke

Sept. 10

A-Sabrina & Cedric Dennis
Harry Knight
Kieran Wagner

Sept. 11

A-Daniel & Lisa Burant
Gayle Berry

Sept. 12

A-Linda & Jim Beckley
Sabrina Dennis
Pat Schober

Sept. 14

A-David & Yvonne Bangle
Dan Pautz

Sept. 15

A-Jill & Craig Cookle
Tyler Schmid

Sept. 16

Ronald Higgins
Rev. Dennis Hipenbecker

Sept. 17

Gabrielle Harner
Mya Schultz

Sept. 18

Alice Chen
Zoe Schneider

Sept. 19

A-Julie & Ryan Luetzow
A-Bob & Laurie Radewahn
Bob Radewahn
Forrest Schumacher

Sept. 20

Rick Wegner

Sept. 21

A-Jeff & Peggy Paulsen
Ryan Browne
Jill Cookle
Hanna Radewahn

Sept. 22

Gary Will

Sept. 23

Kevin Kysely

Sept. 24

A-Dan & Gayle Berry
A-Stu & Sharon Boudro
A-Dick & Jean Kruse
JoAnne Peterson
Kelsey Wegner

Sept. 25

A-Mal & Jane Chapman
A-Sam & Rose Lee
Chase Hipke
Miriam Soderland

Sept. 26

Joanne Carstens
Amy Stiloski

Sept. 28

John Schaefer

Sept. 29

Inge Klammer

Sept. 30

A-Mark & Carol Ewert
Benjamin Ewert



September

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"Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.' Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart."

- Psalm 91: 1-4



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Friday, September 20
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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

Special Voters Assembly Meeting

Sunday, September 22
after the worship service

The Governance Committee will present the revised constitution and bylaws.

Reminder to EGL Leadership and Board Members:

Leadership Retreat

Saturday, September 14, 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Schoenstatt Retreat Center - Waukesha

Church in the Glen

Sunday, September 15

Weather permitting, the worship service will be held outdoors at **10 a.m.**



A potluck luncheon will follow. The meat will be catered, so bring a salad or dessert to share. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!



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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