

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

S	9:00 a.m. Worship (DS2)	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)	
	10:30 a.m. Bible Study/Sunday School	5:30 p.m. "Golden Fruit" Study (BAAC)	
	7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)	6:30 p.m. Gym Rental	
M	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)	7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)	
	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	T	9:30 a.m. Book Discussion (BAAC)
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)	6:30 p.m. Worship	
	10:00 a.m. Women's Study (Romans) (BAAC)	S	Doxology Board Meeting
	5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)	4:00 p.m. Board of Evangelism (FL)	
W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)		

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **142** people that attended services last week in person and **60** households streamed the services for a total of **202**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

ADULT SURVEY: The Elders are requesting that adults in our congregation complete a survey. You may complete the survey by following the QR code below or there are hard copies in the back of Church. Please complete them and put them in the red mailbox near the Church mailboxes. Thank you very much for your time!



FOR GOD AND COUNTRY: On Wednesday, Nov 20, at 6:30 p.m. in room PHARM 008 CUW is hosting a discussion on Christians serving in the public square, with a special focus on military and clandestine service. The speakers are Muehler from the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces, Pr Skovgaard from the SWD Office, and CUW Prof. Taylor as a former military chaplain.

PR LEE'S INSTALLATION: After watching him advance through his studies, our own Rev. Sam Lee will now be installed as the South Wisconsin District Missionary for International Outreach this coming Sunday, Nov 17, at 5 p.m. This goal was a long time in coming, but we have reached the destination that was in sight from the beginning. It is a joy to see him beginning the work he was trained to do. The installation service will be held at Calvary Lutheran Chapel, Madison, 701 State St, Madison, WI 53703. There will be a light supper provided after the service.

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS: Thank you blood donors. The Versiti blood drive hosted in our Fellowship Hall Wednesday, November 13, collected 14 blood products. Because of your kindness and generosity, up to 42 local people may receive the gift of a lifetime. Blood collected, sustains a healthy blood supply to meet the ongoing demand for this most precious resource at local hospitals. The next blood drive is in February 2025; day and time to be determined.

EGL FAMILY THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON: We have so much to be thankful for! Please join us as we gather together for a family style Thanksgiving luncheon on Sunday, November 24, beginning at 11:30 a.m. following our Sunday morning bible study. Please sign up for a dish to share. Turkey and gravy are already on the menu! Please use the sign-up genius link to let us know you will be attending and what dish you bring to share. There will also be a sign up sheet in the back of church. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4DA8AD2EA5FD0-53071917-eglfamily>

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT Ladies, Advent by Candlelight is coming soon. It will be Sunday, December 1, 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a lovely way for you to prepare your heart for Advent. Enjoy a peaceful atmosphere surrounded by family and friends while eating delicious treats and hearing the message shared by our vivacious speaker, Karen Lippert. This will also be a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend, relative or neighbor to hear the story of Jesus' birth through word and music. Please call Meg Greik (262-309-9861) or Carole Braun (262-781-1494) by Monday, NOVEMBER 25, for your reservation.

SWD CONVENTION NOMINATIONS: The South Wisconsin District meets in convention June 9-10, 2025, at Concordia University Wisconsin in Mequon under the theme of "Nicaea at 1700." The regular business of the convention includes the election of officers -- President, regional Vice Presidents, Circuit Visitors, CUW Board of Regents, District Board of Directors, and District Convention Nomination Committee. Nominations for District President and Vice President must be made by congregational action and the nomination forms available on the convention web page must be signed by the President/Chairman and the Secretary of the congregation, by March 10, 2025. These original forms are to be mailed to Secretary Knuth at the SWD office by the appropriate deadline. The other recommendation forms should also be completed, signed, and returned to the District for the other various offices by January 31, 2025. Copies of the instructions and various nomination forms can be found on the credenza in the back of the nave. You may also go here to read the same material: <https://swd.lcms.org/president/convention.html>

THE LUTHERAN A CAPPELLA CHOIR OF MILWAUKEE presents their Christmas concert, *"...and night shall be no more,"* Friday, December 6, 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 121 W. Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha and Sunday, December 8, 3:00 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, 8424 W. Center St., Milwaukee. Tickets are \$20 General Admission. Students are free with student ID. Tickets can be purchased at <https://lutheranacappella.org/> or talk to Rick Ewert.

Come hear music from Bach, Manz, Kirchner, Rutter, Wilberg and more!

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS collected at the Thanksgiving Eve service are designated to support a Place of Refuge. This mission is helping women choose life for their babies and is guiding them toward a life in Christ. Please be generous in your support of this wonderful mission outreach.

LUNCH BUNCH will meet on Thurs, Nov 21 at 11:45 a.m. at Parkside 23 restaurant (2360 Pilgrim Square Drive). RSVP to JoAnn at 262-782-6085.

STAMMTISCH: Guys! Lots to be thankful for this and every year. Let's celebrate our Christian faith with fellowship and fun on Thursday, Nove 21, from 7:30-9:00(ish) p.m. Again, the November EGL Stammtisch will be at the EGL Bartelt Center. Bring your favorite beverage and 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.

LWML: Both soup jars and cookie jars will be sold in the lower entrance of the church on Sunday, November 24. Proceeds of the sale will be used to send two voting delegates and two young representatives to the LWML-SWD Convention in June 2026. Prices for the jars are \$7 for one or 3 for \$10.

LWML CHRISTMAS PARTY: Wednesday, December 4 at 10:00 a.m., the morning group will meet in the BAAC for its Christmas party with the focus being a Christmas devotion with participation for all. The Christmas story will be shared with scripture verses, narration, and singing of favorite Christmas songs. Plan to attend. Each lady is asked to bring 6 cookies and a sandwich.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Thursday, November 21 at 9:30 a.m. is the next meeting in the BAAC. The book to be discussed is *Something Like Happy* by Eva Woods. An invitation is extended to EGL ladies who enjoy reading. Come and join us. Questions? Call Barb Kurth at 262-345-5083.



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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

At the South Wisconsin District office, we often receive calls from churches and church members seeking recommendations for trusted professionals — attorneys, accountants, plumbers, realtors, etc. — but too frequently, we lack information to share.

To bridge this gap, we're excited to announce the launch of our ***Vocational Directory***, designed specifically for LCMS business owners and professionals in South Wisconsin.

This directory isn't about finding volunteers for *pro bono* work; it's about building a network of skilled professionals within our membership. We invite you to share your expertise with congregations across South Wisconsin.

Ready to get involved? Complete the simple registration form at swd.lcms.org/PRO or scan the QR code below to get started. And please, share this invitation with fellow LCMS business owners and professionals who might want to share their skills and join us in honoring each of our Christ-centered vocations.

Together, we can create a resource that strengthens our community and serves our churches effectively!



The South Wisconsin District is one of 35 districts of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). Covering the southern third of the state of Wisconsin, the District serves the 83,700 baptized members in 199 churches, 51 elementary schools, 23 preschools, 8 high schools, and 1 university. Visit swd.lcms.org to learn more.