

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Last Sunday of the Church Year
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	9:00 a.m. Worship (DS2)		6:30 p.m. Bible Study (BAAC)
	10:30 a.m. Bible Study/Sunday School		7:00 p.m. Board of Elders (228)
	7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)	W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Acts) (BAAC)
M	5:00 p.m. HA Gym Rental		1:00 p.m. Sheepshead Players (BAAC)
	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)		5:00 p.m. HA Gym Rental
	5:00 p.m. Board of Finance (228)		6:30 p.m. Worship
	5:30 p.m. Board of Trustees (229)		6:30 p.m. Gym Rental
	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)		7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Romans) (228)	T	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
	10:00 a.m. Women's Study (Romans) (BAAC)		
	5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)		

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **129** people that attended services last week in person and **65** households streamed the services for a total of **194**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES can still be turned in. Please place them in the brown box in the back of Church. Thank you for your generosity!

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT Advent by Candlelight to be held Sunday, December 1, 3:30-5:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall will be an afternoon of Advent joy and peace shared by ladies of all ages. Come and join us as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of our Savior, Jesus' birth and enjoy fellowship, music, appetizers, and desserts. Please call Meg Grek (262-309-9861) or Carole Braun (262-781-1494) for reservations by MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

COOKIE THANK-YOU: Recently Mrs. Amy Zientek and her cookie crew packed up 20 boxes of cookies for mailing off to our college kids as a reminder that they are loved. Now they have the extra energy for pushing through those final exams and papers before the Thanksgiving break. Thank you to Mrs. Zientek and all the EGL ladies who baked for the project!

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,

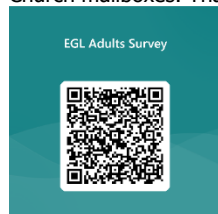
regional Vice Presidents, Circuit Visitors, CUW Board of Regents, District Board of Directors, and District Convention Nomination Committee. Nominations for District President and Vice President must be made by congregational action and the nomination forms available on the convention web page must be 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>

FOOD INGATHERING FOR MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN CHURCH FOOD PANTRIES: EGL will be collecting food and money to support our urban church partner food pantries. Please leave your donated food in the lower level entry or bring to the 6:30 p.m. worship service on Wednesday evening, November 27. Food brought to the service can be placed in the chancel area. Checks can be made to Elm Grove Lutheran Church with a note to "Bread and Fish" in the memo line. Donated food and clothing will be delivered on Friday, November 29.

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!

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!



LWML Today on Sunday, November 24, both soup jars and cookie jars will be sold in the lower entrance of the church. 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 \$20.

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: We plan to meet on Thursday, December 19, at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC to discuss the book, *The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride* written by Joe Siple.

This Advent Season the Sunday sermons will focus on the Old Testament Prophets while the Midweek sermons will focus on the "I Am" statements of Jesus.		
November 28, 6:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve	"Why Is It Important To Give Thanks?" (Phil. 4:6)
December 1, 9:00 a.m.	1 st Sunday in Advent	"The LORD Is Our Righteousness" (Jer. 33:16)
December 4, 6:30 p.m.	Midweek Advent	"I Am the Light of the World" (John 8:12)
December 8, 9:00 a.m.	2 nd Sunday in Advent	"Return to the LORD Your God!" (Malachi 3:1-7b)
December 11, 6:30 p.m.	Midweek Advent	"I Am the Resurrection and the Life" (John 11:25)
December 15, 9:00 a.m.	3 rd Sunday in Advent	"The LORD Rejoices Over You With Singing" (Zeph. 3:17)
December 18, 6:30 p.m.	Midweek Advent	"I Am the Good Shepherd" (John 10:11, 14)
December 22, 9:00 a.m.	4 th Sunday in Advent	"He Will Be Their Peace" (Micah 5:5)
December 24, 5:00 & 8:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve	"I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life" (John 14:6)