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Second Sunday after Christmas

Sunday, January 5, 2025 – Volume 77, Number 1.1 The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

9:00 a.m. Worship (DS2)10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study (Concord)6:30 p.m. LWML (FL)

7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)

M 4:30 p.m. HA Basketball Rental 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)

T 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **157** people that attended services last week in person and **89** households streamed the services for a total of **246.** "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

SAVE-THE-DATE for Family Game Night! Plan on joining us to play the fun dice game Farkle. The evening begins in the Fellowship Hall with a taco dinner at 6:30 p.m. on January 24. Yes, you may bring a friend along. RSVP to evangelism@eql.org.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: We will meet in the BAAC on Thursday, January 16 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss the book, *Cottage by the Sea* by Debbie Macomber. Interesting book! We should have a good discussion. Like to read? Join us. Questions? Call Barb Kurth 262-345-5083.

LWML: The evening group of LWML will meet on Monday, January 6 in the Friendship Library at 6:30 p.m. The mission project will be crocheting soap bags to be filled with small left-over soap to be used by needy people. These soap bags will be given to Hope House in central Wisconsin. Note that the deadline for registering for the **LWML SWD Winter Getaway** is January 17. Check the LWML bulletin board for details.

HELP REQUESTED to take down the EGL Christmas trees on January 12 after service and Bible Study.

LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE POSITION: St. Paul's Lutheran, West Allis, is seeking to fill a middle school teaching position through the end of the current school year. Teaching responsibilities would include 6th grade reading and 6th-8th grade social studies. If you or someone you know may be interested in this

5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)

W 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)

1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)

4:30 p.m. HA Basketball Rental

6:30 p.m. Gym Rental

7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)

T 6:30 p.m. Worship

opportunity, please contact Danielle Jackson, Interim Principal, at danielle@splcwa.org or 414-541-6251.

STAMMTISCH: Yup, it's still cold! Come on out and join us at EGL Stammtisch as we comfortable connect with those around us, in a warm and relaxed environment over a few cold ones and "schnecks". Join us for our monthly EGL guys' get-together of great conversation and great libation. We continue to meet in the Bartelt Center (BAAC) at EGL the 3rd Thursday of each month. Our next get together is January 16, from 7:30-9:00(ish) p.m. This month, bring something "new to you" to share, hot or cold. We like to try new stuff! If you are new to EGL or Stammtisch, come on out and give it a try! Bring a friend and snacks to share! See you there!!! For more information, please text or call Bruce Bessert at 414-526-8430.

GROW IN GOD'S WORD IN 2025 - Join an EGL Bible Study!				
Day & Time	Location	Topic	Open To	Pastor Leader
Sun 10:30- 11:30	Sanctuary	Formula of Concord	All	Skovgaard
Tues 7-8 a.m.	Rm 228	Romans	Men	Skovgaard
Tues 10- 11 a.m.	BAAC	Romans	Women	Hipenbecker
Wed 10-11 a.m. (except 1st Wed. of Month)	BAAC	Acts	All	Skovgaard

ALSO CALLING ALL HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUPS: If you are willing to invite new members, contact the BOCE so we can promote it and encourage EVERYONE in our EGL family to "let the Word of Christ dwell in ypu richly" (Co.. 3:16) in 2025!

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