

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Epiphany (Observed)
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	9:00 a.m. Worship (DS2) 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)	W	5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC) 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
M	4:30 p.m. HA Basketball Rental 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC) 7:00 p.m. Church Council (228_		4:30 p.m. HA Basketball Rental 6:30 p.m. Gym Rental 7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
T	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH) 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study	T	6:30 p.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Stammtisch (BAAC)

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **167** people that attended services last week in person and **69** households streamed the services for a total of **236**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

BRING A FRIEND FOR FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Are you ready to compete for the highest score in the dice game Farkle? Farkle can easily be played by anyone 8 or older. Prizes will be given for those lucky rollers. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a taco dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, January 24. RSVP to evangelism@egl.org.

SAVE THE DATE: The EGL Foundation Board will be holding the 2nd Annual Golf Outing, Dinner, and Raffle this spring. Save the date for Friday, May 9! Further details to come later.

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: Reminder! 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.

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EGL MILESTONE: On January 10, 1940, the organizational meeting of the new congregation was held and the following were elected as the first officers: president, Tom Elleman; secretary, Ralph Winkler; treasurer, Henry Osterkamp; trustees, Robert Schomann and Helmut Summ; elders, Arthur Ulichny and Ralph Winkler. These men and their families, plus Mrs. Milton Race, Mrs. Olga Summ (Helmut's mother), Mr. & Mrs. Erv Steidel and the Elmer Strehlow family, constituted the charter membership of the congregation. They chose Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church as the official name and adopted the first constitution on January 16, 1940. A little "blast" from the past!

STAMMTISCH: Yup, it's still cold! Come on out and join us at EGL Stammtisch as we comfortably 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.

COVER ART: On a regular basis we make use of artwork by Edward Riojas, an LCMS artist, from Michigan, for the front cover. Riojas makes these available free of charge for churches to use. The

individual pieces are tied to the 3-year lectionary cycle, especially the assigned Gospel reading for that Sunday, that EGL and most LCMS congregations use for a full exposure to the treasure of God’s Word on a yearly schedule.

WINTER YOUTH NIGHT: Calling all 6th-12th grade youth! Join us for an unforgettable Winter Youth Night on **Sunday, January 26, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Youth Center. Enjoy fun games, hot chocolate, and warm fellowship as we celebrate the season together. Don’t forget to **bring a friend**—the more, the merrier! We can’t wait to see you there!

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	Lutheran vs. Roman Catholic Theology	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 1 st 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!				

