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Second Sunday After the Epiphany

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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S 9:00 a.m. Worship (C) 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH) M 4:30 p.m. Basketball Rental

5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (Church Nave)

6:00 p.m. BOCE (BAAC)

6:30 p.m. Property Planning Meeting (BAAC)

6:30 p.m. EGL Digital Media Team Meeting (YC) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **145** people that attended services last week in person and 65 households streamed the services for a total of 210. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

FAMILY GAME NIGHT... JANUARY 24, 6:30 P.M.: Family Game Night is almost here! Is there a friend you would like to bring? Kids and adults can compete. Make sure you sign up for an evening of fun and fellowship. The taco dinner (with freewill offering) starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall followed by the dice game Farkle. Will you be a lucky roller? RSVP by Wednesday,

January 22 to evangelism@egl.org.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: We will meet in the BAAC on Thursday, February 20 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss the book, Eighty-Dollar Champion: Snowman, The Horse That Inspired a Nation, by Elizabeth Letts. Like to read? Join us. Questions? Call Barb Kurth 262-234-5083.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: Do you have a family member or friend, whose contact information you'd like the Church Office to have in cases of emergency? Please email (astroh@egl.org) or call (262-797-2970) Amy in the office and give her this

6:00 p.m. Basketball Rental 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC) 4:30 p.m. Basketball Rental

5:30 p.m. "Golden Fruit" Study (BAAC) 6:00 p.m. Board of Stewardship (FL)

6:30 p.m. Gym Rental

5:45 p.m. Exultate Ringers (Church Nave) 6:30 p.m. Exultate Singers (Church Nave)

Т 6:30 p.m. Worship (C)

6:30 p.m. Family Game Night (FH)

information. This is not for the general public, only for the Church Office staff.

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, something that EGL and most LCMS congregations use for fullest exposure to the treasure of God's Word.

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!

SUPER BOWL PARTY! Lutheran Young Adults League invites young adults (ages 21-35) to a Super Bowl Party right here at EGL on Sunday, February 9, starting at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Center! Join us for food, drinks, games, activities, and a fun craft! Whether you're in it for the touchdowns or the commercials, there's something for everyone!

SOUTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT FINANCIAL AID applications are **due May 15**. Anyone attending a Concordia University or Seminary, is a member of an LCMS congregation in the SWD and is preparing to be a full-time church worker (pastor, teacher, deaconess, DCE/DCO, DFLM, DPM, lay minister) is encouraged to apply. There are two applications required (District Financial Aid Application and Personal Aid Application). Both are available on the SWD website — www.swd.lcms.org/AID.

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, February26, 2:00 - 6:30 p.m. Schedule your appointment online using the QR below or contact Rick Ewert 262-289-9333/<u>BloodDrive@egl.org</u>. You are a Beacon of Hope whose kindness saves lives, including those with cancer or sickle cell disease. These fighters and their families are counting on you.



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 1st Wed. of	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 you richly" (Co.. 3:16) in 2025!

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