

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Fourth 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/Bible Study 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC) 5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)
M	4:30 p.m. Basketball Rental 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC) 5:30 p.m. Board of Trustees (228) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	W 10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC) 4:30 p.m. Basketball Rental 6:30 p.m. Gym Rental
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)	T 7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC) 6:30 p.m. Worship (C)

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **160** people that attended services last week in person and **74** households streamed the services for a total of **234**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

THANK YOU! Chuck and the entire Ewert family would like to thank all of you for your prayers and compassion during this difficult time. We are grateful and thankful for the love you have shown Hazel and our whole family. God bless you!

EGL FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING: The EGL Foundation Board will be holding their 2nd Annual Golf Outing, Dinner, and Raffle this spring. Save the date for Friday, May 9! Further details to be announced later.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: We will meet in the BAAC on Thursday, February 20 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss the book, ***The 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.

LWML: The morning group of LWML is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, February 5 at 10:00 a.m. in the BAAC. The Bible study is found on page 17 of the winter issue of Lutheran Woman's Quarterly, is titled, **The Third Article – Steadfast in Christ: Gift of the Holy Spirit**

Through Word and Sacrament. Here we find the truth of God's great love in His Holy Word and Sacrament.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: We are looking for people to sponsor the altar flowers on Sundays. Please contact Amy (astroh@egl.org/262-797-2970) to request a date.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are completed and in your Church mailboxes. Please let Amy know if you have any questions or concerns regarding your statement (astroh@egl.org/262-797-2970).

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!

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN TWO HOURS: We are pleased to announce a partnership with an LCMS Michigan non-profit, THROUGH THE BIBLE IN TWO HOURS. We aim to "Cast the Gospel Net on the Facebook Net," specifically via Facebook [FB] Ads. These FB Ads' objective is to register people for a 2-hour presentation at our congregation in Elm Grove. The topic is the Bible's Unifying Central Theme. The presentation traces this theme throughout each of the Bible's 66 books. Pray that the Holy Spirit would bless many who want to understand the Bible's message. Our focus is on the "unchurched" and "dechurched," not LCMS members. Please contact the Church Office if you or your LCMS friends want to learn this Biblical Central Theme. Do not use the Registration Portal. Instead, express your interest in seeing the presentation so one can be scheduled. See the website: www.BibleInTwo.org and the Facebook Page: BibleInTwo. You are encouraged there to "Like" and "Follow."

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, February 26, 2:00 - 6:30 p.m. Schedule your appointment online using the QR below or contact Rick Ewert 262-289-9333/BloodDrive@egl.org. 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.



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.

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	Ezekiel	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 you richly" (Co.. 3:16) in 2025!				