

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

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

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **150** people that attended services last week in person and **65** households streamed the services for a total of **215**. "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 evening group of LWM will meet on Monday, February 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship Library to work on the project of Birthday bags.

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.

NEW DATE for FAMILY GAME NIGHT: You are invited to Family Game Night on **FEBRUARY 28, 6:30 p.m.** Kids and adults can compete. Is there a friend you would like to bring? 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, February 26. Email: evangelism@egl.org or Call the church office: 262-797-2970.

2024 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).

SHORT TERM MISSION IN BRAZIL: Matt Ewert recently joined Pastor Andy Weden and the mission team from Peace Lutheran Campus Center, the LCMS campus ministry for UW-Stevens Point in order to serve at a church and music school in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from December 31, 2024 – January 9, 2025. On Feb 23 come hear from Matt the details during the adult Bible study hour.

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!				