

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Seventh 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. Short-Term Mission in Brazil (MC) 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)	W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Blood Drive (FH) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC) 4:30 p.m. Basketball Rental 6:00 p.m. Board of Stewardship (FL) 6:30 p.m. Gym Rental 7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
M	4:30 p.m. Basketball Rental 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	T	6:30 p.m. Worship
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228) 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC) 5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (Nave) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (BAAC)	F	6:30 p.m. Family Game Night (FH)
		S	9:30 a.m. Chancel Cleaning

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **120** people that attended services last week in person and **82** households streamed the services for a total of **202**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

REGULAR VOTERS' ASSEMBLY: On March 16 will be our regular quarterly Voters' Assembly after the Divine Service in the Nave.

EGL FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING: The EGL Foundation Board will be holding the 2nd Annual Golf Outing, Dinner, and Raffle this spring at Ironwood Golf Course in Sussex. Save the date for Friday, May 9! If you are interested in donating to the event, donation forms are located in the back of the nave. The board is looking for raffle items/baskets, gift cards, and wine bottles for the wine pull. Sign-up forms will be out as soon as golf time and Bunzel's catering menu have been finalized. Proceeds from the event will be going toward the roof repairs needed for the church. Thank you for your support!

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. Today, come hear from Matt the details during the adult Bible study hour.

CURIOUS ABOUT SEMINEX? 2024 was the 50th anniversary of the walkout at the Concordia St. Louis seminary. The events surrounding and following that event are often called Seminex (seminary in exile) as shorthand. Rev Dr. Larry Rast, recently retired as president of the Fort Wayne seminary, will be at Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church in West Bend on Saturday, March 1, to lead a seminar entitled "The Battle for the Bible: 1974 Walkout." It will run from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please call 262-334-0375 to register.

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

LENTEN DINNER: We are planning to have dinner before the midweek Lenten services. If you or a board, group, or committee that you are a part of would like to sponsor a dinner please let Amy (astroh@egl.org/[262-797-2970](tel:262-797-2970)) know. The available dates are March 12, 26, April 2, and 9.

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.

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. Each attempting donor will receive a "Heart of Community" t-shirt, free.



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	Brazil	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!