

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	9:00 a.m. Worship (C) 10:30 a.m. Voters' Assembly 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC) 5:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner (Baked Potato Bar) 6:30 p.m. Worship 6:30 p.m. Gym Rental 7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
M	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	T 9:30 a.m. Book Discussion Group (BAAC) 7:30 p.m. Stammtisch
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)	S 9:30 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting (228)
W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)	

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **212** people that attended services last week in person and **86** households streamed the services for a total of **298**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended to the family and friends of Judy Hogan. Judy died on March 6. Judy's funeral will be held here on Friday, March 21, at 11:00 a.m. with a visitation from 9:00-11:00 a.m. "I know that My Redeemer lives..."

John Berry died suddenly in Sarasota, Florida, on Friday, March 7. Linda Berry called to inform us and announce that there will be a private graveside ceremony next week. Linda has requested prayers for the family. "The Lord gives and the Lord takes away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

EGL FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING: The EGL golf outing is back! Sponsored once again by the EGL Foundation. This year's *Drive to Thrive* Golf Outing and Dinner will be held on Friday, May 9. We will once again be holding a raffle instead of an auction as well as many other familiar things from years past. Along with various raffle items supplied by generous donors, there will be a wine pull, a chance to win a new iPad, heads and tails,

and a dinner catered by Bunzels. If you aren't a golfer, please still join us for the evening festivities, including an amazing dinner! All money raised this year will go toward the roof repairs needed for Elm Grove Lutheran Church. If you are paying by check, please make them payable to the Elm Grove Lutheran Foundation. Sign up today! We look forward to seeing you on May 9!

EASTER BRUNCH FOOD SIGN UP: Following the 7:00 a.m. Easter morning service, we will be providing an Easter Brunch. If you are able to contribute some of the needed food items or if you are able to help with clean-up after the breakfast, please sign up using this SignUpGenius Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4DA8AD2EA5FD0-55641352-easter> . There is also a paper sig-up sheet available in the back of the church.

SAVE THE DATE for a "Better Late Than Never" evening to celebrate and thank EGLS' called teachers (ending in June 2024 school year), Amy Weymier, Laura Patterson, and Kenzie (Peters) Peterson. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, June 28 at New Berlin Hills Golf Course. Watch SEASONS and the weekly newsletters for more details.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will not meet on April 20, Easter. Let's celebrate the Lord's resurrection in Church with your family!

DID YOU KNOW? We are continuing to celebrate EGL's 85th Anniversary Year! On March 19, 1940, we took another major step as a congregation. A Certificate of Incorporation with the Register of Deeds of Waukesha County was filed. Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church would soon be formally accepted as a member of the Missouri Synod. You can join in this celebration! An 85th Anniversary cake will be served at the Lenten dinner on March 19 and also after church on March 23.

LENTEN FREE-WILL OFFERINGS: Thank you so much to the various volunteer groups who are preparing hearty meals for everyone on Wednesday evenings before the services! The free-will offerings received at the meals this year are being collected on behalf of two men in Africa that you've heard mentioned in prayers recently: Bienfait Romero and Jonah Khalid. Bienfait has finished his studies at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Pretoria, South Africa, and his vicarage, and is now back in his home country of the Democratic Republic of Congo, where he is seeking a way to the US where he plans to study at the LCMS seminary in Fort Wayne, IN. Jonah is a Sudanese Lutheran Pastor seeking to build a congregation and a school in the Nuba mountain region of Sudan. These two men have great potential in their service to church and God and we have an opportunity to help.

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) know. The available dates are April 2, and 9.

LUNCH BUNCH: It's time to get together again. Let's meet at North Star Bistro, 19115 West Capitol Drive, Brookfield, on March 20, 11:45 a.m. Let Carole Braun (262-781-1494) know you can join us for good food and fellowship.

LWML: During the month of March, the LWML women of EGL are celebrating our congregation's 85th birthday by sponsoring "Birthday Bag Kits". We are asking for the congregation to help with this project by purchasing cake mixes, frosting, and birthday candles. There is a plastic tote near the LWML bulletin board (wall across from the lower Parking lot doors) for you to place your donations. If you happen to have leftover birthday napkins, plates, sprinkles, streamers, etc. taking up space in a closet, we will include those in some of the kits as well. Please place them in the plastic tote along with your other donations.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: March 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC is the date, time, and place for our next meeting. The book to be discussed is *The Keeper of Hidden Books* by Madeline Martin. The setting for this book takes place in Warsaw, Poland during World War II with an underground library as resistance to the Nazi occupation of Poland. We welcome new members. Questions? Contact Barb Kurth at 262-345-5083.