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Easter

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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	7:00 a.m. Worship – C 8:30 a.m. Easter Brunch (FH) 10:00 a.m. Worship - C 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)		10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)
M	Office Closed 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC) 6:30 p.m. Gym Rental
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)	T	6:30 p.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Stammtisch (BAAC)

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **197** people that attended services last week in person and **58** households streamed the services for a total of **255**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

EASTER BRUNCH & CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG GARDEN: Join us in the Fellowship Hall for brunch on Easter Morning. We will be serving from 8:15-9:30 a.m. Children and grandchildren are invited to visit the Easter Egg Garden to find special Easter treats.

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!

EGL FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING DONATIONS: The EGL Foundation is looking for donations of wine and raffle items. If you are unsure what to purchase for raffle items and would like to donate to the raffle, please feel free to donate money specifically for the raffle and a Foundation member will use the money to purchase raffle items. There is a box in the church library for donations.

DID YOU KNOW? April has been designated for showing appreciation to our Director of Church Music. On April 28, 2025, we continue our year of church worker appreciation observances by thanking God for directors of parish music, one of the seven commissioned (auxiliary) offices that support the work of the Holy Ministry. The Evangelism Board encourages you to give a BIG Thank You to Rick Ewert for his contribution to helping us sing God's word, directing our choirs, and assisting with worship planning to include beautiful music for our congregation and its members. Continue to pray for him throughout the year but this month be sure to show your appreciation.

APOR LIFE WALK 2025: A Place of Refuge Ministries of South WI, Inc. is pleased to announce the Annual Life Walk 2025. The event is hosted by Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church on Saturday, June 21, 2025. It is located at 945 Terrace Drive, Elm Grove, WI 53122. The event is one of our major fundraisers. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. with a

light breakfast. The event agenda follows with the Welcome, Opening Prayer Service, and Walk. The day will end with prizes, music, and lunch. Get friends and family to sponsor your Walk! Children are welcome and encouraged to walk. School groups may also want to participate. Prizes will be given for most money raised and most sponsors. **Registration opens May 1, 2025. Please go to aplaceofrefuge.org to register.** Join us for a fun filled event showing your love for sanctity of life. Questions? *For details contact Susan 414-313-3888.* But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 19:14)

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, May 7, 2:00 - 6:30 p.m. Schedule your appointment online using the QR below or contact Rick Ewert 262-289-9333 /BloodDrive@egl.org. Blood fact: 1 out of every 7 hospital patients needs blood. Step up and donate!



THE LUTHERAN A CAPPELLA CHOIR OF MILWAUKEE presents their spring concert, "My Song Is Love Unknown," Friday, April 25, 7:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 12700 W. Howard Ave., New Berlin and Sunday, April 27, 3:00 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, 8424 W. Center St. Milwaukee. Tickets are \$20 General Admission. Students are free with student ID. Tickets can be purchased at <https://lutheranacappella.org/> or talk to Rick Ewert. The program features a varied selection of Lenten/Easter anthems by Alice Parker, John Rutter, Gil Martin, Elaine Hagenburg, and more!

SAVE THE DATE for a "Better Late Than Never" evening to celebrate and thank EGLS' formally 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.

2025 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING UPDATE:

EGL's Youth Ministry thanks you for all of your support. Unfortunately, we will not be taking our youth group down to New Orleans in July. Fortunately, there is still an opportunity to volunteer for anyone 18+. Team Flex applications are open until April 30th (<https://www.lcmsgathering.com/volunteer/#TeamFlex>). We are looking to take a group of volunteers on a "Mission Trip" to help with the Youth Gathering. Dates would be Friday, July 18, to Monday, July 21 or Tuesday, July 22. Contact Ben Ewert for More information.

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF presented by Falls Patio Players April 25-27 and May 2-4. EGL's Mark Ewert is a member of the cast. Benjamin Ewert is a member of the build and run crew. Tickets may be purchased at www.fallspatioplayers.com.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Our meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC. The book to be discussed is the ***The Postmistress of Paris*** by Mary Jane Gold-Clayton and Meg Clayton. Plan to attend.

LUNCH BUNCH: The Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday April 24, at 11:45 a.m. at the BRAVO Restaurant at Brookfield Square. There is nice, ample parking available. (Note: this is not the usual third Thursday but the fourth Thursday, since April 17 is Maundy Thursday.) For questions and/or to confirm attendance contact Nancy Roozen 262-366-0679.

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY: All women are invited to join us (She Shed gals) in studying "Promised Rest: Finding Peace in God's Presence," by Michelle Diercks. We will meet **every** Wednesday evening starting April 23, 5:30-6:45 p.m. in the BAAC for eight weeks through June 11. We will be flexible to include those who cannot join every week, of course. Each weekly lesson has 5 daily readings. The study is available through CPH or Amazon. Please join us around God's Word,

seeking His Peace in Christ together! Ask Nancy Wolck if you have any questions.

STAMMTISCH Come on out and join us at EGL Stammtisch as we connect with those around us, in a warm and relaxed environment over a few cold ones and "schnecks". Join us for our monthly EGL guys' get-together of great conversation and great libation. We continue to meet in the Bartelt Center (BAAC) at EGL. Our next get together is

April 24, from 7:30-9:00(ish) p.m. If you are new to EGL or Stammtisch, come on out and give it a try! Bring a friend and snacks to share! See you there!!! For more information, please text or call Bruce Bessert at 414-526-8430.