

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**945 Terrace Drive, Elm Grove, WI 53122**  
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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Sunday, May 11, 2025 – Volume 77, Number 5.2**  
**The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod**

**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

S	9:00 a.m. Worship – C 10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)		5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC) 6:30 p.m. Gym Rental
M	7:00 p.m. Church Council (228) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	T	9:30 a.m. Book Discussion (BAAC) 6:30 p.m. Worship – C 7:30 p.m. Stammtisch (BAAC)
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228) 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)	F	11:45 a.m. Lunch Bunch (Park Side 23)
W	10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)		

**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE:** There were **127** people that attended services last week in person and **84** households streamed the services for a total of **211**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**PASTOR-ELECT TEGGATZ & FAMILY:** On Wednesday, April 30, Pastor-elect Joshua Teggatz was formally assigned to Elm Grove Lutheran Church to be our new Associate Pastor. At least 40 EGLers were on hand in the fellowship hall watching the call day worship service. Joshua and his wife Rachel have a 2-year-old daughter named Lilly. Another baby is due any day now! Sunday afternoon, July 6, at 3:00 p.m., we will have the joy of ordaining and installing Joshua as the next Pastor in a long line of faithful Lutheran Pastors called to serve God's flock here at Elm Grove. Mark this day and time on your calendars now!

**PALMER MEMORIAL SERVICE:** On Saturday, May 31, EGL is hosting a memorial service for both Gerhard and Betty Palmer, who died a month apart from each other earlier this year. The Palmers as well as their children and grandchildren had close ties to Elm Grove Lutheran Church. The service itself will begin at noon, with a brief visitation starting at 11:30. A catered light lunch and fellowship will follow the service in the fellowship hall.

**EGL's 85th ANNIVERSARY** year celebration continues on Mother's Day, May 11, with a showing of a special video during the adult Sunday school hour. Former member Arthur Fenske had the foresight to anticipate that, many years after the fact, future EGL members would love to see some of the excitement of those early years. Included in this DVD video are segments from the march up Watertown Planck Road after the formal closing of the congregation's first building -- now the Elm Grove Women's Club -- various milestones in the construction of the new church building, and the dedication of the 945 Terrace Drive property. This video is definitely worth watching to gain an appreciation of our history.

**"BETTER LATE THAN NEVER"** is on June 28 at 5:30 p.m. Please join us as we thank EGL Called teachers (end of the 2023-2024 school year) Amy Weymier, Laura Patterson, Kenzie (Peters) Peterson. We will celebrate these ladies with a heavy appetizer reception at the New Berlin Hills Golf Course Clubhouse (13175 W. Graham St., New Berlin, WI 53151). Reservations will be necessary and can be made by contacting the EGL Church Office (262-797-2970 or [astroh@egl.org](mailto:astroh@egl.org)) Deadline for reservations is June 15, 2025. We would be grateful to have you join us as we thank and honor these dedicated teachers for their service to EGLS. Questions? Contact Paul & Linda Haut (414-254-2918), Bob & Laurie Radewahn

(262-860-0527), Matt & Amy Stroh (797-2970), or John & Nancy Wolck (262-844-4983).

**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](http://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)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** God's Word in Sunday School has gone from Creation to Pentecost through movement, song, and crafts. Our hearts were moved by the Holy Spirit, as God's Word taught us, for eternity! We have our last session May 18. God has richly blessed all of us. To God be the glory!

**LUNCH BUNCH** will meet on Friday, May 16 at 11:45 a.m. This will be at Park Side 23. Call Linda at 262-786-1203 by May 14 to reserve your seat!

**LWML:** The morning group of LWML will meet on **Wednesday, May 14** (Seasons was printed before the change of dates for LWML and the Bible class) in the BAAC at 10:00 a.m. The Bible study found on pages 18-19 of the spring edition of *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* is titled "**Divine Times.**" This study will dwell on the special times in the life of Jesus.

**LWML:** St. John's Lutheran Church in Glendale is hosting "**Heart to Heart Sisters of All Nations Event**" on Saturday, May 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with the theme being "United in Christ – Celebrating Our Stories." Plan to attend.

**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. Please bring your suggestions for a fiction book and a non-fiction/historical fiction book – with the title of the book and the author. We will be voting on these books at our June meeting.