

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	9:00 a.m. Worship – C 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)	W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
M	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	T	6:30 p.m. Worship – C
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228) 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)	S	12:00 p.m. Palmer Memorial Service

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **136** people that attended services last week in person and **67** households streamed the services for a total of **203**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

NEW DOORS AND LOCKS: If you came in the lower level doors you probably noticed some building materials in the lobby. Those are the long awaited new doors. Depending on weather the company is planning to begin installation on Tuesday (May 20). We should also anticipate the new locks to be installed in the next couple of weeks. I hope to have a date on this soon.

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

Palmer 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.

OAK HILL MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY: Again this year our Brookfield community will remember and give thanks for those who served our nation in the Armed Forces, paying the ultimate price for the freedoms we currently enjoy. There will be a Memorial Day ceremony at Oak Hill Cemetery, just north of Brookfield Academy on Brookfield Road, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 26. Speakers, prayers, honor guards, and refreshments will be enjoyed by all.

"BETTER LATE THAN NEVER" is on June 28 at 5:30 p.m. Please join us as we thank EGL Called teacher (end of the 2023-2024 school year) Amy Weymier. We will celebrate Amy 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) Deadline for reservations is June 15. We would be grateful to have you join us as we thank and honor Amy 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 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)

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Thursday, June 19 at 9:30 a.m. is the date and time for our meeting in which our group we will vote for books to be read and discussed in 2025-2026. Instead of a discussion of a book, we will have enjoyment and fellowship with having a delicious brunch.

A message from President Drabiszczak

Good day everyone,

There were a few important business items that were addressed in the Voters Assembly this past Sunday.

1. The Board of Trustees presented a motion to sell the 755-805 properties.
Per the constitution:

A. The voting members present at a Voters' Assembly shall constitute a quorum. However, a majority of all voting members shall be required for a quorum in order to:

1. amend the Constitution or Bylaws of the congregation;
2. pass resolutions pertaining to the discipline or dismissal of a called Minister of Religion - Ordained;
3. buy, sell, lease or mortgage congregation real estate.

In the absence of a majority of all voting members, the President shall call a new meeting and the voting members present at that meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Since we did not have a majority of voting members present, I am calling a Special Voters Assembly on Sunday, June 1st after the service to address this.

2. The motion presented by Mr. Harmeyer regarding Trinity Lutheran Classical High School was passed unanimously. I have attached it in case you did not get a chance to see it. The Building Strategic Planning

Committee has been meeting with Trinity and we are very excited about this opportunity to bring a school back to EGL. I would encourage you to read the following article regarding the rise of Classical Christian Education in the United States. [The \\$10 Billion Rise Of Classical Christian Education](#)

3. I am looking for volunteers to form a welcoming committee for Pr. Tegatz and family. Please contact me if you would like to serve.

Elm Grove Lutheran Church Voters' Assembly
May 18, 2025

Motion by Ron Harmeyer

Moved that the Elm Grove Lutheran Church Council take all actions necessary to:

- Appoint an incorporator, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §181.0201, to create and file articles of incorporation, with such articles:
- Providing that the sole purpose of the new corporation being to own and operate Trinity Lutheran Classical High School;
- Conforming to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- Providing for five initial directors, as appointed by the Church Council; and
- Providing that the name of the corporation shall be "Trinity Lutheran Classical High School, Inc."
- Ensure that, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §181.0205, the initial directors promptly meet to complete the organization of the corporation by appointing officers, adopting bylaws and carrying on any other business brought before the meeting, including but not limited to:
- Obtaining an Employer Identification Number from the Internal Revenue Service;
- Opening a separate checking account for the new corporation;
- Soliciting quotes for all necessary and appropriate insurance for the new corporation;
- Appointing a registered agent; and
- Securing a campus for Trinity Lutheran Classical High School.
- Provide that the new corporation may maintain its registered office, as required by Wis. Stat. §181.0501, at 945 Terrace Dr, Elm Grove, Wisconsin.

Further moved that:

- The Council negotiate with the new corporation for the lease of space to be used as the campus of Trinity Lutheran Classical High School; and
- This motion does not provide or approve any funding for the new corporation or its operations.

Thank you.

In His Service,
James A. Drabiszczak
EGL President