## **ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH** 945 Terrace Drive, Elm Grove, WI 53122

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### **HOLY TRINITY/FATHER'S DAY**

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## **Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

- S 9:00 a.m. Worship C10:30 a.m. Bible Study7:00 p.m. AA Mtg (FH)
- M 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)
- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228) 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)
- W 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)

**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE:** There were **149** people that attended services last week in person and **67** households streamed the services for a total of **216.** "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**GUEST PREACHER SUNDAY:** We welcome the Rev Tyler McMiller as our guest preacher this Sunday morning. Tyler is the sole LCMS pastor in Italy, where he provides Word and Sacrament ministry, Bible study, and catechism classes, all in Italian, to groups of Lutherans scattered throughout the Peninsula — in Naples, Rome, Florence, Piacenza and Padua. Tyler also mentors three men in Italy who are studying to become Lutheran pastors through an online Lutheran seminary based in Riga, Latvia, Through this work, Tyler's goal is to help geographically isolated Lutherans across Italy establish house churches, just like in the times of the apostles. Tyler was born in Waukesha, Wis., although his family served as missionaries in Latin America for 15 years. He and his family were also members at EGL for a number of years. His wife Yanela was born and raised in the Dominican Republic. She has a degree in education and has worked as a preschool director. They have two daughters -- Lia and Alessia.

**SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** has been rescheduled until after worship on Sunday, June 29.

5:00 p.m. Gym Rental

- T 9:30 a.m. Book Discussion Group 6:30 p.m. Worship – C 7:30 p.m. Stammtisch (BAAC)
- F Office Closed
- S A Place of Refuge Walk

#### TEGGATZ "NEW HOME FURNITURE"

**FUND:** To help welcome our new pastor and his family we are collecting donations on Vanco or via cash or checks (made out to EGL Church with Teggatz family fund in note field) donations toward helping them purchase furniture for their new home. Please send your cash or check donations to Amy Stroh at the church office. We hope to collect donations through July 3 so as to present them with this gift at the dinner reception following the ordination/installation service on July 6.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** We are looking for volunteers for the Pr. Teggatz and family welcome committee. (What is requested? Coordinating a meal after his ordination service on July 6. Coordinating gifts from the congregation for the family. We are also looking for volunteers to help with their move and coordinate providing meals for the family on their arrival.) Finally, we are also looking for volunteers for Church in the Glen scheduled for September 7. If you are able to help please let James know by emailing him at <a href="mailto:idrabisz@yahoo.com">idrabisz@yahoo.com</a> or let Amy know in the office 262-797-2970/astroh@eql.org.

**GIFT OF NEW DOORS AND LOCKS:** If you came in the lower-level doors you probably noticed EGL's long-awaited new doors installed. The exterior locks have all been updated as well.

"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@eal.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).

TOUR THE HOLY LAND IN EASTERTIDE OF **2026!** There is something special about meditating on the Scriptures in the very places where the events occurred. Pastor Aaron Koch of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Greenfield will be leading a tour back to the Holy Land next April. Destinations include Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, the Mount of Beatitudes, Mt. Carmel, Caesarea Philippi, Qumran, Masada, and of course the temple mount, Gethsemane, and the places of Jesus's trial, death, and resurrection in Jerusalem. We will visit the site of Jesus' baptism at the Jordan River, take a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, and take a swim in the buoyant Dead Sea. PLUS there is an optional trip extension to Egypt to ascend the Mountain of Moses in Sinai, and see the Sphinx and the Great Pyramids of Egypt. It only takes a \$500 registration to hold your spot for this tour. Spaces are limited so you are encouraged to sign up soon. (There are discounts if you register early.) Pick up a brochure in the narthex or go to registernow.ittworld.com and put in the tour code Koch26 to get a downloadable brochure with all the information you need. And if you have any questions, feel free to call Pastor Koch at 414-795-9005. We hope you'll be able to take part in this great experience!

**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. 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 Mav 1. Please to aplaceofrefuge.org to register. Join us for a fun filled event showing your love for the sanctity of life. Ouestions? Contact Susan 414-313-3888. 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 enjoy fellowship and a delicious brunch.