

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Sunday, July 13, 2025 – Volume 77, Number 7.2**  
**The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**

**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

S	9:00 Worship C 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)	W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
M	7:00 p.m. Board of Directors (228)		5:30 p.m. Gym Rental
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228) 6:30 p.m. Foundation Meeting (228) 7:00 p.m. TLCHS Board of Directors (228)	T	9:30 a.m. Book Discussion (BAAC) 6:30 p.m. Worship C
		F	Office Closed

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE:** There were **295** people that attended services last week in person and **273** households streamed the services for a total of **568**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL DONATIONS:** Trinity is requesting donations to help them get started here at EGL. If you are able to contribute to the high school please donate via Vanco (found under the "give" section at [egl.org](http://egl.org)) or by writing a check to **Trinity Lutheran Classical High School**.

**STAMMTISCH** will not be held in July and August. Watch Seasons and the newsletter for information on starting back up in September!

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** The EGL Book Discussion Group will meet on Thursday, July 17 at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC to discuss the book ***Dear Edward*** by Ann Napolitano. This is a historical fiction book about a 12-year-old boy Edward, who is the lone survivor of a plane crash. He finds hope and meaning to life among the trauma of losing his family.

**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](http://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!

**DVD OF EGL BUILDING PROGRAM:** Due to popular demand, a number of DVD copies were made of the Elm Grove Lutheran Church building program 1954-1955. You may recall that this silent video of the construction of our church and school and the march up Watertown Plank Road was shown during the adult Bible study hour on Mother's Day, May 11. Ask Pr Skovgaard or Mrs Stroh if you're interested in a copy.

**LIVESTREAM HELP NEEDED – PRODUCER/CAMERA OPERATOR:** Contact Mark Ewert or Pam Ganswindt if you are interested in the producing/camera operator role of our livestream ministry. Having a good knowledge of our service flow is a plus.

**LUNCH BUNCH:** Join us on July 17 at 11:45 a.m. at Outback Steakhouse (295 S Moorland Road, Brookfield, WI). Please RSVP to Arlene Malnar at 414-690-1872.

**SHE SHED BEER GARDEN TRIVIA NIGHT WEDNESDAY, JULY 16:** All ladies are invited to enjoy an evening of food, drink, fellowship, and trivia at The Landing at Hoyt Park, 1800 N. Swan Blvd., Wauwatosa. The beer garden opens at 3:00 p.m. with trivia from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Sue Wilcox is planning to get there before 5:00 p.m. to grab a table. Contact her at [suew14237@gmail.com](mailto:suew14237@gmail.com) with any questions. If it rains, the event is cancelled.

**VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE** at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, August 13, from 2:00 - 06:30 p.m. Schedule your appointment online using the QR below or contact Rick Ewert 262-289-9333 /[BloodDrive@egl.org](mailto:BloodDrive@egl.org). There is no substitute for human blood. Give the ultimate gift. Give blood.



**PANERA FUNDRAISING NIGHT:** Join us on July 28 ( between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.) at Panera (Ruby Isle – 2095 N Calhoun Rd, Brookfield). 30% of your purchase will benefit Trinity Lutheran Classical High School when you show the flyer to the cashier. Copies of the flyer are available at the back of church.