

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	9:00 Worship - C 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)	T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228) 5:30 p.m. Summer Math (228 & 229)
M	8:45 a.m. Summer Math (228 & 229) 7:00 p.m. Board of Directors 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	W	1:00 p.m. Blood Drive (FH) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
		T	6:30 p.m. Worship
		F	Office Closed

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **165** people that attended services last week in person and **92** households streamed the services for a total of **257**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

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. There is no substitute for human blood. Give the ultimate gift. Give blood.



THE TEGGATZ "MEAL TRAIN": Please sign up for a wonderful opportunity to meet and help our new Pastor and his family settle into life here in Wisconsin and as part of our Church. Please check your email and sign up to drop a dinner meal off for the Teggatz's on Sundays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays from July 20 – September 17 between 5:30-6:00 p.m. If you don't want to sign up online, please contact Amy Stroh at the church office (astroh@egl.org/262-797-2970) for help finding a date to drop off a meal! Other questions? Please reach out to Amy Stroh or Shelly Skovgaard. Thank you!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: The EGL Book Discussion Group will meet on Thursday, August 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC to discuss the book, ***The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules*** by Catherina Ingelman-Sundberg.

HEY EGL YOUTH! The 2028 LCMS National Youth Gathering is July 3-7, 2028! Where will it be? San Antonio, Texas! Planning three years ahead ALREADY?? Youth need to be ages 14-18 or an incoming freshman at the time of the

gathering. Look for more information SOON! Plan to stay for the Bible Study hour on August 24 to hear Ben's report on this year's gathering.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX AND GIFTS OF THE HEART:

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the shoeboxes last year. LWML will be packing them in September, but school supplies are on sale now. (Crayons, pencils, pens, spiral notebooks, markers, erasers, etc.) Your donations help fill the shoeboxes that will also have the Gospel storybook and be given to children in need. Thank you! Gifts of the Heart will be given to the Free at Last Ministry at the LWML Fall Retreat. You may like to donate to this worthwhile ministry: toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shaver, lotion, soap, hand towel and washcloth. It is much appreciated.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: If you would like to receive the TLCHS weekly newsletter, please subscribe using this link. <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sj/ab8eUNn>. If you have trouble with this link, there is a button on the home page of their website. <https://www.trinitylutheranclassical.org>.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Starting Sunday morning, August 17, during the Bible study hour, EGL will begin a new year-long youth confirmation class. If your kids are ready for this period of instruction leading to communicant membership in the church, please plan on attending class that day and getting the details.

LUNCH BUNCH will meet on August 21 at 11:45 a.m. at Bullwinkle's. Please RSVP to Claire Schuppner, 262-255-2671 by August 19.

EGL'S AFRICAN CONNECTION: Plan now to linger after worship next Sunday, August 17, to hear future pastor Bienfait Safari-Romeo tell the captivating story of God's grace at work in his life. Orphaned in a tragic act of terrorism at the tender age of ten, Bienfait grew up in war-torn Democratic Republic of Congo, ultimately was forced to flee with other Congolese, then made his way to Lutheran Theological Seminary in Tshwane (LTS) in suburban Pretoria, South Africa, where Pastor Skovgaard was among the many professors who prepared him for the ministry. EGL has provided monetary support, together with other U.S. donors. Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne has awarded him a full scholarship for the Master of Arts in Religion degree; he begins his studies in September. Mr. Romeo speaks eleven languages; English being his latest acquisition. Come and hear the inspiring story of how God turns a national and personal tragedy into an avenue for gospel proclamation and kingdom growth. Vicar Bienfait has been called to serve a church in the Rwamwanja Refugee Camp in western Uganda where he will minister to his fellow Congolese in their native tribal languages. He will bring Gospel consolation to countless people who've fled their homeland to seek safety from marauding armies and rioters to gain a secure future in this world and the next.