

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Sunday, August 24, 2025 – Volume 77, Number 8.4**  
**The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**

**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

S	9:00 Worship –	M	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)
C	10:30 a.m. Bible Study	T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)
	10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class (BAAC)	W	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
	4:00 p.m. Gym Rental	T	6:30 p.m. Worship
	7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)		

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE:** There were **172** people that attended services last week in person and **78** households streamed the services for a total of **250**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**REMINDER:** When you enter or leave any of the doors in the building, please make sure the door is closed completely and locked. We are finding many doors left unlocked; please be mindful of this. Thank you very much!

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** Thursday, September 13, at 9:30 a.m., our group will meet in the BAAC to discuss the book, Switchboard Soldiers, by Jennifer Chiaverini.

**CHURCH IN THE GLEN:** Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and join us on September 7 at 10:00 a.m. for our service in the glen. Note the later time. If it rains the service will be inside in the Nave. We are having a pig roast again this year. Please use the link below to sign up to bring something to share. A hard copy will be in the back of Church as well.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4DA8AD2EA5FD0-57949878-service>

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Mark your calendars for September 7 to sign up for Sunday School. Teachers are need to teach our precious little ones the words of Jesus. Call Linda Hoffmann 262-786-1203.

**EGL STAMMTISCH HAS RETURNED:** Guys! Fall's just around the corner...please don't forget to include EGL Stammtisch in your monthly schedule! Take a break and kick back with us on Thursday, Sept 18, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. (ish) for great libation and lively conversation that runs the gamut, but always in a fun, informal atmosphere of Christian fellowship. Perhaps a few new things to enjoy this fall? Come and find out! Join us in the Bartelt Adult Activities Center (BAAC) at EGL. Bring your favorite brew and some snacks to share and a friend! Any questions? Contact Bruce Bessert by phone/text at 414-526-8430, or by email at [bruce.bessert@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.bessert@gmail.com)

**RECENT SUNDAY AM PRESENTATIONS:** Two recent presentations during the adult Bible study hour were recorded, one by the headmaster of Trinity Lutheran Classical High School on the nature of classical education, and one by Congolese Pastor, Bienfait Safari. These are not available at the EGL Youtube site, but if you ask for the link from the Church Office, we will forward it to you.

**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING SUMMARY:** Our own Ben Ewert attended the LCMS National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July. Ben went as a counselor for the youth. This Sunday, August 24, Ben will give a presentation on the gathering. Invite your youth to attend this report by Ben in anticipation of the next gathering in 2028. The gathering draws together thousands of LCMS youth for worship, study, and service. If you have a child who will be in high school in 2028, this is a fine opportunity to understand what happens at these events.

**CONSIDER THIS APP FOR DAILY NEWS:** You don't need anyone else to tell you that the world is a crazy place. When it comes to news, the standard stations and channels we talk about are often loaded with opinions and editorial content, which is fine if that's what you're looking for. However, if you'd like to get your news delivered a little bit straighter and from a decidedly Christian perspective, I can recommend the app ***The World and Everything in It***. Monday through Friday you will find a 25-30 minute report of important news, plus regular segments on the market and economy (Mondays), developments around the world (Wednesdays), and cultural events and movies (Fridays). It is safe to have on in the car while driving kids also. On Saturdays there are also long-form interviews with individuals on relevant topics. For instance, last Saturday featured an interview on the effects of smart phones and social media on child development. This was a fantastic interview and ought to get wide circulation.

**JOURNEYS LUTHERAN SCHOOL:** (EGL has a long history of supporting Journeys Lutheran School in Hales Corners, WI.) The school experienced extensive damage from recent flooding leaving behind devastating damage. The scale of the damage is staggering — initial estimates place the total loss at over one million dollars. Nearly every part of our building has been affected—from the entire gym floor and library to classrooms filled with supplies and technology. A large HVAC system was destroyed, and flood waters also disturbed asbestos, creating the need for costly and urgent abatement. Here's how you can help right now: **Volunteer Day:** Join us on *Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-11:30 a.m.* to help with yard work, cleaning, painting, moving supplies and furniture, and preparing classrooms for reopening. Send a message to [volunteer@journeyslutheran.org](mailto:volunteer@journeyslutheran.org) to sign up. 5425 South 111<sup>th</sup> Street, Hales Corners, WI 53130 **Donate:** Financial contributions of any size make a difference. Donations can be made online at [www.journeyslutheran.org/flood-recovery](http://www.journeyslutheran.org/flood-recovery). **Spread the Word:** Share our story with your networks and pray for our students and staff. Journeys is a safe and supportive place for children with learning challenges. Your support helps us reopen our doors quickly and provide the stability and care our students need. Thank you for standing with us! Christ's blessings, Jenny Stollenwerk, Head of School

**FLU SHOT CLINIC:** On September 14, after Worship, Walgreens will be in the Fellowship Hall providing Flu Vaccines. Please follow this link to sign up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4DA8AD2EA5FD0-58076551-flucovid> There will also be a sign-up sheet in the back of the Church.

**VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS:** A number of people rushed in to donate blood. The Versiti blood drive hosted in our Fellowship Hall Wednesday, August 13, collected 20 blood products. Every donation can save up to 3 lives – that's a stat worth bragging about! Thank you blood donors for rushing in. The next blood drive is Wednesday, November 12, 2:00 – 6:30 p.m. Please schedule your appointment online using the QR below or contact Rick Ewert 262-289-9333 [/BloodDrive@egl.org](mailto:BloodDrive@egl.org)



**RIINGERS & SINGERS 2025-2026:** Practice/Rehearsals begin in the Music Center (Room 124) **Intrada Ringers** – Mondays, starting September 8, 5:00 p.m. **Exultate Ringers** – Tuesdays, starting September 9, 5:15 p.m. **Exultate Singers** – Wednesdays, starting September 10, 7:00 p.m. You are invited to be a Ringer and/or a Singer. Please contact Richard (Rick) Ewert, Director of Church Music, for more information. [Rewert@egl.org](mailto:Rewert@egl.org) or 262-289-9333

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