

SEASONS

Be prepared in season and out of season
2 Timothy 4:2

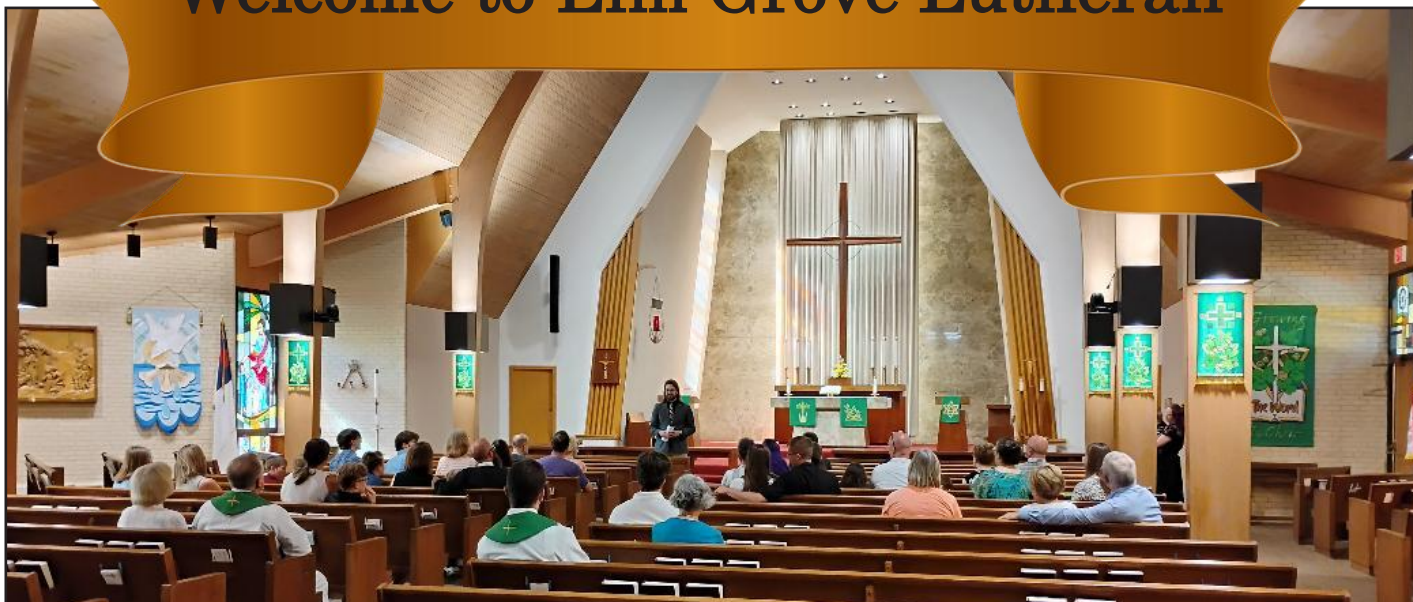
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Trinity Lutheran Classical High School



Welcome to Elm Grove Lutheran



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From Your Pastor

In his book, *Life Together*, Dietrich Bonhoeffer explores a simple yet profound truth: our fellowship as believers is a gift, a gift possible through and in our Lord Jesus. This fellowship in Christ is certainly on display in our worship, as we gather corporately around the gifts of God, received and shared. However, Bonhoeffer also gives attention to the mutual conversation and consolation of the brethren, where one believer brings Christ to another, especially in times of loneliness and hardship. As he says, "visitor and visited in loneliness recognize in each other the Christ who is present in the body; they receive and meet each other as one meets the Lord, in reverence, humility, and joy." Just as our Lord Jesus tabernacled among us in his incarnation [John 1:14], so he calls his Church to live incarnationally, coming alongside one another and speaking his forgiveness, life, and salvation into their lives and specific situations. The one who bore our burdens calls us to bear one another's burdens, share one another's joys, and lift one another up as we walk, ever focused on our Lord Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.

Over the last few months, I've learned a lot about living incarnationally from how much we've received as a family. In our time of physical and spiritual need, so many people came out of the woodwork to come alongside us and bear our burdens, from the support of so many family and friends to your gracious welcome and hospitality as we arrived at EGL. But, I figured I'd take the space here to share two specific instances of incarnational living we've received.

The first example came from a nurse Simeon had for several days in the NICU. As with all of Simeon's nurses, she was very knowledgeable about Simeon's care and very personable. But, that's not what stuck out the most to us as Simeon's caregivers. What stood out the most was her persistence. Even on days where she was assigned to other babies on the floor, she would stop to check in on Simeon and us. She would go above and beyond to help us feel supported and prayed for in this difficult time. She would play with Lily when specialists came in to talk with us so our attention wouldn't be divided. A week or so after

Simeon's surgery, she came in to see how he did and offhandedly said "I was hoping to come pray with you guys the day of his surgery but I broke my back." She taught me how to live incarnationally.

The second example comes from a note I received while still in St. Louis from Pastor Skovgaard. In it were pictures from EGL's Call Night watch party and a note expressing EGL's excitement to have us come be a part of the EGL family, signed by those who had attended the party. This note arrived to us at an overwhelming time in Simeon's NICU stay and was so meaningful to us. A small but incredibly powerful gesture of Christian welcome and fellowship. You taught me how to live incarnationally.

Saints of EGL, we have so many opportunities right now to live incarnationally. As we begin our first year hosting Trinity Lutheran Classical High School, as we begin another year of ministry here and in our community, we get to come alongside our members, our students and staff, and our community with a message that the world cannot offer and does not understand. We get to bear one another's burdens and point others to Christ Jesus in the midst of joyful and troubling times. When we live incarnationally, we point the world to Jesus, our incarnate, crucified, risen, and ascended Lord. What better purpose could we have in this life than that?

"So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:1-8).



Pastor Teggatz

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

ADMISSION INTO MEMBERSHIP: TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

Baptized:

By Baptism

Mei Stephanie Myatt

Confirmed:

By Transfer

Rev Joshua and Rachel Teggatz

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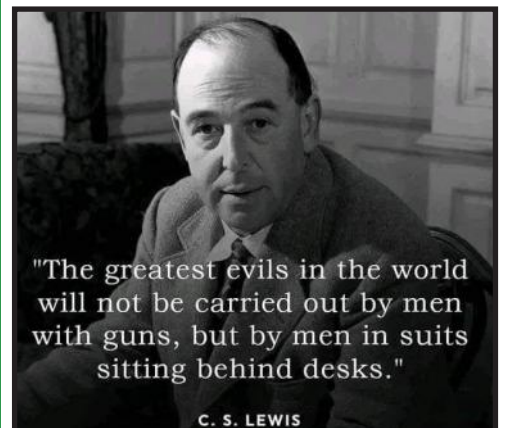
SIMEON

Mia DiCristo

By Death:

Barbara Mohr (7/4/25)

Ruth Smith (7/30/25)



C. S. LEWIS

Elm Grove Lutheran Church Welcomes Rev. Bienfait Safari-Romeo



On Sunday, August 17 during the Bible Study hour, Rev. Bienfait Safari-Romeo told 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. Pr. Bienfait speaks fifteen languages. He learned English only five years ago and has written three books in English to date and is working on a fourth. His inspiring story is of how God turned a national and personal tragedy into an avenue for gospel proclamation and kingdom growth. Pr. 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. Many of his colleagues in South Africa and Uganda have recognized his extraordinary gifts in theology and communication skills and have expressed the hope that he may one day serve as a professor in their seminaries to train young men to minister faithfully to congregations in a wide range of African countries. 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.



Photos above show Bienfait's ordination on August 10, 2025 in the chapel of The Lutheran Theological College Uganda in Ninja, Uganda. Officiating was The Rev. Charles Bameka, Archbishop of The Lutheran Church of Uganda.



At left, Bienfait Romeo-Safari was installed on January 29, 2024, as vicar in the Lutheran Church Durban by his supervisor Dr Christoph Weber, who also is part-time lecturer at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Tshwane, Pretoria, South Africa.

The photos below show members and guests at Elm Grove Lutheran Church on August 17 listening intently to Pastor Bienfait's presentation. His life story and journey to a vocation in theology is an enriching and inspiring one. Praise be to God!



GROW IN GOD'S WORD THIS FALL - Join an EGL Bible Study!

Day & Time	Location	Topic	Open To	Pastor Leader
Sundays 10:30-11:30 a.m.	Sanctuary	Names for Jesus	All	Skovgaard & Teggatz
Tuesdays 7-8 a.m.	Room 228	Ezekiel	Men	Skovgaard
Tuesdays 10-11 a.m.	BAAC	Psalms	Women	Teggatz
Wednesdays 10-11 a.m. (except 1st Wed. of month)	BAAC	The Lord's Prayer	All	Skovgaard

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. (Col. 3:16)



The summer has gone by quickly and we are ready to renew our LWML morning group meetings on Wednesday, September 3 at 10:00 a.m. in the BAAC. During the summer days of weather changes in Wisconsin, many times we have wondered, "What am I going to

wear today?" Our Bible study, found on pages 14-15 of the summer issue of *Woman's Quarterly* relates to that question, **"What Are You Putting On?"** Instead of clothes, we will study Bible verses that deal with what do we put on to live as God's people and show the world whose child we truly are.

In previous articles in the church newsletter, it had been stated that in the September meeting of Monday, September 8, the evening group would be working on filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. This will now take place in the October meeting. The project for September will be stuffing the folders for the Fall Retreat and also other related items for this inspiring event. Be there in the Fellowship Library on Monday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m.

The big event for our LWML in September is the LWML-SWD Fall Retreat held on Friday and Saturday September 26-27 at the Embassy Suites 1200 S. Moorland Road in Brookfield. The theme is **"Put On the Whole Armor of God" – Ephesians 6:10-18**. Paula Keefer is the chair

person for this inspirational retreat. The evening group is working in committees to plan and to be in charge of different aspects to make it a successful retreat. Keynote speaker is author Donna Snow. "Mites in Action" speaker is Jenny Stollenwerk, head of Journeys Lutheran School.

Gifts of the Heart will be given to **"Free at Last"** ministry to help the former inmates of prison to feel connected to the church.

Items needed are the following:

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| • toothpaste | • lotion |
| • toothbrush | • soap |
| • deodorant | • hand towel |
| • shaver | • wash cloth |

Please leave your donations in the LWML Mite Box near the bulletin board in the lower church entrance.

All ladies of EGL are welcomed to this retreat. Check out the LWML Bulletin Board for details. You will be inspired. As Jean Kruse, our LWML President, has said many times – Attending LWML retreats and conventions is like "icing on the cake."

"Serve the Lord with gladness." Psalm 100:2

Barbara Kurth



Logo for LWML-SWD Retreat. September 26-27

Operation Christmas Child

Our EGL LWML evening group will pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child on **October 13**. Bring your donations to the LWML Mite Box near the bulletin board in the lower church entrance.

Suggested items include:

- **Hygiene:** combs, toothbrushes, washcloths, bar soap.
- **School:** pencils, sharpeners, colored pencils, crayons, markers, pens, notebooks, watercolor sets, glue sticks, stickers.
- **Toys:** foam balls, tennis balls, finger puppets, Slinkys, small cars/trucks, play animals, stuffed animals, dolls, jump ropes, kickballs, and pumps.

Look for school supplies on sale or at dollar stores.

Thank you for your generosity in bringing joy to needy children!



Solo Soul

Ruminations on sanctification, aging, mission and the care of souls



Substack is an electronic publishing platform developed in 2017 for independent writers, journalists, and content creators. Pastor Senkbeil launched his substack newsletter in April 2025 and currently has four separate articles accessible, including the "Brother Ass" article quoted on p. 5. The topics he addresses in these articles include sanctification, mission, aging, and soul care.

You may access all of his Substack newsletters at the following URL:

<https://haroldsenkbeil.substack.com/profile/posts>

Each contains a link to enter your name and email address as a free subscriber; as his articles are posted you will receive notice at your email address. Substack does not share personal information to online marketers.

Harold Senkbeil is a widower, father/grandfather, and pastor of more than five decades. He lives a solitary, but fulfilling life in the company of his three-legged dog, Sihtric. For fun he and his family exhibit their 1951 JD tractor at farm shows.

Brother Ass

What Shall We Make of the Human Body?

HAROLD L. SENKBEIL

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Pity the human body. Alternately coddled or ignored down through the centuries, the body has survived millennia of abuse and misuse, adulation and degradation. But only barely.

People have expended millions of dollars and gallons of sweat in obsessive pursuit of the body beautiful. Guys and gals sign on for months of exhausting regimens to sculpt their skin, muscles, and sinews into a close approximation of the classic ideal of the perfect Adonis or Venus.

Sadly, however, people don't seem to know what to make of their flesh. Recently, the body has become an impediment—a useful tool to project one's ego, perhaps, but fundamentally not much more than an avatar of a virtual self that somehow seems more real than the flesh and bone you're born with. Or shall I say, "born into"?

That's the latest insult suffered by the body. Transgender ideologies have kids and parents scratching their heads over whether they may have accidentally been saddled with the wrong one. So-called experts have convinced those who feel more like a boy than a girl, or vice versa, that the sexed body is an obstacle to true freedom. Puberty blockers, hormone therapy, and extensive surgical procedures will fix that, they hold. So healthy human organs are surgically amputated, and artificial approximations of alternate genitals are constructed to enable youths and adults to ensure their preferred pronouns and bodies match—or nearly so.

So what should we make of the body?

A Body at Which Angels Wonder

Francis of Assisi, more earthy and direct than most of us, affectionately called his body "brother ass," likening it to that humble beast of burden that cheerfully plods along, bearing its load without complaint. He saw the lowly mortal body as a mere container for the immortal soul.

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The Bible, on the other hand, sees the body/soul continuum as one cohesive unit, the result of God's creation of our first parents from the dust of the earth plus his life-giving Spirit. Though these sexed bodies of ours do eventually wear out and die, they'll one day be restored and resurrected into never-ending life.

The Devil and his minions have no comprehension of what it's like to exist in three dimensions in this material universe. Angels are pure spirits, so they "long to look" into the astonishing wonder at the center of salvation (1 Pet. 1:12). They long to see how at one point in human history, God the Son—the eternal Word of the Father—left his throne in glory and descended to become a zygote within the uterus of a lowly virgin in Nazareth. They strain to see how he was born in helpless infant flesh and suckled at his mother's breast like all other babies do.

Our hope in time and in eternity is rooted in this human flesh of Jesus, who is simultaneously God and man. The mind-blowing truth is that in him, the whole fullness of the godhead dwells bodily (Col. 2:9).

Bodies, Precious and Precarious

Tragically, many in our time treat the body as an expendable nuisance. Convinced they're trapped in their bodies, they want out.

I get their frustration. I'm in my 78th year of life [*now 80th*], and I've always been happy with my male body and all its unique features. Riffing on Rodgers and Hammerstein's celebration of female sensuality in *Flower Drum Song*, I rather enjoy being a boy. Jane and I had the pleasure (let the reader understand) of bringing three wonderful human beings into the world and through them now four grandchildren, with the prospect of other generations yet to make an appearance in an unknown future.

But lately, my body has been playing tricks on me. The sexual reciprocity my late wife and I enjoyed has long receded into the rear-view mirror. Though there are seven people who can trace their origins to our union, youthful vigor is now a fond memory.

I've discovered that embodied life is precious and precarious. In 2021, after 14 months of home hospice care and three days of precipitous decline, Jane died in my arms. Three years ago, I came within half an hour of death myself, gasping for breath after blood clots suddenly took up residence in my lungs. Reality therapy, that was. I'm getting used to the fact that there will come a time when this body of mine will return to the dust of the earth and my spirit will return to God who gave it.

Bodies Who Long for Resurrection

Solomon puts the whole matter in perspective: "Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, 'I have no pleasure in them'" (Eccl. 12:1).

I was in print not long ago bragging about wanting to be a spry old man. But then I suffered a retracted torn ligament; now I'm hobbling around with a cane and looking at foot fusion surgery and a three-month recovery window. It'll leave me with a greatly diminished gait. No matter. By the grace of God, I am who I am. I serve my Lord Christ in the diminished body I still have and with all the energy he supplies. No, I'm not what I once was physically. But I'm not what I will be either.

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On that day when Christ returns and raises all the dead, he will give to me and all believers eternal life in both body and soul. On that day, we'll hear Jesus exclaim, "Behold, I am making all things new!" (Rev. 21:5). Then, even this old "brother ass" that has carried me so faithfully all these years will be remade in glory to be like his own risen body. Thanks be to God!



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Trinity Lutheran Classical High School Begins a New Chapter at Elm Grove Lutheran

On Sunday, August 17, Trinity Lutheran Classical High School (TLCHS) held its opening service for the 2025–26 school year in the Elm Grove Lutheran (EGL) sanctuary. About 40 people attended the service, including a number of EGL parishioners. Pastor Skovgaard shared a wonderful message highlighting the blessing of this partnership and the exciting opportunities ahead as we grow this ministry together. We were also grateful to have Pastor Teggatz join us in support of this milestone.

Following the service, guests were welcomed to tour the school. Families, students, and EGL members had the chance to see our new classrooms and the progress that has been made since the move from our previous home in West Allis. It was a joy to share this new space and celebrate the beginning of the year together.

The transition to EGL has been a major undertaking, and TLCHS has been working diligently to prepare for the school year. With the help of many volunteers—including both TLCHS families and EGL members—we successfully moved all of our materials and began the large task of setting up. Thanks to countless hours of effort, the library is now fully organized, the weight room is ready for use, and our teachers are putting the finishing touches on the classrooms.

Moving an entire school, even a small one, was no easy task, and we could not have done it without the generosity and hard work of so many volunteers. We are deeply grateful for the warm welcome and continued support we've received from the EGL congregation.

As we begin this new school year, we are truly blessed to be part of the EGL campus and community. We look forward to a wonderful year ahead and to building a bright future together as we grow TLCHS in partnership with you.



Many friends of the school and former EGLS educators supported a July Fundraiser at Panera. At the opening service on August 17 interim headmaster Jason Eggold was joined by his wife, Natalie and daughter, Anastasia. Tours of the school featured newly cleaned and stocked classrooms ready for students!





2025 LCMS Youth Gathering — Benjamin Ewert

The 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering has come and gone, and I was blessed to be a part of it thanks to EGL! This year's tri-annual gathering took place in New Orleans, July 19–23, with the theme ENDURE from Hebrews 12:1–3. Over 20,000 Lutherans gathered for five days of worship, fellowship, service, and time in God's Word.

Kickoff in New Orleans

My journey began in Milwaukee on July 18. After a weather delay in Washington, D.C., I arrived in New Orleans late that night—alongside three other youth groups on my flights.

The next morning, I checked in at the New Orleans Convention Center as part of Team Flex, a group of volunteers ages 18+ who assist throughout the Gathering. (This year, the oldest volunteer was nearly 80!)

For lunch, I joined the South Wisconsin District Youth Event at Mulate's. We enjoyed jambalaya, shrimp, chicken, pasta, and bread pudding before participating in a photo scavenger hunt with our District President, Rev. Nathan Meador.

Serving and Exploring

As a Team Flex volunteer, I worked shifts helping at information desks and assisting participants at the Superdome. On Sunday, I was treated to lunch from Forged by Fire, a nonprofit serving jambalaya with either chicken or pork.

Between shifts, I explored the Interactive Floor, which included Concordia universities, servant events, comfort dogs, and more. I even reconnected with former EGL pastor Aaron Reseburg, now serving Good Shepherd–Watertown.

Mass Events at the Superdome

Each evening thousands gathered in the Superdome for worship, music, and messages centered on ENDURE. Our hosts were Tanner Olson (CUW grad), Pastor Brady Finner, and Shelly Schwalm. The Gathering Band opened every night with the theme song, and Tanner Olson read a new poem every night.

On Night 2, Lutheran rapper Flame shared this reminder: "You don't endure by willpower—you endure because Jesus is holding onto you. You are loved by the Father, led by the Spirit, and you belong to Jesus."

He then led a high-energy Mass Event Plus concert that had the Superdome chanting: "Ain't no party like a Lutheran party!"

Though I had returned home, the Night 3 Mass Event featured Rend Collective as the Mass Event Plus performer, leading youth in joyful worship.

For Night 4, Bethany Hamilton encouraged youth with her testimony: "God doesn't say life will be perfect, but He does say His grace is sufficient for us."

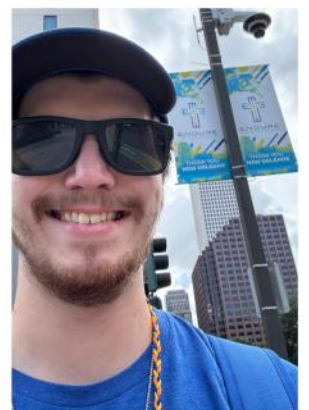
Takeaways

At Wednesday's Closing Divine Service, President Matthew Harrison urged youth to consider church work vocations: "I need a thousand of you to stand up to the call and go do it." **Are you one of the 1,000?**

Even in my short time at the Gathering, I saw how God is working in today's LCMS youth. The church's future is bright.

The next gathering location and date was announced at the end of worship.

Start planning now for the **2028 LCMS Youth Gathering in San Antonio, Texas. July 3–7, 2028!**



Hebrews 12:1–3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

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

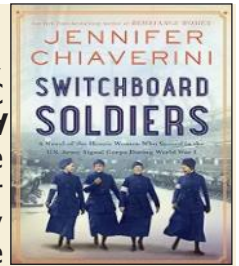


Meal Train for the Teggatz Family

Let's help the Teggatz family, Pastor, Rachel, and their children, Lily and Simeon, settle in by bringing them a meal. Gift cards to Door Dash or select restaurants are also appreciated. To sign up to bring a meal to their home, now through Sept. 17, visit www.mealtrain.com/23m1rm or call Amy in the church office.

Book Discussion Group

Thursday, September 18 at 9:30 a.m., our group will meet in the BAAC to discuss the book, **Switchboard Soldiers** by Jennifer Chiaverini. The setting is in France during World War I, where women of the U.S. Army Corps focused on being telephone switchboard operators and connected calls vital to the war effort.



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Sunday School Teachers Needed!

Registration for Sunday school will take place September 7. Sunday school begins on September 14. We are in need of a few teachers to teach the words and stories that provide the roots to eternal life. Call Linda to get details 262-786-1203.



FLU SHOT CLINIC: On September 14, after Worship, Walgreens will be in the Fellowship Hall providing Flu Vaccines. Visit signupgenius.com and search by astroh@egl.org to schedule a time. There is also a sign-up sheet in the back of the Church.



EGL's Altar Guild plans to host the Wisconsin Federation of Lutheran Altar Guild 62nd Convention



Elm Grove Lutheran Church will host the WFLAG annual convention on November 1. On Saturday, August 16, the board members of WFLAG met with a group of EGL's Altar Guild, led by Luanne Schaefer. The women, along with Pr. Skovgaard, began planning the event. The main purpose of the state organization is to advance the knowledge and exchange of ideas among its members in a ministry of bringing a sense of beauty and worship to the preparation of the church's altar area. The day's agenda will include a continental breakfast, presentations, including one by Pr. Senkbeil, a tour of our facilities, with an emphasis on the altar area, preparation and storage areas, and banners, plus lunch and a worship service. EGL is honored to host the organization.

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink. In the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.





September Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries ("A")

If your birth date or wedding anniversary is not included, please be sure to contact the church office.
Thanks!



Sept. 1

A-Casey & Alanna Carney
A-Steve & Karen Handrich
Dustin Stiloski

Sept. 2

A-Jeff & Linda Timm
Linda Hoffmann
Tom Knuteson
Michael Marble

Sept. 3

Anthony Sibley
Brian Zavadil

Sept. 5

Emily Ewert
Jamie Krueger

Sept. 6

A-Judy & Jerry Pritchard

Sept. 8

Michele Bellante
Allison Cebulla
Karen Clark
Alfred Colucci
Fred Witzke

Sept. 10

A-Sabrina & Cedric Dennis
Harry Knight
Kieran Wagner

Sept. 11

A-Daniel & Lisa Burant
Gayle Berry

Sept. 12

A-Linda & Jim Beckley
Sabrina Dennis
Pat Schober

Sept. 14

A-David & Yvonne Bangle
Dan Pautz

Sept. 15

A-Jill & Craig Coogle
Tyler Schmid

Sept. 16

Ronald Higgins
Rev. Dennis Hipenbecker

Sept. 17

Gabrielle Harner

Sept. 18

Alice Chen
Zoe Schneider

Sept. 19

A-Julie & Ryan Luetzow
A-Bob & Laurie Radewahn
Bob Radewahn
Forrest Schumacher

Sept. 20

Rick Wegner

Sept. 21

A-Jeff & Peggy Paulsen
Ryan Browne
Jill Coogle
Hanna Radewahn

Sept. 22

Gary Will

Sept. 23

Kevin Kysely

Sept. 24

A-Dan & Gayle Berry
A-Stu & Sharon Boudro
A-Dick & Jean Kruse
JoAnne Peterson
Kelsey Wegner

Sept. 25

A-Mal & Jane Chapman
A-Sam & Rose Lee
Chase Hipke
Miriam Soderland

Sept. 26

Joanne Carstens
Amy Stiloski

Sept. 28

John Schaefer

Sept. 29

Inge Klammer

Sept. 30

A-Mark & Carol Ewert
Benjamin Ewert



September

Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church Calendar - 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Labor Day – Office Closed 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228) 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study	10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)	6:30 p.m. Worship - C		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10:00 a.m. Church in the Glen 11:30 a.m. Luncheon 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC) 7:00 p.m. Board of Directors (228) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228) 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC) 7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)	6:30 p.m. Worship		
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The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

The Parable of the Lost Coin

"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Luke 15: 1-10



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Monday, September 15

Submissions can be sent to seasons@egl.org



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated every Sunday

(Unless there is a fifth Sunday in the month, when Matins is observed)

Bible Study will follow the service
10:30-11:30

Thursday 6:30 p.m.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday

REFORMATION DAY CHORAL VESPERS SERVICE

Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, UAC

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 6:30 P.M.

Hosted and Held in
Trinity's Main Sanctuary
1046 N. 9th Street
Milwaukee

The Milwaukee area LCMS Reformation Day Service will gather on October 31 at 6:30 p.m. for Worship in Choral Vespers in Trinity's Main Sanctuary Proper.



"We need to hear the Gospel every day because we forget it every day." - Martin Luther

Church in the Glen

Sunday, September 7!

Worship Service outdoors at 10:00 a.m.

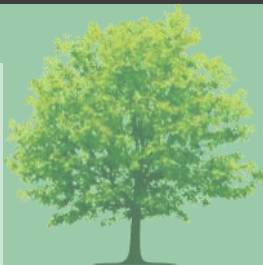
Followed by a pig roast lunch!

You are encouraged to bring a dish to share.

Visit signupgenius.com and search by astroh@egl.org to find "Service in the Glen" to sign up to bring a dish.

A hard copy is in the back of church as well.

Bring your lawn chair or blanket. Join us!



The Beauty of Altar Flowers

Celebrate an anniversary or birthday, remember and honor a loved one, or give thanks for blessings received by sponsoring Altar flowers. Take the beautiful arrangement home to enjoy after the Sunday worship service. The cost is \$35. Please call or email Amy Stroh in the church office to request a date and to provide a message for the bulletin; 262-797-2970 or astroh@egl.org.

