

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	10:00 Worship – Church in the Glen	6:00 p.m. Bible Study (BAAC)
	11:30 a.m. Pig Roast Picnic	W 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
M	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)	7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
	7:00 p.m. Board of Directors (228)	T 7:30 p.m. Brookfield Civic Band
	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	Rehearsal (FH)
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)	6:30 p.m. Worship
	5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)	

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **133** people that attended services last week in person and **56** households streamed the services for a total of **189**. "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!

TRINITY LUTHERAN CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL invites you to join them in their morning Matins service at 7:30 a.m. and their afternoon Vespers service at 3:10 p.m. each school day. Enter through the church office doors please.

RINGERS & 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 or 262-289-9333.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Thursday, Sept 18, at 9:30 a.m., our group will meet in the BAAC to discuss the book, ***Switchboard Soldiers***, by Jennifer Chiaverini.

LWML: The evening group of LWML is scheduled to meet on Monday, Sept 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship Library and will be working on stuffing the folders for the Fall Retreat and other related items for this inspiring event.

LUNCH BUNCH: Come and join us on Thursday, Sept 18, at 11:45 a.m. at the Outback Steakhouse located at 295 S. Moreland Road in Brookfield for fun, fellowship and delicious food. Call Barb Kurth at 262-345-5083 to make reservations.

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

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.

CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM: If you are interested in unpacking this concept, what exactly is meant and whether or not it has relevance for us, I encourage you to listen to the moderated debate between Pastor David Ramirez and Concordia Seminary St Louis Professor Dr Joel Biermann during the Monday, August 25, ON THE LINE podcast. It is long, 2 1/2 hours, but is very good for thinking through the relationship between the Christian and the local community or government. This is not an angry, back and forth, no-holds-barred engagement. Both LCMS men stick pretty close to the center of our Lutheran identity but do offer thoughtful reasons for how we engage the world around us, and what exactly that engagement ought to look like. Here's the YouTube link -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIru3RAff28>.

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.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT STUDY: Beginning on Sept 14, Holy Cross Day, your Pastors will begin a new Sunday morning study after the Divine Service on the names/titles of Jesus. Each Sunday morning a different name or title for Jesus will be unpacked, looking at various Biblical passages, as we understand ever more deeply the person and work of Jesus, the eternal Son of God made flesh for our salvation. Your Pastors will take turns leading this class and the youth confirmation class, which meets at the same time.

LADIES PM STUDY: "Where Love Abides" based on John 15:1-17. This 8-week study will meet on Wed evenings, 5:30-6:45, in the BAAC, beginning Oct 1 and finishing Nov 19. Join the "She Shed" gals as we dig into scripture together, with LWML speaker Donna Pyle's insights on Jesus as the Vine. Contact Amy to order the workbook as a group (save shipping), but do so by Sept 24. Before the first meeting, an introductory video should be viewed (ask Nancy Wolck for it) and the FIRST week's study completed if possible. Contact Nancy Wolck or Susan Schmalzer with questions. See you on the VINE!

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: The annual convention for the South Wisconsin District Lutheran Laymen's League/Lutheran Hour Ministries will be held on Saturday, Sept 27, at Peace Lutheran Church in Neenah. LHM Speaker Rev Dr Michael Zeigler will give the keynote address. You can register for this event at lhm.org/no-sowisc-III. You may also reach out to the new President, Mark Roeder, at rooandsue13@yahoo.com or 770-891-3978.

SONG OF SONGS SEMINAR: Why is the Song of Songs in the Bible? What does it have to do with the Christian life? Come see God's love for you like you've never seen it before with Rev Dr Brian German, Chairman of the Theology Department and Director of the Concordia Bible Institute at Concordia University Wisconsin, on Saturday, Oct 4, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, West Bend. Register for this free seminar at 262-334-0375. A light lunch will be provided.