

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

Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	9:00 a.m. Worship – C	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)
	10:30 a.m. Bible Study	5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)
	10:30 a.m. Confirmation/Sunday School	6:30 p.m. EGFD Annual Fire Hose
	7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)	Testing (Large Parking Log)
M	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)	W 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)	T 6:30 p.m. Worship

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **163** people that attended services last week in person and **53** households streamed the services for a total of **216**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

SAVE THE DATE: Come and celebrate Pastor Skovgaard's 25 years in the Ministry on October 26 at New Berlin Hills Golf Club. More information will be coming soon.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: For several years, our LWML has packed "Christmas Shoeboxes" with small gifts for needy children around the world. We have appreciated how congregation members have responded with donations such as small balls, small dolls, jump ropes, crayons, etc. Each box will have a Gospel message in the ethnic language. Please put your donations in the big mite box near the LWML bulletin board by October 12. Thank you! What joy these children will experience at Christmas!

CIRCUIT 5 FORUM: Newly elected Circuit 5 Visitor Rev David Paape has called a forum for the congregations of the Circuit to be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Brookfield on Sunday afternoon, Sept 21. The congregations in our circuit are Elm Grove Lutheran, Brookfield

Lutheran, Blessed Savior in New Berlin, Beautiful Savior in Waukesha, Christ the Life in Waukesha, Peace in Sussex, Lamb of God in Pewaukee, and Immanuel in Brookfield. Forums are usually called for the sake of a specific item of business. At these meetings each congregation has two votes -- a pastoral and lay vote. This forum has been called to elect Circuit 5 delegates to the Synod convention in Phoenix, Arizona next July 18-23 (sic!). Each circuit throughout the Synod is entitled to elect a pastoral and a lay delegate to represent them at the convention. Alternates will also be elected. None of the delegates or alternates, however, can be from the same congregation. Your EGL voting delegates at the Forum are Pastor Skovgaard and Mrs Laura Traas.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT NEXT SUMMER: After a hiatus of several years EGL is planning to attend another High Things youth conference next summer. Make a mental note of June 23-26 in St Louis. These events are aimed at confirming high school age youth -- those going into high school next fall or even those who will have just graduated in June. More details to follow. Check out this link for an introductory video: <https://higherthings.org/dcrh/>.

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.

Pondering Stewardship This Week

What has God entrusted to me in the following areas? How can I connect people in my life to Christ through each of these areas? What is one actionable goal in each of these areas that will help me be a more faithful steward?

Money –
Possessions –
Talents –
Time –
Passions –
Vocations –

Jesus as Our Great Steward

Read these Scripture passages this week to learn more about how Jesus serves as our Good steward, enriching us and keeping us in his care unto life everlasting.

John 17:6-19
Romans 8:31-39
2 Corinthians 8:1-9
Matthew 11:25-30
1 Corinthians 15:12-28
Ephesians 1:3-14