

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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St Michael and All Angels
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	9:00 a.m. Worship – C	5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)
	10:30 a.m. Bible Study	6:30 p.m. EGFD Annual Fire Hose
	10:30 a.m. Confirmation/Sunday School	Testing (Large Parking Log)
	10:30 a.m. Flu Clinic (FH)	W 10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
M	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)	5:30 p.m. She Shed Bible Study (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 - C
	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)	

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **161** people that attended services last week in person and **86** households streamed the services for a total of **247**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

YOU ARE INVITED! Come and celebrate Pastor Skovgaard's 25 years in the Ministry on October 26 at New Berlin Hills Golf Club from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. The cost will be \$25 per person with a cash bar. You may pay this on VANCO or with cash or check made payable to Elm Grove Lutheran Church. Please give this to the church office. **There are only 150 spots available so please RSVP with Amy early (by evite, email, or phone) but no later than October 19.** Gift ideas? The Elders are trying to raise money to help Pastor and Shelly pay for a trip to Africa. Gifts can be given before the event on Vanco or to the church office and also at the event.

36TH ANNUAL LIFECHAIN, Sunday, October 5, 2-3:30 p.m. Please join your fellow EGL members as we prayerfully stand in support of the unborn. Young and old alike can participate by standing or sitting and holding one of the now familiar signs –

Abortion Kills Children, Jesus Forgives and Heals, Abortion Hurts Women or Adoption, the Loving Option. Meet at 1:50 p.m. in the parking lot of North Shore Bank on the corner of Bluemound and Pilgrim roads. Signs will be provided. Please pray for the babies and their families, those who stand in the LifeChain and those who witness it. Please contact Sue Schmalzer at 414-313-3888 with questions.

A SEMINAR ON THE SONG OF SONGS: 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 Dr. Brian German, Chairman of the Theology Department and Director of the Concordia Bible Institute at Concordia University Wisconsin, on Saturday, October 4, from 9am to 2pm at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, West Bend. Register for this free seminar at 262-334-0375. A light lunch will be provided.

A CHRISTIAN MEN'S RETREAT: "*Iron Sharpens Iron*," will be held at Luther Memorial Chapel & University Student Center (Shorewood), October 17-18. This retreat is open to men 21+,

single and married, and will provide an opportunity to enjoy fraternal conversation, fellowship, and enrichment in God's Word. Cost is \$20. Meals provided. Please scan QR code to learn more and register.



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!

LWML: The morning group of LWML will meet on Wednesday October 1 in the BAAC at 10:00 a.m. Bible study topic found on page 19 of the fall issue of *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* is titled, "**Let Us Be Your Hands and Feet.**" The evening group of LWML plans to pack the **Operation Christmas Child** Shoeboxes on Monday, October 13 in the BAAC at 6:30 p.m.

LWML SUNDAY: LWML Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday October 5 with a display in the back of church. Become familiar with the Mission Grants for the LWML-SWD of 2024-2026, pick up a new Mite Box, check out Women in Mission material, and understand more about LWML. During the worship service, special emphasis will be noticed during the sermon, prayers, and the LWML Song.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Thursday, October 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC, our group will be discussing an interesting and witty book titled, ***Remarkably Bright Creatures*** written by Shelby Van Pelt.

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 Nancy Wolck or Susan Schmalzer with questions. See you on the VINE!