

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, October 5, 2025 – Volume 77, Number 10.1**  
**The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**

**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

S	LWML Sunday	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)
	9:00 a.m. Worship – C	5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)
	10:30 a.m. Bible Study	W 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)
	10:30 a.m. Confirmation/Sunday School	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)	5:30 p.m. She Shed Bible Study (BAAC)
M	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC)	7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	T 6:30 p.m. Worship
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)	

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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 **149** people that attended services last week in person and **59** households streamed the services for a total of **208**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

Today is **LWML SUNDAY**. Be sure to look at the display in the back of the 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.

**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, where he

has been invited to give a 2-week lecture on the Pastoral Epistles. Gifts can be given before the event on Vanco or to the church office and also at the event.

**36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LIFECHAIN**, Sunday, October 5, 2:30-3:30 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.

**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!

**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.



**LWML:** 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.

**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.

**LUXEMBOURG, SPACE, & THE USA:** The former mayor of Milwaukee and current US ambassador to Luxembourg, Tom Barrett, is speaking at CUW on Thursday evening, Oct 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Albrecht Lounge on Luxembourg's involvement in space at the government and private sector levels. This event is sponsored by the CUW National Security and Space Center.

**EGL YOUTH MINISTRY** is hosting a **Family Fright Night** on Tuesday, October 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the EGL Youth Center (south end of the building). Youth confirmation age to age 18 and their parents are invited to this *Spooky* event! There will be a Bible Study led by one of our Pastors, pizza, games, prizes, and even some study time for the busy youth. RSVP by emailing [youth@egl.org](mailto:youth@egl.org) or by scanning the QR code on the Posters you can find around the building. SEE YOU THERE!

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT NEXT SUMMER:** After a hiatus of several years EGL is planning to attend another Higher 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/>.

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