

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	9:00 a.m. Worship – C 10:00 a.m. St. Paul's West Allis Color Run (Parking lot) 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Confirmation/Sunday School 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)	W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC) 5:30 p.m. She Shed Bible Study (BAAC) 7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
M	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC) 7:00 p.m. Board of Directors (228) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	T	9:30 a.m. Book Discussion Group (BAAC) 11:45 a.m. Lunch Bunch 6:30 p.m. Worship C 7:30 p.m. Stammtisch (BAAC)
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228) 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC) 5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)	S	8:30 a.m. Doxology Board Meeting (229) 9:30 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting (228)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **164** people that attended services last week in person and **81** households streamed the services for a total of **245**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

PASTOR APPRECIATION: God has blessed EGLC with many faithful Pastors. Today we would like to acknowledge and thank our two pastors. We all want to thank God for the immense blessing of Pastor Skovgaard and Pastor Tegatz. Please join us after the Sunday morning service in the Church Lounge for cake and coffee for a chance to personally thank and show our appreciation to our Pastors.

WEDDING BELLS: We rejoice with the Leaf family as daughter Katherine was joined in holy matrimony on Saturday with husband Tobin Kallies. The couple took their vows before the throne of God's grace in a small ceremony, as they anticipate a larger celebration next year.

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.

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.

LUNCH BUNCH: On October 16 at 11:45 a.m. the Lunch Bunch will meet at Moes Irish Pub (10842 W Bluemound Road, Wauwatosa). Any questions or to RSVP please call Mary Tischer at 262-424-2955.

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!

VETERAN'S DINNER: You are invited to join your brothers and sisters of Blessed Savior Lutheran for the annual "To Whom Honor is Due" Veterans Dinner on Saturday, November 8. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. with Missing Man Ceremony and Stars and Stripes Honor Flight presentation to follow. This event is FREE for all Veterans with a suggested \$15.00 free will donation for their guests. For more information or to register please email secretary.bslnb@gmail.com. Registration closes October 23.

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 or by scanning the QR code on the Posters you can find around the building. SEE YOU THERE!

LYAL: Join us for a night of fun, fellowship, and fall festivities at the Lutheran Young Adults League Reformation Party! Saturday, October 25 at 4:00 p.m. at Elm Grove Lutheran (945 Terrace Drive, Elm Grove). RSVP today at reformationparty.rsvpify.com. We can't wait to celebrate Reformation, community, and a little fall fun with you!

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, November 12, 02:00 - 06:30 P.M. Schedule your appointment online using the QR below or contact Rick Ewert 262-289-9333 / BloodDrive@egl.org. In the new Affiliate Blood Donor Program, if a blood donor recruits a New Blood Donor, both earn a \$25 e-gift card!



GERMAN FORO PRESENTATION

+ Sunday, Oct. 19, 10:30 AM in the EGL Sanctuary +

Come hear how God is bringing people to Christ through LCMS mission partnerships in Germany!

Learn about the Persian project - amazing gospel joy among ex-muslim refugees – and other mission opportunities for us to support and partner with. Pr. Skovgaard, Ann Wilcox, John Wolck and Nancy Wolck will share their experiences visiting our LCMS missionaries and their partners in Germany.

