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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	9:00 a.m. Divine Service 10:30 a.m. Germany FORO Presentation 10:30 a.m. Confirmation/Sunday School 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)		5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC)
		W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
M	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)		7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
		T	6:30 p.m. Service Of Prayer and Preaching 7:30 a.m. Brookfield Civic Band Rehearsal (FH)
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228) 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)	S	Rental (FH) 4:00 p.m. LYAL Reformation Party (YR)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **150** people that attended services last week in person and **72** households streamed the services for a total of **222**. "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 is \$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.

YOU'RE INVITED: Trinity Lutheran Classical High School invites you and your family to join us for our Fall Open House on Tuesday, October 28, at 6:30 p.m. at Elm Grove Lutheran Church (945 Terrace Dr, Elm Grove, WI). Trinity, now in its third school year, provides a Christ-centered classical education that not only equips students with knowledge but also trains them how to think, reason, and grow in their faith. Guests will also have the opportunity to tour classrooms, meet

teachers, and learn how Trinity is preparing students for lives of wisdom, service, and faith in Christ. This event is open to all families, congregation members, and community supporters — not just prospective students. Prospective families are encouraged to RSVP at www.trinitylutheranclassical.org, though walk-ins are warmly welcomed! Come and see how God is at work at Trinity Lutheran Classical High School!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: The book to be discussed on Thursday, November 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC is *A Gentleman In Moscow* written by Amor Towles. If you enjoy reading, you are most welcome to join our group. We do have interesting discussions. Questions? Call Barb Kurth at 262-345-5083.

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.bslcnb@gmail.com. Registration closes October 23.

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!



MORNING MATINS SERVICES: Trinity Lutheran Classical HS holds a daily Matins service in the EGL nave Monday through Friday at 7:30. If you've been looking for a way to support the school in addition to your prayers and financial support, here is a concrete way to encourage them, even while you benefit from a 30-min prayer service. In addition to the regular daily Matins services, Pr Teggatz will preach for Matins on Thursday, Oct 23, and Tuesday, Oct 28. Pr Skovgaard will preach for the Oct 31 Reformation-themed Matins service.

REFORMATION SERVICE: Please note that the Milwaukee-area wide Reformation service will be held on Friday, Oct 31, at historic Trinity in Milwaukee at 6:30 p.m. It would be wonderful to have a good showing from

EGL in the congregation that evening to celebrate our Lutheran confessional heritage. What a great way to communicate to the watching world that we Lutherans at least still value our identity as those saved by grace alone through faith alone on account of Christ alone.

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: A Mental Health Resource Fair, to be held on the evening of November 15 at the Milwaukee Public Museum from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. This is a free, family-friendly event designed to place vital mental health resources directly into the hands of families in a welcoming and engaging setting, breaking down the barriers to care and reducing the stigma that surrounds mental health. The fair brings together several Lutheran community partners dedicated to helping individuals better understand mental health challenges and pathways to support. LCFS will have two full floors of the museum with 30+ resource tables, interactive activities for children, a looping video playing in the *Past Time Theater* in the Old World Wisconsin area of the museum, live music by ATK Ministry, therapy dogs, and more.

KIDS HAVE QUESTIONS: Pr Jonathan Connor, serving in Manning, Iowa, has a long-running segment on the Issues Etc podcast called "Kids Have Questions." These questions and the answers he provides are all rooted in questions that his confirmation kids have asked over the years. The most recent episode, #48, addresses "drinking parties" and "why does the world hate women?" These honest questions, and others, from his confirmands are answered with patience and honesty. You may appreciate the discussion and the approach. Go to www.issuesetc.org/, click on archives, and then scroll down.

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.



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