

SEASONS

Be prepared in season and out of season
2 Timothy 4:2



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Blessed by God to be a Blessing

Our church is continuing our tradition to collect nonperishable food items to help stock the pantries of our urban church partners. EGL members can leave donated food in the lower lobby or bring to the evening church service on Wednesday, November 26. Donations of money are also welcome. See page 7 for more details.

EGL will also continue our long-established tradition of dedicating the Thanksgiving plate offerings to ministry outside our doors. This is done in recognition that all we have is a gift from God for us to steward. In fact, what lies at the center of our theology for stewardship is the Gospel. As Christians, called out of the unbelieving world, what we have in time, talent, and treasures is meant to be spent/invested in the proclamation of the Gospel. That's what we're all about -- from donations of money and time to church, to our various vocations, to how we raise and educate our children -- everything is ultimately focused on receiving and sharing the Gospel. With that in mind, this year we devote our Thanksgiving plate offering to the Persian Project. This work is focused on supporting the work of the Lutheran Church in Germany as it proclaims the Gospel to Iranian and Afghan refugees throughout Germany. Watch the Oct 19 presentation for details on the Persian Project -- <https://youtube.com/live/mR5ivQyFzXE?feature=share>.



For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

(Matthew 25: 35-40)

From Your Pastor

The cross looms large in the New Testament, not simply in the historical records of the gospels but largely in the epistles and letters of Jesus' followers. The cross is the power and wisdom of God [1 Cor 1:23-24]. The cross is the only source of the Christian's boasting [Gal 6:14]. The cross changes everything. And so, naturally, the cross features prominently in the song of the Church, by which the Church confesses its identity, purpose, and power to the world. Over the next few installments of my *Seasons* letters, I'll be introducing or deepening your knowledge of certain hymns in our tradition that focus on the cross, highlighting different ways that these hymns talk about the cross and its significance for our salvation. If you have a hymnal handy at home, I'd encourage you to use it as you read these articles.

The first hymn we'll be pondering will likely be familiar to you, namely, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (LSB 425-426). Published in 1707 by Isaac Watts, widely known as "the Father of English Hymnody" (for context, Watts has 15 hymns in our *Lutheran Service Book*!), this familiar text explores what it means to boast in our Lord's cross. The text begins with its thesis in verse 1, that in looking upon the cross the Christian rejects the priorities and vanities of this life and looks to Christ instead. This surveying of the cross is no casual affair but a daily examination in detail, an examination that leads the Christian to daily repentance and faith, exalting that which is Christ's and pouring contempt on that which is the world's.

This theme continues in verse two, as Watts asks the Lord to "forbid" his boasting in anything but "the death of Christ my God" and to sacrifice all the "vain things" of the world to his blood. Notice how personal the language is here. While the cross stands as a symbol for all the world, it also

most certainly stands as a sign of our personal relationship with our Lord Jesus and all that relationship entails. His sacrifice for *me* leads *me* to sacrifice the things of this world. There is a potent dynamic of surrender here; in the end, none of the material



Pastor Teggatz

wealth or shallow pride of this world merits any favor, and the believer is left kneeling once more at the foot of the cross.

This surveying of the cross in verse three is slow and deliberate, as Watts directs the believer to gaze upon each part of the Lord's body hung upon the cross. Watts uses a chiasmus here, a deliberate reversal of word order, to further emphasize what the cross means for us: "...sorrow and love flow mingled down; did e'er such love and sorrow meet..." For at the cross hangs our Lord, pouring out his blood of sorrow over sin, as well as love for sinners. Any merit the believer could bring before Christ falls severely short of the gifts Christ offers, for there God's love and sorrow flow down for the benefit of His people (I can't help but think about coming up to the altar here at EGL, directly below the cross that is so central to who we are as we indeed receive the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for us!).

So what about us? As we survey Christ's cross, as we receive his mingled, ever-flowing gifts, what happens to us as a result? The last verse captures that well for us.

Christ's cross stands in front of us as a visual invitation to follow our Lord, taking up the cross he gives us and, in the process, giving up all treasures of this life. This surveying isn't casual. It demands everything. Through his powerful words, Watts exhorts us to survey the cross, as it instigates both repentance and faith in all of God's promises fulfilled on that cross. Such surveying is not governed by us repaying God but by receiving in faith what He offers to us time and time again.



MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

ADMISSION INTO MEMBERSHIP:

Confirmed:

By Transfer

Lilly Donath – Confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran and transferring back to EGL

Sunday, October 12 was Pastor Appreciation Day. After our worship service, Elder Paul Haut recognized our two pastors, highlighting Pastor Skovgaard's 25 years in the ministry.

God has blessed Elm Grove Lutheran with many faithful Pastors. We acknowledge and thank our two pastors who are serving the congregation. Thanks be to God for the immense blessing of Pastor Skovgaard and Pastor Teggatz!



Stewardship Message

Back in 2023 I was a member of the Board of Stewardship and gave a presentation the first weekend in November which looked at some financial data from the previous year. Under our new Governance model, there is no longer a Board of Stewardship. That work has been added to the responsibilities of the Finance Committee. I serve on that committee in addition to being the new EGL Comptroller.

I was asked to repeat that financial report using data from 2024. That information is shown here. Each envelope represents a giving unit which can be a husband and wife, or any individual that is confirmed. A high school or college student would be considered a giving unit. Note that 48% of our giving units gave nothing in 2024. On the other end, 12% of our giving units gave 67% of our offerings.

When compared to the report from two years ago, the number of giving units has declined 19% from 454 to 369 while the total offerings declined only 2% from \$788,440 to \$773,808. That tells me that the members that remain are committed to the mission and ministry of Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church.

As you prayerfully consider your giving from now until the end of the year and into 2026, remember that everything we have is really a gift from God. I am reminded of hymn 781:

We give Thee but Thine own, What-er're the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
May we Thy bounties thus As Stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blestest us, To Thee our first-fruits give.

Sue Wilcox, EGL Comptroller

2024 Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Financial Information

	# 2024 Envelopes	Percent of Envelopes	2024 Offerings	Percent of Offerings	2024 Average Annual Offering
No Offerings	178	48%	\$ -	0%	\$ -
Between \$0 and \$1 Per Week	8	2%	\$ 269.27	0%	\$ 33.66
Between \$1 and \$5 Per Week	16	4%	\$ 2,263.26	0%	\$ 141.45
Between \$5 and \$10 Per Week	13	4%	\$ 4,873.00	1%	\$ 374.85
Between \$10 and \$20 Per Week	20	5%	\$ 15,769.15	2%	\$ 788.46
Between \$20 and \$50 Per Week	50	14%	\$ 78,996.31	10%	\$ 1,579.93
Between \$50 and \$100 Per Week	41	11%	\$ 155,368.45	20%	\$ 3,789.47
Greater than \$100 Per Week	43	12%	\$ 516,269.18	67%	\$ 12,006.26
TOTAL	369	100%	\$ 773,808.62	100%	

WOMEN'S Evening Bible Study ending on November 19: "Where Love Abides" based on John 15:1-17.

This 8-week study will meet on Wednesday evenings, 5:30 to 6:45 in the BAAC. Join the "She Shed" gals as we dig into scripture together, with LWML speaker Donna Pyle's insights on Jesus as the true Vine. Before the first meeting, an introductory video should be viewed (ask Nancy Wolck for it) and the FIRST week's study completed if possible. Please contact Nancy Wolck or Susan Schmalzer if you have questions. See you on the VINE!

GROW IN GOD'S WORD THIS FALL - Join an EGL Bible Study!

Day & Time	Location	Topic	Open To	Pastor Leader
Sundays 10:30-11:30 a.m.	Sanctuary	Names for Jesus	All	Skovgaard & Teggatz
Tuesdays 7-8 a.m.	Room 228	Matthew, commentary led	Men	Skovgaard
Tuesdays 10-11 a.m.	BAAC	Psalms	Women	Teggatz
Wednesdays 10-11 a.m. (except 1st Wed. of month)	BAAC	The Lord's Prayer	All	Skovgaard

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. (Col. 3:16)



Our LWML will be working on its fund raiser in the month of November. The morning group will be filling the dry ingredients for soup into jars beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday November 5 in the Fellowship Hall. The evening group will meet on Monday, November 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the West Fellowship Room to fill jars with the dry ingredients for cookies. The sale of these soup jars and cookie jars will take place on Sunday, November 23 in the lower entrance of our church.

Prices will be \$7.00 per jar or 3 jars for \$20.00. The proceeds from the fund raiser will go to send delegates and young women representatives to the LWML-SWD Convention in June 2026.

The Fall Retreat held at the Embassy Suites in Brookfield on September 26-27 was a fantastic success with Paula Keefer as chairperson. Attendance to this inspirational retreat was 185. Servant events, headed by Carole

Braun and Linda Hoffman centered on giving 220 hygiene bags and 50 Bibles highlighted with verses emphasizing salvation to the **Free at Last** program, giving these gifts to inmates as they were released from prison to keep them in touch with this Lutheran organization and helping them to get jobs and to continue Bible study, guiding them in their new life of freedom. The offering for the Hope Lutheran Church Grief Share Program and the Female Church Work Scholarship Program amounted to \$2,941. Donna Snow, author of many books published by CPH was the excellent keynote speaker. EGL LWMLers

were responsible for making the table decorations, bookmark favors, loaning the retreat banner, and decorating the stage with beautiful mums.

Check out our LWML Bulletin Board to see further information. The Mites Thermometer indicates that we have about \$11,000 to go to fully fund Mission Grant #5 for Journeys Lutheran School. Thank you to all of you who faithfully donate mites. It is appreciated.

"Serve the Lord with gladness."
Psalm 100:2

Barbara Kurth



LWML-SWD Fall Retreat - Thanks to the EGL LWML ladies for their support and hard work to make it a success!



Donna Snow was the keynote speaker.



EGL member Paula Keefer (left) served as the chairperson.



Free at Last Ministries was the recipient of 220 hygiene kits and 50 Bibles



EGL members Linda Hoffmann and Carole Braun led the donation of Gifts of the Heart.



Happy 100th Birthday to Norma Scott!

My parents, John and Ella Luecht, welcomed their 4th daughter, Norma Bernice on November 11, 1925. Baptism was at St. Martini Lutheran, where my grandfather was a founding member. My two brothers, 5 sisters, and I attended St. Martini school for grades 1-4 and 7-8, with grades 6-8 at St. Jacobi. Confirmation was on Palm Sunday, April 2, 1939. Girls Tech High School was where I spent my next 4 years. Walther League activities, singing in the church choir, and playing the violin kept me busy. After high school, my employment was at Vilters, where I met my future husband, Richard. We were married at St. Martini on October 28, 1950. God blessed us with two daughters, Luanne and Jennifer. God called my husband home to Him, when we were 46 years old. Needing employment, I enrolled in business classes at MATC. The Wisconsin Dept. of Corrections hired me as an administrative assistant until my retirement. Volunteering at the Bethesda Resale Store as a co-manager, caring for my home, and spending time with my grandchildren kept me busy. Some of my favorite pastimes have been sewing clothing, cross-stitch embroidery and reading. Family trips up north, vacations on Sanibel Island, and road trips to Montana are fond memories. God blessed me with three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



He has been with me each day, during my 100 years. To Him alone, I give all thanks and praise!

Operation Christmas Child

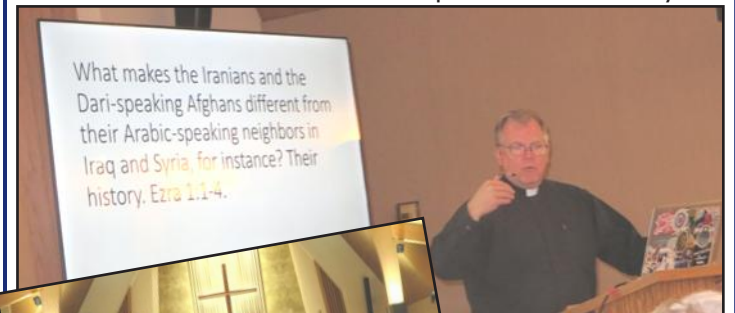
On October 13 the EGL LWML group filled boxes with the congregation's donated items for needy children around the world. Each child will receive a booklet in their ethnic language telling of Jesus' birth. Praise God for this effort!



THE LCMS PERSIAN PROJECT



On Sunday, October 19, EGL members and guests learned how God is bringing people to Christ through LCMS mission partnerships in Germany! Pastor Skovgaard led a presentation of photos with first hand knowledge about the Persian project and the amazing gospel joy among ex-muslim refugees. Ten representatives from the SW District including Pastor, Ann Wilcox, and John Wolck and Nancy Wolck visited our LCMS missionaries and their partners in Germany.



- 92% of people in Germany don't practice any faith.
- Germany is hosting 2.7 million refugees: making it 3rd in the world - 1st in the EU.
- Germany could become a Muslim-majority country between 2040 and 2050 (Recent Study, Sept 2025)



The first quarter of the school year has already come to a close at Trinity Lutheran Classical High School, and it has been a wonderful start! Students have settled beautifully into their new home on the Elm Grove Lutheran Church campus, and classes are in full swing. As report cards go out this week, families and teachers alike are reflecting on how much has already been accomplished since the year began.

As we begin the second quarter, students are continuing to build on the strong academic foundation laid during the first few months. Parents and teachers are working hand in hand to encourage diligence and enthusiasm for learning—hallmarks of Trinity’s classical approach to education.

Trinity recently hosted its “Fall Open House” on Tuesday, October 28th, welcoming both prospective families and members of the community to see the school in action. Visitors were able to tour the classrooms, meet the teachers, and hear from current students and parents about their experiences at Trinity. We are grateful for the opportunity to share the mission and vision of classical Christian education with others.

To end October on a lighthearted note, students enjoyed a special “Dress Down Day” on Friday, October 31st, dressing up as their favorite fictional characters—a joyful way to celebrate the creativity and camaraderie that make our school community so special.

The school year has also brought new extracurricular opportunities. The first student club of the year, a “Tabletop Roleplaying Game Club”, meets Mondays after school and has quickly become a favorite.

Through creative storytelling, teamwork, and strategy, students are developing collaboration and problem-solving skills in a fun, imaginative way.



Science Labs

Hands on learning about God's creation



God continues to bless our students, families, and teachers as we begin the second quarter of the 2025–26 school year. We’re especially thankful for the members of Elm Grove Lutheran Church, whose prayers, encouragement, and support help us carry out the joyful work of nurturing students in faith and wisdom.



Food Ingathering for Milwaukee Lutheran Church Food Pantries

EGL will be collecting food and money to support our inner city church partner food pantries. Please either place the food in the lower level entry, or bring it to the worship service on Wednesday evening, November 26.

Suggestions on what kind of food to donate:

- Nonperishable
- Hasn't reached its expiration date
- Items that YOU like to eat, because others will probably like it too
- Canned tuna, ham or chicken, beef stew, chili, peanut butter, canned/dried beans
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Pasta, rice and pasta sauce
- Healthy cereal
- Canned, hearty soup
- Condiments
- All natural juice
- **No** glass containers, or home-canned foods



Monetary gifts are appreciated, as the churches can then buy specific needs for their food pantries. Checks can be made to EGL and a notation for "Bread and Fish" made in the memo line.



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Ladies, we hope you can join us Sunday, November 30, 2025, 3:30-5:30 p.m. for another Advent by Candlelight.

The Fellowship Hall will be prepared with beautiful Christmas decorations and candlelit tables set with special linens and china. Tables of delicious appetizers, desserts, flavored coffees, teas, and punch will await you. But it is our hearts we come to quietly prepare for the celebration of birth of our Savior and Lord, Jesus. This year, hear the story through the Men Who Saw the Messiah.

Please join us (and invite a friend or relative).

Call Meg Grelk (262-309-9861) or Carole Braun (262-781-1494), for your reservation and to offer to decorate a table, bring a treat or offer your helping hands by MONDAY, November 24, 2025.



The Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Milwaukee presents "The Glorias of Christmas," featuring "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi.

- Friday, December 5, 2025 at 7:30pm, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 12700 W Howard Ave, New Berlin
- Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 3:00pm, Mount Carmel Lutheran Church, 8424 W Center St., Milwaukee

Tickets are \$20 and students are FREE with an ID.

Tickets are available for purchase in advance or at the door.

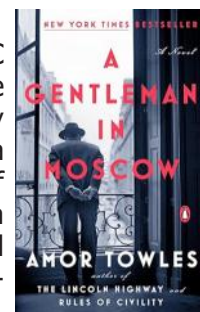
lutheranacappella.org

Featuring "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi & Christmas Carols and Hymns from around the world.

*Under the direction of Bill Busch, Artistic Director
Accompanied by Chamber Orchestra and
LAC Accompanist, Rick Ewert.*

Book Discussion Group:

Thursday, November 20 in the BAAC at 9:30 a.m., our discussion of the book **A Gentleman in Moscow** by Amor Towles will take place. This is a historical novel based on a true story of a nobleman accused of spying in Russia after the Bolshevik revolution and sentenced to house arrest in a luxurious hotel, but given a small attic room. He does interact with the staff and guests of the hotel. Interesting events take place and he adjusts to this new life style. Enjoy reading? Please join us. Questions? Contact Barb Kurth at 262-345-5083.



Save the Date

For the 2026 Golf Outing on Friday, May 8.

The EGL Foundation will direct the proceeds from the 2026 Golf Outing to Trinity Lutheran Classical High School.





On October 12 the Board of Directors and the Committee of Elders were installed.

Board of Directors: Dan Berry, Laura Traas, James Drabiszczak, Mark Ewert, Ron Harmeyer, Karla Bessert.

Committee of Elders - Paul Haut (lead Elder), Doug Grelk, Eric Thompson, Matt Stroh, Bruce Bessert.

Thank you to those who participated in LifeChain 2025.

We were blessed with a beautiful, warm sunny day!



EGL members who participated on October 5 were Sue Schmalzer, Pastor Skovgaard, Meg Grelk, Sue and Bruce Wilcox and Ben Ewert.



The State of Wisconsin Joint Tactical Team considers our property a valuable resource for their training. At a recent training event Pastor Skovgaard was photographed with the Commander and the rest of the team.



After years on the run, law enforcement nabs renegade pastor!



LUTHERAN COUNSELING & FAMILY SERVICES OF WISCONSIN'S

A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM



November 15, 2025 — 6:00pm - 8:00pm

SECOND ANNUAL FREE MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS RESOURCE FAIR

Register today by emailing lcfs@lcfswi.org or by scanning the QR code below:

MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM
800 W. Wells Street
Parking Available on Site



Meet LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs
Music by ATK Ministries

RESOURCE TOPICS:

· ADULT MENTAL HEALTH · ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH · CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH · TRAUMA · GRIEF AND LOSS · AGING · ADOPTION · SUICIDE AWARENESS · ADDICTION · CHRISTIAN COUNSELING · PARENTING · AND MUCH MORE!

The United States' 250th anniversary, or Semiquincentennial, will be on July 4, 2026. It will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The documentary, *The American Revolution* premieres on November 16 on PBS, Channel 10 locally.



Honoring All Who Served. Thank You for Your Sacrifice.

Veterans Day - November 11



November Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries ("A")

If your birth date or wedding anniversary is not included, please be sure to contact the church office.
Thanks!



November 1

Tyler Anderson
Connor Hipke

November 2

Donna Corder
Jacob Harner
Dick Mueller
Ann Wilcox

November 3

Angela Lee
Caleb Nelson
Ted Wilke

November 4

Jameson Midtbo
Julianne Skovgaard

November 5

A-Tom & Diane Zavadil
Taylor Buechel
Arnie Will

November 6

Sharon Fisher
Bill Keefer
Pr. Eric Skovgaard

November 7

Arlene Malnar

November 9

Barbara Schuldt

November 10

A-Dick & Pat Mueller
A-Larry & Marna Olenchek
A-David & Liz Pond
Barbara Wilbur

November 11

A-Petra & Joshua Seymore
Norma Scott (100)

November 12

Alexis Higgins

November 13

Mark Midtbo

November 14

Dick Knutson
Shelly Skovgaard
David Stamm
Taylor Stamm

November 15

Pat Alles

November 16

Owen Bretl
Meadow Midtbo
Irma Witzke

November 17

Layton Gehrke

November 19

Nancy Genack
Jerry Hogan

November 21

Andrea Jagusch
Ron Wegner

November 22

Christopher Avant

November 24

Makia Koch-Seymore

November 25

Timothy Albers
John Wolck

November 27

A-Ken & Elaine Willis (71)
Isaac Burant
Oliver Burant
Laurie Radewahn

November 28

Christine Jaeschke

November 29

James Kaul

November 30

Thomas Hipke



November

Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church Calendar - 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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"For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

"Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

Malachi 4:1-6



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The deadline for articles and photos to be submitted for the next *Seasons* is:

Saturday, November 15

Submissions can be sent to seasons@egl.org

It's that time of year!

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. on **Sunday, November 2**. Remember to set your clocks back one hour.



Prayer Warriors at Elm Grove Lutheran Church are ready to pray for you.

If you have a prayer request or wish to become a part of this great mission, please contact:

Linda Hoffmann – LindaHoffmann@yahoo.com or call 262-786-1203, or email Meg Grelk, mgrelk55@gmail.com

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated every Sunday

(Unless there is a fifth Sunday in the month, when Matins is observed)

Bible Study will follow the service
10:30-11:30

**Special Thanksgiving Eve service on
Wednesday, November 26, 6:30 p.m.**

Thursday 6:30 p.m.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated
on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday
NO Thursday service on Thanksgiving.

REGISTER NOW



Blood Drive

Wednesday, November 12
2:00 - 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Scan the QR Code to make an appointment or visit the Versiti website: **versiti.org** and click on DONATE BLOOD



Thank You Coffee Servers!

We all greatly appreciate those members who volunteer to bring treats and serve coffee on Sunday morning after the 9 a.m. worship service. It provides a valuable opportunity for fellowship, not to mention fuel for the day!

Please continue to volunteer.

There is a sign-up sheet on the counter during coffee hour, or call Luanne and John Schaefer at 262-784-3106 or 262-617-0561 for information and available dates.



The Beauty of Altar Flowers

Celebrate an anniversary or birthday, remember and honor a loved one, or give thanks for blessings received by sponsoring Altar flowers. Take the beautiful arrangement home to enjoy after the Sunday worship service. The cost is \$35. Please call or email Amy Stroh in the church office to request a date and to provide a message for the bulletin; 262-797-2970 or astroh@egl.org.

