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Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	9:00 a.m. Divine Service 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Confirmation/Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Rental (CLC, CLCH, Kitchen, Gym, YR) 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)		6:30 p.m Bible Study (BAAC) 10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Blood Drive (FH) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC) 5:30 p.m. She Shed Bible Study (BAAC) 6:30 p.m. Gym Rental
M	11:00 a.m. Winkel (BAAC) 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	W	7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC) 6:30 p.m. Vespers 1:30 p.m. Bread and Fish (FH) 4:00 p.m. PALS (Multiple Areas)
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)	T	9:00 p.m. PALS (Multiple Areas)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **168** people that attended services last week in person and **62** households streamed the services for a total of **230**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

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.

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, November 12, 2:00 - 6:30 p.. Schedule your appointment online using the QR below or contact Rick Ewert 262-289-9333 / BloodDrive@eql.org. In the new Affiliate Blood Donor Program, if



a blood donor recruits a New Blood Donor, both earn a \$25 e-gift card!

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT: Advent by Candlelight is Sunday, November 30, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Ladies, think of inviting a friend or relative to share in this quiet, reflective time of focusing on God's gift of the Savior, Jesus Christ. We will hear the voices of Joseph, the Bethlehem innkeeper, a shepherd, and one of the wisemen as each one shares his story as one of the "Men Who Saw the Messiah." We will again sit at beautifully decorated tables and enjoy delicious flavored coffees, teas, punch, appetizers, and desserts. Special instrumental music and carols will also be part of the program. Please call Meg Grelk (262-309-9861) or Carole Braun (262-781-1494) to let us know you can join us. Table decorators, servers, and appetizers/dessert makers are needed and appreciated, too.

LUNCH BUNCH will meet on November 11 at 11:45 a.m. at Bravo in Brookfield. Please call JoAnn Randall at 262-782-6085 to reserve your space.

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, love music by ATK Ministry, therapy dogs, and more.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE: Milwaukee Lutheran High School Music Boosters will host the 46th Annual Artisan Craft Fair and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission is free. Milwaukee Lutheran High School Field House (9700 West Grantosa Dr in Milwaukee)

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR: Christ the Life Lutheran Church (3031 Summit Avenue, Waukesha) is hosting their 7th Annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

THE LUTHERAN A CAPPELLA CHOIR OF MILWAUKEE presents "*The Glorias of Christmas*," featuring "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi, accompanied by chamber orchestra and Richard Ewert. There are two performances: Friday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m., St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 12700 W Howard Ave, New Berlin, WI 53151 and Sunday, December 7, at 3:00 p.m. Mount Carmel Lutheran Church, 8424 W Center St., Milwaukee, WI 53222. Tickets are \$20 and students are FREE with an ID. Tickets are available for purchase in advance or at the door. <https://lutheranacappella.org/>

EGL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL: Because last year's early Thanksgiving meal was so well received and enjoyed, we're gonna do it again. On Sunday afternoon, Nov 23, right after the Bible study/Sunday school hour, the EGL events committee will host a fully loaded Thanksgiving meal for our church community. Yes, this can be understood as organizing a

meal for those who maybe don't have somewhere to go themselves on the actual day of Thanksgiving, but it can also be for those who will be out of town the following week but who would still love to spend some time with their EGL family around a good meal. The Packer game starts at noon that day, so TVs will be set up for watching. Please use this Sign-up Genius link to sign up to let us know you will be joining us and whether you will bring a dish to share. A paper sign-up is on the credenza in the back of church as well. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4DA8AD2EA5FD0-60313120-thanksgiving>

THANKSGIVING OFFERING: The plate offerings on Thanksgiving Eve will be devoted to supporting the work of the Lutheran Church in Germany as it proclaims the Gospel to Iranian and Afghan refugees throughout Germany. Feel free to watch the Oct 19 presentation for details on the Persian Project within the Germany FORO. <https://www.youtube.com/live/mR5jvQyFzXE> This continues our

long-established practice of dedicating different offerings throughout the year to ministry projects outside our normal boundaries.

LWML EVENING GROUP: NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATE AND TIME CHANGE FOR FILLING COOKIE JARS: The evening group will meet on Monday, November 17 at 1:00 p.m. in the West Fellowship Room to fill jars with the dry ingredients for cookies. The sale of both soup 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.

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