

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**The Baptism of Our Lord**  
**Sunday, January 11, 2025 – Volume 78, Number 1.2**  
**The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**

**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

S	9:00 a.m. Divine Service	6:00 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym)
	10:30 a.m. Bible Study	W 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)
	10:30 a.m. 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 (Church)	7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
	6:00 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym)	T 6:30 p.m. Prayer Office
	6:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	7:30 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym)
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)	F Police Training
	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)	
	5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (Church)	

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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 **139** people that attended services last week in person and **77** households streamed the services for a total of **216**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE SIGNAGE**

**PROJECT:** EGL is preparing to enhance signage throughout our campus to better welcome visitors, provide clear direction, and reflect our identity in Christ. Our goal is to raise **\$75,000** to fund new monument signs, updated lettering, directional signage, and necessary electrical work. The Foundation is providing a matching gift of \$1 for every \$2 raised to support this effort. Graphic boards showing the proposed signs and locations are in the back of the church. "Let your light shine before others..." (Matthew 5:16)

**MIDWEEK LENTEN MEALS:** The start of Lent, Ash Wednesday, is just around the corner on February 18. As is our local custom, we will offer a light meal each week before the 6:30 service. If you or a group would like to host one of the meals please contact Amy Stroh in the Church Office.

**VISITATION TEAM:** Our first visitation team meeting will be **Tuesday, February 10th at 6:30pm in the BAAC**, where we'll acquaint ourselves more with how this team will work and begin our study of Christian caregiving. Please let Pastor Teggatz know if you are interested in learning more about this team.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We are in need of Sunday School subs during the winter months. The truths of God's word need to be taught through our Lord's stories. To help out please call Linda Hoffmann, 262-786-1203. Thank you!

**LCEF ACCOUNTS:** When was the last time you checked out LCEF.org? This is the Lutheran Church Extension Fund, basically the Synod's bank. On this site you can find all that you need, from information to forms, for steward accounts for your children, CD's, checking and savings accounts, church worker loans, as well as strategic, development, and real estate solutions support. Everything is financially competitive with the secular banks but has the added bonus of supporting the Church's ministries. What you may not have known is that the South Wisconsin District's LCEF office will be giving away prizes at

the spring pastors conference for those SWD congregations that have the highest number of LCEF accounts to congregational membership. The prizes are significant cash awards to those congregations. Check out LCEF.org and support EGL at the same time!

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** Thursday, February 19 at 9:30 a.m. is the next scheduled meeting when we will discuss the book, ***A Tree Grows in Brooklyn***. This is about an Irish immigrant family in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century who live in a tenement building in an impoverished area of Brooklyn. Francie, the daughter, admires a tree that grows in a small piece of soil in front of their apartment. She longs for a better way of life and sees hope as this tree grows in Brooklyn. We welcome new members. Please join us!

**LADIES PM STUDY:** The Story of Esther follows the story of a young orphan girl starting with a six-month long feast, to her becoming queen, and finally risking her life to save the lives of her people. Join the "She Shed" gals as we dig into this beautiful story together, with LWML speaker Donna Pyle-Snow. She will show us how the story of Esther applies to our lives today. The Ladies PM Bible Study will take up the eight-week study of "Chosen – A Study of Esther" starting on Wednesday evenings January 21, 2026 through February 11, 2026, 5:30-6:45 p.m., in the BAAC, then shift to Thursday evenings for the next four weeks during Lent (February 19 through March 12). Contact Nancy Wolck or Susan Schmalzer with questions.