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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. Sunday School/Confirmation
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)

M 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (Church)
7:00 p.m. Board of Directors (228)
7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)

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 (Church)
6:00 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym)
6:30 p.m. Finance Meeting (229)

W Ash Wednesday
10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)
12:00 p.m. Worship with Imposition of Ashes and Absolution
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
6:30 p.m. Worship with Imposition of Ashes and Absolution
7:30 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)

T 9:30 a.m. Book Discussion Group
5:30 p.m. She Shed (BAAC)
7:30 p.m. Stammtisch (BAAC)
7:30 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **140** people that attended services last week in person and **45** households streamed the services for a total of **177**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Please invite your friends and families to Trinity's open house on February 26 beginning at 6:30 p.m. For more information please visit their website at trinitylutheranclassical.org/open-house.

ASH WEDNESDAY is already around the corner on **Wednesday, February 18**. While every subsequent midweek in Lent will have one service at 6:30 p.m., we'll have **two** Ash Wednesday services at **12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m**. Trinity students will be attending our noon service as part of their school day, so we invite you to join us at either time as we prepare our hearts for the Lenten season. Individual absolution and ashes will be offered at both services.

EGL FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING: 'Mark your calendars for Friday, May 8! The EGL Foundation is once again hosting a golf outing, dinner and raffle. All proceeds from this event will go to support Trinity Lutheran Classical High School. Sign-up forms are now available in the back of the church along with donor/sponsor forms. You can drop off completed forms in the golf outing mailbox in the mailbox room. The deadline for sign-up this year is April 24!

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)

LIST OF LENTEN MEALS: Thank you so much to everyone who has offered to host meals this Lenten season. All of the dates have been spoken for. Feb 18 hosted by the Altar Guild (chili); Feb 25 hosted by the Elders Committee (tacos); March 4 hosted by the handbell choirs (cold sandwiches and salad); March 11 hosted by the choir (sloppy joes); March 18 hosted by the Evangelism Committee (baked potatoes); and March 25 hosted by the Finance Committee.

NEW DISTRICT EDUCATION EXECUTIVE: Dr Alan Freeman will be installed as the newest Education Executive for the South Wisconsin District at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, Feb 22, at Mt Olive Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. Everyone is welcome to attend and to meet him.

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE - Thursday, February 26, 2026, 2:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Did you know that every 2 seconds, someone in America requires a blood transfusion? From trauma patients to those battling cancer, your donation can make a lifesaving impact. Every donation is needed to meet high demand for blood in your community. Schedule Appointments: https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11622806 or contact Rick Ewert: BloodDrive@egl.org / 262-289-9333.

STAMMTISCH: Ohh Baby… it's really cold! But it's warm and cozy here at the EGL Bartelt Center! Come on out and join us at EGL Stammtisch as we comfortable connect with those around us, in a relaxed environment. Join us for our monthly EGL guys' get-together of great conversation and great libation… always lively, always timely, always lots of variety, in a fun atmosphere of Christian fellowship. The homebrew we brewed (Katie's Revenge?) at our Summer Social was tested last month and got a big "thumbs-up"! It will be out again this month! Thursday, February 19, from 7:30-9:00ish… for more info, please text or call Bruce Bessert at 414-526-8430.

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 20th 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!

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