ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Second Sunday in Lent
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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
2:00 p.m. Rental (Gym)
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)

M 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (Church)
7:00 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym)
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. TLCHS Board (228)

W 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)
1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
5:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner
6:30 p.m. Midweek Lenten Worship
7:30 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)

T 5:30 p.m. She Shed (BAAC)
6:30 p.m. TLCHS Open House
6:30 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym)

S 4:00 p.m. Rental (CLC, CLC Kitchen, Gym, YR)

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

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **201** people that attended services last week in person and **71** households streamed the services for a total of **272**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

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!

BASKETS OF BLESSINGS 2026: Would you like to bring some cheer and Easter blessings to a fellow EGL member who finds it difficult to get to church? We will again provide the baskets for you to pick up with the name and contact information, and suggested list of small items on Sunday, March 22, and 29. (Note the pick up location: Upper level, outside the coffee fellowship area) Please fill them and deliver them before Easter with blessings from all of us. Questions? Please call Barb Thompson (262-784-3886) or Carole Braun (262-781-1494).

PICKLEBALL: We are hoping to begin a pickleball group here at EGL that would meet either monthly or bimonthly to gather for fellowship, fun competition, and prayer. This group would be open to all levels of play, even folks who have never played before. Right now, we would like to gauge interest in this, so if this is something you might be interested in, please let the church office or Pastor Teggatz know. Thank you!

NOMINATIONS FOR EGL LEADERSHIP: At the Sunday morning, May 17, Voters Assembly we will elect new leadership to both the Elders Committee and the Board of Directors. You have the opportunity to nominate godly men to the Elders Committee as well as godly men and/or women to the Board of Directors. There are two positions on both open for election on May 17. Please submit any nominations to the Church

Office or one of the Pastors by Easter Sunday, April 5.

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)

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: There are three Lenten devotionals available for you on the table outside of the church. One from each of the following, Higher Things, Lutheran Hour Ministries, and Concordia Publishing House.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday school will not meet March 15 due to spring break. See you in church!

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 (jambalaya). The free will offering at the Lenten dinners will go toward the Let Your Light Shine Signage Project.

LWML: The morning group of LWML will meet on Wednesday, March 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the BAAC. The Bible study, ***"Not the World's Peace,"*** pages 16-17 of the winter issue of *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* is the presence of God's gracious work through Jesus Christ. It should prove to be an interesting discussion. Plan to attend.

LWML: The evening group will meet on Monday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship Library to discuss future mission projects. Plan to attend.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Thursday, March 19 at 9:30 a.m. is the next meeting in the BAAC. The book to be discussed is ***The Runaway Quilt*** written by Jennifer Chiaverini about the underground railroad in the free state of Pennsylvania prior to the Civil War. Searching in an old house in the attic, a diary is found written by the sister of the person's great, great grandfather, plus 3 very old handcrafted quilts. The plot involves 3 different time periods and goes back and forth telling the story of the story of how the runaway quilt played a key role when the quilt would hang on a clothesline to indicate a safe house for runaway slaves. It tells the interesting story of a family through the years and how the runaway quilt was important to the underground railroad. Plan to attend. We welcome new members.

SOUTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT STUDENT FINANCIAL AID: Anyone attending a Concordia University or Seminary, is a member of an LCMS congregation in the SWD and is preparing to be a full-time church worker (pastor, teacher, deaconess, DCE/DCO, DFLM, DPM, lay minister) is encouraged to apply. There are two applications required (District Financial Aid Application and Personal Aid Application). Both are available on the SWD website – www.swd.lcms.org/AID. Applications are **due at the District Office by May 15.**