

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Fourth Sunday in Lent
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

<p>S 9:00 a.m. Divine Service 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)</p>	<p>W 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC) 5:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner</p>
<p>M 11:00 a.m. New Berlin PD Training 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (Church) 6:00 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym) 7:00 p.m. Board of Directors (228) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)</p>	<p>T 6:30 p.m. Midweek Lenten Worship 7:30 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC) 9:30 a.m. Book Discussion Group (BAAC) 6:00 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym) 7:30 p.m. Stammtisch (BAAC)</p>
<p>T 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228) 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. LWML (FL) 5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (Church) 6:00 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym)</p>	<p>F PALS (Multiple rooms in the building) S PALS (Multiple rooms in the building) 9:30 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting (228)</p>

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **182** people that attended services last week in person and **64** households streamed the services for a total of **246**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

EASTER BRUNCH: Make plans to join us for brunch on Easter Sunday. We will have an assortment of fantastic food items and will be serving in the Fellowship Hall from 8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

EASTER BRUNCH FOOD SIGN UP: Following the 7:00 a.m. Easter morning service, we will be providing an Easter Brunch. If you are able to contribute some of the needed food items or if you are able to help with cleanup after the breakfast, please sign up using this SignUpGenius Link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4DA8A-D2EA5FD0-62812204-easter# There is also a paper sign-up sheet available in the back of the church.

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!

THE EGL FOUNDATION is looking for donations of money to be put toward purchasing a premium raffle item for the Drive to Thrive golf outing. Any donations which go past the price point of that item will be put toward purchasing gift cards for the raffle. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Wilcox at 262-409-5888.

BASKETS OF BLESSINGS 2026: Baskets of Blessings 2026 - Would you be willing to share your Easter joy with a fellow member who finds it difficult to get to church? We will provide the baskets if you will put in some items that would

bring a smile of appreciation for your visit. The basket, names, contact information, and suggested list of items will be available between services in the upper hall outside the church library/coffee area on Sunday, March 15 and March 22. Please pick out a name, fill the basket and deliver it before Easter with Easter blessings from all of us. If you have questions, please contact Barbara 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)

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

MISSION TRIP PRESENTATION: During the bible study hour on Sunday, March 29, Matt Ewert will be giving a presentation about his mission trip to Panama. He joined a group from Peace Lutheran Campus Center, the LCMS campus ministry for UW-Stevens Point, for a 9-day mission trip at the beginning of January 2026. Thank you to the EGL members that supported the team financially and through prayer!

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. 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 evening group will meet on Tuesday, March 17 at 1:00 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.

SET APART TO SERVE (SAS): Where do we get pastors who preach and care for us with God's Word? Where do we get teachers who teach our children about Jesus in our Lutheran schools? Where do we get our directors of Christian education, deaconesses and directors of parish

music? Set Apart to Serve (SAS) is partnering with our seminaries, Concordia universities, districts, congregations and many other to build a Synodwide culture of church work formation and recruitment. You can contribute toward this effort **by taking this brief online survey** at lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey. Please let us know how all of us can make SAS more beneficial to your congregation. It is important we hear what you have to say.

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.**