

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**Palm Sunday**  
**Sunday, March 29, 2026 – Volume 78, Number 3.4**  
**The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**

**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

S	9:00 a.m. Divine Service 10:30 a.m. Matt Ewert Mission Trip Presentation 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)	W	6:00 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym) 10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC) 7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)
M	5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (Church) 6:00 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	T	6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Divine Service 7:30 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym)
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)	F	Office Closed 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship 6:30 p.m. Good Friday Worship

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE:** There were **193** people that attended services last week in person and **108** households streamed the services for a total of **301**. "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/5080A4DA8AD2EA5FD0-62812204-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.

**PICKLEBALL KICKOFF:** Our first pickleball session will be **Sunday, April 12 from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the gym** (please enter through the external youth room doors). We will have several nets and paddles ready to go and all are welcome! Rules will be discussed so don't worry if this is your first time, we'd love to have you! If you own paddles, please bring them.

**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.

**ABORTION:** According to the pro-abortion Guttmacher Institute, 1.12 million babies were lost to abortion in 2025. That number is roughly the same as in 2024. When you crunch the numbers, that comes out to roughly 3,000 a day every day of the year. To put that in perspective, that's more than was lost to Islamic terrorism on 9/11. The Guttmacher report documents a decline in interstate travel for abortions but an increase in telehealth abortions, essentially getting the pill through the mail. These numbers come almost four years after the Supreme Court decision, *Dobbs v. Jackson* ruling, which returned the topic of abortion to the States. The battle for pre-born life continues.

**COFFEE DONATIONS:** The money that is donated during the time of fellowship after Church on Sundays is being donated to the signage project.

**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)

**LOCAL ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED:** Brookfield City Clerk Sara Bruckman recently put out an appeal for volunteer election workers. With

the April Spring Election, August Partisan Primary, and November General Election in 2026 just around the corner, the City Clerk's Office is actively seeking individuals of all backgrounds. You must be an U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old, able to read and write fluently in English, not be a candidate in that election, and able to perform a variety of duties that keep voting operations running smoothly. Such work is part of our responsibility as citizens, and it has to be done for the sake of free and fair elections, so why not by you? Here's another opportunity for faithful Lutherans to get involved and serve their neighbors. Interested? Go to [www.ci.brookfield.wi.us/1036/Poll-Worker-Information](http://www.ci.brookfield.wi.us/1036/Poll-Worker-Information) or call 262-787-3550.

**LWML:** The morning group of LWML will meet on Wednesday, April 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the BAAC. The Bible study, "**Overflowing in Comfort,**" is found in the spring issue of *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*, pages 16-17. Because of God's overflowing of love to us, we have been blessed to be a blessing to others. Plan to attend. It should be an interesting discussion.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** The group will meet on Thursday, April 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC to discuss the book, *The Great Hippopotamus Hotel: No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* written by Alexander McCall Smith. This spacious hotel near a grove of Acacia trees in the Botswanan countryside has had a good reputation for weary travelers until strange things start happening. Detectives Mma Ramotswe and Mma Makutal take on this new intriguing case and uncover surprising results.

**CHRIST FOR YOU THIS WEEK ON KFUE AM850 & [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org):** A blessed Easter to you! On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT), tune in as we pick up the account of Joseph in our study of Genesis! Tune in for Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we wrap up our study in Numbers. This week, we'll be continuing with chapter 33. Don't forget to join us for The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT)! We'll be checking in with the folks over at Lutheran Bible Translators, as well as continuing our new series,

"Getting to Know the Council of Presidents." Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) or in the KFUO Radio app!

**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](http://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. Deadline is March 31.