

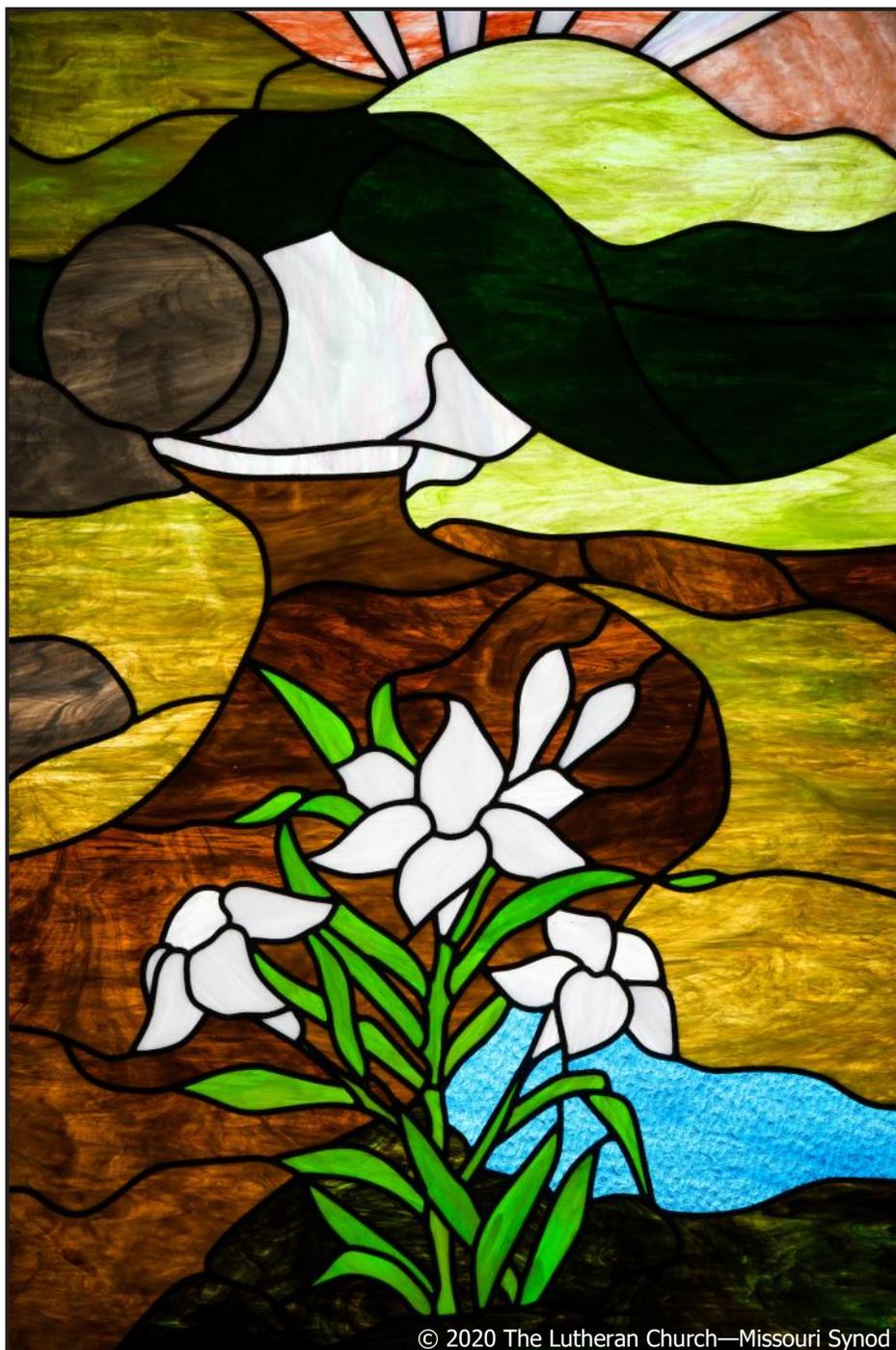
# SEASONS

*Be prepared in season and out of season*  
2 Timothy 4:2

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## He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



## From Your Pastor

Rounding out our study of cross-centered hymns this year is Venantius Fortunatus' thrilling text "Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle" (LSB 454), a fitting way to celebrate this Easter season! This text poetically expounds on Paul's description of the cross of Jesus Christ as "the power and wisdom of God" (see 1 Corinthians 1:22-24). Fortunatus was a prominent poet and hymnwriter in the sixth century (530-609 A.D.), this hymn being one of his more famous texts (while the LSB has five stanzas, the original text is eleven stanzas long!).

The text (as it stands in the LSB) begins with a call upon the tongue to sing, and specifically, sing of the battle Christ wins through his cross. The cross marks no sanitized, simple affair, but a battle of colossal consequence, as the seed of Eve fights with the serpent of old, with the eternal fate of humanity in the balance.

And the result of this fight? Jesus wins. The cross triumphs. The thesis of the hymn is captured right at the start: "Now above the cross, the trophy, sound the loud triumphant lay!" Another translation renders that second phrase "tell the triumph and the fame!"

Stanzas two and three tell this story in greater detail, recounting Christ's incarnation as the light shining in the darkness and his willingness to be the sacrificial Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. An additional stanza in the longer version spends more time on Jesus' birth, emphasizing that Mary "fastens swaddling clothes his limbs around; in the tightly girded linen God's own hands and feet are bound." Even in his birth, Jesus binds himself to humanity and gives a picture of that fateful Friday when he is bound and nailed to the tree of life for the sins of the world. This certainly doesn't look like a glorious battle like the first stanza promised, and yet, the cross is never far

from the empty tomb. Christ's death is never to be understood without Christ's resurrection. Both go together! And because Jesus Christ has died and risen again, we too die and rise to newness of life! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, alleluia!



*Pastor Teggatz*

And it's in that resurrection joy that Fortunatus now sees the cross anew,

to the point that he even addresses the cross in stanza four: "Faithful cross, true sign of triumph, be for all the noblest tree..." Where man was faithless, the cross was faithful (not in itself, but "for the weight that hung on thee"). He who caused a fig tree to wither due to its lack of fruit markedly does the opposite here, taking a tree stripped of its foliage and fruit for the purpose of crucifixion and exalting it as the chief of all trees, that all might come to marvel at its beauty and eat of its fruit.



Theologically, Fortunatus confesses much concerning the importance of the cross and how we can confidently hold up the cross as the trophy and fulfillment of God's redemptive promises throughout the Scriptures. And, one last little Easter egg (I can't resist...): the composer of the tune in our LSB, Carl Schalk, included a brilliant element to the music. In addition to the rousing melody of the tune, reminiscent of military marches, the notes themselves visually depict a cross. The first two quarter notes (both D) make a straight horizontal line if you connect them. The first two eighth notes (C and E) make a perpendicular line if you connect them. And when these two lines meet, they make a cross (and this keeps happening if you look at the notes throughout!). Schalk uses both melody and visuals to put the cross right in front of us this Eastertide, supporting the text of Fortunatus as we indeed sing of the glorious battle and lift up Christ's cross in triumph! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## SET APART TO SERVE

LCMS CHURCH WORK RECRUITMENT



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 others to build a Synodwide culture of church work formation and recruitment.

You can contribute to this effort by taking a brief online survey at:

[lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey](https://lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey)

The Synod wants to hear from congregations to best meet their needs.

CALL  
DAY  
2026



Concordia St. Louis will hold its Call Day on April 28. Ft. Wayne's Assignment of Calls Service is April 28-29. Students will receive their first pastoral or diaconal ministry placements.

**Our church gives thanks to God that Joshua Teggatz, a Concordia St. Louis Seminary student, was called one year ago to serve as our Associate Pastor.**

## When One Member Suffers....

Many of you don't know me well, and that's good! I was pastor here at Elm Grove Lutheran from 1987 – 2002 before being called to teach at our Fort Wayne seminary. My late wife Jane and I transferred our membership to Indiana congregations for a while and then after returning to live in Waukesha full time we came back "home" to EGL some years back. Over the years new people have joined our church, and fewer "old timers" remember me.

That's why I want to use this little slot in *SEASONS* to thank our pastors and congregation for the amazing support and care I received during my recent bout with colon cancer. The visits, conversations, and prayers of so many different people were God's gift to me when I needed it most. Thank God, my cancer was caught early; successful surgery

seems to alleviate any need for further treatment. But there will be something ahead, for sure. As the old saying puts it, none of us gets out of this world alive! Faith in the Lord Jesus who suffered in His own body and then endured death and the grave before being raised triumphantly sustains us all in personal moments of distress.

Every Lord's Day when we confess the faith into which we were baptized we say together "I believe in the Holy Christian Church, the *communion* of saints." When the



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chips are down that communion (partnership) becomes more clearly visible. Scripture says, "No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, His love is brought to completion in us" (1 John 4:12).

I have a friend who suggests that when we pray for each other in times of distress we're like the friends of the paralyzed man who opened a hole in the roof and plunked him down in front of Jesus (Mark 2:1-12). We do that collectively every Sunday when one of our pastors

lists the needs of congregants in the prayer of the church. Some of you are important links in the EGL prayer chain. Many of you in your personal prayers continually bring the needs of loved ones and friends to God's throne of grace.

That's the way it is in the body of Christ, the apostle writes. "If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together" (1 Cor

12:26). What a great way to divide our burdens and multiply our joys! Thanks for your care when I needed it!

Rev. Harold L. Senkbeil

Prayer Warriors at Elm Grove Lutheran Church are ready to pray for you. Please see the back cover of *Seasons* to get the contact information of the coordinators.

Photo: The altar and a kneeler with woodwork depicting "pray one for another" at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, Detroit. LCMS Communications/Erik M. Lunsford

## GROW IN GOD'S WORD THIS SPRING - Join an EGL Bible Study!

Day & Time	Location	Topic	Open To	Pastor Leader
Sundays 10:30 -11:30 a.m.	Sanctuary	Old Testament Prophets	All	Skovgaard & Teggatz
Tuesdays 7 - 8 a.m.	Room 228	Matthew, commentary led	Men	Skovgaard
Tuesdays 10 - 11 a.m.	BAAC	Psalms	Women	Teggatz
Wednesdays 10 - 11 a.m. (except 1st Wed. of month)	BAAC	Book of Romans	All	Skovgaard

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. (Col. 3:16)

### MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

#### TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

##### *By Transfer:*

Virginia Moeller transferred to Grace Lutheran Church in Auburn, MI

Virginia Moeller  
Independence Village  
2325 Rockwell Drive  
#111  
Midland, MI 48642

SAVE  
THE DATE

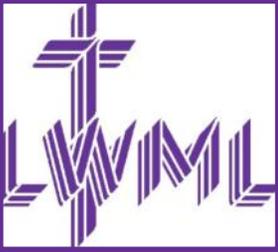
### Voters Assembly · May 17

Immediately following the 9 a.m. worship service

*Bylaws of the EGLC Foundation state:*

"1.0 Membership meetings: The annual meeting of the Foundation members shall be held immediately preceding the first voters' assembly of the congregation in each calendar year."

**Cover:** Stained glass of the open tomb from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke (Luke 24) Thursday, March 5, 2020, at Heavenly Host Lutheran Church, Cookeville, Tenn. LCMS Communications/Erik M. Lunsford



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*. 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.

LWML evening group! Library Monday May 4th - 1:00 p.m.! Put Health Kits together! Will send to Orphan Grain Train!

Checking the Mission Grants Thermometer on our LWML Bulletin Board, you will see that we have enough money to fully fund Mission Grant #6 for Trinity Lutheran Church in downtown Milwaukee. This check of \$25,000 will be presented soon to Pastor Peters.

Now, we will be working to fund Mission Grant #7 for **"Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne Co-Op"** for \$15,000. The Food and Clothing Co-Op works to encourage and financially support students through its programs. This grant will go to purchase perishable food items for the 2024-2026 biennium, which enable students and their families financially.

Blessed Savior Lutheran LWML is hosting the Zone 3 LWML Rally on Saturday, April 25 beginning at 9:00 a.m. with registration and breakfast and the program and meeting starting at 9:45 a.m. Pastor Zachary DeArmond will lead the Bible Study. Bennet Reisler the Mission

Advocate will speak on the topic **"Share the Work of our Synod."** Gifts from the Heart will be given to A Place of Refuge. Items include children's books ages 2-5; Dr. Brown's baby bottles and nipples; lightweight swaddle blankets/receiving blankets; 6-9 months sweaters, jackets, and hoodies; 6-9 months boy and girl outfits; 6-9 months sleepers; and size 5 diapers. The address of Blessed Savior Lutheran Church is 15250 W. Cleveland Ave. New Berlin, WI. Plan to attend. Congregation members who wish to donate items for A Place of Refuge may place them in the big Mite Box near the LWML Bulletin Board. Thank you.

Save the date for the 80<sup>th</sup> LWML-SWD Convention on June 19-20, 2026 at the Sheraton Hotel in Brookfield, WI



The Food and Clothing Co-Op at Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, works to encourage and financially support students through its program.

"Serve the Lord with gladness." Psalm 100:2

*Barbara Kurth*



### Donation Requests for A Place of Refuge

EGL members who wish to donate items for A Place of Refuge may place them in the big Mite Box near the LWML Bulletin Board in the lower lobby by Friday April 24.

- children's books ages 2-5
- Dr. Brown's baby bottles and nipples
- lightweight swaddle blankets/receiving blankets
- 6-9 months sweaters, jackets, and hoodies
- 6-9 months boy and girl outfits
- 6-9 months sleepers
- size 5 diapers

A Place of Refuge Ministries is a network of volunteers and staff who are committed to life and to caring for women facing crisis pregnancy in South Wisconsin.

### Hand-writing stimulates your brain.

*When you write by hand your brain lights up—especially the memory and learning parts.*

*Compared with typing, pen-and-paper better syncs movement and memory, so shaping each letter helps the info stick.*

*That doesn't knock typing. It's great for long drafts and speed. But for flashcards, quick notes and study sessions, handwriting tends to win.*

*And yes, cursive still matters. Many educators keep it because handwriting is a uniquely human skill worth preserving - whether for class notes or everyday lists.*

Source: Oxford Learning

### 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 godly men and/or women to the Board of Directors. There are two positions on both open for election on May 17.

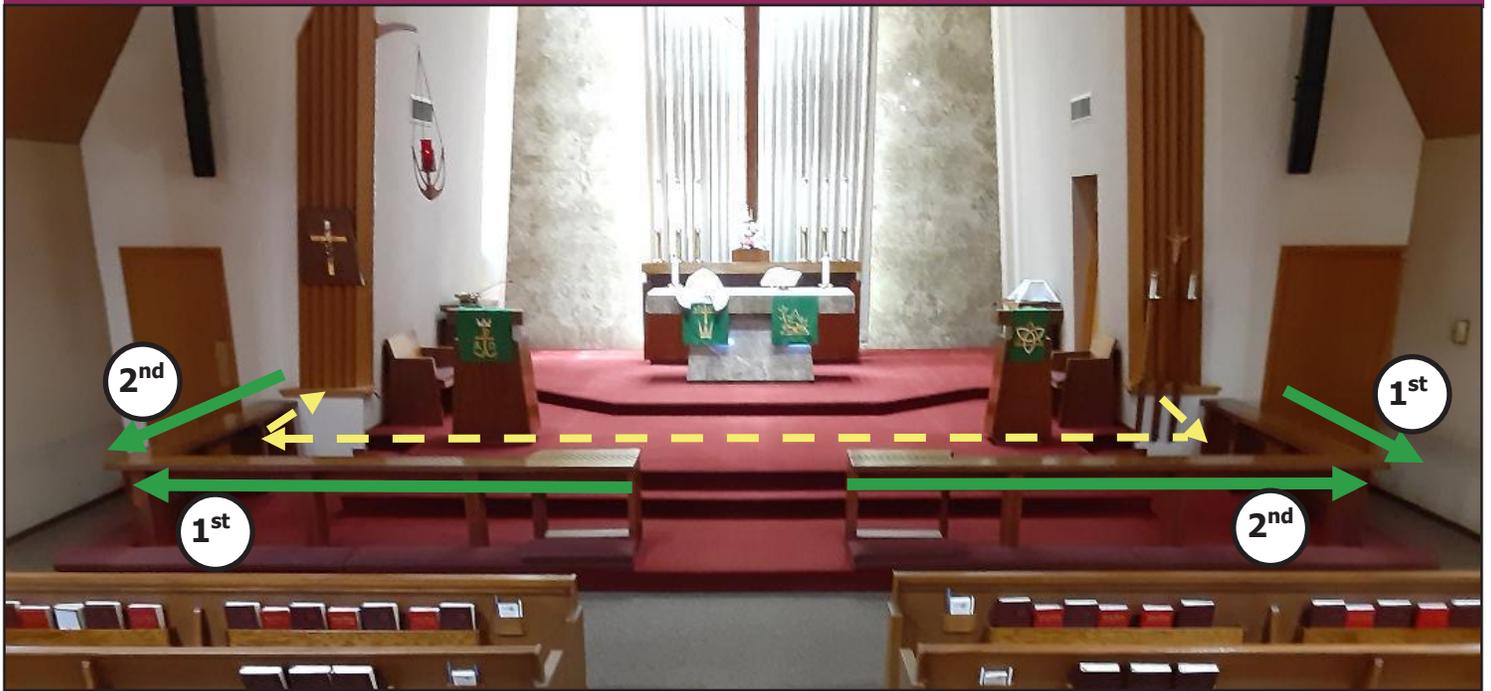


**Please submit nominations to the Church Office or one of the Pastors by Easter Sunday, April 5.**

**So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.**

Galatians 6:10

## Did you know that there is a preferred order for leaving the Communion rail?



When you're positioned at the corner of the communion rail, have you paused and wondered who should exit first? There is a preferred order that supports the path that the pastor, elder and chancel assistant take to serve the Lord's Supper. Leaving the communion rail in the row order, as shown above, corresponds with that direction. It allows the waiting communicants to approach the rail, be welcomed, and receive the body and blood in the order they're being served. Please try to be mindful of this flow, as it helps to make our Communion practice more efficient.

## Thank you to all the EGL volunteers!

**During the month of April, we thank God for our volunteers, who serve tirelessly in a variety of ways in our LCMS schools and congregations.**

These roles are too numerous and varied to list them all, but they might include elders, council/board members, altar guild members, greeters, ushers, acolytes, volunteer musicians, Sunday school/vacation Bible school teachers, property/landscape volunteers, office volunteers and more. All of these faithful individuals are integral to the mission in the places they serve, and we give thanks to God for them. (lcms.org)



**2026 Spring Election  
Tuesday, April 7**

Visit [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov) for information.



[Register To Vote](#)



[Vote Absentee By Mail](#)



[Where Do I Vote?](#)



[What's On My Ballot?](#)



[Track My Ballot](#)

"Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education." — Franklin D. Roosevelt



**SAVE THE DATE**

## Blood Drive

**Wednesday, May 6  
2:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

EGL Fellowship Hall

Scan QR Code to make an appointment

Or visit: [donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/11621257](http://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11621257)



## 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.



As we enter the final quarter of the school year, it is encouraging to see the continued diligence and growth of our students. The fourth quarter is always a time of both reflection and perseverance. Much has been accomplished already this year, and our students are finishing strong as they continue their studies, prepare for final projects, and look ahead to the completion of another successful academic year. I am grateful for the commitment our students show each day in their work and for the support of our faculty and families who help make that success possible.

We were also very pleased to welcome visitors to our recent Open House. It was a wonderful opportunity to share the mission of Trinity Lutheran Classical High School and to introduce prospective families to the beauty of a classical Christian education. Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening a success—our faculty, students, and families who continue to be such faithful ambassadors for our school.

This month we also celebrate the joy and hope of Easter. The resurrection of our Lord reminds us that Christ has conquered sin and death and has given us the promise of new life. It is a profound blessing to be able to reflect on this truth together as a school community. My prayer is that the peace and joy of Easter will fill your homes and strengthen your faith in the weeks ahead.

May God continue to bless our students as they finish the year well, and may He bless each of you with a joyful and hope-filled Easter season.

### A Blessing in Music, Phy. Ed. and More



In addition to serving as Kantor, faculty member, and Interim Deputy Headmaster for Trinity Lutheran Classical High School, Kantor Andrew Hopfensperger serves as the Director of Music at a dual parish — Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, West Allis and Oklahoma Avenue Lutheran Church, Milwaukee. Andrew graduated from Concordia University Wisconsin with a bachelor's degree in Parish Music. Kantor Hopfensperger grew up all across the midwest in the household of a Lutheran pastor and a Lutheran teacher. Having the joy of being homeschooled through 8th grade, he garnered an appreciation for Lutheran liturgy and Lutheran education using the classics. He currently resides in Port Washington with his wife Christal. In his spare time he enjoys spending time with family, cooking, taking walks, cycling, and enjoying the views of Lake Michigan.

### Please Help Spread the Word....

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

**SHADOW DAYS**  
Don't Just Read About Trinity — Experience It

Supporting strong minds, strong bodies and strong spirits.

*There's no better way to learn about Trinity than by spending the day with us. Shadow a current student, attend classes, and experience our Christ-centered classical education.*

**Mondays and Wednesdays in March and April**

Register at: [trinitylutheranclassical.org/](http://trinitylutheranclassical.org/)

We proudly participate in Wisconsin School Choice.





## 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. We are particularly looking for donations of wine for the wine pull. You can drop off completed forms in the golf outing mailbox in the mailbox room, and there will be a box for raffle items and wine donations in the church library.

**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 the item will be put toward purchasing gift cards for the raffle. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Wilcox at 262-409-5888.

Join EGL members and guests at Ironwood Golf Course for golfing, the auction, raffle and dinner.

If you're not a golfer, come for the auction and dinner! Pick up a sign-up for all the details and to register.

### GOLF COURSE:

10:30 a.m. - Registration begins, Driving Range opens

11:00 a.m. - Lunch

12 p.m. - Golf, Shotgun or Tee-time start depending on # of golfers.

\$150 Per Golfer. Includes golf, cart, range balls, hole games and contests, 2 mulligans, lunch, dinner, 2 drink tickets, and a gift bag.

### AUCTION/DINNER:

4:30 p.m. Arrive for Dinner and Raffles

Menu: Pork Tenderloin, Chicken, Potato, Vegetable, Salad, Rolls and Dessert.  
(catering by Bunzels)

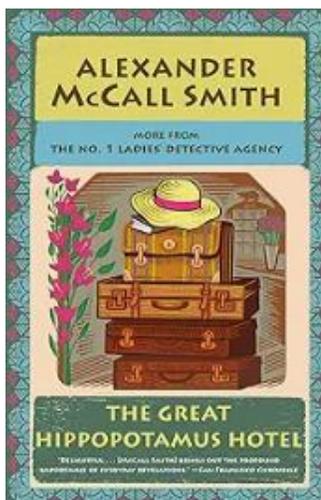
\$35 Per Person for Dinner and Festivities

FESTIVITIES: Raffles, games, and contest winners. Winners to be announced during dinner.

The program will close by 9:00 p.m.

Ironwood Golf Course · W270 N6177 Moraine Drive · Sussex · 262-538-9900

## 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 Botswanian countryside has had a good reputation for weary travelers until strange things start happening. Detectives Mma Ramotswe and Mma Makuta

take on this new intriguing case and uncover surprising results. We welcome new members.

## EGL Stammtisch!



**Hey Guys! Well...April may bring showers but we have a warm and relaxing place to celebrate!**

Join us for this month's **EGL Stammtisch**! We again will be in the Bartelt Center@ EGL, so it still should be a little quieter and more conducive to great conversation and great libation... always lively, always timely, always lots of variety, in a fun atmosphere of Christian fellowship.

**If you are new to EGL and/or have not joined us before, please come on out and give it a try!**

**Bartelt Adult Activities Center (North end of the EGL complex) Thursday, April 16, from 7:30-9:00 (ish)...**for more info, please text or call Bruce Bessert at 414-526-8430.

**Bring a friend and snacks to share! See you there!!!**  
(Thursday, May 21 will be the next gathering...plan ahead!)

**NO Sunday School on Easter, April 5.**



**REMINDER: If you ordered Easter flowers for the altar, remember to pick them up immediately following the 10 a.m. worship service on Easter Sunday, April 5!**



The Lutheran

*Cappella Choir*  
of Milwaukee

# Coming Home

Featuring John Leavitt's "Missa Festiva"  
plus music by Brahms, Haydn, Craig Courtney,  
Stephen Paulus and more!

Accompanied by Chamber Orchestra and  
LAC Pianist/Organist Mr. Richard Ewert  
Under the direction of Mr. Bill Busch, Artistic Director

Friday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m.  
St. Monica Catholic Church  
5681 N Santa Monica Blvd  
Whitefish Bay, WI 53217

Sunday, April 26 at 3:00 p.m.  
Mt Carmel Lutheran Church  
8424 W Center St  
Milwaukee WI 53222

Tickets are \$20 for  
General Admission  
and  
Students FREE with student ID

Tickets available in advance  
or at the door.

More information available at:  
[Lutheranacappella.org](http://Lutheranacappella.org)



**On Saturday, June 20, at 3:00 p.m., Elm Grove Lutheran Church will host a very special event for music lovers around the region and metro area.**

The concert features our own Richard C. Ewert at the console of our digitally enhanced Casavant Pipe organ and Dr. Aaron Wunsch, Professor of Keyboard Studies at the renowned Juilliard School in New York City, playing our classic Steinway Piano.

Rick Ewert grew up in our congregation and began playing organ in his youth. He earned a bachelor's degree in organ performance

at Carroll College in Waukesha plus advanced studies leading to the Master of Church Music degree from Concordia University Wisconsin. He is a leader in the local chapter of the American Guild of Organists. His skills in organ performance and hymn accompaniment have been recognized widely at home and abroad, serving as organist at several LCMS District and Synod conventions as well as dedication recitalist and hymn festival accompanist locally and in Kenya.

Aaron is the son of EGL member Duane Wunsch and his late wife Anne. He was confirmed at EGL in 1991. He earned the Bachelor of Arts *cum laude* at Yale University; his graduate studies were at the Mozarteum in Salzburg and the Juilliard School. Presently he teaches master classes in piano and other music classes at Juilliard and performs as a concert soloist and with ensembles around the world. He is artistic director of the Music Mondays concert series in New York City and co-artistic director of the Skaneateles Festival in the Finger Lakes region of New York.

Musical selections at the June 20 concert will include piano and organ favorites and feature a rare live performance of the Concerto for Organ and Piano (Op. 74) composed by the Belgian organist Flor Peeters in 1951. Peeters taught famed American organist Paul Manz, whose musical influence in turn shaped our own Rick Ewert and the way he masterfully supports our hymn singing almost every Sunday.

Familiar solo pieces for both organ and piano will round out the program, which will include George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* and Charles Ives' "Variations on 'America'" in honor of our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 4, Independence Day. The concert includes the singing of two hymns appropriate to the occasion: "God of our Fathers" and "God Bless our Native Land."

A reception will be held in the church fellowship hall for the artists and their families. Admission is free and open to the public; free-will donations will be received gratefully to offset expenses.

Contact the church office for more information: 262-797-2970 or [ASTroh@egl.org](mailto:ASTroh@egl.org).



**April Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries ("A")**

If your birth date or wedding anniversary is not included, please be sure to contact the church office.  
Thanks!



April 2

Mary Mhambrey

April 3

Austin Garcia  
Matthew Stroh  
Nicholas Weinbauer

April 5

Ashley Fisher

April 6

Victoria Ohde

April 7

Sarah Daley  
Zack Skovgaard  
Mary Tischer

April 8

A-Kelly & Dick Niggemann  
Kathryn Colucci  
Rose Lee

April 9

Gene Brunner

April 10

Joseph Beltran  
Megan Dougherty  
Amy Zientek

April 12

Ella Donath  
Linda Haut  
Alexander Morateck

April 13

Matthew Zientek

April 15

Bruce Bessert

April 16

Alanna Carney  
Alyssa Krueger  
Gene Traas

April 18

A-Gene & Irene Brunner  
A-Elizabeth & Jack Tice  
Lois Greenweller  
Diane Olson  
Hal Panetti  
Sue Schmalzer

April 19

Dennis Braun

April 20

Michael Dober  
Lily Teggatz  
Eric Weller

April 22

Rebecca Frank  
Heather Hipke  
Katherine Will

April 23

Elise Halvorson

April 24

Andrew Dietrich  
Steve Nelson

April 26

A-Gary & Katherine Will  
Linda Goba  
Kathryn Kuffel  
Nancy Schuchardt

April 27

Tommy Alles  
Sandra Krueger  
Jenna Patterson

April 28

A-Richard & Christine Jaeschke  
A-Kathryn & Kevin Kuffel  
Stephanie Garcia

April 30

Ron Hessenthaler



# April

## Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church Calendar - 2026

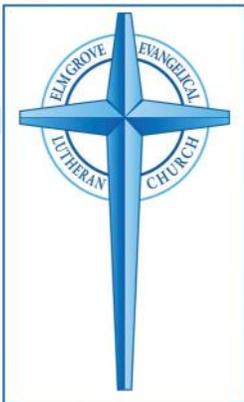
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC) 7:30 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)	2 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship C 7:30 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym)	3 Good Friday – Office Closed 12:00 p.m. Worship 6:30 p.m. Worship	4
5 Easter Sunday 7:00 a.m. Worship C 8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Worship C 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)	6 Easter Monday – Office Closed 11:00 a.m. New Berlin PD Training 7:00 p.m. Board of Directors (228) 7:00 p.m. Barber-shop Group (FH)	7 7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (228) 10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study (BAAC) 5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC) 6:00 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym)	8 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC) 7:00 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)	9 6:30 p.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym)	10	11
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### The Resurrection of Christ

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the

twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed. 1 Corinthians 15:1-11



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**Wednesday, April 15**

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### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

**The Lord's Supper is celebrated every Sunday**

(Unless there is a fifth Sunday in the month, when Matins is observed)

Bible Study will follow the service  
10:30-11:30

**Regular Thursday evening services resume after Easter on April 9**

**The Lord's Supper is celebrated on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday**



### **Holy Week Services**

Palm Sunday - March 29 - 9 a.m.

Maundy Thursday -  
April 2 - 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday -  
April 3 - 12 noon, 6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday -  
April 5 - 7 a.m., 10 a.m.

### **The Beauty of Altar Flowers**

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### **Easter Brunch**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for brunch on Easter morning.

**We will be serving from 8:15 – 9:30 a.m.**