

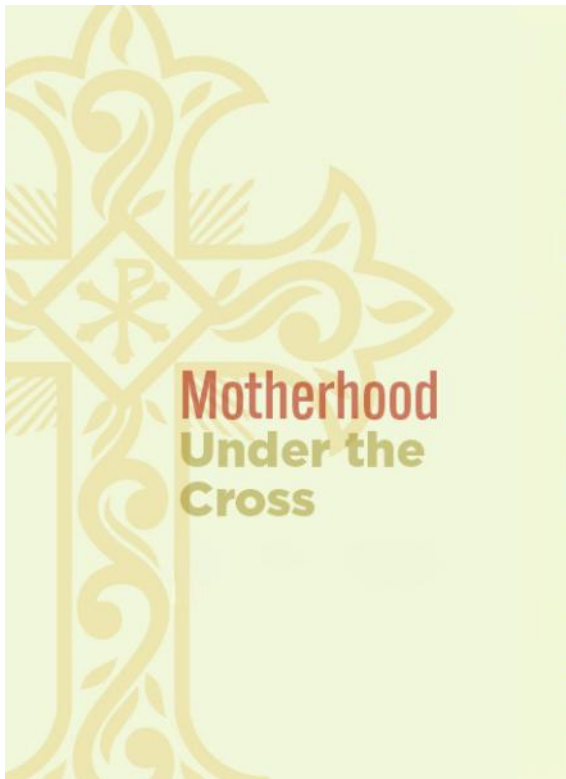
# SEASONS

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



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## Motherhood Under the Cross



*The following is an excerpt from a booklet available on [lcms.org](http://lcms.org) that contains devotions to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus in the midst of the challenges of raising children.*

### Weakness

"But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Cor. 12:5–10). Weakness. What a difficult thing to grapple with. In a world that often encourages and celebrates strength, it can be so difficult to admit weakness. Sometimes seen as synonymous with having fallen short, weakness is largely known as something to run from or that should be avoided at all costs. This can cause us to feel like we've done something wrong or that we're alienated when we experience our own weakness.

The reality is, though, that everyone is weak. And that is not a shortcoming. We have done nothing wrong by having earthly weaknesses. It is not a sin to not be capable of all things. We all sin and fall short of the glory of God (Rom.

3:23). But, in this passage from 2 Corinthians, we are reassured that in our weakness we are strong in the Lord.

Mothers have a unique perspective on weakness. When we labor to bring our babies into our arms, we may feel completely weak. We push ourselves; we experience things we never have before. Of course, it takes strength to have a baby, but at the end of the day we have no control over what happens. We have to trust completely that God's will be done for us and our child. Neither delivery nor admitting weakness comes easily to our sinful selves.

Our gracious God fulfills every weakness we may have. His strength is showcased through them. Because we are weak, we need Him. How else could we lean on His strength? So, like Paul, we can rejoice all the more when we are reminded of our weakness, for it is a reminder of the salvation we have received through Christ's sacrifice on the cross.

Heavenly Father, who is full of grace and strength, as your humble children we ask that You continue to be gracious to us in our weakness. Help us to not forget that it is Your strength that sustains us. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

## From Your Pastor

"Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrod-den, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

That is definitely one of my favorite collects! These days so much of life, whether in the church, at work, or at home is filled with a sense of uncertainty. Yes, we know that the Lord's arms have not grown too short to handle things, but from our limited perspective we cannot see the end of the paths we have embarked on. This month in the lead article we look at a number of events coming down the path at us!

- The Events Committee has been busy planning a number of activities aimed at bringing our EGL community together for fellowship and fun. By the time you read this, we'll be gearing up for a movie outing on May 3 to see the documentary, *The Story of Everything*, which seeks to make the case for intelligent design in the creation of the world. On Saturday night, June 13, the big screen TVs will be set up in the fellowship hall for watching the Brewers-Phillies game, while burgers and brats are grilled just outside the church doors. Then on July 3 we'll make our way to the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center in Brookfield for the first Starry Nights concert of the summer to experience the Wisconsin Philharmonic Orchestra perform patriotic music in celebration of our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of independence from Great Britain. Music starts at 6:30 p.m.
- Don't forget the May 17 Voters Assembly (VA) immediately after the Divine Service that Sunday morning, at which we will discuss and consider the next fiscal year budget, elect officers to the Board of Directors, and provide updates on our life together. This will be the first VA held since we adopted the new policy-based governance model last spring.
- On Pentecost Sunday, May 24, we welcome Rev Dr Tobias Schuetze from the Lutheran Theological Seminary (LTS) in Tshwane (Pretoria), South Africa, to our pulpit as preacher for the Divine Service. Schuetze is in the States for several months traveling, increasing the seminary's visibility among LCMS congregations, as well as fundraising. Schuetze is a new professor at the seminary in Pretoria and an avid sports fan! That same Sunday Pr Bienfait Romeo-Safari will be with us as he prepares for his return back to Africa after completing his year-long studies at the Fort Wayne seminary. By the way, LTS in Pretoria is the same seminary where Bienfait studied, and where I recently spent two weeks lecturing.
- Be sure to check out the details in this newsletter on the one-of-a-kind organ/piano concert planned for Saturday, June 20. Richard C. Ewert and Aaron Wunsch will undoubtedly treat us to an afternoon of special magnificence.
- Earlier this spring Elm Grove Lutheran Church partnered with Lutheran Counseling and Family Services (LCFS), as well as other area LCMS congregations, to support a fall campaign aimed at promoting the life-affirming choice of adoption. LCFS is and has been dedicated to providing caring homes to adopted children for a century. Too often our discussions about life are reduced to a binary choice in crisis pregnancies -- between keeping the child or abortion -- when in reality adoption is a beautiful choice but often overlooked. This Milwaukee area media campaign will feature billboards, social media, TV and radio commercials. EGL is especially involved in supporting the radio component. As part of our efforts to raise awareness, we will welcome a guest preacher on Fathers' Day, June 21, who was also adopted.
- From July 18-23 LCMS delegates from across the United States will gather in Phoenix, Arizona, to meet in convention under the theme of "Christ Is Risen Indeed" based on 1 Corinthians 15:20-22. Your prayers for the voting delegates are treasured as the delegates elect all sorts of officers and consider resolutions meant to guide the Synod. This is a unique opportunity for the church to come together to be edified by the Word of God, to encourage one another in the good fight, and to hear what God is doing in the mission field. I look forward to giving you my perspective on events when I return.



Pastor Skougaard



The Rev Dr Tobias Schütze is 30 years old and a Pastor in the Free Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Africa (FELSISSA), a partner synod to the LCMS. He has a doctorate in Systematic Theology and teaches this subject at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Tshwane (Pretoria), South Africa. He was born and raised in Germany to a German father and a South African mother and has been living and teaching in South Africa for three years now.

From the beginning of my Reformation I have asked God to send me neither dreams, nor visions, nor angels, but to give me the right understanding of His Word, the Holy Scriptures; for as long as I have God's Word, I know that I am walking in His way and that I shall not fall into any error or delusion. - Martin Luther



# OPERATION BARNABAS



*The vision of Operation Barnabas is that every military-connected person lives in the hope and peace of God's love and mercy as revealed in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

Our men and women in uniform have answered our nation's call to protect and defend us. In every time and place, they have stood the watch at home and abroad, often far from their families. Both active and reserve members of our military and their families continue to bear the burden of deployments to austere and dangerous locations. We invite you to help us to help them, and while doing so, share the love of Christ.

In 2007, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's Ministry to the Armed Forces launched Operation Barnabas. Through this program — the only one of its kind in the U.S. — together with our congregations, we accomplish three key goals:

1. **Care for** Reserve chaplains and their families and congregations.
2. **Train and assist** local congregations in their care and support of local military members and their families and veterans.
3. **Serve as a resource** to other organizations that provide care to military families and veterans.

## CALL TO ACTION!

We encourage congregations who reach out to military families to include the following actions:

- ▶ **PRAY** for our troops.
- ▶ **RECOGNIZE** veterans in your congregation at least once a year.
- ▶ **CELEBRATE** LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces Sunday, and learn more about what we are doing to serve our military families. To learn more, visit [lcms.org/armedforcessunday](http://lcms.org/armedforcessunday).

In that time, congregations have focused on deployment care — with good reason. We have troops who are “still in the fight,” and we continue to offer deployment support to military families.

But we also recognize the immense drawdown our military faces. Over 200,000 military families are leaving the military to return to civilian communities. Our goal is to enable our congregations to lead their communities in welcoming these military families back home. They have borne the weight of repeated deployments, and when they return to our communities, we can prepare to receive them in concert with local chambers of commerce, schools and medical facilities.



## Ministry to the Armed Forces

If you served in uniform, thank you! Now you have the opportunity to serve again. You know the challenges, and you speak the same language as those in uniform.

Contact: LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces  
888-THE LCMS (843-5267)

[lcmschaps@lcms.org](mailto:lcmschaps@lcms.org)

[lcms.org/operationbarnabas](http://lcms.org/operationbarnabas)

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888-THE LCMS | [lcms.org/armedforces](http://lcms.org/armedforces)

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The morning group of LWML will meet on Wednesday May 6 in the BAAC at 10:00 a.m. . Instead of a Bible study we will participate in the **LWML Prayer Service for 2026** titled PRAYER, an inspiring prayer service.

2026 can be found on [lwml-swd.org](http://lwml-swd.org). Cost of the convention is \$70. If you wish to attend the Friday Banquet with Deb Burma as speaker, it is \$45 with a limit of 160 people. Saturday's lunch is included in the registration fee and will be a box lunch. If you wish to participate in the Servant Events, it is \$5. The convention will be held at the Sheraton Hotel located at 375 Moorland Road in Brookfield, WI.

The evening group will meet on Monday May 4 at 1:00 pm in the Friendship Library at 1 p.m. for the mission project of putting together health kits for The Attic.

The new Mites Thermometer is out, showing that there are enough mites to fully fund **Mission Grant #7 for \$15,000 to Concordia Ft. Wayne Food Bank**. The next Mission Grant is a partially funded grant for scholarships to LuWiSoMo for \$548.28. After this grant is paid, we will have completed all 8 Mission Grans for the biennium 2025-2026. To God be the glory!

Newly elected Zone 3 President Dawn Zolecki presided over the Rally held on April 25 at Blessed Savior Lutheran Church. Our special thanks to Jean Kruse for her past years as President of the zone.

Delegates for the 80<sup>th</sup> LWML-SWD Convention on June 19 -20 have been chosen. Voting delegates will be Kris Nitschke and Luanne Schaefer Young Women Reps are Mia Di Cristo and Zoe Jacober. Special 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary shirts may be purchased for \$15 with an order form found on [lwml-swd.org](http://lwml-swd.org). Deadline is May 18.

Registration forms for the 2026 LWML Convention of



Pastor Peters accepts a check for \$25,000 for new church pews.

At the Zone 1 Rally hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church, Cinda Poppe President of LWML-SWD presented the Mission Grant #6 check of \$25,000 to Pastor Peters to be matched with another grant to purchase 10 church pews. This is especially inspiring to our EGL LWML since we proposed this grant. To God be the glory!

Heart to Heart Sisters of All Nations Event is scheduled on May 30 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 10729 Freistadt Rd. in Mequon, WI 53097

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

*Barbara Kurth*



Lutheran Counseling & Family Services of Wisconsin puts God's love into action by strengthening individuals, families and communities with professional mental health, addiction and adoption services because every person deserves the opportunity to thrive.



Whether you are dealing with an unintended pregnancy and are considering adoption, or are interested in adopting a child into a loving and caring home, we can provide you with the assistance you need.

We offer both birth parents and adopting families the support, resources and education necessary to provide the best possible outcome for each and every child.

Licensed to serve across Wisconsin, our counselors and social workers provide compassionate, confidential, professional care throughout the process – taking into consideration your wishes and dreams for the future of your child.

*Our main priority is ensuring that every child has the opportunity to grow, thrive and live the best life possible.*

### 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)

## ~ A Concert for America ~

Piano and Organ Music Celebrating  
Independence Day 2026

Saturday, June 20, 3 p.m.  
Elm Grove Lutheran Church

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; freewill donations will be accepted.

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

## Livestream Help Needed

Are you interested in helping our livestream ministry advancing the slides or being the producer/camera operator? Please contact Mark Ewert or Pam Ganswindt for more information. Knowing our service flow is a plus.



## Check out LCEF.org and support EGL at the same time!

*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.



As we enter the final month of the school year, it is hard to believe how quickly the time has passed. This has been a wonderful and memorable year filled with growth, challenges, and countless blessings. Our students continue to grow as children of God while developing into well-rounded young adults.

Throughout the year, there have been days when lessons were difficult and students struggled to grasp new material. There have also been many rewarding moments when everything clicked, and students came through those lessons with confidence and understanding. We have worked hard to guide them through the difficult days and celebrate with them in their successes. Most importantly, they are learning perseverance—trusting that even when things are hard, growth comes through faith and persistence.

As I reflect on this past year, I am amazed at how much has changed since this time last year. Last summer marked a major milestone for our school as we made the move from Trinity Lutheran Church to Elm Grove Lutheran. This transition brought both excitement and challenges as we adjusted to a new home and a new chapter in our ministry. At the same time, we were leaving the association and becoming our own independent entity, which required tremendous dedication from our board and staff. While we still have much room to grow, we have successfully made it through a challenging year of transition. The support of EGL's members has made all the difference, and we are incredibly thankful for the encouragement, prayers, and partnership that have helped us continue building a strong foundation for our students and school community.

This week, I was reminded firsthand of the blessings our new location provides for our students. While leading gym class, we were able to enjoy the beautiful spring weather outside by playing frisbee golf. When we were located at Trinity Lutheran Church, opportunities like that simply were not possible. These moments remind us how truly blessed we are.

It is also a joy to watch students in the hallways between classes—gathering at their lockers, visiting with friends, and heading into bright classrooms filled with natural light from large windows. Compared to our former basement classrooms, where sunlight was limited, this environment has made a tremendous difference in both learning and daily life.

Our students are incredibly blessed to have your congregation partnering with us in shaping their lives. As we close out our third year as a school, I can clearly see God's hand guiding this ministry. His plan is for this school to grow and thrive. It takes time, but God is faithful, and He continues to lead us exactly where we need to go.

We may be a small school today, but I am confident that God has great plans for our future—a place where His children can come to be nurtured in a Classical Christian education grounded firmly in our Lutheran faith.

Thank you for your continued support and faithful prayers for our students and staff as we finish this school year and look ahead to next year. We are excited to welcome our fourth grade level and celebrate our first group of graduates as they move forward into the next chapter of their lives, firmly rooted in Christ's love and strengthened in their faith in God.



**DRIVE TO THRIVE**

See you on Friday, May 8 if you signed up for golf and/or dinner!

**Golf Outing  
Dinner  
Raffle**

All proceeds from this event will go to support Trinity Lutheran Classical High School.

Questions? Contact Ann Wilcox at 262-409-5888.  
Ironwood Golf Course · W270 N6177 Moraine Drive  
Sussex · 262-538-9900

May 17 is Norway's Constitution Day, called Syttende mai. The national holiday celebrates the signing of the Norwegian Constitution at Eidsvoll on May 17, 1814. It is characterized by children's parades, traditional bunad clothing, and festive, food-filled celebrations, honoring independence and national unity rather than military power.

Pastor Skovgaard will provide a kransekake (crown cake) for everyone to enjoy during coffee hour.

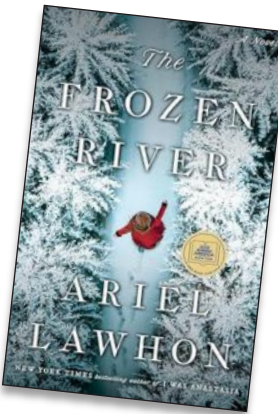
If you'd like to experience a local Syttende Mai Festival, visit Stoughton, Wisconsin for their weekend-long celebration of Norwegian heritage May 15-17.  
stoughtonfestivals.com



**Book Discussion Group**

Thursday, May 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC is the next meeting of our group.

The book to be discussed is **The Frozen River** written by Ariel Lawhon, a historical mystery taking place in 1789. It is about a midwife Martha Ballard who investigates the murder of a man frozen to death in the Kennebec River. The author used the diary of Martha Ballard to create this suspenseful mystery.



If you like to read, please join us. We welcome new members.

Spring has arrived. Flowers are blooming and grass is growing. The Green Team here at EGL is always looking for helpers to cut grass, or assist with trimming and landscaping the campus of our church. Please consider volunteering, even if it's just acting as a fill in or back up for our cutting crew, or possibly assisting our gardening ladies with their planting areas. If interested, please contact Jim Olson at 262-501-2818 or by email at jolson830@gmail.com. Thank you!



**Green Team**

**PICKLEBALL + JESUS**



We had a fantastic turnout at our very first Pickleball + Jesus event on April 12. Thank you to everyone who came out to play, connect, and grow in faith together!

We're excited to keep the momentum going and can't wait to see even more new faces at our next event. Whether you're a seasoned player or just curious, there's a place for you on the court.

**EGL Stammtisch!**

**Happy May, Guys! SPRING** is in full swing (if we don't get flooded away!), with all the usual activities (i.e. outside chores!), so take a break from your **yard** work and join your friends at May's **EGL Stammtisch** for our monthly "Guys Night Out!" We again will meet in the Bartelt Center (N side of the EGL facilities) for great conversation and great libation...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! Bring a friend and snacks to share! See you there!!!**

**Thursday May 21 from 7:30-9:00(ish)...**for more info, please text or call Bruce Bessert at 414-526-8430.



**Sneak Peak! June...Semi-Annual Brewing Social! Stay tuned for more info!!**



**MEMORIAL DAY**

Commemoration  
**Monday, May 25**  
Historic Oak Hill Cemetery  
3490 Brookfield Road  
Brookfield  
10:00 a.m.  
Bring a lawn chair



Danke schoen! Takk skal de ha! Merci beaucoup! Ngiyabonga! Baie Dankie! Gracias! Arigato! Xiexie!  
 In every language God's people offer up thanksgiving to the LORD for His gracious gift of forgiveness, life, and salvation won for us in the perfect life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ! But on Easter Sunday as the body of Christ in this place, we give thanks also to those who have given much to enrich our life together during Holy Week – from the chancel flowers to the Altar Guild's setting of the table for the Lord's services; from the cleaning to the counting and greeting; from the abundant music to the lavish giving of time, talent, and treasures; from the giving of homebound Easter baskets to the smorgasbord of Easter breakfast, we are richly blessed. On behalf of a grateful church, thank you for all you do! May God continue to move among us to strengthen the ties that bind us together!



Thank you to all of you who took an Easter basket, filled it with items of care and special treats, and delivered it to one of our 22 homebound members. Some of you even took two! The special visit to share Easter blessings was appreciated. We have heard heartwarming stories of homemade baked goods, thoughtful cards and devotionals, favorite treats, and stories shared. Many blessings were given and received.  
 - Barbara Thompson and Carole Braun



Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) or in the KFUO Radio app!  
 "Don't forget to join us for The Coffee Hour" (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT)!



Schedule your blood donation today!  
 One blood donation can save up to 3 lives!  
 Every donation creates a ripple of hope.

All attempting donors receive a coupon for free cheese curds from participating local restaurants.

**Blood Drive**  
**Wednesday, May 6 · 2:00 - 6:30 p.m.**  
 EGL Fellowship Hall

**Schedule your appointment:**  
 Scan the QR Code to make an appointment.  
 Or visit:

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

Or contact Rick Ewert, [BloodDrive@egl.org](mailto:BloodDrive@egl.org), 262-289-9333





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

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



May 1

Mark Soderland

May 2

Sam Lee  
Steven Schmadl

May 3

Doug Grelk

May 4

A-Katie & Dan Gerber

May 5

Sandi Ehlers

May 8

Todd Alles

May 9

Carole Lawonn

May 10

AJ Mueller

May 11

Gladys Smith (103)

May 12

A-David & Sue Schmalzer  
Andrea Kysely

May 13

Joan Meller  
Maci Mitchell  
Anna Ohde  
Steve Roesch

May 14

Arlene Jennings

May 16

Jacob Nelson  
Janine Netzel

May 17

A-Michael & Marnie Klein

May 18

A-Willi & Susie Radke

May 19

Cynthis Buss  
Michael Erdmann  
Morgan Zientek

May 20

A-Tony & Frances Sibley

May 21

Fred Nick

May 22

Nathan Margrett  
Ryker Seymore  
Simeon Teggatz

May 24

Kim Eichberger

May 25

Kelly Baker  
Mia DiCristo

May 26

A-Matthew & Amy Zienteck  
Alex Eichberger  
Barbara Kurth (90)  
Jeff Paulsen

May 27

A-Bruce & Karla Bessert  
A-Jeff & Lynn Harner  
A-John & Barb Thompson

May 28

A-Hal & Sherry Panetti



# May

## Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church Calendar - 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 3:30 p.m. Doxology Board Meeting (228/229)
3 9:00 a.m. Worship C 10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Confirmation, Sunday School 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)	4 11:00 a.m. New Berlin PD Training (BAAC) 6:00 p.m. Rental (BAAC) 6:00 p.m. Em- power Volleyball (Gym) 7:00 p.m. Barber- shop Group (FH)	5 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228) 10:00 a.m. Wom- en's Bible Study (BAAC) 6:00 p.m. Empow- er Volleyball (Gym) 6:30 p.m. TLCHS Board (228)	6 10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC) 12:00 p.m. Versiti Blood Drive (FH) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)	7 6:30 p.m. Worship C 7:30 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym)	8 PALS (Multiple Locations in the Building)  EGL Foundation Golf Outing	9 PALS (Multiple Locations in the Building)
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### Put Not Your Trust in Princes

Praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord, O my soul!  
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.  
Put not your trust in princes,  
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.  
When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;  
on that very day his plans perish.  
Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord his God,  
who made heaven and earth,  
the sea, and all that is in them,

who keeps faith forever;  
who executes justice for the oppressed,  
who gives food to the hungry.  
The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.  
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the Lord loves the righteous.  
The Lord watches over the sojourners;  
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,  
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.  
The Lord will reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, to all generations.  
Praise the Lord!

Psalm 146



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**Friday, May 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 sung)

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

**Thursday 6:30 p.m.**

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

### **Voters' Assembly · May 17**

The new EGL Constitution and Bylaws calls for an annual Voters Assembly on the third Sunday in May each year. This year that's May 17, immediately after the Divine Service during Bible Study hour.

The Voters' Assembly will elect new leadership to both the Elders Committee and the Board of Directors.

At this Voters' Assembly the congregation will also consider the next fiscal year budget. Copies of the proposed 2026-27 budget are available on the credenza in the back of the church.

### **Thank You Coffee Servers!**

We all greatly appreciate those members who volunteer to bring treats and serve coffee on Sunday morning after the 9 a.m. worship service. It provides a valuable opportunity for fellowship, not to mention fuel for the day!

#### **Please continue to volunteer.**

There is a sign-up sheet on the counter during coffee hour, or call Luanne and John Schaefer at 262-784-3106 or 262-617-0561 for information and available dates.

The money that is donated during the time of "coffee" fellowship after Church on Sundays is being given to the signage project.



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

Celebrate an anniversary or birthday, remember and honor a loved one, or give thanks for blessings received by sponsoring Altar flowers. Take the beautiful arrangement home to enjoy after the Sunday worship service. The cost is \$35.

Please call or email Amy Stroh in the church office to request a date and to provide a message for the bulletin; 262-797-2970 or [astroh@egl.org](mailto:astroh@egl.org).

