

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**945 Terrace Drive, Elm Grove, WI 53122**  
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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday, May 10, 2026 – Volume 78, Number 5.2**  
**The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**

**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

S	9:00 a.m. Divine Service	6:00 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym)
	10:30 a.m. Bible Study	6:30 p.m. Visitation Team Meeting (BAAC)
	10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation	
	7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)	W 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)
M	6:00 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym)	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. Board of Directors (228)	T 6:30 p.m. Prayer Office
	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	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	

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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

**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE:** There were **138** people that attended services last week in person and **51** households streamed the services for a total of **189**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES** are extended to the family and friends of Joan Komschlies. Joan's funeral will be on May 14 at 11:00 a.m. with a visitation starting at 10:00 a.m. here at Elm Grove Lutheran. "I know that My Redeemer lives..."

**PICKLEBALL:** Our next pickleball open gym is **Sunday, May 17, from 3:30-5:00 p.m.** Please stay tuned for future dates as we revise the schedule a bit!

**UPCOMING VOTERS' ASSEMBLY:** On May 17 we will have our annual Voters' Assembly following the 9:00 a.m. worship service during the Bible Study hour. Copies of the proposed 2026-27 budget are available on the credenza in the back of the church.

**CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S BIRTHDAY:** In July we have a great opportunity to invite friends,

coworkers, and neighbors to visit our church for a special musical event scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon, June 20. Our own Rick Ewert and former EGLer Prof. Aaron Wunsch from the Julliard School will team up for a program of music celebrating our nation's independence. We hope to welcome many visitors from our community and the region to a concert of organ and piano favorites plus some hymn singing. Open up this code below on your smartphone and copy it into emails or social media posts, together with your personal invitation.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** How wonderful it has been to share the Good News with all our Sunday School friends. We encourage all families to read the word at home as Sunday School ends May 10. Praising God for all the learning hearts! – Sunday School Staff

**LUTHERAN WITNESS:** It is that time of year again where Lutheran Witness is looking for new subscribers and current subscribers to renew. If you currently are receiving Lutheran Witness at your home please let Amy Stroh (astroh@egl.org) know you would like to continue receiving or would like to start receiving this no later than May 18. Please also give a check (made payable to Elm Grove Lutheran) or cash in the amount of \$23.50 to the church office. Please contact the Church office with any questions.

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

**GREEN TEAM:** 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 email at [jolson830@gmail.com](mailto:jolson830@gmail.com). Thank you!

**USHER HELP NEEDED:** We are in need of help with ushering during our worship services. If you are interested in joining an usher team please contact the Church office.

**LUNCH BUNCH** will meet at 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, May 21, at Bravo restaurant in Brookfield Square. Please call JoAnn Randall at 262-782-6085 for reservations.

**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 Maine 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. Remember to bring suggestions for the 2026-2027 voting to take place in our June meeting. One suggestion for a fiction book and one suggestion for a non-fiction/historical fiction book.

**LWML:** Heart to Heart Sisters of All Nations Event is scheduled on May 30 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 10729 Freistadt Road, Mequon, WI 53097.

**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.

**ROCK OF AGES CLASSIC CAR AND BIKE SHOW** on Saturday, May 30 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Blessed Savior Lutheran Church (15250 West Cleveland Avenue, New Berlin, WI 53151) Food and refreshments will be available. Proceeds are donated to the New Berlin Food Pantry.

**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.