

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

S	9:00 a.m. Divine Service	6:30 p.m. TLCHS Board Meeting (228)
	10:30 a.m. Bible Study/Confirmation	W 10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC)
	3:30 p.m. Pickleball (Gym)	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
	7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)	T 6:30 p.m. Divine Service
M	6:00 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym)	7:30 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym)
	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	F PALS (Multiple Rooms)
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)	S PALS (Multiple Rooms)
	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study	
	6:00 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym)	

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Call first)

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **138** people that attended services last week in person and **68** households streamed the services for a total of **206**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

CHURCH OFFICE: Thanks be to God that we have some willing volunteers to help cover the Church Office responsibilities in the months ahead. However, because each of their efforts are part-time and will vary from week to week, the Church Office will not be staffed consistently as we've grown accustomed to enjoying. Consequently, please call or email before stopping in to potentially save yourself a trip. Every reasonable effort will be made to respond promptly to phone calls and emails, but please be patient in this interim period.

VOTERS ASSEMBLY UPDATE: At the regularly scheduled Voters Assembly on Sunday, May 17, the Voters re-elected James Drabiszczak and Dan Berry, this time to 3-year terms. The Voters also elected Andrew Alles to his first term on the Committee of Elders, as well as re-electing Jason Krueger. We thank Rick Wegner for his service

among the Elders as his term expires. The Voters also approved the budget for the next fiscal year, which begins July 1. Head Elder Paul Haut updated the assembly on the responsibilities of the Elders under the new constitution and bylaws.

MADISON INTL OUTREACH: As many of you already know, Rev Dr Samuel Lee is an SWD Missionary at Large for Outreach to International students, especially in Madison. If you would like to check out the Madison International Lutheran Fellowship for an overview and list of activities, please go to their website:

<https://www.madisonintl-fellowship.org>

Pr Lee says that with this website volunteers and internationals we know can get in touch with him. It is his sincere hope that more and more internationals will hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ and make the Lutheran Confessions their own.

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.

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.

BUSINESS MANAGER POSITION: We are thankful for those who have stepped forward to help cover the administrative needs of the Church Office; however, their efforts are temporary, so if you are interested in hearing more about the Business Manager position, please contact Pr Skovgaard (262-797-2970 or Executive@egl.org).

LET'S GO BREWERS! On Saturday, June 13, everyone is invited to a cook-out dinner and a fun evening of cheering for our team! There will be several large screens for viewing in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you can join us. Our Brewers evening begins at 6:00 p.m. Please let us know how many fans will be attending. There is an RSVP sign up at the back of the church or you may call the church office: 262-797-2970.

CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S BIRTHDAY: In June 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.



EGL STAMMTISCH! Welcome to Summer, Guys! Warmer temps, nice weather (hopefully!) and certainly appropriate for great conversation and fellowship over a "cold one", so join your friends at the **June EGL Stammtisch** on **Thursday, June 18** at 7:30 p.m. in the Bartelt Center. We'll be taking our standard break for July and August and will be back again in September!

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

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: We will meet on Thursday, June 18, at 9:30 a.m. to vote on the suggested books for 2026-2027. No discussion on a book will take place. On Thursday June 25 we are scheduled to enjoy a Tea at 11:45 a.m. at the Dousman House. A brief history of the Dousman House will be given. During our enjoyment of this special Tea, we will discuss the book ***Little House in Brookfield***, written by Maria D. Wilkes. This tells the story of Caroline Quinner who was born and lived in Brookfield, Wisconsin. She grew up to become the mother of Laura Ingalls Wilder, the author of the Little House books. Cost of the tea is \$25 to be given to Paula Keefer.

PICKLEBALL: Our next pickleball open gym is **Sunday, May 31, from 3:30-5:00 p.m.** in the school gym (enter through the external youth room door). Come join us for fun and fellowship!