

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, June 14, 2026 – Volume 78, Number 6.2**  
**The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**

**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

S	9:00 a.m. Divine Service	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
	10:30 a.m. Bible Study	Th 9:30 a.m. Book Discussion Group (BAAC)
	3:30 p.m. Pickleball (Gym)	6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
	7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)	7:30 p.m. Stammtisch (BAAC)
M	3:00 p.m. Weber (Gym)	F Office Closed
	7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	S 3:00 p.m. A Concert for America (Nave)
T	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228)	
	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC)	
W	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC)	

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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

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**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE:** There were **147** people that attended services last week in person and **60** households streamed the services for a total of **207**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**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 by calling 262-797-2970 or emailing [Executive@egl.org](mailto:Executive@egl.org).

**LUNCH BUNCH:** Ladies, join us for Lunch Bunch on Thursday, June 18. We'll meet at 11:45 a.m. at Outback (Brookfield Square ). Text or call Mary Tischer at 262-424-2955.

**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!

**PICKLEBALL:** Our next pickleball open gym will be TODAY, June 14, at 3:30 p.m. in the EGL gym (entering through the external youth room door). Please join us for fun and fellowship! Other summer dates include 6/28, 7/12, 7/26, 8/16, and 8/30. Fall dates coming soon!

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** As a congregation we greatly appreciate having flowers to adorn the altar each week. We currently have two openings in July and five openings in August for altar flowers. The cost of the arrangements we receive from Welke's in Elm Grove is \$35. Please contact the church office ([info@egl.org](mailto:info@egl.org) or 262-797-2970) if you would like to provide flowers this summer.

**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.



**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.

**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.

**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.

**LWML:** The District Convention will take place June 19-20 at Sheraton Hotel in Brookfield. The theme is **"Radiating Christ's Light."** Deb Burma is the keynote speaker. Voting delegates are Kris Nitschke and Luanne Schaefer. Young Women Reps are Mia DiCosta and Zoe Jacober.

**STARRY NIGHTS CONCERT:** Enjoy a FREE outdoor concert listening to the Wisconsin Philharmonic Orchestra July 3 at the Sharon-Lynne Wilson Center in Brookfield . Music starts at 6:30 p.m. We will meet at 5:30/6:00 p.m. on the grounds in an area reserved for EGL. Water and soda will be available. You may either bring your own food, beer, and wine, OR purchase items from the food and beverage vendors on site. Remember to bring a chair or blanket! Contact Jim and Diane Olson: [jolson830@gmail.com](mailto:jolson830@gmail.com) or 262-844-5572 OR Sharon Boudro: [sboudro61@gmail.com](mailto:sboudro61@gmail.com) or 262-402-4338 if you have any questions.

**LYAL DAY OF CROQUET:** Looking for a fun way to spend a summer afternoon? Join the Lutheran Young Adults League for an evening of croquet, yard games, food, and fellowship. We'll meet on Saturday, June 27 at 4:00 p.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 3350 LaSalle Street in Racine. Food and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP at <https://lyalcroquet.rsvpify.com/> .

**EUROPEAN TRIP:** Local Pastor Aaron Koch is leading a 15-day tour to Germany, Austria, and Prague in 2027. The dates are June 14-28 and the cost is \$3,590 plus airfare. It includes stops at the Wartburg Castle, Berchtesgarden, Salzburg, Erfurt, Berlin, and much more. See the brochure in the back of the nave for more details and/or call Pr Koch at 414-795-9005.

