

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day
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The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

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| S | 9:00 a.m. Divine Service 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH) | W | 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC) |
| M | 3:00 p.m. Weber (Gym) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH) | Th | 6:30 p.m. Divine Service |
| T | 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228) 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC) | F | Office Closed |

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **137** people that attended services last week in person and **66** households streamed the services for a total of **203**. "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.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: As a congregation we greatly appreciate having flowers to adorn the altar each week. We currently have four openings in August and four openings in September 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 or 262-797-2970) if you would like to provide flowers this summer.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Next Sunday, June 28, Lea Soderland will take her confirmation vows before the whole congregation, and by herself. She received instruction in the Word and in Luther's Small Catechism with her class at St Paul's West Allis under Pr Harold Bender, where she attended 7th and 8th grade. However, she wanted to be confirmed here at EGL, her home congregation, so after an examination the date of June 28 was set. Be sure to congratulate her next week on this milestone and join us for cake in her honor!

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 or 262-844-5572 OR Sharon Boudro: sboudro61@gmail.com or 262-402-4338 if you have any questions.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: 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, WI. She grew up to become the mother of Laura Ingalls Wilder, the author of the "Little House Books."

LYAL: 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.

LIVESTREAM HELP NEEDED: Are you interested in helping our livestream efforts 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.

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

