

**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost/Confirmation**  
**Sunday, June 28, 2026 – Volume 78, Number 6.4**  
**The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**

**Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar**

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)	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
		S	<b>Happy 250<sup>th</sup>, America!</b>

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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

**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE:** There were **122** people that attended services last week in person and **83** households streamed the services for a total of **205**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION:** Today, 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. Be sure to congratulate her on this milestone and join us in the Fellowship Hall for cake in her honor!

**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).

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CLASSICAL UPDATE:** The teaching staff and new headmaster, Melvin Beversdorf, met twice in the last week to work on the calendar, class offerings, and activities for next school year. Art History and Art Technique will be added this year. If you have a strong background, ideas, or supplies, Mr. Beversdorf would love to speak with you. Please contact him at 262-221-7885 or [melvin.beversdorf@gmail.com](mailto:melvin.beversdorf@gmail.com). Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

**THANK YOU:** What a joy to join Dr. Aaron Wunsch in performing "A Concert Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of American Independence" last Saturday for so many EGL members and visitors! A heartfelt THANK YOU to Rev. Harold Senkbeil, and the numerous volunteers who promoted and organized the event, and those who hosted the reception. The many visitors enjoyed a truly warm EGL welcome! I thank God for the privilege to be EGL's organist and director of church music. The congregation's unwavering support of EGL's music ministry and of me continues to be a blessing "... Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord" Eph 5:19. – Richard C. Ewert

**PICKLEBALL:** Today's pickleball open gym has been canceled. Our next pickleball open gym will be July 12, 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 7/26, 8/16, and 8/30. Fall dates coming soon!

**INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND:** Our organist, Richard Ewert, will be playing patriotic music during worship services next weekend to celebrate the United States of America's semiquincentennial. Selections will include: Variations on America, America the Beautiful, and The Battle Hymn of the Republic.

**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](mailto:info@egl.org) or 262-797-2970) if you would like to provide flowers this summer.

**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. PLEASE NOTE: this event will be canceled if there is rain.

**VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE:** Wednesday, August 12, 2026, 02:00 P.M, - 06:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. One blood donation can save up to 3 lives! Every donation creates a ripple of hope. Make a lifesaving difference today—schedule your appointment: <https://sl1nk.com/jx8e6lf> or contact Rick Ewert: [BloodDrive@egl.org](mailto:BloodDrive@egl.org) / 262.289.9333.



**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** Thursday, July 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the BAAC is the scheduled time and date for our discussion of the book, Mrs. Quinn's Rise to Fame written by Olivia Ford. She rises to fame as she is selected as a contestant in the British TV show "Britain Bakes." She is concerned about a secret from her youth that could be uncovered.

**LWML:** The evening group of LWML plans to meet on Monday, July 5 in the Friendship Library at 6:30 p.m. and will be cutting and sewing fabric to make eye glasses to be used in the MOST mission trips. In foreign countries MOST Ministries give eye tests to people and fit them with donated glasses. The cases for the glasses will be also given to the people. After receiving the glasses and cases, there is a presentation of the Gospel message. The morning group of LWML does not meet in the months of July and August.

**LYAL:** Grab your glove, bring your appetite, and join the Lutheran Young Adults League for an afternoon of tailgating and baseball as the Milwaukee Brewers take on the Colorado Rockies on Saturday, July 25! We'll kick things off with tailgating at 4:00 PM before heading into the ballpark for first pitch at 6:10 PM. This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow young adults, enjoy some food and drinks, and cheer on the Brewers together. Tickets: \$10 per person (payment required in advance) Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot soon. Payment instructions can be found at the RSVP link. [lyalbrewers.rsvpify.com](http://lyalbrewers.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!