

ELM GROVE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR/NEWSLETTER
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 12, 2026 – Volume 78, Number 7.2

S	9:00 a.m. Divine Service 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 3:30 p.m. Pickleball (Gym) 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)	W	1:00 p.m. Sheepshead (BAAC)
M	1:00 p.m. LWML Missions (FH) 7:00 p.m. Board of Directors (228)	Th	9:30 a.m. Book Discussion (BAAC) 11:45 a.m. Lunch Bunch 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) 6:30 p.m. Visitation Team	F	Office Closed

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (call first)

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: There were **154** people that attended services last week in person and **81** households streamed the services for a total of **235**. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

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. Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

TRINITY LUTHERAN CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL: We would like to explore the idea of an Auto Club - where once a month at the end of the day students can learn about cars and their mechanics. If you have interest in sharing what may be possible, please contact Melvin Beversdorf, headmaster, at 262-221-7885 or melvin.beversdorf@gmail.com. Thank you!

PICKLEBALL: Our pickleball open gym is today, July 12, at 3:30 p.m. in the EGL gym (enter through the external 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!

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!

ALTAR FLOWERS: As a congregation we greatly appreciate having flowers to adorn the altar each week. We currently have openings on August 9, 16, 23, 30 and on September 13, 20, and 27 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.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible study with Pr Skovgaard has been faithfully studying and inwardly digesting St Paul's magnum opus -- the letter to the Romans. Due to Synod Convention responsibilities and regional vice president commitments, this Bible study will take a hiatus until after the Labor Day weekend, when we will pick up again at Romans 8:31, with God's declaration that no-thing can separate the Christian from the love of God found in Christ Jesus alone.

LWML: The LWML missions group will be meeting on Monday, July 13 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be working on cutting fleece for MOST Ministries Eyeglass Cases. Please bring scissors or a cutting mat and rotary cutter to this event.

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.

LUNCH BUNCH: The Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, July 16 at Bullwinkle's in Waukesha at 11:45 a.m. Please RSVP by July 14 to Arlene Malnar, 414-690-1872.

STAMMTISCH: Guys, just a reminder that we won't be meeting in July or August. We resume conversation over a cold one in September.

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 / 262.289.9333.



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 p.m. before heading into the ballpark for first pitch at 6:10 p.m. 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. See the RSVP link. lyalbrewers.rsvpify.com for payment instructions

COLLEGE-BOUND? Often the Fourth of July marks the start of the countdown to move-in day. Before those young people pack the last box and pull out of the driveway, they need something more than a dorm checklist. They need a church home. Historically, up to 70% of college students stop attending church regularly while away at school. The pressures of a secular university academically, socially, and spiritually can be relentless, and Satan strives to be in their faces during this time. Many students face the first serious challenges to their doctrine, their ethics, and their biblical worldview with little support around them. LCMS U, the official campus ministry network of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, exists precisely for this moment. With over 200 chapters nationwide, LCMS U connects students to Word and Sacrament ministry, surrounds them with fellow Lutherans, and provides the theological "home away from home" they need to not just survive college — but thrive in faith. I invite you to take one simple step: visit <http://swd.lcms.org/campus> and complete the form.

AUGUST 8 SERVANT EVENT: Our youth group (open to junior high and high schoolers) will begin the year with a servant event on Saturday, August 8. From 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., we'll meet at and be helping The Economy Center (a thrift store run by Lutheran Counseling & Family Services) to help them organize and prepare for a busy fall season. After that, youth and families are invited to stop by the Teggatz house a few miles away for lunch and ice cream. Please let Pastor Teggatz know if you're planning to attend or have questions!

YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY: Weekly youth group Bible study will begin on Sunday, August 9 from 10:45-11:30 a.m. in the youth room. This Bible study will be offered weekly on Sunday mornings. Pastor Teggatz will begin the year with a short-term study titled "The Gospel in Seven Words."

AUGUST 9 SWD YOUTH RESTART EVENT: The South Wisconsin District's annual ReStart youth event is happening on Sunday, August 9 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Slick City Action Park in Wauwatosa (scan the QR code for more details). A parental waiver is required for any attendees (see QR code). If you're interested in attending this youth group event, please let Pastor Teggatz or Ben Ewert know by Sunday, July 26 so we can register.



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.

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