

# SEASONS

*Be prepared in season and out of season*  
2 Timothy 4:2



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## ***2011 Lent, Holy Week, & Easter Weekend Schedule***

### **Restore the Roar!**



Torah, Yahweh, Prophet, Holy, Little, Righteous Person, Justice, Kindness, Earthquake, Repent, Lion, Restore—these are the words and concepts that will occupy our attention during Lent 2011 as we permit the prophet Amos to guide our thinking.

Don't miss any of these worship services as we journey through Lent 2011:

#### *Ash Wednesday, March 9*

7:30 a.m., Imposition of Ashes

4:00 p.m.-C & 6:30 p.m.-C

(Amos 1:1-2) – “Rescued from the Rubble”

#### Midweek Lent 2: March 16, 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

(Amos 3:1-8) – “The Four R's of Election”

#### Midweek Lent 3: March 23, 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

(Amos 5:18-20) – “This is the Night the Lord has Made!”

#### Midweek Lent 4: March 30, 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

(Amos 6:1-7) – “Grieving for Joseph”

#### Midweek Lent 5: April 6, 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

(Amos 7:1-6) – “Locusts Here, Locusts There, Locusts Are Everywhere!”

#### Midweek Lent 6: April 13 , 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

(Amos 7:10-17) – “Lion Alert!”

#### Holy Week:

#### *Palm Sunday, April 17, 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.*

(Amos 5:6-7, 10-15) – “A Chance to Turn It Around”

#### *Maundy Thursday, April 21, 6:30 p.m.-C*

(Amos 8:11-14) – “The Taste Test”

#### *Good Friday, April 22*

12:00 p.m., *Septem Verba*

6:30 p.m., *Tenebrae*

(Amos 9:1-6) – “Buried!”

#### *Holy Saturday, April 23, 7:00 p.m.*

(Amos 8:4-7) – “Finding Hope in Despair”

#### *Easter, April 24*

6:30 a.m.-C, Easter Sunrise Service

9:00 a.m.-C, Feast of Easter Service

10:45 a.m.-C, Feast of Easter Service

(Amos 9:11-15) – “Come to the Feast!”

## From the Pastor



The name Amos means “a burden,” and that’s how most of his hearers would have responded to the prophet’s preaching – that Amos was indeed a burden to hear. Amos bore the burden of preaching a series of sermons, prophesying destruction on the northern Kingdom of Israel in the mid-8<sup>th</sup> century B.C. Yes, there is Gospel in Amos’ sermons. Amos has true concern for the little people, for the faithful remnant of Joseph. Too many, however, especially those in positions of power, were running after false gods, and it is against the idolatry of God’s people that Amos levels his prophecies.

The prophet’s audience readily accepted the Lord’s past actions in the exodus and the conquest of the promised land, even as they longed for the Lord’s future action. But Israel’s powerful people had no room for a present word from the Lord. They did not want the *viva vox Dei* – the “living voice of God” speaking to them right now in their sin. They did everything they could to squelch that Word. Their reasoning went something like this: If we can successfully deny that the Lord has anything for us in the present moment, then we can remain religious and still be free to do anything we want. This is the central sin in the Book of Amos. Amos’ goal is to strip away the confidence that right now does not matter so that God can confront them in the here and now.

Luther picked up on this definition of preaching when he stated that when a pastor steps down from the pulpit he should say “with St. Paul and all the apostles and prophets: Here God speaks. God himself has said it. And I repeat it ... whoever cannot boast like that about his sermon should leave preaching alone.” Much is made of the doctrine of the real presence in Luther’s theology of the Lord’s Supper, but he also had another real presence – the real presence of Jesus Christ in preaching.

Picking up on the image in the book of God as a lion (1:2; 3:8), during our Lent, Holy Week, and Easter weekend services in 2011, we will follow the visions of Amos as we seek to “Restore the Roar,” allowing God to speak to us again in the present tense. During this season we will ask not only what has God done in the past and what has God promised us in the future, but what does He have to say right now? Join us Ash Wednesday, March 9, and each Wednesday in Lent, throughout Holy Week, and Easter weekend as we study the Book of Amos.



*Eric C. Skovgaard*  
Pastor



## Comptroller's Corner

Thanks are extended to all EGL members who have stepped up their charitable giving in December and January. For the first time in several years, through seven months of the fiscal year (end of January) we have experienced actual giving which exceeds the anticipated (budgeted) amounts for the year to date.

SO—are we out of the woods now? Can we rest on our laurels? Clearly the answer to that is “No!” We still have five months to go in this fiscal year. Let’s keep up the good work so we can finally end a year in the black rather than in the red.

We also have the problem of the work program for next year. In our first meetings of the Work Program Committee, we have preliminary numbers showing an approximate \$54,000 shortfall. The committee has identified five areas where this shortfall can be cut back and/or eliminated. Unfortunately, three of the five would involve a cutting of ministry programs with potentially negative side effects.

The five areas are:

1. Cut back or eliminate Synod/District contributions.
2. Cut back or eliminate contributions to the Lutheran High School Association.
3. Eliminate one or more staff positions (pastor, teacher, secretarial).
4. Increase budgeted amount for Tuition/Book fees.
5. Increase budgeted amount for envelope giving.

The first three items listed not only cut back on ministry but also could generate negative reactions from our members (e.g., “If you cut back on support for the high schools, I will cut back on my giving to the church.” Another reaction might be, “If you eliminate a teacher position, and double up two grades into one class, I will no longer send my child(ren) to the school.”)

Option 4 above is probably limited to the maximum of what other Lutheran schools charge. If we are not competitive, we will not get students to attend.

Option 5 above would be the easiest option to use as long as it is realistic to expect that level of giving. We have now come full circle! If our giving levels continue at higher levels than last year, and if we experience higher than anticipated (budget) giving, then we could increase next year’s amount with no ministry cutbacks and no negative side effects.

In closing, I would ask you to do two things:

- Please pray for the continued financial well-being of our mission here at EGL.
- Please consider (or continue) contributing sacrificially.

Again I say THANK YOU for your response in December and January.

*Ralph C. Ganswindt*  
Comptroller

## BREAD & FISH

### From Bethany Lutheran Church

To the members of Elm Grove Lutheran Church,  
Thank You for your donation of 30 boxes of clothes and  
3 boxes of food for our food & clothing pantry.

God Bless

### From Mission of Christ Lutheran Church

Dear Elm Grove Lutheran Church,

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, when we pray for you and your members of your  
church, because it is those like you that have faith, love  
and compassion to keep our ministry's goal and pur-  
pose stay afloat.

Thank you for your generous donation of gift cards to  
the Free At Last Ministry for Thanksgiving and the gift  
of \$1000 for us to use to purchase food for our food  
pantry. We will use this towards the missions that God  
has placed before us.

We will continue to pray and ask Jesus to continue  
your good works to the glory of Him that sent you to us.

In Christ's Service,

Darryl Winston

Congregation President

### From Emmaus Ev. Lutheran Church

Dear Elm Grove Lutheran Bread & Fish Ministry

We thank you so very much for the donation of food,  
clothing and \$1000. All of these were so needed and  
graciously received; it is a blessing that came in the nick  
of time.

May God reward you abundantly.

Yours in Christ,

Joyce Little

Dir. of Social Ministry

## If you have O negative blood...

Your donations could be the difference  
between life and death to a patient in  
an emergency room or Flight For Life.

Blood Drive at EGL  
Tuesday, March 15  
2:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.  
In the CLC.  
Plan on giving.

*Jessica was in a car accident and had to be  
flown to the hospital by Flight For Life.  
She received O negative blood during transport.*





# Golden Friends

Back by popular demand

## “Afternoon at the Movies”

Showing on the Big Screen

April 5, 11:30 a.m.

“Blind Side”

starring

Sandra Bullock

Movie & Lunch—\$10.00

Reservation deadline—March 25

Watch your mailbox for flyers.

### Directory Changes:

#### **We welcome:**

Tyler Anderson, by baptism

Matthew & Marguerite Phillips, by transfer

1046 W. Wildwood Lane, Apt. 214

West Allis, WI 53227

414-259-9039

Transferred from Blessed Savior LC, New Berlin

#### **We will miss:**

Jack & Laurel Powers

RACHEL

Transferred to Mt. Olive LC

Daniel Kaul, by death

### ADDRESS/PHONE CHANGES:

Connie Hobmeier

1805 Kensington Dr. Apt. 237

Waukesha, WI 53188

## Annual Brewers Outing



The annual Miller Park Outing will occur on Monday, June 20. The event includes tailgating and an Inter-league game against the Tampa Bay Rays (start time of 7:05 p.m.). Seats are located in the Diamond Loge sections alongside the First Base line and are only \$23 per person (half price).

Tickets will be distributed at least one week prior to the game date. You can also join the planned tailgate party in the Molitor (Giants) parking lot (access off Bluemound & Story Parkway). EGL will arrange for grilled meats and drinks (free will offering solicited). Each family unit will bring a dish to share. Parking & detailed tailgate instructions will be provided to those who register.

Don't miss this annual, fun-filled event. Absolute deadline for registration is May 15. Sign up and pay in the church office (payment due when registering; no refunds). Only 135 tickets are available, to be shared by EGL and Pr. Myers' Whitnall Park Rotary Club. First come; first served. Don't delay signing up (and paying)!

## Lutheran Women in Mission

We thank all who have donated items for our LWML Ingathering for our Elm Grove Lutheran School. It is much appreciated. Be sure to check off the items as you bring them to church and put them in the LWML box near the LWML bulletin board. We will be collecting items for the Ingathering through Sunday, March 6, with the intention of delivering the Ingathering to the various classes sometime during National Lutheran Schools Week. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Kruse (262-786-4520).

In connection with our "Mission Trip" of this Ingathering for the school, the children of Grades 3-4 will join us by singing some songs at our LWML meeting in the Bartelt Adult Activity Center at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2011. We look forward to seeing and hearing these children. We thank Miss Ganswindt and Mrs. Grelk, teachers of Grades 3-4, for their participation and interaction with our LWML

At the meeting of March 2, there will be a unique and interesting Bible study, "Living 'The Chocolate Life' - Savoring and Sharing the Rich Indulgence of God's Grace," found on pages 18 and 19 of the winter issue of the *Lutheran Women's Quarterly*. Extra copies of this Bible study will be available at the meeting. We will also enjoy refreshments at our meeting. As always, our EGL

## LLL/LHM

Well, it's over. Green Bay Packers have won a fourth Super Bowl. No more hype, no more hyperbole! At least, not for football! Now on to the Final Four and the Stanley Cup Playoffs! I played basketball in high school and some "intra" something in the Army and then coached a lot of elementary school level basketball, with some success I might add. But, it was still just a game. Enjoyable, fun, fast moving, and exciting! But, it was still just a game.

And, how are you and I playing the game of life? Or, is it just a game? No, life is not a game. It is a gift that God has given us, in which He richly and daily provides us with all that we need. At least in this country, it seems we have an overabundance of real life-giving supplies—freedom to hear, learn and receive God's Word; food for our bodies in an unending variety at stores that are packed with all kinds of food and products; and, for most of us, homes that are warm and safe! But, that is not the case in many places around the world.

LWML extends a very warm welcome to all ladies of our congregation. We would love to have you join us.

An update on the status of our South Wisconsin Mission Grants is that we are collecting mites to fund Grant #4, which is the "Church Worker Student Grant" of \$30,000. This will be used for scholarships for SWD students attending a synod college or seminary for full time service in the church.

The National LWML Mission Grant #14 is "Native Leadership Scholarships for Students Enrolled in Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology" for \$100,000. Half of this amount has been funded and paid. The Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots, U.S. has reached out to American Indian, Native Alaskan, and First Nation people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. To share the Gospel message to their native people, there are indigenous people enrolled in this synod program - The Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology - for full time ministry to their people. This \$100,000 will provide five scholarships for those enrolled in this special program as they reach more people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Colossians 3:17

Barbara Kurth

What if we Christians would put as much energy and effort into our mission life as we do into our athletic endeavors? Would we change the world ever so slightly? My contention is that we would, with the help of the Lord.

That is what the Lutheran Laymen's League attempts to do every day. We are . . .

"A People of God With a Message of Hope," "Telling His Story to the Next Generation," and "**Bringing Christ to the Nations and the Nations to the Church!**"

Did you participate by giving a small gift in observance of our Lutheran Hour Sunday on Feb. 27? If not, it can still be done. God bless you!

Fred Kurth

LLL Ambassador

# Effective Stewardship

## Applying Biblical Teachings

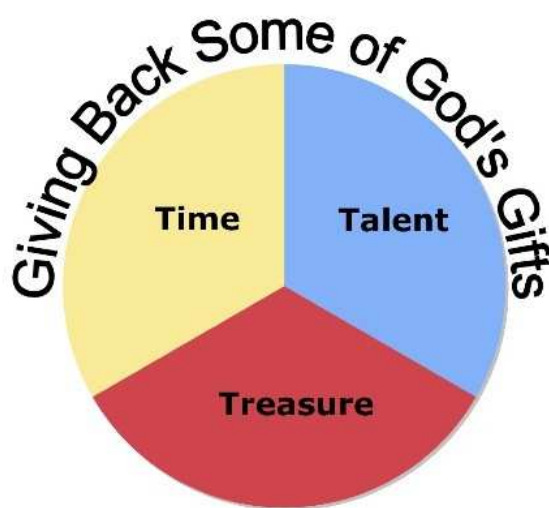
God made it all. God owns it all. This is a simple biblical truth we have often forgotten. Yet, it is one of the most important in understanding the relationship that exists between God and man.

In Genesis chapter one, we are told, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” In Exodus 19:5, the Lord said to Moses, “Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.” In Psalm 50, we read, “. . . for every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills. I know every bird in the mountains, and the creatures of the field are mine. If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world is mine, and all that is in it.” And in his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul echoes the Psalmist in Chapter 10, “The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it.”

God has never relinquished ownership of His creation. When man fell, God immediately put into place a plan of salvation. “. . . when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons” (Gal. 4:4-5). Christ came into the world to save the world. He kept the law perfectly in the place of everyone. He suffered, died and rose from the dead. Now, God has “. . . seated him [Christ] at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church” (Eph. 1:20-22).

God truly owns and cares for his creation. He is the Proprietor. He gives us blessings for our needs, for our use, for our enjoyment and to do good to others.

By grace, for Christ’s sake, we are God’s people. Through Word and Sacrament, the Spirit nourishes and strengthens us in faith and life. As God’s people, we live lives of good works. This includes the use of our money to glorify God and serve our neighbor. By the power of the Gospel, we are able to do this freely, generously, and joyfully.



## Friendship Library

March promises to be a very busy month here at EGL. Beginning with Ash Wednesday on March 9, we have many opportunities to worship and serve the Lord during Lent. But first we celebrate the Transfiguration of Jesus on March 6. Mark tells us: "After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with Him and led them up a high mountain where they were all alone. There He was transfigured before them. (Mark 9:2)

Along with additional worship services, EGL members will have more opportunities to stop in the Friendship Library to check out books for further study of this and other Lenten materials. Ancient Christian Commentaries, the Works of Martin Luther and "Law and Gospel" by C.F. Walther are especially enlightening.

We prepare our hearts and minds for this Lenten season with Hymn #418 "Oh Lord, throughout These Forth Days":

"O Lord throughout these forty days You prayed and kept the fast;  
Inspire repentance for our sin, And free us from our past" (v. 1)

"Be with us through this season, Lord, And all our earthly days,  
That when the final Easter dawns, We join in heaven's praise". (v. 4)



## Spring 2011 Sunday Morning Bible Classes

### 1 Peter

The high school Bible class continues studying and discussing 1 Peter, chapter by chapter. Students ask and answer questions like the following: How do we become part of God's family? What does it mean to be in God's family? How does God guide us to love, live, and work with all the people in our lives? What should we expect from God and from others as we live as members in God's family?

Leader: Ms. Karen Clark

Location: Youth Center

### The Book of Amos

This Sunday morning adult Bible study will take a close look at the nine chapters of the 8<sup>th</sup> century B.C. prophetic Book of Amos. Beginning with an investigation of who Amos was and the time period in which he lived, we will unpack the oracles against the nations

surrounding Israel and the visions of judgment on Israel. This study is meant to complement our Lent, Holy Week, & Easter weekend sermon series on Amos entitled, "Restore the Roar."

Leader: Pr. Eric Skovgaard

Location: Conference Room #228

### Christianity, Cults, and World Religions

This adult class consists of Bible-based introductions to other belief systems and emphasizes the uniqueness of the Christian faith. A 79-page book (cost of \$7 per copy) by Dr. Roland Cap Ehlke includes a discussion of 12 topics. DVD presentations by Prof. Ehlke will complement the discussions each week.

Leader: Pr. Larry Myers

Location: Church Nave

Classes begin on Sunday, March 6, at 9:30 a.m.



## Securing Each Child's Future *Making Disciples*

“Securing Each Child’s Future – Making Disciples,” is the primary theme for National Lutheran Schools Week 2011. John 8: 31b, 32, states, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” God calls us into His presence through His Word and Sacraments so that we may hear from Him how much He loves us. He calls us His disciples in His grace because He has given us His son, Jesus. We serve in the grace of our Lord Jesus, who fulfilled His Father’s will. We are His disciples! Our children are His disciples! And together we carry out the ministry our Lord has entrusted to us. We share this invitation with one another and with all whom the Lord is calling into His Church. May our Lord continue to richly bless us in our homes, families, and at Elm Grove Lutheran Church and School.

What a wonderful blessing we have in our Lutheran schools to help students discover and learn to live the truths that come from the life and ministry of Jesus! People want to make an impact in the world. We all desire to learn what our contribution might be in that regard. In our Lutheran schools, we can speak directly to our students about the difference Christians can make in their communities, families, and among the people in whom they come in contact.

Jesus understood His mission of shining God’s love into the world. We, as His followers, need to see ourselves in the same mission every day. People look to Christians in several ways; either to see if they can catch them in deeds that are contrary to Christian principles or to see if their faith and confession helps them when the going gets tough. Jesus makes it possible for us to have a “growing in Christ” lifestyle.

Together with more than 3,000 other Lutheran

Schools in our nation, we celebrate with the theme “Securing Each Child’s Future – Making Disciples.” We certainly have many blessings to celebrate. God has blessed us with operating congregations that support the Lutheran Schools in a variety of ways. Lutheran schools have been vital in the ministry of congregations throughout the history of Lutheranism in America, especially within the LCMS. Since those early days, Lutherans have kept pace with the changing needs of congregations and society. Lutheran Schools have been viewed as effective agencies in all types of communities.

All of us are growing in Christ and are truly His disciples! Students, parents, teachers, and congregational members need to grow in prayer and devotions. We must never forget to nurture our faith by studying God’s Word and praising Him.

Families grow in Christ as they share His love with one another, telling of His mighty acts, and joyfully sing of His righteousness. One part of our ministry is to assist families. We aid parents in how to help their children learn and support them as they share their Christian faith with their education.

We thank and praise our Lord for the Christian, dedicated staff He has called to be His servants at Elm Grove Lutheran. They have the responsibility of telling about the glory of God’s Kingdom and speaking of His might and His love. I encourage you to offer your words of support to our staff as they continue doing the Lord’s work.

We thank and praise God for His mission of our Lutheran School, for the 133 enrolled students, and for their families. The mission of Elm Grove Lutheran School is “to assist and support parents in providing a Christ centered education that will equip God’s children to faithfully serve as witnessing Christians and productive citizens. “Equipping God’s children for His service.” Not only does Elm Grove Lutheran offer a strong Christian education but also a strong Christian academic program. Our curriculum is aligned with the requirements/Educational Standards for the State of Wisconsin and the National Lutheran School Accreditation. We give God all the glory for the many blessings He has bestowed on Elm Grove Lutheran School, for the opportunity of ministering and strengthening the faith of these children in Christ Jesus our Lord.

I thank God for our congregation, for the ministry

and financial support given to the school as we carry out God's mission. May the Lord continue to bless us as we work together to teach His people about His plan of salvation.

I invite you at anytime to visit with us. See the ministry that is happening within these Elm Grove Lutheran walls each day.

God is truly good to us, to those who serve in the school, and to those being served.

Jeffrey A. Fick  
Principal

**Student of the Month** for Christian Leadership is Christeka Widule, and Academic Leadership is Jessica Robel.

**Second Quarter Academic Awards** are as follows:

**Honor Roll (3.33 – 3.66)**

**Grade 5:** Noah Polzin, Megan Stritesky, & Hannah Weymier.

**Grade 6:** Benjamin Ewert, Jacob Harner, Mark Midtbo, & Christopher Stoll.

**Grade 7:** Anna Bangle, Elise Halvorson, Elyse Hoeg, Anna McMiller, Katie Radewahn, & Sarah Schulz.

**Grade 8:** Amelia Heup, Aaron Huber, Nicholas Margrett, & Korrie Wolber.

**High Honor Roll (3.67 – 3.84)**

**Grade 5:** Joshua Zhang & Noah Wiley.

**Grade 6:** Tyler Hipke, Jessica Robel, Zachary Skovgaard, & Kathleen Wierzchowski.

**Grade 7:** Zachary Robel.

**Grade 8:** Nathan Van Schaick & Andrew Weymier.

**Principal's Honor Roll (3.85 – 4.0)**

**Grade 5:** Mia Halvorson, Cate Heup, Hannah Margrett, & Alexis Romero.

**Grade 6:** Matthew Ewert, Mary Beth Drabiszczak, Jacob Stamm, & Christine Wilcox.

**Grade 8:** Daniel Ewert, Jené Kramer, & Ann Wilcox.

**MLHS Placement Exam:** This past November, many 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Milwaukee area Lutheran grade school students who are planning to attend Milwaukee Lutheran High School took the MLHS Placement Exam. An academic grant has been awarded to EGL eighth grader, Andrew Weymier for receiving one of the top seven scores on this test. We congratulate Andrew for his achievement.

**ELGS OPEN HOUSE:** All are invited to another Elm Grove Lutheran School Open House and Family Fun Night on Friday, March 4, 2011. The school open house will be from 4:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Everyone will have the opportunity to meet the teachers, speak with administration, tour the campus, and find out what makes EGLS an excellent Christian school. Family Fun Night will be from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. featuring an interactive show in the gym by magician and comedian, Jim Mitchell. The show is fun, inspiring, and motivational.

**God is certainly good** in answering our prayers, according to His will, regarding Miss Friedrich's battle with pneumonia. As of the writing of this article, Miss Friedrich has progressed from the ICU and a ventilator, is breathing on her own, and undergoing rehabilitation in Brookfield. We ask for your continued prayers as she has a long recovery ahead. Mrs. Jennifer Poulin is her substitute teacher in her absence. We are greatly appreciative for all our faculty members who have assisted with the grading of papers, planning, organizing, entering grades on Fast Direct, etc. Our faculty is definitely demonstrating teamwork and team ministry!

**Congratulations** to our 5/6 Grade Girls Basketball team for bringing home a 5<sup>th</sup> place trophy and to our 5/6 Grade Boys Basketball team for a 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy in the EGL Spirit Tournament during March 6-10. Christian sportsmanship and attitude were displayed by all. The Wildcats definitely modeled their Christian faith to all of our guests throughout the weekend by their actions. Congratulations!

**GRAB A VINE!**  
**ELM GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**CONCORDIA'S**  
**BIG JUNGLE ADVENTURE**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**AGES 3-12**

**JULY 11-15, 2011**      **9:00 A.M. - NOON**

**Register Today**  
 Call the church - (262) 797-2970 or  
 Download an application at [www.eglAfterHours.org](http://www.eglAfterHours.org)

**Elm Grove Lutheran Church**  
 945 N. Terrace Drive  
 Elm Grove, WI 53122

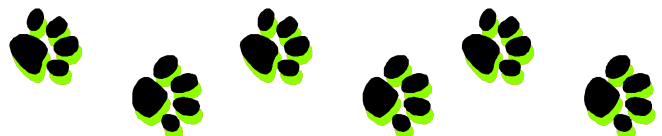
**Come join the “Big Jungle Adventure”!** Vacation Bible School will be taking a “Faith Journey with Jesus” during July 11–15 this summer!

This program will encourage children to remember that Jesus is with them every step of the way on their faith journey. Life is a big adventure, especially to a little person, but we are never alone!

We will be learning from the following Bible stories: *The Rescue of Baby Moses, Crossing of the Red Sea, The Sermon on the Mount, Peter and John Run to the Empty Tomb, and John’s Vision of Heaven.*

If you have any interest in volunteering or participating in the program itself, please keep the dates open (8:30am-12pm each day) and contact Katie Scepanski ([kscepanski@egl.org](mailto:kscepanski@egl.org)) or Pastor Skovgaard ([eskovgaard@egl.org](mailto:eskovgaard@egl.org)).

**Come and join the fun!**





**March Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries (“A”)**  
**If your birth date or wedding anniversary is not included, please contact the church office. Thanks!**

March 1

Jeff Fick  
 Gail Jagusch  
 Audrey Wickert

March 2

Terri Anderson  
 Barbara Brojanac  
 Wayne Koneman

March 3

Kristin Brown  
 Michael Klein  
 Donald Malnar  
 Doris Moore  
 Peaches Senkbeil

March 4

Tom Brojanac  
 Laura Huber  
 Sue Kaucic  
 Woody Lindblom

March 5

A-David & Jean  
 Bennett  
 Zachary Fleischmann  
 Aaron Kurka  
 Michael Wolfe

March 6

Jim McMiller  
 Kristine Schuchardt

March 7

Rhonda Kurka  
 Noah Wiley

March 8

A-Bob & Mary Tischer  
 Martha D’Agostino  
 Stacey Pederson

March 9

Yvonne Bangle  
 Kyle Kurka  
 Judith Pritchard  
 James Yurk

March 10

Amanda Kysely  
 Dorothy Schneider

March 11

Betty Altpeter  
 Kelly Gosciniak

March 12

A-Keith & Nancy  
 Williams  
 Bev Jaeger  
 Mary Matthias  
 Ashli Nichols  
 Ken Olson

March 13

Rick Ewert  
 Bob Jagusch  
 Don Ploetz

March 14

Evelyn Barth  
 Ruth Eggert  
 Eunice Egloff  
 Kirsten Weiss

March 15

A-Jim & Nancy Bernier  
 A-Scott & Amy  
 Williams  
 Abigail Ulichny

March 16

Greg D’Agostino  
 Kimberly Reich  
 Jean Utter

March 17

Ken Dahlke  
 Joan Komschlies  
 Michael Rutley

March 18

Joyce Angeli  
 Hunter Bennett  
 Carole Braum

March 19

Marjorie Abresch  
 Rachel Antonczyk  
 Barbara Dahlke

March 20

A-Bob & Karen  
 Gunerman  
 A-Paul & Linda Lou  
 Stockinger  
 Benjamin Hintze  
 Nicholas Margrett

March 21

Petra Koch  
 Jeffrey Jagusch  
 Michael Kaucic  
 Peggy Paulsen  
 Sandi Schmidt  
 Ken Willis

March 23

Kim Wolber

March 24

Arnold Will

March 25

Hannah Daws

March 26

A-Terre & Candice  
 Luser  
 Scott Borchardt  
 Candice Luser  
 Helen Moore

March 27

A-Gene & Barbara  
 Wilbur  
 Jim Moll  
 Karli Nichols  
 Paul Prokupek  
 John Soderland

March 28

Lenore Baker  
 Mary Beth  
 Drabiszczak  
 Dorothy Grams  
 Neil Halvorson

March 29

Marion Burke  
 Mike Franz  
 Lisa Schuppner

March 30

Heinz Bleinagel  
 Norman Engbring  
 Marilyn Hinz

March 31

A-Carl & Charlene  
 Pfeifer  
 Denise Eggert

## Mid-Week Lenten Suppers

4:30—7:00 p.m.

Six mid-week Lenten suppers in 2011 will again attempt to raise funds to support The Lutheran Mission in the Dominican Republic. The first three, beginning on Ash Wednesday, will feature the popular fish fry by Schwai's Catering, Fredonia, WI. The last three Wednesdays will feature special menus, hosted by various EGL groups and individuals. Join us each Wednesday for a delicious meal and help support the DR Lutheran Mission.



### March 9, March 16, & March 23

Menu: Fried or Baked Cod, French Fries, Bread, Cole Slaw, & German Potato Salad

Cost: \$9 for two-piece platter; \$10 for three-piece platter.

[Child's meal of hot dog, chips, & fruit snacks will also be available for \$2.]

Drinks (water, soda, & milk) also available for \$.50 each.



**March 30**, Grilled Brats & Hot Dogs (EGL LWML & Office Staff, Hosts)

**April 6**, Baked Potato Extravaganza (Friday Morning Men's Breakfast Bible Class, Hosts)

**April 13**, Spaghetti & Meatballs (Bob Gunerman, Host)

Cost of each meal to be determined by each host.

Soda, milk, & bottled water available for \$.50 per container.

[The intent is to raise a minimum of \$300 profit at each supper. Offering envelopes will be available for additional contributions to The Lutheran Mission in the DR. Please be generous.]




# Elm Grove Lutheran Church Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 23, 2011**

(the day before Easter)

**9:00 a.m. - Games, crafts, snacks and coffee in the gym**

**10:00 a.m. - The Hunt (don't forget your basket)**

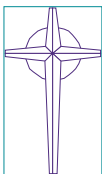
-  **2 year olds and under on the soccer field**
-  **3 to 5 year olds in the Glen**
-  **6 year olds and up in the woods**

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