

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

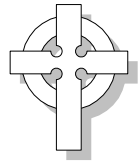
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**Opportunities for Worship and Service at
Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church**

S-	8:00 SERVICE-C (LSB DS4)			6:30 SERVICE-C (LSB DS4)	
	9:30 Children’s Choir Practice	MC		6:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Class	Rm. 228
	9:30 Summer Bible Study	CN		10:00-12:00 EGLS PTL Open House	
	10:15 SERVICE (Serv. of Prayer & Preaching)			CHURCH FESTIVAL	
	6:30 CIA	YC		5:00 Chinese Fellowship	CLC/GYM
M-	8:00 Faculty/Staff Breakfast		Rm. CLC		
	10:00 Arts & Crafts	WFH			
	6:30 Bible Class	BAAC			
T-	3:30 MARKET DAY PICK-UP		FH		
	6:30 Living in the Light	BAAC			
W-	11:00 HOMEBOUND SERVICE-C				
	1:00 Sr. Card Players	BAAC			
	6:30 Knitting/Crocheting Group	BAAC			
Th-	9:30 Bread & Fish Folding		FH		
	9:30 Book Discussion Group	BAAC			

Location Symbols:
 BAAC – Bartelt Adult Activities Center
 FH – Fellowship Hall CLC – Christian Life Center
 CL – Church Lounge CN – Church Nave
 FL – Friendship Library MC – Music Center
 WFH – West Fellowship Hall YC – Youth Center
 BR – Bell Room

THE FELLOWSHIP HALL WILL BE CLOSED FROM AUGUST 19 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 6.

HOSPITALIZED: Jerry Ristow (Angels Grace Hospice, Oconomowoc).

IN THE LORD’S HOUSE: Worship attendance last week was 346. *“I rejoiced with those who said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”*

SCRIP IS CLOSED THIS SUNDAY (August 15) but will be open next week between worship services and at the outdoor service/picnic on Sunday, August 22.

THANK YOU!, THANK YOU!! To the pastors, congregation, and all who helped observe the 50th anniversary of my ordination into the ministry of the LCMS last month: It will be a day I will long remember and cherish. Again, our thanks and may God bless you all. Pastor Ron and Barbara Albers

CIRCUIT FORUM: A Circuit 3 Forum occurs on Monday evening, August 30, 7:00 p.m., here at EGL. All the congregations of Circuit 3 have been invited to attend. The purpose is to discuss the results of the 64th Regular Convention of the LCMS, held in Houston, TX, in July. Leading the discussion will be our two elected delegates, Pastor Myers and Mr. Richard Beilke from Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. Additionally, Mr. Steve Johnson, the cantor at Blessed Savior Lutheran Church, New Berlin has agreed to attend. He also was at the Synod convention as an advisory delegate for the South Wisconsin District. All three representatives are eager to pass on to you their hopes and concerns from the convention. See you there! -- Pastor Skovgaard

CHURCH FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES: Join fellow EGL members, and bring a friend, for our outdoor worship service on Sunday, August 22. Location is beneath the “Big Tent” on the athletic field.

- Worship at 10:15 a.m.
- Brass Choir accompaniment
- Outdoor picnic to follow at 11:30 a.m.
- Activities (as families desire). All items from the EGL Festival the previous day will be available.

In order to come prepared for this exciting event, please remember the following:

- Bring your own chair for the worship service.
- Bring a dish (salad or dessert or both) to share.
- Bring a friend!
- The EGL Board of Elders will provide an entrée, available for purchase.
- Drinks (soda & water) will be available for purchase. Beer will also be available (free will offering).

NEW HANDBELL OPPORTUNITY: EGLC 4th-8th graders are invited to join Hosanna Ringers, a beginning handbell choir that will meet on Monday evenings, 5:00-6:00 p.m., beginning Aug. 30. Children do NOT need to attend EGLS in order to participate. The “class” will meet most Monday evenings through mid-May. Ringers will learn basic handbell techniques and prepare music to play in worship, perhaps as early as Christmas time. Fee for the class is \$150.00 for 32 sessions (less than \$5.00 per session!) plus \$3.00 for gloves. Sign up will take place at the festival on Aug. 21 and between services on Aug. 22 and Aug. 29. For more information, contact Karla Bessert (kbessert@egl.org 262-797-2970).

GOLDEN FRIENDS: Have you turned in your reservation for the outing on September 14 to Wautoma to tour and learn more about the Amish and Mennonite Heritage? The deadline is Sept. 5. We will have lunch at the Monroe Schmucker homestead. This will be an Amish-made home-cooked meal. Flyers are in your mailbox.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: The Tuesday morning Bible Class will begin on September 21, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., led by Pr. Emer. Egloff. We will conclude our series on the parables. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Joan (262-695-7111).

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS If you have Thrivent products, watch for a letter this summer which will give you directions on how to direct Choice Dollars to Elm Grove Lutheran Church and School.

WHO AM I? WHAT AM I DOING HERE? This summer short study concludes on Sunday mornings, between the two worship services, on Aug. 15 & Aug. 29. This short study will not meet on Aug. 22 (EGL Summer Festival).

CALLING ALL PK-8TH GRADERS!!! There will be a Children's Choir for "Church Under the Tent" on Sunday, August 22 at 10:15 a.m. The choir will sing songs from VBS, so any students in PK-4th grade who attended VBS in July will already know the songs, and any other K-8th graders will be able to learn the songs very quickly. so plan to join in the singing! Practices occur on Sundays, Aug. 15 & Aug.22, at 9:30 a.m. in the Music Center. Questions? contact Mrs. Lisa McMiller or Mrs. Karla Bessert.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet on Thursday, Aug. 19, 9:30 a.m., in the Bartelt Adult Activities Center to discuss *Mighty Queens of Freeville* by Amy Dickinson. All are welcome. For more information, contact Anne Tuttrup (262-691-9642).

LWML MEETING: Come to the LWML meeting in the Bartelt Adult Activities Center on Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 10:00 a.m. Our topic, found on pages 16-17 in the *Summer Quarterly*, is "The Simple Life of a Fisherman," showing how Peter, the fisherman, had his life turned about as he followed Jesus. Also, it will be interesting to hear from those who attended the South Wisconsin District LWML Convention in June.

Law & Gospel: How to Read and Apply the Bible: A new lay reader edition of C.F.W. Walther's *The Proper Distinction between Law and Gospel* has been published by Concordia Publishing House. Until the end of October it is available for \$19.99 with purchases of five or more. This is an excellent read! See the flyer for purchasing information.

CAMP LUWISOMO FUND RAISER: Camp LuWiSoMo is experiencing the same financial hardships that so many are also realizing. Please see the flyers in the tract rack area for a way for you to support the camp.

TEMPORARY HOUSING SOUGHT: Katie Lutz, a recent graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran College, is seeking temporary lodging near Germantown while she does her student teaching at Germantown H.S. during the dates of November 8, 2010, to January 21, 2011. She is currently a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Wausau, WI, and has attended EGL periodically during her college career. If you or someone you know may be able to spare a room (with space enough for one small person, some books, and a cello), please contact her (katherine.lutz@mail.wlc.edu or 715-581-2336).

Financial Update—Aug. 8, 2010

Goals and Gifts

We thank and praise our Lord for His many blessings and pray for faithfulness from each steward for His gifts.

Offerings received thru August 6	\$97,749
Offerings anticipated thru August 6	\$103,580

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone..." [1Timothy 2:1]

PLEASE PRAY FOR and remember these members of Elm Grove Lutheran who are confined to bed or to their homes. They would surely also appreciate a visit from friends. Addresses and telephone numbers are in the church directory.

Roland Steinmann	Ed Haeger
Ethel Kirmsse	Eleanor Kosmatka

Also remember those serving in the US Armed Forces:

Nathan Jump – WI State HQ
Kevin Zavadil – Hawaii
Joshua Tesch – Stateside

Weekly Worship Services Schedule

Thursday, August 19, 6:30 p.m.-C (LSB DS4)

"An Offering of Nations" – Pastor Egloff

Sunday, August 22, 8:00 a.m.-C (LSB DS4), & 10:15 a.m. (Service of Prayer & Preaching)

"An Offering of Nations" [Isaiah 66:20] Pastor Skovgaard, Preacher