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**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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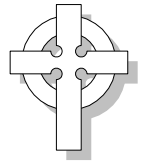
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**The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

S-	8:00 <b>SERVICE-C</b> (LSB DS4)		F-	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Class	Rm. 228
	10:15 <b>SERVICE</b> (Serv. of Prayer & Preaching)			4:00 Funk/Duncan Wedding	
	11:30 CHURCH FESTIVAL		S-	5:00 Chinese Fellowship	CLC/GYM
	6:30 CIA	YC			
M-	10:00 Arts & Crafts	WFH			
T-	6:30 Living in the Light	BAAC			
W-	First Day of School				
	8:40 <b>CHAPEL</b>				
	1:00 Sr. Card Players	BAAC			
Th-	9:30 Bread & Fish Folding	FH			
	6:30 <b>SERVICE</b> (Serv. of Prayer & Preaching)				
	7:30 EGLS Parent Mtg.	CN			
	8:15 Confirmation Parent Mtg.	CN			

**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  
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 6.**

**WEDDING:** Next Friday, 8/27, 4:00 p.m., Katie Funk & Jared Duncan. We pray God's richest blessing upon this couple.

**HOSPITALIZED:** Ed Burkholz (Linden Grove, New Berlin); Jane Haut (Waukesha Memorial)

**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE:** Worship attendance last week was 338. *"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'"*

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES** are extended to the family of Jerry Ristow who died on Saturday, Aug. 14. A memorial service was held this past Thursday. We also extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Harvey Birnschein who died this past Tuesday. Visitation for Harvey will be here at EGL on Monday, Aug. 23, 4:00-6:00 p.m., followed by a service at 6:00 p.m. *I know that my Redeemer lives...*

**KEY TO LIFE:** A new Key-to-Life class starts Wednesday, August 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room (Rm. 228). Although this class is aimed primarily at those seeking to become members of Elm Grove Lutheran Church, it is a fine class for anyone wanting a good review of the basic teachings of the Lutheran Church. Bring a friend and your questions! The more, the merrier!

**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.

**SPECIAL PRAYER GATHERING:** All EGL members are warmly invited to an evening of prayer on Wednesday, Sept. 1, 7:00 p.m., in the Friendship Library. (Young children will be able to play in the nursery, if needed) We will meet for approximately one hour to pray for our school year, the students, the teachers, and however else the Spirit leads us by the Word of God. Questions? Call Lisa McMiller, 262-643-5536.

**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

**NEW HANDBELL OPPORTUNITY:** EGLC 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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 between services on Aug. 29. For more information, contact Karla Bessert ([kbessert@egl.org](mailto:kbessert@egl.org) 262-797-2970).

**A PLACE OF REFUGE MINISTRIES** is in need of a large recliner for Refuge House. We have a mom who will very soon be having a C-section and will need one to sleep in post surgery. Please contact Trish at 414-438-2767 if you can help.

**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 morning, between the two worship services, on Aug. 29.

**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.

**LWML FALL RETREAT:** Plan to attend the LWML Fall Retreat to be held at the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc on October 15-16. Come, rest, relax, hear inspiring speakers, study God's Word, and get to know fellow sisters in Christ! Registration forms can be found in the *South Wisconsin District News* of July/August issue or download them from [www.swd-lwml.org](http://www.swd-lwml.org). Save \$10 in the registration fee by registering before September 1.

**FRIDAY MORNING BREAKFAST BIBLE CLASS:** This early rising group of men has just started the book of Job. Besides good coffee and sweet treats, we also have good discussions. Join us anytime. Records indicate that this group has been meeting continuously every Friday since the late 80s. We are moving toward reading, marking, and inwardly digesting all the books of our Scriptures, recently having finished Ruth and Esther. Questions? Call Fred Kurth.

**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.

**REAL REFORMATION RADIO...Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. Topics include: Jennifer Aniston on Fatherless Motherhood, The Secularization of the Church, The Dangers of Hipster Christianity, Repentance, Justification and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

**FRIENDS of CONCORDIA:** Join the Friends of Concordia traveling to the Fireside Theater in Fort Atkinson on **Saturday, September 25, 2010** to see **HAIRSPRAY**. It's 1962 and in the city of Baltimore young Tracy Turnbald, a big girl with big hair and an even bigger heart, has only one passion – to dance. When she wins a spot on a popular TV dance show she is transformed from outsider to teen celebrity. But can she win the love of a handsome lad and defeat the evil plans of another teen princess? This smash Broadway hit is a classic fairy tale told with humor and heart amid the exciting rhythms of 60's rock and roll. It features some of the most high-energy, spectacular dancing you'll ever see on stage. Reservation information regarding cost for adults and youth (14 and under), pickup locations and times are available by calling Sandy Vick at the Friends of CUW office (262) 243-4333. Make reservations soon, seats are going fast. We accept Fireside Gift Cards. Bring a friend!

### Financial Update—Aug. 15, 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 13	\$ 110,497
Offerings anticipated thru August 13	\$122,000

*"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.

Keith Williams

Evelyn Barth

Harry Kelley

Elmer & Marion Schleif

**Also remember those serving in the US Armed Forces:**

Nathan Jump – WI State HQ

Kevin Zavadiil – Hawaii

Joshua Tesch – Stateside

### **Weekly Worship Services Schedule**

Thursday, August 26, 6:30 p.m. (Service of Prayer & Preaching)

Sunday, August 29, 8:00 a.m.-C (Hymnic Setting), & 10:15 a.m.-C (Hymnic Setting)

"The Wedding Feast" [Luke 14:7-11] Pastor Skovgaard, Preacher