

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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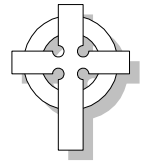
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**Opportunities for Worship and Service at
Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church**

S-	8:00 SERVICE-C (LSB DS2)		Th-	8:30 Helping Hands	FL
	10:15 SERVICE (Matins)			9:30 Bread & Fish Folding	FH
	1:00 Stamm/Zuba Wedding		F-	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Class	Rm. 228
	6:30 Bd. of Stewardship	Rm. 228	S-	4:00 Ind. Conf./Abs.	
M-	Labor Day			5:00 Chinese Fellowship	CLC/GYM
T-	5:30 Bd. of Trustees			5:30 SERVICE	
	6:30 Bd. of Christian Education	Rm. 270			
	6:30 Living in the Light	BAAC			
	7:00 Bd. of Finance	Rm. 252			
W-	8:40 CHAPEL				
	10:00 Women's Bible Study	FL			
	1:00 Sr. Card Players	BAAC			
	7:00 Key to Life	Rm. 228			

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 IS CLOSED THRU
SEPTEMBER 6 FOR REMODELING.**

BAPTISM during the late service. Makia Kerstin Koch-Seymore, born 11/24/2009, daughter of Petra Koch & Joshua Seymore. Sponsors: Ralf Koch, Jennifer Cao, and David & Michelle Seymore. Proxies: Irma Koch & Elizabeth Seymore. *“For all of you who were baptized in Christ have been clothed with Christ.”*

PROFESSION OF FAITH: We welcome Mrs. Miriam Soderland to our congregation via Profession of Faith on Sunday. Please give her your personal blessings.

HOSPITALIZED: No known hospitalized.

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: Worship attendance last week was 425. *“I rejoiced with those who said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”*

SEPTEMBER VOTERS' ASSEMBLY: The first quarterly Voters' Assembly of the 2010-2011 fiscal year is Monday, September 27, 7:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall (please note date and location change). There will be an election to fill the vacant seat of the Board of Stewardship. If you have an agenda item for the meeting, please contact the church office or congregation president, Mark Ewert.

SCRIP: The Scrip table will be closed this Sunday, Sept. 5. It will re-open next week.

GOLDEN FRIENDS: Have you turned in your reservation for the outing on Sept. 14 to Wautoma to learn 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.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION EFFORT: On Wednesday, Sept. 8, a 16-foot pod will be placed in the EGL park lot. Recently, our LCMS mission team in the DR received their government's permission to establish a group home for the physical and spiritual care of those who are developmentally challenged. **Your help is needed!** Please examine closely the flyer in today's service folder, look at the items that are listed, and if you have any items that you can donate, please drop them off at the POD located in our parking lot. If you have any questions, please call Bob Mason (414-881-4504). *Thank you!*

GROWING IN CHRIST SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Fall Quarter of Sunday School classes begins on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 9:30 a.m. Let us know your children are planning to attend by filling out a registration form (found on the tract rack, SCRIP table, and school office table) and returning it to the red mailbox or the office. **We need your help as a teacher, substitute, or assistant! We welcome all levels of help, even if your schedule does not allow for participation for the entire year or every week.** Sign-up between services in the church lobby or contact Jami Hedtke (262-649-3665 or jjhedtke@wi.rr.com) for more information.

HELP NEEDED: Looking to get to know some of your fellow parents at EGLS Church and School? Need to get some service hours completed? Come join us in the Friendship Library on Thursday September 9 at 8:30 a.m. in the Friendship Library, while we cut and clip McDonald's Receipts, Box Tops, and Campbell's Soup labels to raise money for our school. This is a great opportunity to get to know some of our families and help out the school at the same time. Please bring your own scissors. Call Nicole Wolfe (414-899-9946) for answers to your questions. Hope to see you there.

RED HAT BELLES OF EGL will be meeting on Thursday, Sept. 16, at Applebee's for lunch, followed by a floral demonstration and shopping at The Front Porch. Meet at EGL upper parking lot at 11:30 a.m. For more info call Jeanne or Valerie at 262-879-0556.

SERVICE LEAGUE: Our Sept. 14th meeting is with Golden Friends. Hope you have already signed up for the bus tour. Seats are all full.

THANK YOU, FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS: Applause is owed to the numerous volunteers who labored to make the Back-to-School Festival weekend (August 21-22) a roaring success. Special thanks are due the PTL and Board of Evangelism for their hard work in coordinating the activities. If you enjoyed yourself, be sure to tell Ron Harmeyer, the chair for the Board of Evangelism. While it's true that the event would not have happened without the sweat of many people, the Festival was his brainchild. In addition to the names listed in the September *Seasons*, the following individuals also deserve recognition: Jesse Davis, Mike Pankow, Tri Ky, Henry & Nathan van Schaick, Yvonne & Anna Bangle, Hannah Schulz, Nick Margrett, Lauren & Kailyn Klotz, Elyse Hoeg, Sheila Loeffler, Karen Friedrich, and Hannah Seefeld.

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.

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).

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet Thursday, Sept 16, 9:30 a.m., in the BAAC. We will discuss *Saving Cee Cee Honeycutt* by Beth Hoffman. For more info, call Anne Tuttrup (262-691-9642).

HELP NEEDED: Light housekeeping for elderly couple in Elm Grove—approximately two hours/week; time very flexible. Your efforts will be compensated and very much appreciated. Please call 262-786-5272 if interested.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: The Lutheran Church of the Prince of Peace in Menomonee Falls invites all former members to join it in celebrating the congregation's fifty years of blessings. Anniversary celebrations and services will begin in January 2011 and continue through June. To receive announcements of all special events, please contact the church (262-251-3360).

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES: Teenage and adult Bible classes also begin next Sunday, Sept. 12. See the flyer for a list of classes and, above all, pick out one and participate.

READING PARTNERS: Students in Grades 1-3 will be participating in the Reading Partners Program once again this year. We are looking for adults who enjoy reading to children and listening to young readers practice their reading skills. Reading Partners meet once a month on a Monday afternoon, 2:20-3:20 p.m., in the Music Center. Dates: Sept. 20, Oct.18, Nov.15, Dec.13, Jan.17, Feb. 21, Mar.14, Apr.18, and May 16. Contact Deb Margrett (dmargrett@wi.rr.com or 262-641-0806).

DART-BALL PLAYERS NEEDED: The Zion Lutheran Church men's dart-ball team is looking for additional players, confirmation age and older. Games are Wed. evenings, 7:30-10:00 p.m., starting mid-Sept. and running through early March. Teams play three games per evening, and about half the games are "away" at other Lutheran churches in the area. Cost is \$2.00/night. Want more info? Contact Bob Tesch (414-353-0544). Two pre-season practices will allow new players to get a feel for the game.

WHERE CHRISTIANITY MEETS CULTURE...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. Topics include: Glenn Beck's "Restoring Honor" Rally, Cohabitation, School Prayer, Pastoral Advice for College Students & Their Parents, and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org

Financial Update—Aug. 29, 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 27	\$150,298
Offerings anticipated thru August 27	\$158,840

"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.

Connie Hobmeier	Peggy Schomann
Vic Baker	Jane Haut

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, September 11, 5:30 p.m. (Vespers)

Sunday, September 12, 8:00 a.m. (Matins), & 10:45 a.m.-C (LSB DS2)

"Repentance & Joy" [Luke 15:1-10] Pastor Myers, Preacher