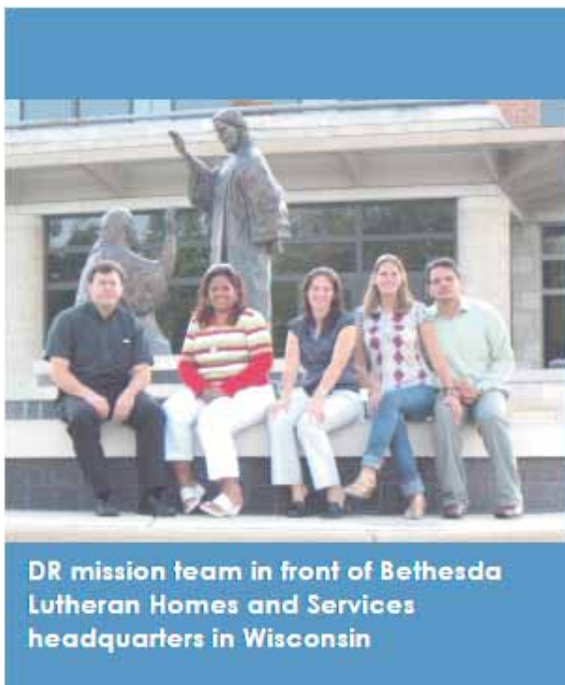


# SEASONS

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

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DR mission team in front of Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services headquarters in Wisconsin

“In September our mission team had the privilege of visiting Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services in Wauwatosa Wisconsin. There, we had a three day crash course on working with people who have developmental disabilities. The staff of the main campus as well as the group homes blessed us in sharing of their time, manuals, experiences and love for serving these special people of our Lord. We are grateful to Dr. John Bauer and Vice President John Twardos who made this trip possible and memorable. We also are grateful to President John Willie of the SWD district and Pastor Dan McMiller for finding us boarding, arranging talks for us in area Lutheran churches and arranging a couple of wonderful Wisconsin barbecues. We give thanks to our Lord Jesus for the work of Bethesda and her faithfulness to the call of serving our Lord’s needy ones with such excellence and dedication. We continue to work hard here to establish our Foundation for working with people with disabilities. Currently, we are in the process of writing up the by-laws. “ Danelle L. Putnam

## Prayer Requests—DR Lutheran Mission:

- For the implementation of Christian manuals in the two Lutheran schools and prayer for a good year of scholarly studies
- For Vicars Willy, Joseph and their families as they continue to study the book of Concord with Pastor Krey
- For Ricardo, Simon and Orlando as they study the book of Genesis with Pastor Ries
- For good health
- Thankfulness for the Krey’s Dominican Residence cards and little Esther’s Birth Certificate
- For Danelle Putnam’s continued work on her Master’s thesis
- For Anna Ries’s university studies
- For the Deaconess Program
- For the six missions
- For the catechumens around the country



A full garage – Sunday School at Vicar Willy’s home

[Please remember, and support, our missionary partners in the Dominican Republic. Elm Grove Lutheran has pledged \$15,000 a year (beyond our annual LCMS commitments); however, the amount is not in the EGL fiscal year budget. Special offering envelopes are available on the credenza in the back of the nave and on the tract rack.]

## From the Pastor

When I think of the month of November, my mind quickly turns to Thanksgiving Day. In my childhood home – and well into my early adulthood – Thanksgiving was always an occasion for getting together with close family friends for a day of feasting and fun. There was the tradition of alternating homes each year so that the yearly burden of feeding 20 plus individuals was shared. We would graze on nibbles throughout the afternoon, catching up on family news. After an early dinner, when everyone felt full-fed and sleepily content, we might watch part of a football game. The day was never complete, however, until young and old would play charades!



Friendship is a beautiful thing. In fact, friendship is a gift from God. In the Bible we read about the close relationships between David and Jonathan, Naomi and Ruth, or Paul and Timothy. Solomon writes in Ecclesiastes 4:9-10, “Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one help him up.” Solomon also writes in Proverbs 18:24 that “there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.”

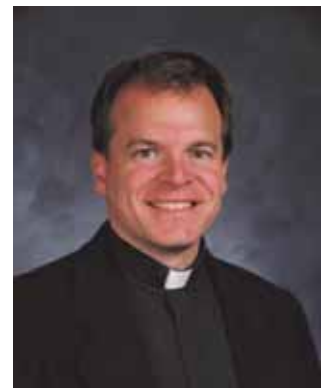
The memory of old friends and good times walk about in our memories, calling forth a confession of thankfulness. Simply remembering and rejoicing in those days is an act of thanksgiving. “God is great and God is good, and we thank Him for our food. By His hands we all are fed. Give us, God, our daily bread.”

As confessional Lutherans we have just finished our annual celebration of the Reformation. It is impossible, though, to do justice to God’s work of reforming the

Church without mentioning Luther. He too had many friends for whom he gave thanks, including Johannes von Staupitz (Luther’s “father confessor” at the Augustinian monastery in Erfurt), Philip Melanchthon (a fellow professor at the University of Wittenberg), Johannes Bugenhagen, (Luther’s pastor at St. Mary’s Church in Wittenberg), Justus Jonas (whom Martin and Katie invited to observe the consummation of their marriage), and painter Lucas Cranach the Elder (who served as a baptismal sponsor to the Luthers’ first child, Hans).

These men stuck close to Luther, picking him up when work weighed heavily upon him. No doubt their faces came to Luther’s mind when he wrote the following: “Throughout life a faithful friend is a very great blessing and a very precious treasure. This is true not only in view of the ordinary dangerous difficulties in which he can offer help and consolation but also in view of spiritual temptations. For even though your heart is thoroughly confirmed by the Holy Spirit, there is nonetheless a great advantage in having a friend with whom you can talk about religion and from whom you may hear words of comfort.”

This November cultivate an attitude of thankfulness for the gift of Christian friendship. And as you lift a toast to Dr. Martin Luther, remember the One he preached, the One who first called His disciples friends. “Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends” (John 15:13).



Pastor Eric Skovgaard



### **Bread & Fish**

Thank You from Bethany Lutheran Church

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Thank you once again for your incredibly kind gift of 38 boxes of assorted men's, women's, & children's clothing which we can share with the people in our community. Your generosity truly gives witness to His generosity.

Sharing His Work,  
Bethany Lutheran Church

Thank You from Hope Lutheran Church

Thank you for the 41 boxes of clothing and one box of food. Your special ways and generous heart make a beautiful difference.

Thank you so much.  
Claudia, Food Pantry  
Hope Lutheran Church



### **ARE WE TOTALLY COMMITTED?**

Recently the members of Elm Grove Lutheran Church implemented a “loans from members” effort to solve our financial problems. While great results were achieved, and we are thankful to God for that, we know in our hearts that, as a congregation, it was a half-hearted effort. We should have easily raised the entire \$400,000 needed to eliminate our mortgage completely. We were not totally committed!

An even more grievous example of less than total commitment is the number of people we find in church each week. Out of over 1,400 souls that belong to our church, we usually find about 400 in attendance each week. We grow spiritually by hearing the Word. But are we totally committed?

In still another area, we seem to exhibit less than total commitment. Our financial support for the church, its programs, and the world-wide effort to spread the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ does not seem to show total commitment. We are reluctant to financially support mission efforts far away from our own church. Or sometimes, many of us older folks resent having to pay for the large expenses needed to operate a Christian school, and we think we should slack off on our financial support and let those that benefit carry the load. Some other younger folks who have children in school hesitate to let God lead them to fully support the education of their children. We need, and God surely wants, total commitment from everyone!

Last month in this article we talked about how God does not want a half-hearted effort. As individuals and as a congregation we must make sure that our efforts are based on total commitment, not half-hearted efforts.

**Praise God for the blessings He gives us.  
Let us dedicate our entire lives to Him.**

**Red Corder**

Board of Stewardship



## **Golden Friends**

**Mark your calendars for the December 1<sup>st</sup>  
Christmas Party: Venice Club,  
1905 N Calhoun Rd., Brookfield**

**Time: 11:30 a.m.**

**Program: “Handmaid of the Lord”  
by Janet Peterson**

Acacia Theatre’s most popular touring show, this original one-woman show recounts the life of Jesus through the eyes of his Mother, Mary.

**Don’t miss this exceptional performance.  
Watch your mailbox for the flyer with lunch menu  
and reservation deadline.**



# Birthday Breakfast for Jesus

Saturday December 5, 2009

9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Elm Grove Lutheran Fellowship Hall

Come celebrate the birth of Jesus with us and enjoy a wonderful breakfast, entertainment and fellowship.

Tickets: \$3.00 per person or \$12.00 per family  
(Children under 2 are free)

Please return the registration form to the school office or red mailbox by Wednesday, November 25, 2009. Please make checks payable to “EGL-PTL.”

*Limited reserved seating is available.*

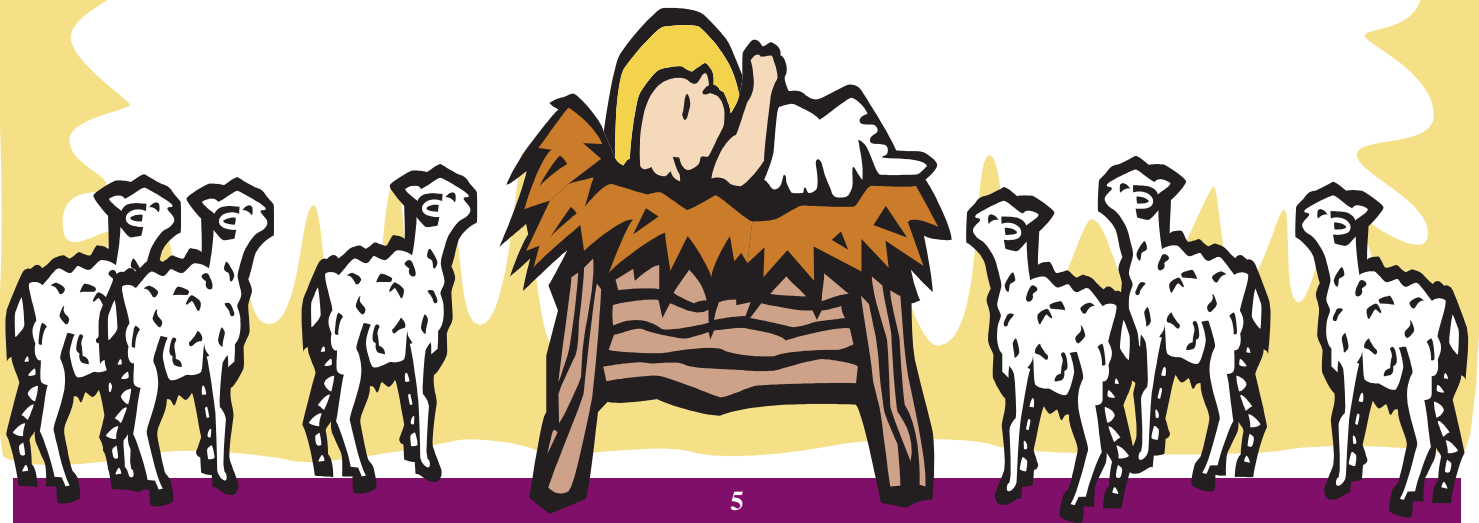
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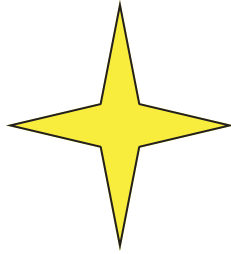
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_





**Ladies,**

**Advent by Candlelight will be Sunday, November 29, 2009, in the Fellowship Hall. We will gather from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to enjoy delicious appetizers and desserts, flavored coffees, teas, and punch with friends and family. Our beautifully set tables will be enhanced by candlelight and decorations. This year, we will have a special speaker. Joy-filled, vivacious Karen Lippert will remind us of the reason for our Advent preparations—"Emmanuel-God With Us." Please join us for this time of fellowship and reflection. This is a wonderful time to invite a friend or relative. Please call Judy Hogan (262-691-0109) or Carole Braun (262-781-1494) for reservations. A donation of \$3 will be received at the door for the honorarium and a gift to Lutheran Special School and Education Services.**



Dear Elm Grove Lutheran Church,

Greetings from the Dominican Republic! We want to thank you for all of the school supplies that you collected for the mission here. These items are very helpful for the children and youth in our churches who often do not have resources to buy them. They are of great benefit. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and the love you have shown through this offering.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

We also thank you for the opportunity we had to speak in your church about our ministry in the Dominican Republic.

God bless you and your work and your help to us in the DR.

Pastor Waller & Ana Ries  
The Dominican Republic Mission Team



Jr. Kindergarten class at the Genesis School in Santiago, DR



# EGLS

## School News

“The Lord is My Rock”

**The Lord is my Rock :** Parents and teachers need to keep in mind, during the child-rearing years, the truth of letting our Lord be our Rock as we deal with issues that arise. Academic, social, and behavioral challenges may make us feel up against a wall. We can be up against a rock or, rather, close to the Rock as we depend upon our Lord to help in times of need, times of crisis, and times of nurture. Our reliance on Him will enable us to pass from one challenge to another and, in so doing, provide a Christian witness to those in our care.

**North and South Wisconsin Districts Teachers’ Conference:** All EGL teachers will attend the North and South Wisconsin Districts Teachers’ Conference on November 1, 2, & 3. The theme of the conference is *Rooted in Christ*, and the theme Scripture is Jeremiah 17:7-8: “*But blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.*” The focus is Trust – trust in God to lead our lives. The keynote speaker is Dr. Micah Parker. The conference will provide a full schedule of worship keynotes and sectionals.

### November Events

1,2,&3	North and South Wisconsin District Teachers Conference
4	Chapel (Mr. Marose)
6	Limo Lunch
9	Skating 5:00 p.m.
11	Chapel (Rev. Whitfield)
13	PTL Movie Night
17	First Grade Field Trip
18	Chapel (Third Grade)
20	PAWS Planned Event
26-27	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec. 2	Chapel (Pastor Skovgaard)
5	Birthday Breakfast for Jesus

**PARENTS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS** to include, Tuesday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Milwaukee Lutheran High School, to hear Special Agent Steve Kurkowski speak about the “Dangers of the Internet.” Special Agent Kurkowski is a member of Hales Corners Lutheran Church. The 90-minute session will provide information on the latest Internet traps and allow parents to ask questions. Your students are invited to attend with you. Invite a friend.

**Activities:** Parents of students new to our school are invited to take a look at the school section of the EGL Web site. There is a link marked *Activities*, the contents of which are intended to provide more details of planned events than the short statement that may appear in the calendar. Designed as a good resource for those unfamiliar with annual events (that many of our families have become accustomed to), the *Activities* section will be expanded as the school year progresses.



### **FRIENDSHIP LIBRARY**

*November begins with All Saints Day on Sunday the First. Veterans Day quickly follows on the Eleventh, Thanksgiving Day on the Twenty-Sixth, and the First Sunday in Advent on the Twenty-Ninth. It is a busy month of remembrance and anticipation.*

*Two copies of the new Lutheran Study Bible are here and ready for checkout. Also, please check out the displays in the library for books to help in your group Bible studies.*

*Your Library Committee always welcomes and needs new volunteers for the Sunday coffee hour after the early service. Please sign up on the sheet in the library if you can help.*

*With all the busyness of daily life, it is important above all to remember Christ in our lives. And, in anticipation of days to come:*

*“Lord, give us faith to walk where you are sending,  
On paths unmarked, eyes blind to their ending;  
Not knowing where we go, but that you lead us -  
With grace precede us.” (LSB #667 v. 5)*

### **PROMISSORY NOTES ARE READY!!**

The promissory notes to which EGL members have committed are ready for delivery. We currently have a total of \$290,000 committed. Your options to receive these notes are as follows:

1. Stop in at the church office anytime (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) before Nov. 1. See Carol Gray. Give her your check dated Nov. 1, 2009, for the principle amount of the notes and also give her your Social Security number(s). She will then give you your signed note(s).
2. Ralph Ganswindt will be in the church office before and after the church services on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. Give him your check dated Nov. 1, 2009, and your Social Security number(s). He will then give you your signed note(s).
3. If neither of the above is convenient, please call Ralph Ganswindt (262-784-5045), and he will make arrangements to come to your home to pick up your check, get your SSN(s), and deliver the signed note(s).

If you designate a beneficiary, please provide the church office with a copy.

We are truly blessed and grateful to God for this special stewardship opportunity to assist our congregation and also earn interest money via promissory notes. Every promissory note places us closer to the needed total of \$400,000 and/or reducing the size of our mortgage (at far less cost). If any member of the congregation wishes to participate, there is still time to consider any amount from \$1,000 or greater as a loan to the congregation for a period from 3 to 12 years. For more information, please contact Carol Gray (262-797-2970) or Ralph Ganswindt.



## Lutheran Women in Mission

An inspiring LWML Fall Retreat was held at the Marriott Hotel in Waukesha on October 16-17, 2009! With the theme “Now, Go!” in connection with sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ, LWMLers actively participated in Bible study led by Pastor Tom Gudmundson of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sheboygan Falls, WI. Keynote speakers, Norm and Betty Rose of Mission Central - Wisconsin, shared personal stories of their involvement in mission work and showed pictures of Lutheran missionaries in the field. Charles Kiehl, Mission Advocate for the SWD, reported to the group about mission work being carried out in our district. The two retreat offerings totaled \$2,725.08, with ¼ going to the SWD LWML Scholarship Fund and ¾ going to Mission Central - Wisconsin. The Servant Project resulted in putting together 400 Jesus Packets to be distributed in the inner city. The Ingathering of winter clothing for the SOS Center in Milwaukee filled three pickup trucks. What a wonderful way to share with those less fortunate! Attending this retreat from our congregation were Irene Brunner, Karen Clark, Vicky Ohde, Jean Kruse, and Barbara Kurth.

Our EGL LWML will meet on **Wednesday, November 4**, at **10 a.m.** in the Bartelt Adult Activities Center to have a short Bible study, “Balancing on Solid Rock” (page 20 of the Fall *Quarterly*) and to view the DVD of the National LWML Convention in Portland, OR (June 25-28, 2009). The DVD will present the highlights of the convention and can give one a feeling of participating in this National LWML Convention. We extend a welcome to all women of our congregation to attend our meeting.

It would be really great to have a good turnout of women from our congregation at our LWML Zone 3 Rally to be held on **Saturday, November 7**, at Blessed Savior Lutheran Church in New Berlin. Breakfast begins at 9 a.m., and the program begins at 9:30 a.m. All women are invited to attend. Pastor Micah Wildaur, our Zone 3 Pastoral Counselor, will present an interesting Bible study. Speaker for the rally will be Debra Fields of the Sojourner Family Peace Center of Milwaukee. Our Ingathering will be to aid the Peace Center. The full list of needed items is on the LWML bulletin board in the lower lobby of the church. Included are: disposable diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6); baby wipes; baby shampoo and lotion; infant and toddler socks; women’s slippers (sizes 8 ½, 9, 10); paper towels and napkins; and bath towels.

*Barbara Kurth*

## LLL/LHM

A broadcast of the Lutheran Hour this past September 27 had Dr. Ken Klaus using an illustration of a true story of a young woman who, having been estranged from her father for many years, arrived too late at a hospital where her father had died only moments before of a severe heart attack. She recalls her last words with her father, “I hate you.” She confessed to a nurse that she really didn’t want to say that but never got around to making amends.

Isn’t this how we often are—never finding or taking time to make amends to those we may have wronged? It’s very difficult. Yet, God is merciful and gracious. His never failing love in Jesus Christ always abounds. We are forgiven. That is the message of the Lutheran Laymen’s League to the people of the world. We are a people of God with the Message of Hope, Bringing Christ to the Nations and the Nations to the Church. Oh, by the way, the father left a message with the nurse too. “Tell my daughter she’s forgiven and I still love her!” Jesus’ message is clear. We are forgiven, and He still loves us.

*Project Connect:* Again our Project Connect rack and Jr. Displays have been filled and refilled. These are free for the taking. We pray that they are used and reused, returned, or given to friends and neighbors, or left in a conspicuous place where some spiritually needy person will read them. This material has been funded by a very special member of EGL. Thank you.

*The Lutheran Laymen*—a quarterly newspaper from LLL on the events and activities around the globe. Donor members receive this for free. We also receive 10 copies for other EGL members. Please pick one up when available in the tract and publications area. Your prayers for this ministry are not only appreciated but are straightforwardly invited.

*Orphan Grain Train:* This organization has a strange name but is not unfamiliar to some of us. A recent update newsletter revealed some amazing numbers about what this group is doing with donated materials and supplies to those in need. Orphan Grain Train was founded in 1992 by an LCMS pastor and an LCMS businessman in Nebraska. Through August of this year OGT has shipped more than 63 million pounds of goods donated by individuals, businesses, and church groups. Within the past four years 147 semi-loads of supplies and merchandise have been sent to the Gulf Coast for Katrina Recovery efforts. Your prayers and support are appreciated. OGT is a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of our LCMS.

*Fred Kurth  
LLL Ambassador*



# DIRECTORY CHANGES



## **We will miss:**

Michael & Lauren Coleman  
& Family, Transferred to ORLC,  
Wauwatosa

Mary Gronemeyer, Transferred to  
Immanuel LC, Brookfield

Heidi Johnson & Family, Trans-  
ferred to St. John's LC, Mayville

Laura Nagel & Family, Transferred  
to Christ The Life LC

Jennifer Nichols, Transferred to  
Hales Corners LC

Michael & Georgann Willkommen,  
Transferred to Greenfield Park LC

Ardis Cerny & Family, Released to  
Elmbrook

Jeralyn Coffin & Family, Released to  
St. Luke's LC, Slinger

Mark Creel & Kristopher, Released  
to Forest Park Presbyterian

Jennifer Dinkelman, Released to  
Christ The Servant LC, Waukesha

Suzanne Knight & Family, Released  
to Lake Park LC, Milwaukee

Scott & Peggy Langelin, Released to  
Calvary LC, Brookfield

Sandra & Terry Moths, Released to  
Calvary LC, Brookfield

Gregory & Pamela Wilke, Released  
to Elmbrook

Wendy Williams, Released to Im-  
manuel Presbyterian

Marieda Willkommen, Released to  
Elmbrook

Teresa Yurk & Diana, Released to  
Elmbrook

## **By Self-Exclusion**

Chris & Joanne Aeschlimann

Joseph Altal

Melvin & Patricia Dawson  
ALYSSA, REBECCA

Robert Diehl (RJ)

Louis John Fohr

Kyle Hepp

Richard Hogan

Scott Jagusch

Rachael Klein

David Knutson

Krysta Kysely

Lesley Osep  
MACKENZIE Thompson

Chad Pergande

Shawn Pergande

Ryan Webster

Ben Willkommen

David Zettle  
KALI, NICHOLAS

## **Name Change:**

Mrs. Courtney (Weinbauer)  
Anderson

## **ADDRESS/**

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1-262-327-8944

Debra Bykowski  
9921 W. Oklahoma Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53227  
414-304-4775



**Parish nurses, in-  
cluding JoAnn  
Randall, cele-  
brated a decade of  
bountiful blessings  
on Oct. 20 at the  
South Wisconsin  
District office.**

# Lutherland & Oberammergau 2010 Study Tour

Tour Dates:  
August 13-28, 2010

\$4,250 from Milwaukee

*Includes: Coach to/from Chicago; round trip airfare from Chicago incl. all US & European departure taxes (up to \$1,125); land transportation and accommodations; 29 meals (14 breakfasts, 2 lunches, & 13 dinners); and all tipping for guides & drivers. From Chicago only: \$4,200. Land-only package: \$3,150. Includes a \$950 HK III package (in Oberammergau) with Category 1 ticket for the Passion Play.*



#### More Information & Registration:

Download a complete color brochure and registration form at: [www.egl.org](http://www.egl.org)

Brochure and registration form also available on the tract rack near mailboxes.

Speak with Pr. Myers if you have unanswered questions or need more information

### **GIVINGPLUS® TO END IN 2009**

*GivingPlus*, which will end this year, has been under review for some time due to low member participation. As a membership organization, Thrivent Financial's goal is to offer programs that appeal to a broad range of members. With fewer than 5% of members participating in the program, *GivingPlus* hasn't met that goal. What this means is that just a small number of members have been directing a significant portion of Thrivent's charitable funds. Please consider making a gift to our school or preschool today before time and funds run out. It is projected that *GivingPlus* funds will run out prior to the end of the program. Call Betty Palmer (262-781-9711) or Carol Gray (262-797-2970) with questions.

### **LUTHERAN SPECIAL SCHOOL & EDUCATION SERVICES . . .**

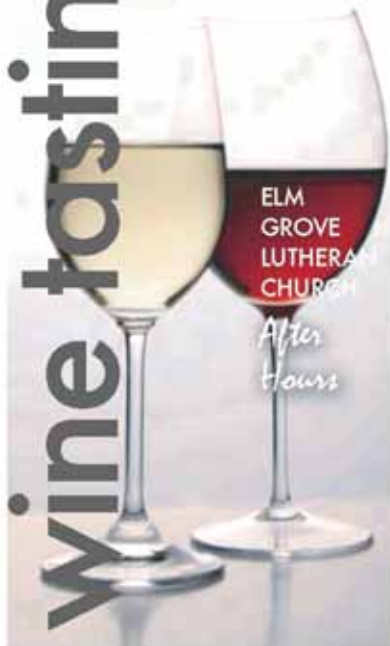
announces its 8<sup>th</sup> annual Celebrity Waiter Event, "Pasta with Pastors," to take place on Sunday, November 8, 2009, 5:00-8:30 p.m., at the Marriott West in Waukesha.

Take this opportunity to enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, and fun, as Pastor Myers and Pastor Skovgaard serve you while earning tips ("funny money") for LSSSES.

In addition to supporting the mission of LSSSES, 10% of the pastors' tips will go back to support Elm Grove Lutheran. [Our pastors have designated the Lutheran Mission in the Dominican Republic as the recipient.]

Dinner tickets are \$30. Registration forms are available in the EGL church office, or visit the LSSSES Web site ([www.lssses.org](http://www.lssses.org)) for more information.

# wine tasting



A tasteful way to support our mission work in the Dominican Republic.

## *In vino veritas.*

In the past year, EGL has hosted Lutheran pastors from Australia and South Africa, and some of us will be visiting Germany next summer. Our annual wine tasting celebrates these countries with a toast to their fine wines.

Joel Freeborn of The Wine Cellar of Wisconsin in Elm Grove will serve as our host and guide as he introduces several fine wines from around the world.

The tasting is Friday, November 6, 2009, starting at 6:30 p.m. at The Wine Cellar of Wisconsin, 12910 W. Bluemound Road, Elm Grove (in the Autumn Grove Plaza across from Bluemound Bowl).

Tickets are \$20. Please RSVP by Monday, November 2, 2009, to Helen Moore at [hmoore1430@aol.com](mailto:hmoore1430@aol.com), or call the church office at (262) 797-2970. All profits will be donated to the Lutheran mission in the Dominican Republic.

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The Wine Cellar of Wisconsin will donate to Elm Grove Lutheran Church 10% of all wine purchases made during the wine tasting.

*Dominican Republic Auction. As part of our fundraising for the Lutheran mission, items from Dominican Republic will be auctioned at the wine tasting. Items to be auctioned include extra-fine cigars and baskets filled with rum, hand-carved sculptures, hand-made wooden domino sets, baseball hats and coconut shell butterflies. They make wonderful gifts and are a beautiful way to appreciate the culture of Latin America.*

# November Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

If your birth date or wedding anniversary is not included, please contact the church office. Thanks!

## November 1

Kailey Boudro  
Connor Hipke  
Stacy Pasche

## November 2

A-Frank & Audrey  
Wickert  
Jacob Harner  
Dick Mueller  
Ann Wilcox

## November 3

A-David & Cathy  
Wolber  
Angela Lee  
Tom Smith  
Ted Wilke

## November 4

Autumn Ahnert  
Julianne Skovgaard

## November 5

A-Tom & Diane Zavadil  
Gene Altpeter  
Karen Handrich  
Lindsay Midtbo  
Arnie Will

## November 6

Sharon Fisher  
Pr. Eric Skovgaard

## November 7

A-Charles & Rachel  
McCormick  
A-Fred & Elizabeth  
Trubshaw  
Dolores Kroening  
Arlene Malnar  
Malina Palmer-  
Flintrop

## November 8

Christin Cruz  
Casey Wierzchowski

## November 9

Janet Crowder  
Barbara Schuldt

## November 10

A-Dick & Pat Mueller  
A-Larry & Marna  
Olenchek  
Tim D'Agostino  
Barbara Wilbur

## November 11

Ann Burhop  
Jorie Olenchek  
Sue Paasch  
Roland Steinman

## November 12

## November 13

Mark Midtbo  
Ashley Sorenson  
Jim Stirling

## November 14

Karen Gunerman  
Dick Knutson  
Shelly Skovgaard  
David Stamm  
Taylor Stamm  
Aaron Vnuk  
Tom Widule

## November 15

A-Ozzie & Barb Mohr  
Pat Alles  
Lynn Hicks  
Jim Huebschen  
Joan Krebs

## November 17

Layton Gehrke  
Brenda Gibbons

## November 18

Ralf Koch  
Ruth Mitchell

## November 19

Nancy Genack  
Jerry Hogan  
Arlene Paiser  
Marlene Schillfarth

## November 20

Rick Mitchell  
Steve Schlaack

## November 21

A-Jay & Amy Weymier  
Andrea Jagusch  
Neil Seeger  
Ron Wegner  
Alexander White

## November 22

Evelyne Ament  
Justin Fena  
Christopher Weinbauer

## November 23

John Karki

## November 24

Giada Baros  
Gabriel Dean  
Debra White

## November 25

A-Mike & Stacy Pasche  
Beth Balinas  
Madeline Diehl  
Andrew Weymier

## November 26

Brian Schmidt

## November 27

A-Ken & Elaine Willis

## November 28

Christine Jaeschke  
Laura Stirling

## November 29

James Kaul  
Henry Schaefer

## November 30

Thomas Hipke



# November 2009

## Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																																	
<b>1</b> 8:00 AM Service-C 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Holiday Faire-FH/ KIT/WFH 9:30 AM BC-CN/ FH/Rm228 9:30 AM SS 10:45 AM Service 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM Hepp-FH 6:30 PM CIA-YC	<b>2</b> 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Gr. 7&8 Conf.-Rm. 228 6:30 PM Bd. of Christian Ed- Rm. 270 Teacher's Confer- ence - No School	<b>3</b> 9:15 AM BC- BAAC 11:30 AM GF-CLC 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM Intrada-BR 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM Webelos5-SR 7:00 PM Boy Scouts-FH 7:00 PM Foundation Mtg-Rm. 252 Teacher's Conference - No School	<b>4</b> 8:40 AM Chapel 10:00 AM LWML/ Women's Bible Class-BAAC 10:00 AM Quilters/ Sewers-WFH 1:00 PM Sr. Card Players-BAAC 7:00 PM KTL-Rm. 228	<b>5</b> 9:00 AM B&F Folding & Packing-FH 9:30 AM Library Circle-FL 6:00 PM Exultate Ringers-BR 7:00 PM Exultate Singers-MC 7:00 PM Thrivent-BAAC Picture Retakes-CL	<b>6</b> 6:30 AM Men's Bible Class- Rm.228 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Limo Lunch- Rm. 228 6:30 PM DR Fund Raiser-The Wine Cellar	<b>7</b> 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Grek-CLC 4:00 PM Ind. Conf/Abs 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM Chinese Fellowship- GYM/CLC 5:30 PM Service-C																																																																																																	
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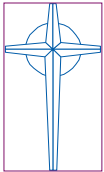


Be sure to include a worship service at Elm Grove Lutheran Church in your Thanksgiving celebration:

Wednesday, November 25, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 26, 10:00 a.m.

Bring nonperishable food items, to be distributed to the food pantries  
of our sister congregations in the central city of Milwaukee.



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