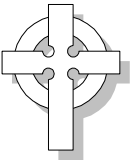

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

S-	8:00 SERVICE (LSB DS2)		1:00 Sr. Card Players	BAAC
	9:30 Sunday School/Bible Classes		6:00 Exultate Ringers	BR
	10:45 SERVICE (Matins)		6:30 Knitting/Crocheting Group	BAAC
	12:00 Blue & Gold Dinner	FH	7:00 Exultate Singers	MC
	6:30 CIA	YC	Th- 9:30 Bread & Fish Folding	FH
M-	10:00 Arts & Crafts	WFH	F- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Class	Rm. 228
	10:30 Pastor's Circuit Mtg.	CLC	S- 4:00 Ind. Conf./Absolution	
	2:30 Bible Class	BAAC	5:00 Chinese Fellowship	CLC/GYM
	5:30 7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation Class	Rm. 228	5:30 SERVICE (Vespers)	
	7:00 Church Council	Rm. 228		
T-	9:15 Bible Class	BAAC		
	11:30 Service League	BAAC		
	6:15 Intrada Ringers	BR		
	6:30 Principal/Teacher Call Committee	Rm. 228		
	7:00 RiF Task Force	Rm. 252		
W-	8:40 CHAPEL			
	10:00 Quilters/Sewers	WFH		
	10:00 Women's Bible Study	FL		

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

HOSPITALIZED: Janet Stipe (Froedtert).

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: Attendance at the worship services last week was 445 at the weekend services. *"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'"*

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended to Gayle Berry and her family upon the death of her mother, Kathleen Hartfield, and to Bruce Behselich and his family upon the death of his mother, Betty Behselich. *"I know that my Redeemer lives..."*

GROWING IN CHRIST SUNDAY SCHOOL: This week the lesson is Jesus calling His first disciples (Luke 5:1-11). The children learn that Jesus chose ordinary, sinful men to follow Him and be His disciples. In Baptism, Jesus chooses us to be His children. Talk about how sin causes us to want to hide from Jesus and doubt that He is who He says He is. Underscore that in Jesus' forgiveness we find peace and favor with God whose Word testifies repeatedly and consistently that Jesus is God's Son.

THANK YOU: The EGL LWML thanks all who generously and overwhelmingly donated toward our Ingathering. Almost all of the items on the list were received and distributed to the classrooms. What excitement as the teachers and students received these gifts! Thank you for sharing. We also thank the children from Pre-School 4, Kindergarten, and 1st & 2nd Grades for singing at our meeting. These children brought much joy to us as they sang about Jesus and His love. We continue to "Serve the Lord in Gladness" – our LWML motto.

KNIT1, CROCHET 2: The February knitting night will be on Wednesday, Feb. 10, instead of Feb. 17, because of Ash Wednesday. In March we continue meeting on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Knitters unable to join us may work on prayer shawls or infant items at home. Call Luanne Schaefer (262-784-3106).

EGLS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING, May 14, 2010: Mark your calendars for the annual Elm Grove Lutheran School Golf Outing and Auction. The date is May 14; location, Ironwood Golf Course; 12 noon shot-gun start with dinner to follow. Money raised is for improvements to our school.

SERVICE LEAGUE: Join us for a fun afternoon of games on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 11:30 a.m. Bring a sandwich; dessert and beverages will be served. All are welcome!

LUNCH OFFER – Stop by the CLC next Sunday (2/14) after church for a delicious hamburger, brat, sloppy joe, etc. Treat yourself to a special lunch while supporting the EGLS Basketball Spirit Tournament.

QUILTERS & SEWERS: Sewing and quilting resume on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the West Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Contact Ruth Eggert (262-523-0710).

CALLING ALL LADIES OF EGL: A girls' night out occurs on Monday, Mar. 1, 7 p.m., in the Bartelt Center. Fight off the winter blues and enjoy each other's company. Please bring your own beverages and, if desired a snack to share. You are encouraged to bring a friend. Questions? Call Lisa McMiller (262-542-3608).

GRACE, FAITH, SCRIPTURE & CHRIST ALONE: Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. You can listen to interviews on topics like The Influence of Management, Guru Peter Drucker on American Christianity, The Presentation of Our Lord, The Lord's Supper, Jacob, and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.

FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! EGL is again happy to provide the opportunity for members and guests to enjoy a traditional fish fry on Wednesdays during Lent. However, YOUR help is needed! We need you to come to the fish fries, AND we need your help in serving. If you or your group (Scout group, Bible study group, etc.) can assist on a particular evening, please contact the church office. We have all the information that you need in order to succeed. This effort is in support of the Lutheran Mission in the Dominican Republic. EGL has made a three-year commitment of \$15,000 per year (beyond our established budget). During Fiscal Year 2008-2009, a total of \$14,212.50 was received. During the current fiscal year a total of \$10,655 has been received so far. Let's keep it up!

CALLING ALL INSTRUMENTALISTS!! Alumni of EGLS and parents and relatives of current students are invited to play in the pep band for the **35th Annual Spirit Tournament**. The band will play at the EGL girls' and boys' games on Thursday, Feb. 11, and on Friday, Feb. 12, respectively. Both games begin at 6:30 p.m. SO...dig out those instruments, brush off the dust and get in shape to join the band for one or both of the games! Plan to meet in the Music Center at 5:30 p.m. on both evenings. Please let Mrs. Bessert know if you plan to participate and what instrument you will be playing so that we have enough music ready (kbessert@egl.org). And spread the word – if you know of alumni in the area, please invite them!!

MARKET DAY: Place your order for February's Market Day (on-line order deadline is Friday, Feb. 12). February profits will help fund the 7th Grade trip to Physics Day at Six Flags Great America and also help cover the costs of some classroom supplies. This month is also cookie dough month. Our school receives extra profits for every box sold!

WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT: Mt. Olive Lutheran Church sponsors a Women's Night Out program on Friday, Mar. 12, 6 p.m., at Davian's. Ruth Koch is the speaker for this event. For more information, see the flyers on the tract rack.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION: EGL members are invited to a Chinese New Year Gala in the school gym on Saturday evening, Feb. 27, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Each family is asked to bring an American dish to share. Chinese families will bring Chinese dishes to share. Grilled meats and drinks will be provided. Entertainment by Chinese performers will follow dinner. The first 100 EGL members to sign up get to participate. Sign-up sheet is in the back of the nave. Don't miss out in meeting, socializing, and dining with our Chinese friends!

FANTASTIC NEWS Re: THRIVENT GivingPlus PHASE-OUT PROGRAM—We have already maxed out contributions for our elementary school. We only need an additional \$800 to max out contributions for our pre-school. No Thrivent connection is required to participate. Please contribute to our pre-school instead of giving to the congregation budget this week (checks need to be written out to "Elm Grove Lutheran Pre-School"). Thrivent will match us with a total of \$9,180 for both school and pre-school once we reach the maximum. Thanks for helping!

BENEFIT FISH FRY: Grace LC in Menomonee Falls hosts a fish fry on Friday, Feb. 12, 4:30-7:30 p.m. All proceeds will help one of their families who has a child with extreme medical expenses. For more info, see the flyer on the bulletin board in the lower lobby.

Financial Update February 7, 2010

This box is updated on a weekly basis to better inform the congregation. We are asking everyone to pray daily for God's guidance and direction for our church and schools.

Goals and Gifts

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

Regular Offerings received thru Jan. 31	\$605,596
Regular Offerings anticipated thru Jan. 31	\$686,796

"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.

Ethel Kirmsse	Eleanor Kosmatka
Jerry Ristow	Keith Williams

Also remember those serving in the US Armed Forces:

Tom Erdmann – Stateside
Kevin Zavadil – Hawaii
Joshua Tesch – Iraq

Weekly Worship Services Schedule

Saturday, Feb.13, 5:30 p.m. (Vespers), Sunday, Feb. 14, 8:00 a.m. (Matins) & 10:45 a.m.-C (LSB DS 2)

"Jesus Surpasses Moses" (Deuteronomy 34:1-12) Pastor Skovgaard, Preacher