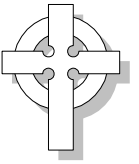

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

S-	8:00 SERVICE-C (LSB DS 3)		6:30 LENTEN SERVICE	
	9:30 Sunday School/Bible Classes		7:30 Exultate Singers	
	10:45 SERVICE-C (LSB DS 3)		Th-	9:30 Bread & Fish Folding FH
	6:30 CIA	YC	F-	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Class Rm. 228
M-	10:00 Arts & Crafts	WFH	S-	9:30 Altar Guild Rm. 228
	2:30 Bible Class	BAAC		4:00 Ind. Conf./Absolution
	5:30 7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation Class	Rm. 228		5:00 Chinese Fellowship CLC/GYM
	7:00 Church Council	Rm. 228		5:30 SERVICE- C (LSB DS 3)
T-	9:15 Bible Class	BAAC		
	11:30 Ladies Service League	BAAC		
	5:30 Bd. of Trustees			
	6:15 Intrada Ringers	BR		
W-	8:40 CHAPEL			
	10:00 Quilters/Sewers	WFH		
	1:00 Sr. Card Players	BAAC		
	4:00 LENTEN SERVICE			
	4:30-7:00 Fish Fry	FH		

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

National Lutheran Schools Week 2010

Securing Each Child's Future—For a Life of Service

*"There are varieties of service, but the same Lord." 1 Cor. 12:5***HOSPITALIZED:** Judy Hansen & Martha Stark (Franciscan Woods).**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE:** Attendance at the worship services last week was 440, and 179 attended the Wednesday Lenten services. *"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'"***GROWING IN CHRIST SUNDAY SCHOOL:** This week the Sunday School classes learn about Jesus' miracle of feeding 5,000 hungry people (John 6:1-14). In His love, God promises to care for all our physical and spiritual needs and gives us the greatest treasure—His Son and the gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. As a family, talk about the many ways that God has provided for both your physical and spiritual needs. In the Catechism, look at the explanation to the First Article of the Apostles' Creed.**PARISH NURSE**----JoAnn Randall will NOT be available on Wednesday, Mar. 10. The next blood pressure screening is Sunday, Mar. 14, 2010.**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:** Our EGL annual Scholastic Book Fair occurs during Mar. 5-12. Please stop by Room 166 (across from the CLC kitchen) and check it out. There are some great books for personal libraries and for Easter baskets. We are in need of people who would help staff the fair on Wednesday, Mar. 10, when it will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. If you can work a shift, please contact Deb (262-641-0806 or dmargrett@egl.org).**LLL/LHM:** Thanks to EGL for observing Lutheran Hour Sunday last weekend. We received \$49 in gifts. This past year there were 38 EGL donors/supporters making some kind of gift directly to Lutheran Hour Ministries. The "We are Witnesses" brochures that were in the mailboxes are an encouragement to you to become at least a once-a-year supporter of this vital media outreach around the world.**SERVICE LEAGUE:** Note the change of program for Tuesday, Mar. 9. 11:30 a.m. A missionary will be our guest with the topic of "Strengthening the Body of Christ in China." Bring a sandwich; dessert will be served. Everyone is invited to this interesting presentation. Questions? Call Bev Wegner (262-781-6897).**FISH FRY UPDATE:** Great appreciation is extended to the Board of Trustees and spouses for hosting the Wednesday fish fry. Only three fish fries remain (Mar. 10, 17, & 24). We invite you to come and bring your friends. This effort supports the Lutheran Mission in the DR.**ITALIAN DINNER:** This youth fundraising dinner is Sunday, Apr. 18, 2010, 4:45-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$11/person. You can make your reservation by calling the church office.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: The book for March is *The Lighthouse Keeper* by James Michael Pratt. Time and place are 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Mar. 18, in the Bartelt Adult Activities Center. Come join an interesting discussion.

MLHS GUILD MEETING: Ms. Rozanne Schwarz, retired German teacher at MLHS, presents slides of her trip to the Australian Outback (where her goddaughter and husband work as Lutheran Missionaries among the native people) on Tuesday, Mar. 16. The meeting starts at 12:15 p.m. with dessert served in the school library. All ladies of our church are invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: will not meet this Wednesday because of Visitors' Day at our school. We will meet on **Thursday, Mar. 11**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Library. We are studying the book of 2 Kings. Please join us.

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.

EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS: Don't all religions lead to God? Isn't morality simply in the eye of the beholder? How can a good and all-powerful God allow evil? You'll find answers to these questions by listening to Issues, Etc., a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.

ELMBROOK AREA OLDER ADULT FORUM(S): All ages are invited to attend a new monthly program starting on Tuesday, Mar. 23, 12:45 p.m., at the Brookfield City Hall. Various speakers (including EGL member Cindy Hartz) will speak on a wide range of topics pertaining to older adults. This month the topic is "Jest for the Health of It" by Geri Heppe, MA Gerontologist, who will speak on humor and how it can affect your health. For more information, see the flyers on the tract rack.

MLHS GUILD SHRIMP BUFFET: The annual MLHS Guild Shrimp Buffet occurs in the cafeteria of MLHS on Friday, Mar. 26, 2010, 4:00—6:30 pm. You may purchase tickets (\$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 11 and under) from Bev Wegner, Helen Moll, and Barbara Kurth.

SEASONS: A rep from Liturgical Publications will be making sales calls this coming week, Mar. 8–11, to possible advertisers for our monthly publication. If you or your company is interested in purchasing an ad, please call the church office (262-797-2970) and ask for Dan.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF GREATER MILWAUKEE – UPDATE: "It is with great joy and thankfulness to God that I announce to you that through your generosity and blessings of the Almighty, the Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee met its \$6 million dollar challenge goal! As of this writing, we have more than \$6,160,000 in gifts and five-year pledges with over \$1.4 million in cash already paid. God did an amazing thing, and He did it in a very short time frame. To Him be the glory!"

Todd Moritz, CEO, LHSAGM

SCRIP: \$221 was raised February and goes directly into the EGL general fund. This is a wonderful way to help out Elm Grove Lutheran without spending any extra money. We have another opportunity to earn money for the Scrip program. Take a look at the information about Marcus Theatres tickets (in your church mailbox). Questions? Stop by the Scrip table or contact Pam Ganswindt.

MARTIN LUTHER H.S. MUSICAL: Disney's beloved tale *Beauty and the Beast* will be presented by Martin Luther High School's Drama Dept. on Mar. 12-14. Performances are at 7 p.m. on Mar. 12 & 13 and at 2 p.m. on Mar. 14. For ticket information, please call 414-421-4000. Reserve your seats today.

Financial Update March 7, 2010

We are making a difference! PRAISE THE LORD!

1. To date, our accessed line of credit is \$0.
2. Our LCEF mortgage of \$100K has a present balance of \$93,250 as a result of our capital campaign giving.

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 Feb. 28	\$678,458
Offerings anticipated thru Feb. 28	\$762,560

"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.

Ginny Wilke	Caroline Egloff
Bev Jaeger	Norm Engbring

Also remember those serving in the US Armed Forces:

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

Weekly Worship Services Schedule

Lenten Services —Wednesday, March 10, 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

"The Compassionate Word" [John 19:26-27] Pastor Skovgaard, Preacher

Saturday, March 13, 5:30 p.m.-C (LSB DS3), Sunday, March 14, 8:00 a.m.-C (LSB DS3) & 10:45 a.m.-C (LSB DS3)

"The Forgiving Father" (Luke 15:11-32) Pastor Myers, Preacher