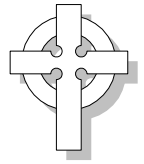

ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Website: www.egl.org**The Fourth Sunday in Lent****March 14, 2010 - Volume 62, Number 3.2****The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod**

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

S-	8:00 SERVICE-C (LSB DS 3)		Th-	9:30 Bread & Fish Folding	FH
	9:30 Sunday School/Bible Classes			9:30 Book Discussion Group	BAAC
	10:45 SERVICE-C (LSB DS 3)			9:30 Library Circle	FL
	6:30 CIA	YC		11:20 Red Hat Belles of EGL	
M-	10:00 Arts & Crafts	WFH	F-	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Class	Rm. 228
	5:30 7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation Class	Rm. 228	S-	4:00 Ind. Conf./Absolution	
T-	9:15 Bible Class	BAAC		5:00 Chinese Fellowship	CLC/GYM
	3:45 MARKET DAY PICK-UP	FH		5:30 SERVICE-C (LSB DS 3)	
	6:15 Intrada Ringers	BR			
W-	8:40 CHAPEL				
	10:00 Women's Bible Class	FL			
	10:00 Quilters/Sewers	WFH			
	11:00 HOMEBOUND SERVICE-C				
	1:00 Sr. Card Players	BAAC			
	4:00 LENTEN SERVICE				
	4:30-7:00 Fish Fry	FH			
	6:30 LENTEN SERVICE				
	6:30 Knitting/Crocheting Group	BAAC			
	7:30 Exultate Singers				

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

BAPTISM during the 10:45 service: Caroline Elizabeth Thompson, born 2/12/2010, daughter of Eric and Katherine (née Haefele) Thompson and granddaughter of John & Barbara Thompson. Sponsors: Jeffrey & Rebecca Wilinski. *“For all of you who were baptized in Christ have been clothed with Christ.”*

HOSPITALIZED: Carla Ganswindt (Waukesha); Ken Frantz (Froedtert).

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: Attendance at the worship services last week was 408, and 201 attended the Wednesday Lenten services. *“I rejoiced with those who said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”*

CALL RECEIVED: Pastor Eric Skovgaard has received a divine call to serve as the sole pastor at Grace Lutheran Church, Woodbridge, Virginia. This is the same congregation that extended him a call, and which he declined, a year ago. Grace Lutheran is a congregation of approximately 500 baptized and 400 confirmed members. Woodbridge is located some 35 miles from Pr. Skovgaard's parental home in northern Virginia. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he deliberates where he should serve Christ's Church, and do lend him your counsel.

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 p.m. Purchase tickets (\$15, adults; \$5, children 11 and under) from Bev Wegner, Helen Moll, and Barbara Kurth.

SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY: The Church Council has established the evening of Holy Wednesday, Mar. 31, 7:00 p.m. (church nave) for the purpose of extending a call to a candidate for the combined position of principal/teacher in our midst. Summaries of all candidates, together with detailed information about the recommended candidates, will be available on the weekend of Mar. 20-21.

GROWING IN CHRIST SUNDAY SCHOOL: This week children learn that, in our sin, we are lost from God and doomed to die. However, in His love, God, sought and found us and keeps us with Him forever. The Bible story is Luke 15 (Jesus seeking the lost). In your family discussions, talk about how God keeps us through the work of the Holy Spirit in the Word and the Sacraments. In the catechism, review the explanation to the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed. How does this fit with the Bible story?

KRINGLES ARE HERE: If you ordered a Racine Kringle from the 8th Grade, stop by this Sunday (3-14) between services to pick up/pay for your Kringle(s).

EXTRA RACINE FROZEN KRINGLES: If you missed your chance to order a Kringle from an 8th Grade student, you are in luck. Some extra Kringles are available for purchase. All flavors are available in the small \$5.50 size. Cherry, apple, and pecan are available in the large \$7.50 size. You may call the office (262-797-2970), email Mrs. Weymier (aweymier@egl.org), or stop in the lower lobby between worship services this Sunday (3/14) to make your purchase. Supplies are limited but immediately available. The 8th Grade thanks everyone for their support!

GOLDEN FRIENDS: Mark your calendars for Apt. 6 to tour the Harley Davison Mueum and visit The Domes. We will travel by bus, not by motorcycle. Registrations are due by Mar. 31. See the flyers in your church mailboxes.

RED HAT BELLES OF EGL - March 18: 'Tis a bit of the Irish we'll be havin' with lunch at O'Donaghue's Pub, 13223 W. Watertown Plank Rd., Elm Grove. Meet at 11:20 a.m. in the church's upper parking lot to carpool. Come prepared to share your biography and stories that have had an impression or impact on your life. Call Elaine Olson (262-782-4708) for more information.

USHERS/CHANCEL ASSISTANTS/ ELDERS MEETING(S): All ushers, chancel assistants, and elders are asked to attend one of two training sessions for the purpose of reviewing procedures and re-organizing usher teams. Approximately 18 new ushers have volunteered. Sessions are Wednesday, Mar. 24, 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Apr. 18, 12:00 p.m., in the church nave. Please attend one of these training sessions. For more information please contact Paul Haut (262-782-7356 or paulh@whaut.com).

THERE IS A FISH FRY ON MARCH 17! Thanks go to those families who hosted the fish fry this past Wednesday! Two fish fries remain (Mar. 17 & 24). Come bring your friends to eat and support the Lutheran Mission in the DR.

MLHS GUILD MEETING: Ms. Rozanne Schwarz, retired German teacher at MLHS, presents slides of her trip to the Australian Outback 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.

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

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

SCRIP: \$221 was raised in February and goes directly to the EGL general fund, a wonderful way to help Elm Grove Lutheran without spending extra money. Marcus movie ticket order forms are due this Sunday! Questions? Stop by the Scrip table or contact Pam Ganswindt.

CIA CAN COLLECTION: Last week 185 lbs. of aluminum cans netted a total of \$131.35 (\$.71/lb.; one of the best prices received thus). Thanks for supporting our youth program in this way. Thank you also for the minimum trash in the bags (one plastic bottle). Deposits are made at the southwest doors of the youth room – outside. Go Green! Recycle! Questions? Call the church office.

ITALIAN DINNER: This youth fundraising dinner is Sunday, Apr. 18, 2010, 4:45-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$11/person. Make your reservation by calling the church office.

ANNUAL MILLER PARK OUTING occurs on Tuesday, May 25 (Brewers vs. Astros). Seats are in the Diamond Loge Box sections (first base side; among the best in Miller Park). Each ticket is \$23 (normally \$46). Absolute deadline for signing up is Monday, Apr. 19! Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. You must pay for the tickets when you sign up (no refunds). Sign-up (and pay) for your tickets in the church office. Tickets will be distributed at least one week prior to the game date. You can also join the planned tailgate party. EGL will arrange for grilled meats and drinks (free will offering solicited). Each family unit will bring a dish to share. Parking & detailed tailgate instructions will be provided to those who sign up.

Financial Update March 14, 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 Mar. 7	\$697,523
Offerings anticipated thru Mar. 7	\$782,601

"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.

Joe McCloskey	Bob Diehl
Florence Fielding	Gwendolyn Mueller

Also remember those serving in the US Armed Forces:

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

Weekly Worship Services Schedule

Lenten Services —Wednesday, March 17, 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

"The Suffering Word" [John 19:28] Pastor Myers, Preacher

Saturday, March 20, 5:30 p.m.-C (LSB DS3), Sunday, March 21, 8:00 a.m.-C (LSB DS3) & 10:45 a.m.-C (LSB DS3)

"Jesus Seeks To Save Even His Enemies" (Luke 20:9-20) Pastor Skovgaard, Preacher