
ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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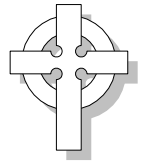
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**Opportunities for Worship and Service at
Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church**

S-	8:00 SERVICE-C (Hymnic Setting)		F-	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study	Rm. 228
	9:30 Sunday School & Bible Class			3:30 Discovery	GYM/YC
	10:45 SERVICE-C (Hymnic Setting)		S-	9:00 Birthday Breakfast for Jesus	
	3:30 Advent by Candlelight	FH		4:00 Ind. Conf./Absolution	
M-	5:30 Public School Confirmation Class	Rm. 228		5:00 Chinese Fellowship	CLC/GYM
T-	9:15 Bible Class	BAAC		5:30 SERVICE-C (Vespers)	
	11:30 Golden Friends	Venice Club		6:30 Mini-Fair	FH
	6:15 Intrada Ringers	BR			
W-	8:40 CHAPEL				
	10:00 LWML/Women's Bible Class	BAAC			
	1:00 Sr. Card Players	BAAC			
	6:30 ADVENT SERVICE				
	7:30 Exultate Singers	MC			
Th-	9:00 Bread & Fish Folding				
	9:30 Library Circle	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: Willard Schmidt (Elmbrook); Harold Farchmin (Ruth Hospice).

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE: Attendance at the worship services last week was 458. *"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'"*

GROWING IN CHRIST SUNDAY SCHOOL: On this last Sunday of the fall quarter, Sunday School students study "Esther." In the actions of Esther, we see the pattern of deliverance that God sketches throughout the story of Israel, a pattern that finds its fulfillment in Jesus, our Savior. *Consider discussing, "How did Esther preserve the Jewish people? Why is the story of Esther important?"*

CIA will not meet this Sunday evening, Nov. 29. See you next week!

HOLIDAY FAIRE: Did you miss the Holiday Faire held on Oct. 31? If so, you have one more chance to check out all the wonderful projects the ladies worked on this past year. The annual Mini-Fair will occur in the Fellowship Hall before and after the Saturday evening service on Dec. 5 and between services and after the late service on Sunday, Dec. 6. This will be your last opportunity to purchase a few additional items for your holiday gift giving. There are a few packages of nuts left and also some of the canned food items. As always, the prices are great, and we hope to see you there.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS are available in the tract rack area. Please take only one copy of one of the two sets.

SCRIP: The Scrip table will be closed this Sunday. It will be open again next week.

ADVENT-CHRISTMAS CAROL FEST: Here is your opportunity to join fellow members in a Christmas Carol celebration. Our first annual Advent-Christmas Carol Fest will be Sunday, Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m. It will include the following: congregation singing – 14 Christmas Carols with accompaniments by Rick Ewert, organ; Carol Jagusch, violin; Lutheran Brass of Milwaukee; EGL School Band; and Tom & Lynn Crowell. Also included will be our EGLS children and our EGLC Exultate Singers. Please plan to attend and bring your family and friends.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: The Evangelism Board again sponsors a neighborhood caroling event on Sunday, Dec. 6. All are invited to gather in the Bartelt Adult Activities Center at 3 p.m. for a brief practice, immediately followed by caroling throughout the EGL neighborhood. After caroling, all will gather back at the BAAC for warm wassail, hot chocolate, and chili. This will be another wonderful way to share the Good News of Christ's birth.

THANK YOU! We all wish to thank Paul Prokupek and Joan Knutsen for the beautiful Advent pillar banners that are hanging in the sanctuary. Through the generous and loving memorials given in memory of Dorothy Prokupek by Paul Prokupek and his family, our EGL member Joan Knutsen designed and made the banners. Thank you both!

THANK YOU! We also extend our thanks to our EGLS 4th Grade for their beautiful Thanksgiving banner that they created. Please don't miss this opportunity to see what our children are especially thankful for and to appreciate the efforts they used to create the banner. The banner is hanging in the upper hallway, just outside the sanctuary.

