

SEASONS

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



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From Your Pastor

DOCENDI SUNT CHRISTIANI

The Lord be with you beloved by God!

The words printed above won't be found on an I-94 billboard or on Facebook or even in Lambeau's "Leap" zone (although that would be a sight). You will find them in the Luther's original Latin translation of his 95 Theses. In fact this statement begins nine of his theses. *Docendi Sunt Christiani* is translated "Christians are to be taught." I find these words very comforting, as I am in dire need of being taught (just ask Heather).

This awareness by Luther leads us to a better understanding of why it is that we have a day school here at EGLC. Christians are to be taught. Children are to be taught; they are to know the love of God through Christ Jesus. Yet knowing is one thing, living in the common confession of Jesus Christ and Him crucified for me, is a very different thing. This requires a deliberate and comprehensive teaching, one grounded in the Scriptures and as Lutherans, also in our confession, namely the Book of Concord. This sort of teaching requires a fertile field, made ready by the rich catechesis we provide to God's little ones. If we were to simply leave this catechesis up to the child's own self-discovery or to brief instruction without a defined goal, the little one's faith may very well dry up. That is why we must be sure to not only provide every opportunity for the children here at EGL to be in church for the prayer offices or Divine Service, as well as Sunday School and even more crucial our Lutheran Day School, but also as adults see to it that it happens!

Which leads to a discussion Pastor Skovgaard and I have been having since my arrival; what is the goal of Lutheran Education at Elm Grove Lutheran Church and School? It's a question our Synod posed at the 2013 Synodical Conference, as they announced the formation of Blue Ribbon Task Force to look at just this issue. It's a question we will be putting to our candidates for our principal position. It's a discussion that we as a church and school need to engage in. Remember, it is God who places children in our midst, in order for them to be His own. We are charged with our Lord's

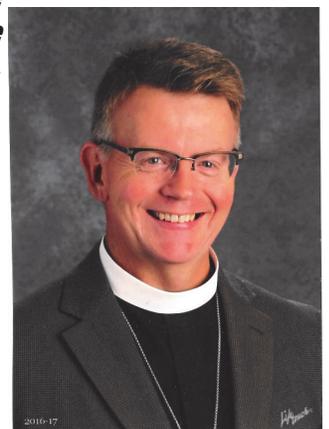
command at the end of Matthew's Gospel, "**Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.**" (Matt.28:19-20a)

How's it going? Are we teaching them to observe all that Jesus has commanded? Is our current model meeting the needs in fulfilling our Lord's "Common Core"? Are our EGLS Alumni returning to the church? If not, why? The questions are related...they are interconnected, and we need to consider these as we look to meeting the needs of the church. That's right, I said the church; not pastors, not teachers, not parents, not children but the body of Jesus Christ, the bride is who we are to be serving.

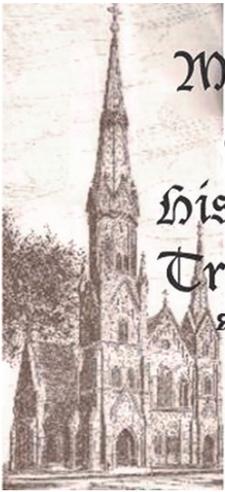
EGLS's stated mission is "*To assist and support parents in providing a Christ-centered education that will equip God's children to faithfully serve as witnessing Christians and productive citizens.*" To fully understand that mission we need to clearly define a "Christ-centered education" as well as "equip God's children to faithfully serve." To gloss over these definitions, is to lose the ability to fulfill *Docendi Sunt Christiani*. Is the goal of all of our resources to equip students with the tools to perform for His service, to accomplish tasks, or is our goal to *reshape the soul* of the child, *developing thinkers* who will see their identity as one transformed by the word of God, rather than merely equipping them for service in His kingdom?

Plenty of questions! Our Lord will guide us in His ways. I invite you to join this discussion. There will be plenty of opportunities to learn and discuss in the near future. I also invite you to continue your catechesis and your child's in Sunday Bible Studies and Sunday School. May we join with the psalmist who most likely influenced Luther's *Docendi Sunt Christiani* when he wrote, "**Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.**" (Ps. 1:1-2)

In Christ,
Pastor Peters



HISTORIC TRINITY HOSTS REFORMATION CHORAL VESPERS



Music
at
Historic
Trinity

You are cordially invited to attend a Choral Vespers service at Historic Trinity on Sunday, Oct 22, at 3:00 p.m. This service is in celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and the 170th Anniversary of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, U.A.C.

Dr. John Behnke will serve as organist and choir director for the more than 190 voice choir. The choir, composed of the Trinity Choir and members of church choirs throughout the LC-MS South Wisconsin District, will sing choral selections that will include several new arrangements written by Dr. Behnke especially for this service. Some members of our own Exultate Singers will participate in the massed choir. Preacher for the service will be Pastor Hunter Hofmann, Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, who will be retiring soon. The Rev. Dr. John C. Wille, South Wisconsin District President, will serve as liturgist.



Historic Trinity is located at 1046 North 9th Street in Milwaukee. The congregation was founded in 1847. The current church building was constructed in 1878 and is both a State Historic Landmark and on the National Register of Historic Places. The organ was built by the William Schuelke Company of Milwaukee in 1879 and is itself on the National Historic Register.



VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY CHAMBER CONCERT BAND

The Valparaiso University Chamber Concert Band, under the direction of Dr. Jeffrey Scott Doeblar, will be performing in concert at Elm Grove Lutheran Church as part of their Fall Tour on Friday, Oct 13, at 7:00 p.m. The group's repertoire includes the finest in concert band music, with a special focus on original band compositions. Membership is by audition and students of all majors are encouraged to participate. Of special note is the fact that

EGLS Alumnus Benjamin Ewert, a 2017 graduate of Milwaukee Lutheran High School and freshman Engineering Major at VU, is a member of the ensemble!



Volunteers are needed for three different aspects of the band's visit. First, you could dig out your favorite recipe (unless you have it memorized) and whip up your favorite dish to be a part of the Pot Luck Dinner that will be served to the band members at 5:30 p.m. Second, you could help clean up the Fellowship Hall and wash the serving utensils at the conclusion of the Pot Luck Dinner. Third, you could host two or more band members at your home overnight and return

them to EGL Saturday morning.

Please contact Pam Ganswindt - pganswindt@egl.org - if you are willing to help cook for or clean up after the Pot Luck Dinner and contact Scott Paukner - spaukner@egl.org - if you would be willing to host students overnight.



Our Elm Grove LWML will host the Zone 3 Rally in the Christian Life Center on Saturday, Oct 21, beginning at 9:00 a.m. with a light breakfast. All women of our congrega-

tion are invited to this inspiring program. Rita Whitow, a member of Bethany Lutheran Church will speak of "Bethany's Mission Outreach," using a power point presentation. New immigrants from different African nations are living in Bethany's neighborhood. This summer their VBS welcomed some children to their church who only spoke their native languages. Through pictures and using hand signals and pointing, it was a joy to see the children starting to get the connection that **Jesus loves you and me.** The Bible study on "Prayer," will be led by Rev. Peter Schmidt, our Zone 3 Counsellor. The rally will close at noon. . The Ingathering for this rally will be non-perishable food items for the Bethany Food Pantry. These may include cereals; canned goods such as fruit, vegetables, meat; pasta; rice; and flour. Congregation members who may wish to donate to this Ingathering, may bring the food items to the box near the LWML bulletin board in the lower church entrance.

LWML Sunday will be celebrated the weekend of September 30-October 1 with an integration in the church service of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Be sure to view the LWML Exhibit at the back of church where you can learn more about LWML and the work that this group does. You may pick up mite boxes, issues of the *Woman's Quarterly*, LWML pencils, bookmarks and also see the poster of the 2016-2018 Mission Grants and the ones that have been fully funded.

The ladies of the LWML evening group donated and packed 20 shoeboxes for "Operation Christmas Child," which is a program of giving Christmas gifts to children from ages 2-14 in various foreign countries. Each box will get a Christmas message about the baby Jesus, written in their native languages. Some of the countries where children have happily received

these Christmas gifts are Cambodia, Peru, Myanmar, Fiji, Paraguay, Ecuador, and the Philippines.

The LWML morning group will meet in the Bartelt Adult Activity center on Wednesday, Oct 4, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. The Bible study is based on the theme of the National LWML Convention – "Jesus Christ Above All," which is found on pages 22-23 of the fall issue of the *Woman's Quarterly*. As Christian women, we are "Serving the Lord With Gladness," as we put **Jesus Christ Above All.** Discussion for the business part of the meeting will center on planning the Zone 3 Rally. All women of our congregation are welcome.

Mission Grant #8 for the LWML of the South Wisconsin District is for a new ministry in India called the Widow's Milk Mission Society. The purpose is for this group to purchase milking cows and milking supplies in order to help feed their children and also to generate an income for the widows. This grant is for \$5,000.

Our LWML always appreciates the filled mite boxes that congregation members donate to further the mission work of the LWML. Thank you!

"Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation." Mark 16:15

Barbara Kurth

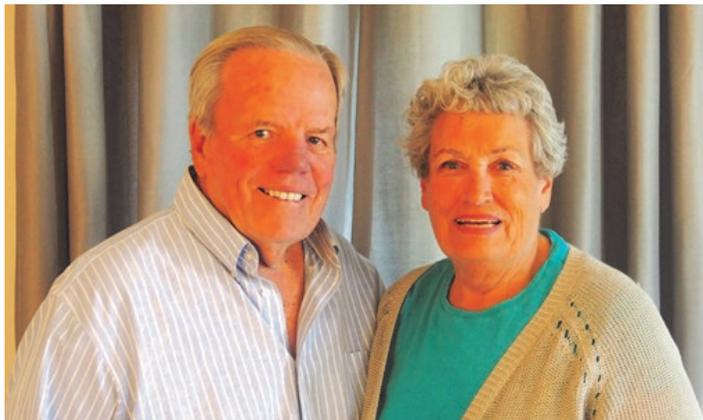


LWML members Barb Kurth, Sherri Bond, Jean Kruse, Sue Schmalzer and Carole Braun with Operation Christmas Child, a project to provide needy children with Christmas gifts.



FACES OF STEWARDSHIP

This fall marks 50 years of membership at Elm Grove Lutheran Church for Cliff and Valerie Menges. They looked for a church with a school when they were expecting their first child back in 1967. Since then, they have been active church members. Valerie was born in Milwaukee and attended Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, while Cliff grew up in Two Rivers, Wisconsin, where he attended St. John's Lutheran School through 8th Grade. Following high school, Cliff joined the U.S. Air force for four years and was a mechanic on B-52 bombers. Cliff and Valerie married at Mt. Olive in 1964.



The Menges' had three children: Paul, Rachel, and Mark. Rachel died when she was 8-1/2 months old and Mark when he was 18. Paul and Mark attended Elm Grove Lutheran School from Kindergarten through eighth grade and went on to Milwaukee Lutheran High School. Son Paul has two daughters: Kylene and Emily. Kylene married in October, 2015 and great-grandson Ben was born in October, 2016.

The Menges' continue to live in the house they built in Brookfield. Cliff is a retired Mechanical Engineer. Valerie earned her Bachelor's degree at UW-Green Bay. She and her brother, Les, own Walenta Grinding, Inc., in Brookfield. She semi-retired in 2014.

Both have been very active in church and school over the years. Currently Valerie is the Comptroller and Chair of the Board of Evangelism. Financial stability of Elm Grove is always a concern. Cliff mentioned Pastor Egloff's Evangelism Program as being something that stands out in his time as a member. Cliff would like to see the church pews filled on Sundays.

Cliff and Valerie were Youth Counselors for four years early in their membership at EGL. Valerie served on the EGL Foundation for eight years with four of them as President. Valerie also was chair of the Task Force that worked with Pastor Egloff to start Christ the Life Lutheran Church in Waukesha. That congregation celebrated their 25th anniversary last fall.

Cliff has been an usher since joining EGL, and he attends the Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study and the Wednesday Sheephead games. He is currently on the Principal Call Committee and previously served on the Call committees that led to the calls of Principal Fick and Pastor Peters. He previously served on the Boards of Christian Education, Trustees and Elders as well as serving as a Chancel Assistant. These are just some of the areas in which Valerie and Cliff have served the church and school.

Some of their fondest memories are being on one of the committees of the Sunday Evening Supper Club which they became a part of in 1969. The group, which included adults of all ages, would prepare meals and put on skits.

Valerie's favorite Bible verse is Psalm 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God". Cliff's is Ephesians 2:8-9 "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast".

When they are not busy with church activities or family, Cliff enjoys hunting pheasants with his dog, Jackson, and deer, while Valerie likes to sew. Fifty years of membership and counting! May God continue to bless these faithful stewards.



Advent by Candlelight

Ladies,

The wonderful autumn weather is a great time to see God's paintbrush in the landscape and be reminded of His design and plan of salvation for each of you. You will have another opportunity to hear about God's love for you through the gift of a Savior at this year's Advent by Candlelight. Please mark your calendars for Sunday afternoon, DECEMBER 3, 2017, in the Fellowship Hall. Come, especially if you have not been able to attend in the past. Come, and bring a friend or family member to share in the fellowship and reflection.

Carole Braun

Judy Hogan

EGL Youth at Higher Things 2017

on the campus of Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN
July 25-28, 2017

**"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."
Colossians 3:2**

HERE I STAND



Attending Higher Things this year were John Elvers, Ben Ewert, Emily Ewert, Sam Ewert, Angela Lee, Anna Ohde, Catherine Peters, Harvey Peters, Joseph Rentmaster, Pastor Peters, James Drabiszczak, and Karen Clark.

What is Higher Things all about? Higher Things is an RSO (Recognized Service Organization) of the LCMS with a mission statement of: to assist parents, pastors and congregations in cultivating a distinctly Lutheran identity among their youth and young adults. The most direct way Higher Things does this is through the annual summer conferences held on four college or university campuses across the country.

This year, 2017, marks the 17th year of conferences. EGL members and parents have sent youth, pastors and adult chaperones to nine of these conferences; seven of them consecutive from 2011-2017. Over the years, 43 high school students have attended (some multiple times), along with nine adults. We have been joined by seven guests from other LCMS congregations. Thirteen families have sent all of their children to these conferences and a few families are still working on their 'run' as the younger ones approach high school. This year 29 congregations sent a group for the first time making EGL a 'patriarch' group at our conference.

Each conference gives us the opportunity to attend ten worship services over 3 ½ days. We worship using Morning Prayer, Matins, Divine Service, Evening Prayer and Vespers, right out of our LSB. Our EGL group made it a point to snag the front row seats for most of services, which is a feat considering 1030 others were also attending those services in Valpo's beautiful Chapel of the Resurrection.

This year, our group closed each day with the Compline service. After worshipping with over a 1000 others, it was peaceful to end our days with our small group singing the service acapella in the dorm courtyard or one night in the chapel baptistry-thank you, Ben Ewert, for using your student keycard to let us in after hours. (See picture of the font.)

Offered at our Valpo conference were 51 breakout sessions, all taught by LCMS pastors who are attending with their congregation's youth. Nothing like a little 'AP Theology' to keep minds sharp in the summer! We had keynote/plenary speakers each morning. This year the focus was on the need for the Reformation back in 1517 to bring the church back to Jesus as THE way to salvation and also to show how we, in 2017, still need to understand and cling to the idea that Jesus is still THE way to salvation, regardless of all the other thoughts and opinions thriving in our world today.

Then we sang and did we SING! Let's sing over 130 hymn verses. Let's sing with full organ, sing with a 35 piece student orchestra, and sing with a 50 voice student choir. Yes, it is a taste of heaven. No words.

(I know you can download the audio from the Google Play/Itunes store-search on 'Higher Things'.) As stated earlier, the conferences are held on a college/university campus so we get to sleep in the dorms to get a taste of college life coming soon for our students or a fond memory for us 'slightly' older chaperones.

A variety of free-time activities were offered: archery tag, swimming, medieval ax throwing, giant Jenga, talent show, Reformation fashion show, Chant-Off, building a 6 foot Luther's seal in Legos, Glow in the Dark dodgeball, volleyball, soccer and laser tag to name a few.

So now you all have a better idea of what this 'Higher Things' is all about. If you want to hear more, please ask any of the attendees!

Many, many thanks to our EGL family who consistently and generously support our young people with your prayers, encouragement, donations and attendance at our annual Italian Dinner held in the spring. It is quite the commitment to send a group of twelve every year for the past seven years.

Soli Deo Gloria

2017 GRADUATE

Alex Ohde graduated from Brookfield East High School on June 11, 2017. During High School, Alex served on the Student Council, earned his letter on the Varsity Trapshooting Team, earned the ranks of Cadet - 2nd Lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol (CAP - Timmerman Composite Squadron) and Eagle Scout (Boy Scout Troop 64 - EGL), earned his FAA Private Pilot's

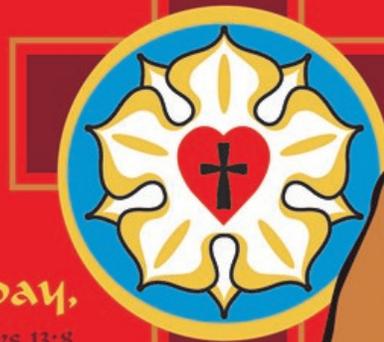


License, earned the CAP Billy Mitchell Award, was an active member and newsletter editor of the Commemorative Air Force - Wisconsin Wing, and received various scholarships towards flight training. During Alex's senior year he enlisted in the US Navy's delayed entry program and qualified to attend Nuclear Power

School with hopes of "earning his Dolphins" on a submarine. Alex departed for Basic Training in Great Lakes, IL, on Aug 24 and will proceed to Nuke School in Charleston, SC, after graduating from Great Lakes. In the future, Alex expects to complete a degree in an engineering or aviation related field and continue advancing his private pilots rating.

It's Still All About JESUS

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,
and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8



IN JOHN 8:12, JESUS SAYS, "I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD." A recent chapel message highlighted these words from our Savior. The emphasis was on how Jesus is the Light that addresses the darkness of our sin. We often do not make that kind of a connection, but it is the reality of our faith. Jesus is our answer to life's biggest questions, He is the One who gives us a view of who we really are - and who He really is! Do we get that from any other light source? No! But, thanks be to Him - He is the same as before, now, and forever - Rejoice!

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT:

The 2017-18 school year began with an enrollment of 109 students in classes from PK3 through 8th grade, compared to 100 at the beginning of school one year ago. Of the total enrollment, 63 are members of Elm Grove Lutheran Church, and, along with 46 non-members - many with church homes - students are actively learning about the love of our Lord Jesus Christ in their classes. Interested families are always welcome to come for a tour and school visit - contact the school office at 262-797-2970.

FIRST QUARTER ENDS: Believe it or not, the first mid-quarter of the year is past! Friday, Sept. 22 marked the half-way point, and October 20, just a couple of weeks from now, will mark the end of the first quarter of 2017-2018. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 25 and 26.

CHILDCARE:

As of this writing, the Elm Grove Lutheran Child Care Center welcomes 14 infants and toddlers and 26 early childhood and school-aged children into their care each week. Currently, ten staff members are in charge of the care for these children. Interest in the Child Care program continues from families in the area. Additional staff are being sought to address the anticipated growth. Interested families and employees are encouraged to contact the Church and School office (262-797-2970) for more information.

ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE:

The Certificate of Accreditation from National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA) will be presented during services on Sunday, Oct. 8. Dr. Chris Cody, Education Executive of the South Wisconsin District will make the presentation at both services. Congratulations, everyone!



CHURCH BUDDY PROGRAM: We pray often in class for our church buddies and hope that you would pray for us and our school year as well.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, Oct. 20

Trunk or Treat

Thursday, Nov. 2

6:30 p.m.

Fall Concert featuring band, orchestra and handbells. Most of the students are 6th-8th graders

Friday, Nov. 10

6:30 p.m.

1st-4th Grade Musical
"AMERICA'S KIDS" - a Musical Celebration of American History



Annual Race for Education Fall Fundraiser

Friday, October 13, 2017

"RACE" Times

PK 3&4 – 1st grade: 9:15 to 10:15 A.M.

2nd – 4th grade: 10:45 to 11:45 A.M.

5th – 8th grade: 2:15 to 3:15 P.M.

On Friday, Oct 13, 2017, the students of Elm Grove Lutheran School will be participating in our annual Race for Education. We are raising funds to purchase Chromebooks for the classrooms and to update our school's Wi-Fi infrastructure so that students will have better access to technology. Our goal is to raise \$14,000! Each student will raise these funds by asking sponsors to make a tax deductible donation. Elm Grove Lutheran Church members should be receiving a yellow mailer requesting sponsorship from one of our students as well.

Anyone can help spread the link to our donation website: www.race4ed.com/egls! Just enter a student or teacher name and donate! Each of our EGLS students will also be writing out a special mailer and sending them to church members. Keep your eyes out for the yellow mailers!

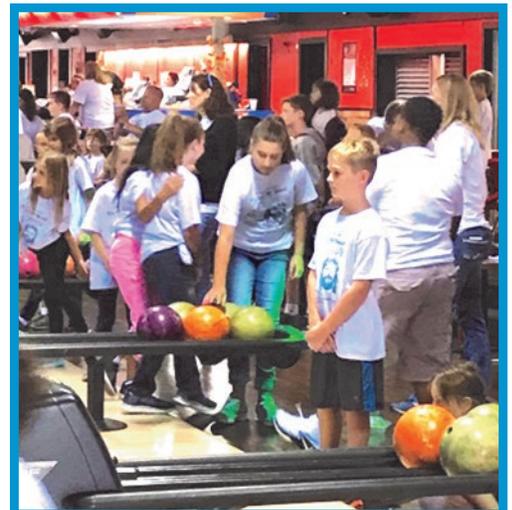
Students will be walking or jogging around the track as many times as they are able in one hour's time. If you are available on Friday, October 13, please join us in this very special event! We look forward to seeing you!

If you have any questions about our special fundraising event, please direct them to Katie Scepanski at kscepanski@egl.org or 414-750-3494.

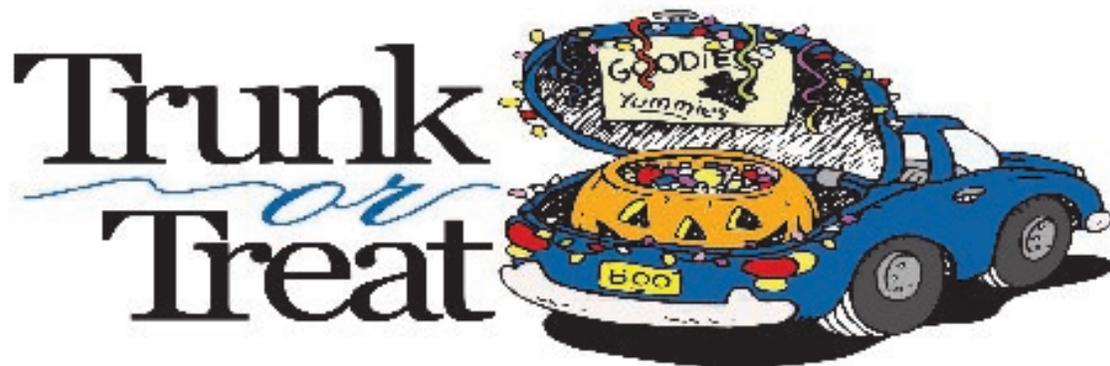


CHAPEL FAMILY BOWLING

Every school year, EGLS students are divided into "chapel families." Each chapel family is made up of one teacher and students from each of the grade levels. These families sit together for chapel so the older students can help the younger students. There are also several activities throughout the school year for chapel families, leading off with Chapel Family Bowling on the first Friday of the school year. Students and teachers travel by bus to the bowling alley, enjoy some fun as a family and get to know each other better!



Elm Grove Lutheran School



Friday, October 20th from 5:30 to 8:00 PM

Please join us for a night of fun!

Costume Contest; Trunk or Treating; Dance; Hot Dog & Chili Dinner!

5:30 PM - Parking Lot Opens (For Safety, Please have children report to the gym)

5:45 PM - Children should arrive in gym to line up for costume contest

6:00 PM - For Safety Reasons Parking Lot **CLOSES** to all vehicle traffic

Costume Parade and Contest in the Gym

Prizes for PK3-K; 1st - 4th; & 5th - 8th

6:15 PM - Trunk or Treating in the Parking Lot

Prizes for the Two Best Decorated Trunks!

6:30 PM - Dance in the Gym

Chili and Hot Dog dinner available in the CLC



Luther and Islam

Dr. Adam S. Francisco has accepted an invitation to speak at EGL on Sunday evening, Nov 5, on the topic of Luther and Islam. Dr. Francisco is an expert on both, and in light of the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation and the prominence of Islam in the news, this is a very relevant topic. While EGL is hosting the event, it is being advertised in Circuit 5 and in the South Wisconsin District as a whole.

Adam S. Francisco is the Chair of the History and Political Thought Department at Concordia University

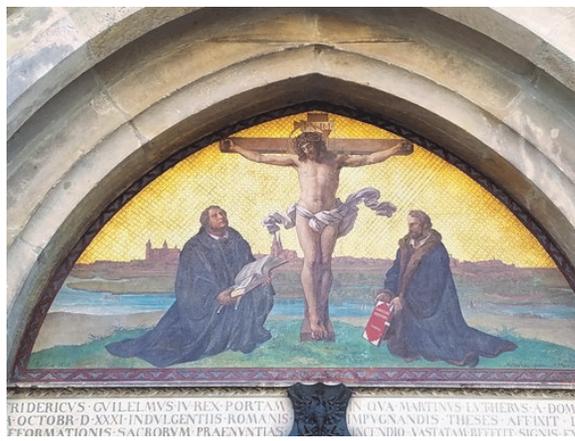


in Irvine, CA. He earned his DPhil from the University of Oxford. In addition to the book *Martin Luther and Islam*, he has written a variety of works on topics related to Islam, Reformation history, and Christian apologetics. He lives in San Juan Capistrano with his wife, Rachel, and their four children, where they spend most of their free time on the beach or

in the water surfing and fishing.



REFORMATION
2017 It's *Still* All About
Jesus



GERMAN REFORMATION SERVICE

Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation like Martin Luther - "in German!"

Sunday Oct 15, 1:30 pm
Benediction Lutheran Church
8475 W. Fond du Lac. Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53225
414-463-9158
www.benediction-lcms.org

A complete English translation is included with the service.
Kaffee und Kuchen will follow the service.

The Board of Evangelism is planning ahead! Please put these important dates on your calendars:

Sunday, November 5, 2017— *New Family Luncheon* following the 10:45 service. All families new to the congregation and to the school are the guests of honor. Watch the weekly newsletter for details and make plans now to attend and welcome these new families.

Wednesday, December 6, 2017— **2nd Annual Soup, Chili and Quick Breads Cook-Off**

preceding the mid-week Advent Service. There were some very delicious entries last year and we are looking forward to more entries this year.

Thank you! The Board of Evangelism

Kaethe Ward, Becky Wilinski and Valerie Menges



MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

We welcome:

Morgan Zientek, by Baptism
Elliott Paukner, by Baptsim
Ethan Leone, by Baptism
Jen Bachmann & WALKER Bachmann,
by Adult Confirmation
Daniel Gronitz , by Adult Confirmation
Will Myatt, Jr., by Adult Confirmation
Amber Redmer, by Adult Confirmation

We will miss:

Wally Krueger, by death †
Jeff & Bessie Fick
Transferred to Zion LC, Mascoutah, IL

Name Change:

Mrs. Cynthia (Hartz) Regenfuss
Mrs. Lindsey (Weinbauer) Mitchell

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Wauwatosa, WI 532258

Jim & Mindy Aldinger
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New Berlin, WI 53151

Jeff & Tirzah Gresley
351 E. Lisbon Rd.
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

Joan Krebs
Mission Creek Senior Living
3217 Fiddlers Creek Dr. #219
Waukesha, WI 53188

Ben & Brae Nelson
N51 W16426 Fair Oak Pkwy
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Terry & Karen O'Brien
12374 W. Virginia Circle #7
Franklin, WI 53132

Pat O'Donnell
695 N. Brookfield Rd. Apt. 311
Brookfield, WI 53045-5849

John & Miriam Soderland
3751 S. 18th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53221



The weather was beautiful for the Annual Church in the Glen outdoor worship service and picnic. So beautiful, in fact, that the attendance was larger than expected and we ran out of brats!

Thank you to the Elders for cooking the meat and to all participants for the abundant and delicious sides and desserts!

Above: Eric Thompson grills as Justin Speck supervises.

Left: Little Elise Aldinger thinks the desserts are the best!

Below: Smiling faces and food galore!





October Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

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

October 1

A-Jerome & Kimberly Novak
Lynn Burhop
Bill Dare
Lilly Donath
Jeff Harner
Madeline Hedtke
Ben Thompson

October 2

A-Steve & Patti Morateck
A-Nick & Shelley Patnaude
Al Baumgart
Cynthia Midtbo
Harvey Peters

October 3

A-Layton & Sharon Gehrke
A-Bruce & Sue Wilcox (25)
Stu Boudro
Timothy Hall
John Hartz
Nikolas Weller

October 5

A-Bruce & Kim Eichberger
Paul Bauer

October 6

Merle Eberhardt
Hazel Ewert
Connor Luetzow
Laurie Mueller
Tom Neill
Marion Schleif (97)
Margaret Steinkellner-Peterson (90)
Laura Traas

October 7

Tim Diven
Keith Steffel
Hannah Weymier

October 8

Sue Will

October 9

A-Tom & Sue Brojanac
Kathy Ganswindt
Ryan Gibbons
Janine Grelk
Nicole Thompson
Bev Yahnke

October 10

A-Merle & Ruth Eberhardt
A-Ron & Bev Wegner
Irene Brunner
Michael Erdmann
Elaine Olson (96)
Mara Zavadil
Melissa Zavadil
Morgan Zavadil

October 11

Jacob Tischer

October 12

A-Rick & Heidi Wegner
Michael Rentmaster

October 13

Lisa Bauer
Meg Jungkuntz

October 14

Jonathan Luecke

October 15

A-Harvey & Dolores Kroening (62)
A-Tom & Sue Smith
Marna Olencheck
Carl Pfeifer

October 16

Natalie Funk

October 17

A-Brad & Laura Patterson
A-John & Carol Seals
Ruth Eberhardt
Ruth Smith (93)
Anne Wagner (94)
Kevin Zavadil
Dawn Zealy

October 18

A-Dan & Lynn Radovich
Jim Netzel
Kristina Poppe

October 20

Angela Gleisner
Charlotte Mohr (89)
Charles Raabe (93)
Carol Seals

October 23

Cindy Regenfuss

October 24

A-Don & Jamie Boinski
A-Ben & Nicki Thompson
John Berry
Mary Menzel
Harrison Nicely

October 25

Carrie Fena

October 26

Lauren Browne

October 27

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Bret Hintze
Drew Rosenberg
Duane Wunsch

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Julie Diehl
Jael Speck
Madelyn Zientek

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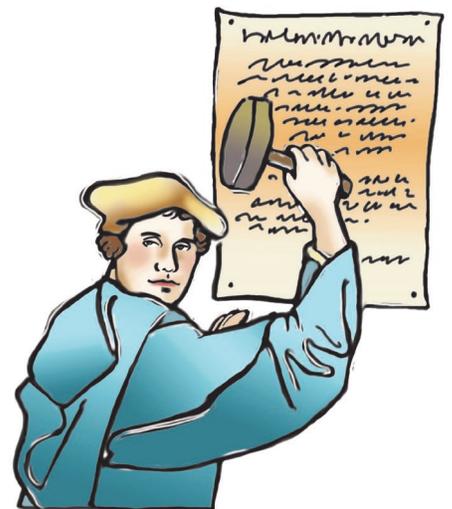
A-Jim & Linda Stiloski
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A-Jim & Laura Stirling
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Reformation Day



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Monthly Planner

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Age 2 — adults

9:30 a.m.