

SEASONS

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



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Give
THANKS
to the **LORD,** *for he is*
his love endures **FOREVER.** *Good:*

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1 Chronicles 16:34

From Your Pastor

November 19 in the Church's calendar [see LSB p. xiii] is a day set aside to remember Elizabeth of Hungary (and Thuringia!) Born in Hungary in 1207, as a 14-year old girl she entered into an arranged marriage with the Landgrave of Thuringia, Germany. When her husband died six years later en route to a crusade in the Holy Land, she devoted the rest of her short life [she died at 24] to acts of charity for the poor. Hospitals named St. Elizabeth throughout the world are named in her honor.

However, Elizabeth is also the last one to have lived full time in a castle called the Wartburg, the very same place Martin Luther was brought to in 1521 after the Diet of Worms. Here in this castle Luther took on the pseudonym Knight George and translated the New Testament into the German language of his day. During the intervening 300 years the Wartburg had become a storage depot and thus was a perfect "safe" place for Luther to hide in after the crisis in Worms.

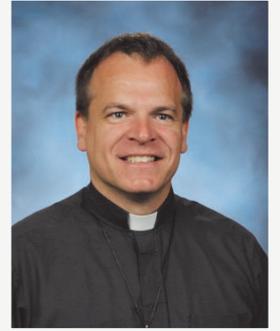
Fast forwarding to the weekend of November 18-19, 2017, Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold its annual commitment weekend during all three worship services. In the three weekends leading up to that date we will remember and give thanks to God for the gifts we have already received and invested recently in our facility, in our school, and in the worldwide mission of proclaiming the Gospel. Then on November 18-19 we will make our pledges under the 500th Reformation anniversary motto of "It's still all about Jesus."

When thinking about stewardship matters and pledge drives, it's easy to default into believing that stewardship is only about money, but that is far from the truth. Yes, we do need to remember that our finances are indeed on loan to us from God ("the cattle on a thousand hills belongs to the LORD") and are to be used in God-pleasing ways, but the definition of Christian stewardship created by The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is really very helpful and goes beyond money. Christian stewardship is "the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God's family, the Church, in managing all of life and life's resources for God's purposes."

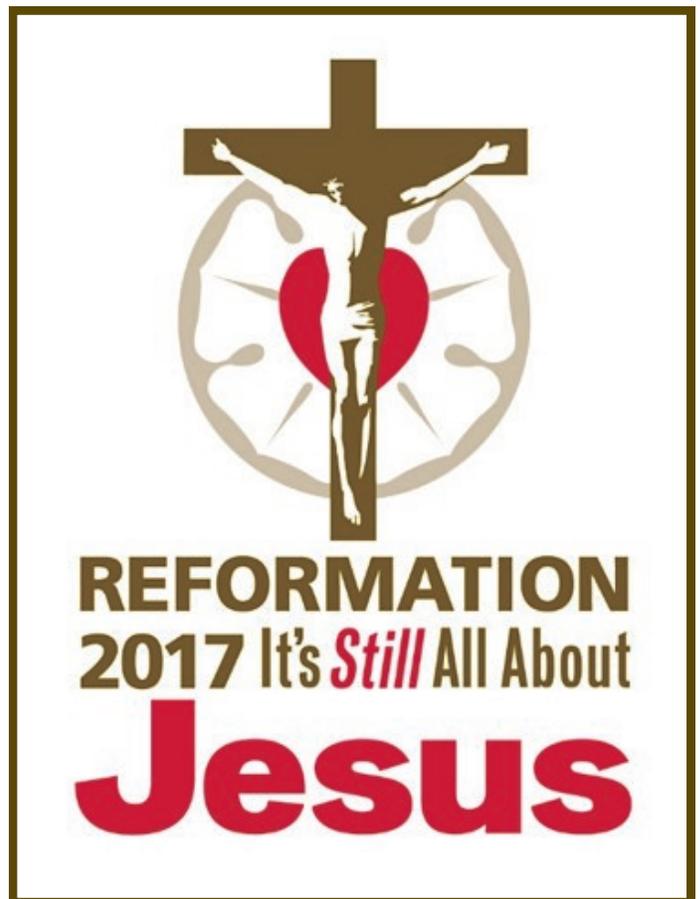
Thus, all of life and life's resources are on loan to you from God, not just your finances. How will you steward (to use the verb) everything that God has entrusted to you? Will you see your talents and skills not only as means to make a living but also as tools to use in caring for your family, your neighbors, and your church? Will you use the knowledge you have to build others up? Does your job or your wealth allow you opportunities to protect the Church and her confession from

worldly corruption? Will you steward the privilege you have as a baptized child of God to approach God in prayer frequently in worship and private devotions? Will you see your sexuality as a gift God has given you to use only in the context of marriage for the joy and well-being of a spouse and not for selfish exploitation? Will you treasure the gift of life and thus care for your own body, and even seek to protect unborn life? Will you care enough about the country and the nation God has given us here in America to be a well-informed citizen and to help preserve our Constitutional way of life?

Our Triune God is not interested in just part of you; He wants all of you!



Pastor Skougaard



**COMMITMENT WEEKEND
NOVEMBER 18-19**

*We give The e but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be,
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord from Thee.*



Be sure to set your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed on Saturday, Nov 4. Daylight Saving Time ends in the wee hours of Sunday, Nov 5 and we don't want you to miss worship or Sunday School! This is also a great time to change smoke alarm batteries!

Luther and Islam

Islam is in the news a lot these days, but what do we really know about this world religion? Who was Muhammed, and why did he set out to write the Qu'ran? How did Islam evolve into it's present state? Can it co-exist with other religions and political regimes? What did Luther know about Islam? Had he read the Qu'ran?

Dr. Adam S. Francisco will speak at Elm Grove Lutheran on Sunday evening, November 5, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the nave on the topic of ***Luther and Islam***. Dr. Francisco is an expert on both topics, 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.



You can get a head start on Dr. Francisco's presentation by listening to some of his interviews on the White Horse Inn or Modern Reformation. Here are a couple of links: <https://www.whitehorseinn.org/show/understanding-islam-part-1/> and <https://www.whitehorseinn.org/2012/08/modern-reformation-conversations-dr-adam-francisco/>

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.



What if all your money questions could be answered in just one night, and all that was required of you was a desire to learn and an internet connection? The Smart Money Live-Stream Experience will give you the proven plan for dumping debt, building wealth, and bringing a peace to you which the Lord's gifts are intended to do. You'll get a clear vision for your family's financial future while learning to work together and communicate more effectively with your spouse. Join **Dave Ramsey** and his daughter, **Rachel Cruze**, for this one-night-only event that will change the way you see the gifts that

our Lord so richly bestows on each and every one of us. Come to Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church on **Tuesday, November 7**, as we will be a host sight for *Smart Money Live Stream* at 7:00 p.m. Central Time. Be among the first to be apart of this timely and engaging event, as this is the first time they're allowing churches around the country to host this event. The best part? ***It comes to you at no cost-just your time!*** We will gather in the CLC at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 7.



The LWML morning group will meet in the Christian Life Center on Wednesday November 1 at 10:00 a.m. We will begin with a 15 minute Bible study, "Serve the Lord with Gladness!" found on

page 24 of the fall issue of Lutheran Woman's Quarterly. This will be followed with a working meeting of filling soup jars with the dry ingredients for Friendship Soup for our annual fund raiser. The profit from selling the soup will be used to send our society delegates and young women representatives to the South Wisconsin District LWML Convention in June 2018.

The evening group will meet on Monday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Friendship Library with the mission project being the sending of Christmas cards to wounded or sick veterans in VA hospitals. You are asked to bring several Christmas cards to the meeting. Special messages and scripture verses will be added to the Christmas cards and signed from our LWML. In addition to this, there is a LWML-SWD prison ministry of greeting cards for the inmates at Kettle Moraine Correctional Institute. Each prisoner is allowed 4 greeting cards per month for them to send to friends and relatives. These

cards include birthday, thinking of you, Christmas, sympathy, anniversary, etc. They do not need envelopes. Notepaper and stickers are not accepted. You may wish to bring some greeting cards to the meeting for this mission.

One of the National LWML Mission Grants of \$25,000 will be used to fund a sewing center in Tanzania, Africa, which is sponsored by the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania. With the many poor women in this country, the church is reaching out to these women in a safe environment to teach them sewing skills that will help them to earn a living. There will also be opportunities for the people of the church to witness to these women about Jesus Christ, bringing the Gospel message to them through their words and actions. "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of my brothers, you did it unto me." Matthew 25:40

Funding for the various mission grants of the South Wisconsin District LWML and the National LWML mainly comes from the mites offerings. Your filled mite boxes from congregation members is so appreciated. Thank you very much!

"And whatever you do in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Colossians 3:17

Barbara Kurth



LWML Soup Jars Make Wonderful Christmas Gifts

LWML is once again making soup jars. They will be available Nov 18 and 19. Taste samples will be available. Beat the crowd and call Jean Kruse (262-786-4520) to reserve yours before the actual date. The quart size jars sell for \$7.00 per jar or three jars for \$20.00.



Advent by Candlelight

Ladies, **Advent by Candlelight**, will be **Sunday, December 3**, in the **Fellowship Hall**. We will gather from **3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** to enjoy delicious appetizers and desserts, flavored coffees, teas, and punch with friends and family. Our beautifully set tables will be enhanced by candlelight and decorations. This year we are delighted to welcome back our joy-filled, vivacious speaker, Elizabeth Murphy, who will share some thoughtful insights from the characters at the birth of Jesus, "Christmas: More Than You Expected." Please join us for this time of fellowship and reflection. This is a wonderful time to invite a friend or relative. Please call Judy Hogan (262-455-1013) or Carole Braun (262-781-1494) for reservations. A \$3 donation will be received at the door.

FACES OF STEWARDSHIP: YOUR ELECTED LEADERSHIP

The main purpose behind the "Faces of Stewardship" articles over the last number of years has been to highlight the importance and essential participation of volunteers here at Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church. We acknowledge and understand that service to our Lord is freely given through love and faith with no thought of self, but we also hope that the efforts and personal experience of these active members will inspire and motivate others to get involved in various ways in our church. This month and next we place in front of you those whom you have elected as officers to serve and lead on the six constitutionally mandated boards. All of the boards meet eleven times a year but members also give of their time to prepare for these meetings by serving on various committees within each board. We sincerely thank all of these board members for their service to Elm Grove Lutheran Church and School.



The **Board of Stewardship** is responsible for directing the development of a program embracing congregational stewardship life in its fullest and complete meaning as taught in Holy Scripture including TIME, TALENTS, AND TREASURES. They also interview congregation members for the *Faces of Stewardship* article in *Seasons*. Members of the board serve for two years.

Members of the board are, from left: Linda Hoffmann, Laura Traas, Jim Huebschen, and Sue Wilcox.

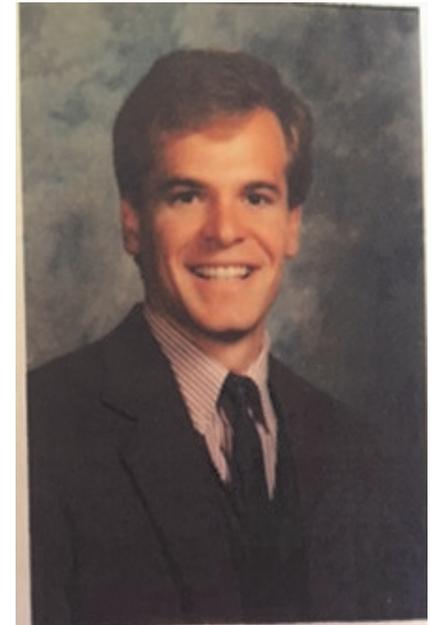
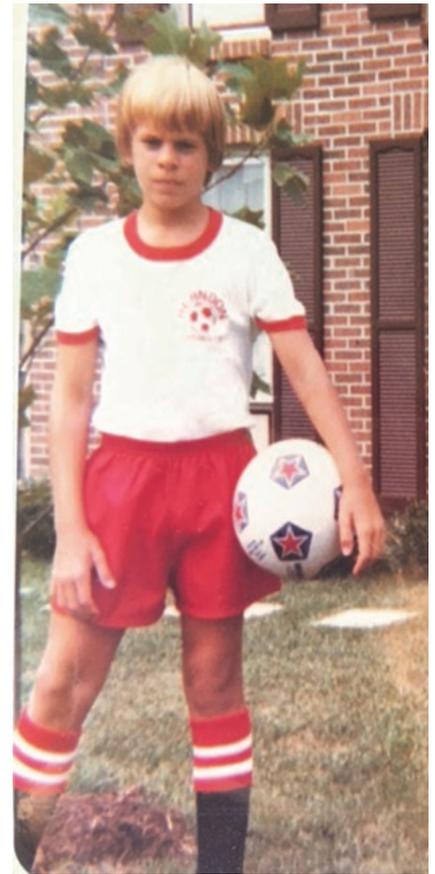


Board of Elders members include, front row: James Drabiszczak, Jeff Wilinski, Rev. Dennis Hipenbecker, Paul Haut; and back row: Doug Grek, Eric Thompson, Jim Clark, Tim Senkbeil, and Justin Speck. Among their duties these men assist the pastors in the spiritual care of congregation members and are responsible for all worship services at EGL. They are the most visible of the boards because they serve each week as greeters and chancel assistants during communion services. These gentlemen each serve for three-year terms.



1973 Hong Kong International School
School Uniform

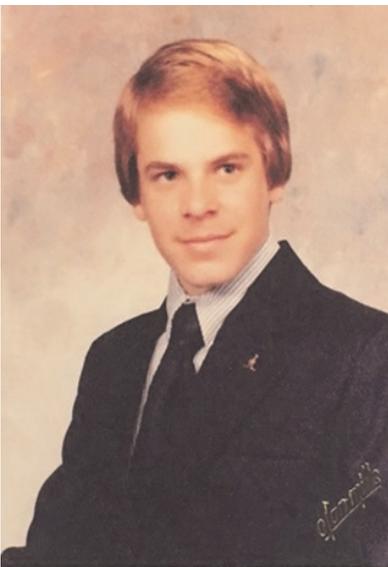
Happy
Birthday,
Pastor
Skovgaard!
November 6



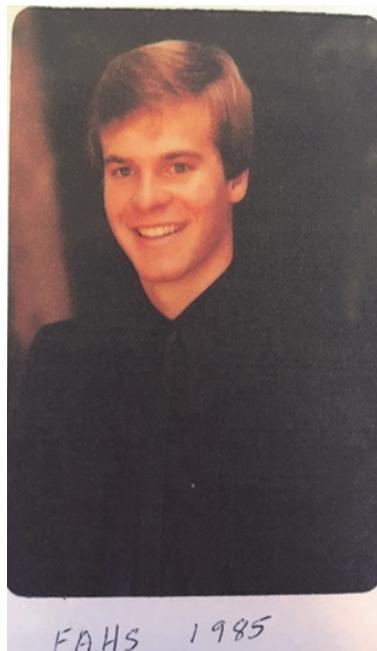
UVA Fall 1988
21 yrs. old

*"Even when they grow old, they will nevertheless
bloom, and be fruitful and flourishing."*

Psalm 92:14 (LW. V 35, pg. 218)



8th Grade 1981



FAHS 1985

Coffee
is
Always
a **GOOD
IDEA**





NEW FAMILY LUNCHEON: Please join us in welcoming our new church members AND school families! A potluck lunch with fun ice-breaker activities will follow the 10:45am worship service on Sunday, November 5, in the Fellowship Hall. The Board of Evangelism will provide sandwiches, chips and beverages. Congregation family units are asked to provide the remainder of the meal. If your family's last name begins with A-I, please bring a veggie or fruit; J-R please bring a dessert; S-Z, please bring a lettuce or pasta salad. Indicate your intentions to participate by contacting the church office (Linda Haut--lhaut@egl.org or 262-797-2970). Let's give a hearty welcome to our newest church and school families from the past year!



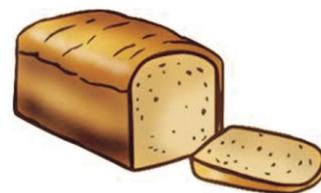
CALLING ALL COFFEE DRINKERS The Board of Evangelism will be serving coffee from Lutheran World Relief between church services on Sunday, December 3. This coffee is sourced directly from coffee farmers participating and partnering with Lutheran World Relief.



Dark Roast, Medium Roast, and Decaf will be available for sampling. While this coffee may be brewed stronger than many are accustomed to, it will be adjusted to your taste when pouring your cup of coffee. Please join us for this coffee sampling! All three roasts will be available for purchase in 12 oz. bags of drip ground coffee.



ADVENT SOUP, CHILI AND QUICK BREADS COOK OFF



The first mid-week Advent worship service is on Wednesday, December 6. Kick off the Advent season by joining your fellow EGL-ers at a Soup,

Chili, and Quick Bread Cook Off from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on that date. We are looking for cook contestants. Prizes will be given for the **Best Broth Soup, Best Cream Soup, Best Chili, Best Quick Bread, and People's Choice**. The 8th Grade will sell desserts as a fund-raiser for their class trip. A German style, 25-day Advent Calendar (which begins on December 1) and Advent devotions can be picked up at the event (one per family unit). Offer your cooking expertise and sign up to be a contestant by contacting Board of Evangelism Chair, Valerie Menges (266-783-4354 or vmenges@sbcglobal.net).



The Lutheran A Cappella Choir, under the direction of David Mohr, will be presenting "Savior of the Nations, Come", their annual Christmas concert, on Friday, December 1, and again on Sunday, December 3. Music of the Advent and Christmas seasons will be featured, including the "Magnificat" by British composer Andrew Carter. This marvelous work will include a 20

-voice children's choir and will be accompanied by chamber orchestra, bell choir, and organ. The choir will also perform arrangements of familiar Christmas carols, as well as more recently composed anthems for the Christmas season. Works and arrangements by Gustav Holst, Mack Wilberg, Carolyn Jennings, and Bob Chilcott will be featured. Of special interest to EGL members, eight of our Middle School students are participating in the children's choir; Rick Ewert is the choir accompanist; and EGL member Jayne Rosenberg is a soprano in the choir. Friday's concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 20275 Davidson Rd., Brookfield, while Sunday's concert begins at 3:00 p.m. and will be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa. Tickets are \$15.00 each and \$12.00 for Seniors and Students. Tickets will be available at the door, and are also available for purchase on the choir's website at www.lutheranacappella.org. Come experience and share in the wonder and majesty of the Advent and Christmas seasons with the Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Milwaukee, now in its 82nd season.

It's Still All About JESUS

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



THANKSGIVING IS A TIME TO REMEMBER

*"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!" Psalm 100:4*



The writer of Psalm 100 gives us something to think about – not just as a time of celebration, but a time of remembering. Little do we realize how much happens around us in which the Lord is present, and yet our minds are often turned in a different direction. We often do not “see” the Lord’s hand in our daily activities, yet if we take time to recall them, we can see how the Lord was acting. It is said that *"Experience is a good teacher; she gives the test first, then the lesson afterward."* How true that is as we grow up, and as we have events in our lives for which we are unprepared. Life happens, and it’s important that we approach each day with the Lord at our side, knowing that He will guide and protect us to learn of His ways in those special times...and remember them! God grant you a blessed Thanksgiving Day – each and every day!

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: A recent study of the school enrollment indicated that 52% of the students in Elm Grove Lutheran Church are enrolled in Elm Grove Lutheran School. Interested families are encouraged to contact the school office for information at 262-797-2970. Several Open Houses are planned – the first in January, 2018, for those interested in the 2018-2019 school year.

SECOND QUARTER BEGINS: Monday, Oct. 23 was the start date of the 2nd quarter of the school year. Parent Teacher Conferences reviewing the first quarter were held Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 25 and 26 with all PK3- Grade 8 families.

CHILDCARE – HELP NEEDED: The Child Care Center of Elm Grove Lutheran continues to serve a growing number of children and families. At this time, nine current staff members serve more than 25 families with before and after school and daily care. Due to increased interest, additional staff members are needed. Anyone interested is encouraged to contact the Church and School office (262-797-2970) for more information.

ACCREDITATION UPDATE: On Sunday, Oct. 8. Dr. Chris Cody, Education Executive of the South Wisconsin District presented the Certificate of Accreditation to Elm Grove Lutheran School. Work now begins for the next four years on the recommendations planned by the School and those submitted by the Visiting Team.

RACE FOR EDUCATION: The day was right for racing! Friday, Oct. 13 was a day of hour long running and walking the track in the parking lot to raise funds for technology development in the school. All students from PK3 through Grade 8 participated. Thank you for your contributions – a full report will be provided in the next Seasons!



CHURCH BUDDY

UPCOMING EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, Nov 2	Fall Concert featuring Band, Orchestra and Jubilate Ringers 6:30 p.m. in the gym
Friday, Nov 10	1st-4th Grade Musical "America's Kids" 6:30 p.m. in the gym
Sunday, Dec 10	Carol Fest 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary

During Fire Prevention Week, October 8-14, EGLS students participated in a fire drill followed by viewing the fire trucks and even going up in the "bucket."



Valparaiso University's Chamber Concert Band filled EGL's whole sanctuary with beautiful music on Friday, October 13. An impressive addition to the concert was the playing of two pieces with Rick Ewert on the organ. What a spectacular sound!



FALL FIELD TRIP for PRE-K3 AND PRE-K4



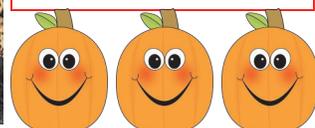
The Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 classes enjoyed a fall field trip to Green Meadows Farm. Left: Andja Ninkovic, Quinn Fasula, and Carter Mathis enjoy petting the goats. Right: Riley Zosel takes a walk with the pigs under the supervision of Mrs. Margrett and some of the parents.



FALL FIELD TRIP for KINDERGARTEN and 1st GRADE



Above left: First Grade
 Above right: Kindergarten
 Right: 1st grader Lilly Donath enjoys the horseback ride at Glacier Rock Farms.
 Left: Kindergartener Josh Grek thinks it's fun to hold a chicken. What does the chicken think about it?





PLEASE JOIN US!

Culver's Fundraiser Dinner
 1650 East Main St.,
 Waukesha
 Monday, November 13
 5:00 to 8:00 pm

10% of ALL sales go to EGLS-PTL



With Thanksgiving approaching later this month, it's time to start collecting items for the annual

EGL Food Ingathering!

Join our school children in donating non-perishable food items to the inner city food pantries of the South Wisconsin District. Bring your donations to church anytime between now and Thanksgiving Day, Nov 23. All items will be placed in the chancel for the Thanksgiving services.



What can you bring?



ANYTHING as long as it is non-perishable and has not passed its expiration date. The food pantries cannot accept items past their expiration dates. Bring food that YOU like to eat because others probably like to eat it, too. Try to bring a protein item like canned meat or peanut butter and another item like canned fruits or vegetables or your favorite cereal or

soup! Bring as much as you want – one can/box or 100 cans/boxes! Let's fill the chancel with lots and lots of food!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW



Each year on the first Sunday in October LifeChain (www.lifechain.net) holds a silent vigil across the nation from 2:00-3:30 p.m. for innocent, not-yet-born human life. Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church has for at least 10 years had a group of volunteers stationed on Bluemound Road just west of the Bluemound/Moorland intersection in Brookfield. EGL is one of many congregations in the area who station themselves along Bluemound, holding signs, some of which are represented in the photo.

Although we spend most of our time in silent prayer and meditation [devotional material is printed on the back of the posters], every year we enjoy many honks and waves of encouragement. Waukesha County is largely a pro-life community. Be aware, however, if you think you would like to join us next year, that we do receive some "negative feedback," usually in the form of sign language and other vulgarities. But this is a small price to pay as we make a stand against the tidal wave of abortion deaths in America.



Richard Kruse, Pastor Skovgaard, Linda Hoffmann, Sherri Bond and Jeanne Peterson represent EGLC in the annual LifeChain.

*Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love and still is ours today.*

LSB 895



MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

We Welcome:

Matthew & Amy Stroh
Sarah & Emma
219 W. Laflin Ave.
Waukesha, WI 53186
414-828-2573
Transferred from Brookfield LC

We Will Miss:

Jim Leising
Transferred to Faith LC, Plano, TX
Myron & Deborah Pankow
Transferred to First English LC,
Centerville, SD

Marlene Machut, *by death* †
Dorothy Schneider, *by death* †
Ralph Ganswindt, *by death* †
Roland Harry, *by death* †

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262-505-6463

Jason & Erika Gehrke
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Valparaiso, IN 46383

Marie Herzberg
c/o Linden Heights
427 N. University Dr.
Waukesha, WI 53188

Marion Schleif
902 W. Moreland
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Kevin Zavadil
147 N. 67th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53213

November Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

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

November 1

Tyler Anderson
Kailey Boudro
Connor Hipke

November 2

Donna Corder
Jacob Harner
Dick Mueller
Ann Wilcox

November 3

Angela Lee
Caleb Nelson
Tom Smith
Ted Wilke

November 4

A-Jon & Carol Heup
Julianne Skovgaard

November 5

A-Tom & Diane Zavadi
Karen Handrich
Arnie Will

November 6

Sharon Fisher
Kim Novak
Pr. Eric Skovgaard (50)

November 7

A-Bobby & Margie LaFond
Dolores Kroening
Arlene Malnar
Melina Palmer-Flintrop

November 8

Christin Cruz
Casey Wierzchowski

November 9

Barbara Schuldt

November 10

A-Dick & Pat Mueller
A-Larry & Marna Olenchek
A-David & Liz Pond
Tim D'Agostino
Carson Gaulke
Barbara Wilbur

November 11

A-Petra & Joshua Seymore
Dylan Gaulke
Lyla Janz
Sue Paasch
Norma Scott (92)

November 13

Mark Midtbo
Jessica Olbrot
Ashley Sorenson
Jim Stirling

November 14

Karen Gunerman
Dick Knutson
Shelly Skovgaard
David Stamm
Taylor Stamm

November 15

Pat Alles
Lynn Hicks
Jim Huebschen
Joan Krebs
Preston Nobile

November 16

Owen Bretl
Irma Witzke

November 17

Layton Gehrke
Brenda Gibbons

November 18

Ruth Mitchell

November 19

Nancy Genack
Jerry Hogan
Marlene Schillfarth

November 20

Rick Mitchell

November 21

A-Jay & Amy Weymier (25)
Andrea Jagusch
Ryan Polzin
Ron Wegner

November 22

A-Mike & Kiki Rohde
Justin Fena
Christopher Weinbauer

November 23

John Karki

November 24

Giada Baros
Gabriel Dean
Erica Hornburg
Makia Koch-Seymore

November 25

Madeline Diehl
Andrew Weymier

November 27

A-Ken & Elaine Willis (63)
Laurie Radewahn

November 28

Terri Elvers
Christine Jaeschke
Laura Stirling

November 29

James Kaul
Diane Koch

November 30

Thomas Hipke



*Gracious God, You send great blessings New each morning all our days
For Your mercies never ending, For Your Love we offer praise.
Lord, we pray that we, Your people Who your gifts unnumbered claim,
Through the sharing of Your blessings May bring glory to Your name.*



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Monthly Planner

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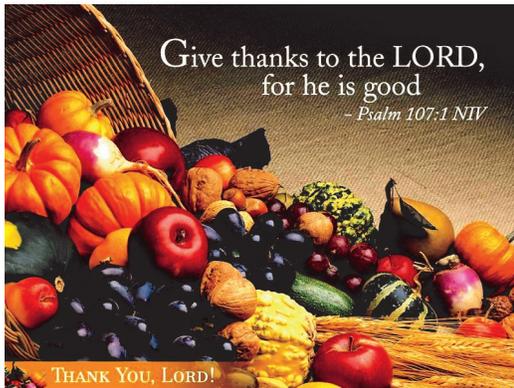


*Just a friendly
reminder...*

The deadline for articles and photos to be submitted for the next *Seasons* is
November 15.

Submissions can be sent to
seasons@egl.org.

Please limit photos to four per article.



THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Wednesday, Nov. 22 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 23 10:00 a.m.

See page 11 for details on the annual Food Ingathering

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday evenings, 5:30 p.m.

Communion on 1st, 3rd, and 5th weeks

SUNDAY MORNINGS, 8:00 and 10:45 a.m.

Communion on 1st, 3rd, and 5th weeks—8:00

Communion on 2nd, 4th, and 5th weeks—10:45

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES

Age 2 — adults

9:30 a.m.