

# SEASONS

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



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## Elm Grove Lutheran Observes

### The 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination of

### The Rev. Dr. Harold L. Senkbeil



The photos show the Senkbeil family when they arrived at Elm Grove Lutheran in 1987 and on the occasion of his 45th ordination anniversary.



On Sunday, July 17, 2016, EGL former Administrative Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Harold Senkbeil, celebrated the 45th anniversary of his ordination. EGL was honored to have Pastor Senkbeil preach in both Sunday morning services. Pastor Senkbeil served EGL from 1987 to 2002. Pastor Senkbeil & his wife, Jane, are members of EGL and reside in Waukesha. Pastor Senkbeil is currently the Executive Director of DOXOLOGY.

We give thanks and praise to the Lord for His servant,  
the Rev. Dr. Harold L. Senkbeil.

## *From the Pastor*

I recently watched the movie, *London Has Fallen*. It's definitely an action-packed, good versus evil, movie premised on the moral superiority of the Western way of life compared with Islamic terrorism. The backdrop of the movie is a terrorist group wreaking havoc on the West by assassinating Western leaders as they arrive in London for the funeral of the British prime minister who died the previous week under suspicious circumstances. The main character, Mike Benning, is a US Secret Service agent assigned to protect the President of the United States of America. Benning, as you can imagine, accomplishes that mission through many impossible moments.

A great takeaway lesson from the movie is the importance of doing one's duty. There are many examples of heroism and self-sacrifice, as the good guys do the one thing necessary – defend the President. As Benning prepares to lead the team accompanying the President to the funeral in London the audience learns that Benning's wife is very pregnant with their first child and expecting any day. With courage of her own, she does not badger him to stay home or to find someone else to fill in for him on this trip. He looks at her lovingly and says, "This is what I do." And she volunteers that she can call her mom to come stay with her.

At the end of the movie, when the crisis is over and the president is back in the States, Benning is seen at his home desk typing up a resignation letter. He knows the stress he has put his wife through and thinks that perhaps it is time to resign. As he reads over the letter, we see on the TV behind him the Vice President addressing the nation on the importance of duty and commitment to protecting our way of life. "We live in a dangerous world and have few good options. But the worst option is to do nothing. But finally we owe it to our children and their children to engage the world." As Benning hears those words, he smiles and hits the delete button on the resignation email. After an appropriate rest he will get back in the game.

The Church needs men and women with the same attitude: "Coach, put me back in the game! Being faithful in worship and in service is what I do. That's who I am as a Christian." To protect our 'way of life' – our confession that Jesus Christ is Lord – committed men and women need to remain engaged in regular worship and in service here at EGL. From lawn care to Sunday School teachers, the Church needs you to be engaged. This is who we are. Nothing is gained by withdrawing.

As a culture, we fight a multi-front battle against moral decay, Islamic terrorism, and indifference. But as a Church we also fight against sin, death, and the devil. In this fight the Word of God is our shield and our weapon, as we sing in *A Mighty Fortress*. Let's use it! When the battle seems long and the flesh grows weak, remember what Mordecai said once long ago to his niece, Esther, as she faced an impossible situation, "For such a time as this you have been called." Isaiah, likewise centuries before, declared, "Here am I. Send me." Get back in the game!



*Eric C. Skougaard*  
*Administrative Pastor*

# Sunday School



## 2016-17

The EGL Sunday School committee is excited to announce the start of a new year of Sunday School! We have many activities planned to help your children joyfully grow in faith as they...

- ✦ **Move and sing** in the weekly group opening (toddlers with parents are welcome!)
- ✦ **Learn** in classes for students age 3 through 8th grade
- ✦ **Serve** in bi-quarterly service projects
- ✦ **Achieve** in our optional, incentive-based Scripture Memory Challenge

*A class for high school students and adult Bible studies are offered at the same time as Sunday School. Bring the whole family for a chance to grow in faith and fellowship!*

Classes begin on  
Sunday, September 11  
9:30-10:30 AM

Registration forms can be found in the school office or on the display board in the church lobby.

*Questions?  
Please contact Andrea Bitunjac  
ajbitunjac@gmail.com*

## Join Us for Rally Day!

Sunday, August 28  
9:15-10:00 AM  
Fellowship Hall

Help us celebrate the start of Sunday School! All are invited to join us between the services for refreshments, music and crafts!

**Volunteers for Sunday School are needed!** Please let us know if you'd like to serve as a teacher, assistant, substitute or help in some other capacity. Even if you are not available every week or every quarter, your talents will be welcome!

# Sunday School

2016-17



## Student Registration

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Location during Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday emergency contact person and telephone number (if different from above):

\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student

Food Allergies Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Name/List \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Concerns Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_

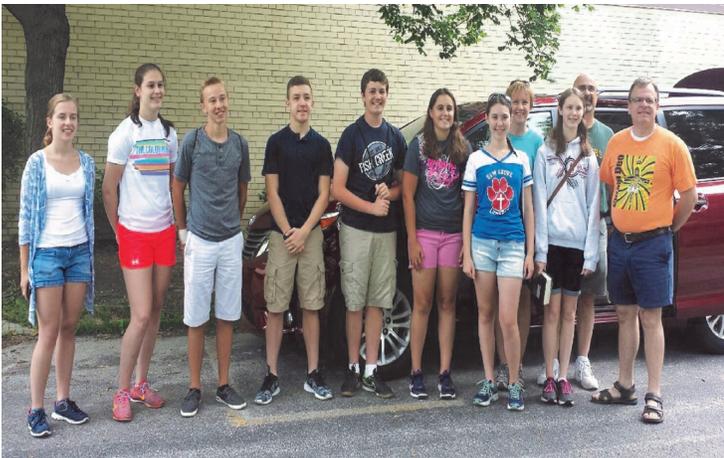
People who may pick up child(ren) after Sunday School: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the registration form to the church or school office, or place it in the big, red mailbox located outside of the sanctuary.

# “Dare to Be Lutheran”

## HIGHER THINGS REVIEW

EGL youth are back home after another excellent Higher Things (HT) Conference. Our group of 9 high school students and 3 adults, along with 3 from St. John’s-Edgerton returned safely home Friday, July 8. We were on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, for four days, along with 830 others, each of us taking in 6 different breakout classes, 10 worship services, singing 171 hymn verses, and 4 plenary sessions. We certainly “Dared to be Lutheran,”



the motto of Higher Things. It was also great to enjoy lots of ice cream, soccer, chalk drawing, knockerball, obstacle courses, talent shows, and just hanging out after full days of learning and worship. EGL, we thank you for all your prayers! God certainly blessed our time. Your continued support of the Italian Dinner each spring makes this possible. We are all in this together! – Karen Clark



## Higher Things 2017 Cedar Falls, Iowa

### Sunday Morning Bible Study to Begin on September 11, 2016—9:30 a.m.

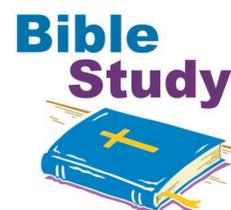
#### The Bible on Human Sexuality

If you were asked, “What is the greatest challenge to the Christian faith facing American culture today?” how would you answer? Many defenders of the faith would answer, “human sexuality.” This fall, stretching to Pastor Myers’ retirement at the end of December, all adults at EGLC are encouraged to participate in a combined class in the nave each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Both Pastor Skovgaard and Pastor Myers will team lead this discussion on what the Bible has to say about human sexuality. The applicable biblical texts (both Old and New Testaments) will be thoroughly analyzed, with heavy reliance on Robert Gagnon’s classic text, *The Bible and Homosexual*

*Practice: Texts and Hermeneutics*, and the LCMS CTCR study reports entitled, “Response to Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust” and “Gender Identity Disorder or Gender Dysphoria in Christian Perspective.”

We hope that every EGLC adult will take advantage of this unique opportunity to dig into this hotly relevant topic. Mark your calendars now for the beginning of Sunday morning Adult Bible Study to start on Sunday, September 11, 2016.



## Faces of Stewardship – Golden Friends



Are you retired or a senior over 55 years of age? Do you enjoy social gatherings, field trips and making new friends? If you do, then our Golden Friends group here at EGL is for you!

The origin of this group goes back to when EGL had a "Supper Club". The Supper Club, which was headed at the time by Andy Lewandowski, would meet monthly, provide a meal and some type of entertainment. At times there were up to 200 people in attendance at their gatherings. When Andy passed away, the idea to form a senior group here at EGL was brought up and the Golden Friends came into existence in January of 1993. It is still going strong today. There are typically 30 to 40 people who regularly attend each meeting.

Every year there are at least three "field trips" planned to places of local interest. Some of the more memorable trips were to northern Illinois to view a fantastic collection of musical instruments and most recently to the Gold Pyramid House in Illinois as well. There have been trips to the Amish communities, touring the State Capitol, botanical gardens, boat excursions and tours of many different historic churches in greater Milwaukee, just to highlight a few. The outings are not strenuous or fast paced and are accommodating to all no matter what physical limitations you may have. Friends are always welcome to come along as well.

The group meets monthly except in January, July and August. Meals are served at every meeting. If a field trip is not on the schedule, typically guest speakers appear with engaging, informational and often historical presentations. The Golden Friends are a great way to have fun, socialize, make new friends, new memories and stay active here at church. There are also opportunities to serve on the group's board as chair, co-chair, treasurer or secretary. The current board will be meeting soon to plan out this coming year's activities. Keep watch for updates in the Seasons and the weekly newsletter in the near future. Get ready to participate and have a great time. You will be glad you did.

**young women**  
of the LWML

**Save the Date** Fellowship with other LWML sisters  
Bring a dish to share  
\*Children are welcomed

Speaker **Mari Ann Colburn**  
Sat. Aug. 13th  
12 noon  
Pilgrim Lutheran  
1462 Meadowbrook Dr., West Bend

### LWML Young Women's Fellowship

Have you heard of the LWML but don't really know what it is? Have you ever thought the LWML is for the more "seasoned" Lutheran ladies? Well, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is for women of all ages who desire to "Serve the Lord with Gladness." Please join us on August 13th for a potluck fellowship event for the young women (age 18-45ish) in our district. Children are welcome at this event. Please RSVP to Bretta Speck by August 10. call/text: 414-524-9301

## Lutheran Women in Mission

At the South Wisconsin District LWML Convention in June, 180 delegates from the 21 zones adopted a mission goal of \$214,800 for the next biennium. Of this goal of \$214,800, the National LWML will be allotted \$53,700 and the South Wisconsin District LWML will see \$161,100 being used for its Mission Grants.

The following South Wisconsin District LWML Mission Grants were selected by the 180 delegates:

1. Church Without Walls – Deaf Ministry  
\$16,500
2. SWD Church Work Student Grant  
\$30,000
3. Helping Veterans – Concordia University System  
\$ 5,000
4. Place of Refuge House Renovation  
\$20,000
5. Food & Clothing Co-ops at LCMS Seminaries  
\$30,000
6. DVD Devotional Series for Shut-Ins  
\$16,000
7. Lutheran Special School & Educational Services  
\$12,000
8. Widow's Milk Mission Society in India  
\$ 5,000
9. Toga, Africa Building of one Seminary Dorm  
\$ 1,600
10. Free at Last Ministry to Women in SWD  
\$25,000

The delegates also elected the following officers:

President – Barb Kaun

VP of Mission Grants – Kristen Kolell

VP of Communication – Ruth Weckwerth

Corresponding Secretary – Claudia Fairchild

Treasurer – Kris Hebel

Jr. Pastoral Counselor – Rev. Douglas Peters

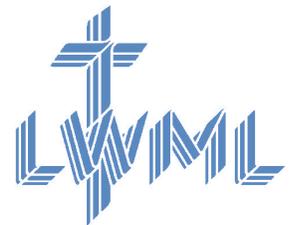
Three offerings of the convention amounted to \$5,000, which went to the new mite goal and other mission needs.

Attending the convention from our LWML were Andrea Bitunjac, Sherri Bond, Irene Brunner, Bessie Fick, Jean Kruse, Vicky Ohde, and Bretta Speck.

If you need a new mite box, please pick one up in the Friendship Library where you will find them on the counter. Filling up these mite boxes with your coins is a good way to be "Mission Minded." These little "mites" from all of the LWML societies within our South Wisconsin District add up to be "Mighty Mites" and go a long way to fund the various Mission Grants of the National LWML and the SWD LWML. Just think of it! In the new biennium of 2016-2018, we will strive with the Lord's help to collect \$214,800. To God be the glory!

*"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."* Colossians 3:15

*Barbara Kurth*



Soon the doors of Elm Grove Lutheran School will again be opened as we start the 2016-2017 school year.

This year's theme is, *"Building Faith...one child at a time"*

All are invited to the opening service of the academic school year on  
Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 8:40 a.m.

Please remember that you can always access the happenings of EGLS via the website ([www.egl.org](http://www.egl.org)). If you do not have a child in the school but wish to have the weekly school newsletters emailed to you, please contact the school office and have your email address added to the list.

We ask for God's richest blessings to be upon our students, families, faculty, and staff as they work to build His Kingdom.

## Stewardship Principle

### God's Inexpressible Gift

"Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift" (2 Cor. 9:15)! This is St. Paul's exclamation upon hearing the Corinthian church's response to the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and his request for support for the Church in Jerusalem. The Christians in Corinth heard and received God's mercy in Christ, and they responded to St. Paul's call to support Christians in Jerusalem with a collection. The Corinthian's joy filled Jerusalem's need.

This is the reality of stewardship. Because of God's generosity in the giving of His Son to die on the cross for us, we are to be generous with all that we receive from Him. What do we receive? Everything. All that we are and all that we have is the Lord's. He is the creator and the giver. We are His creatures and those who receive what He gives.

It sounds easy. And it is. But then again it isn't. Stewardship is easy because it God's work. Through what God gives, we give to others. Through what God gives, we support the work of the church for the life of the world. He gives; we receive. And like our generous Father in Heaven, we, as His children, use what He gives to us to love and serve others.

But stewardship is also difficult. That is because it goes against our natural inclination to think that what I have is mine to do what I want with. This

is our sinful nature. It is our selfishness and our greed. How can we who have been given everything—life, food, clothing, house, home, forgiveness, His divine Son, an eternal inheritance—be so stingy with what we give to the church, the place where we hear about and receive all that God gives us and does for us? We are all guilty of this kind of thinking. And the only godly response is to repent and trust in the Gospel.

For if God has given you His own Son, will He not give you all things? Yes. He will. This is His sure and certain promise. God provides for His people. He provides everything we need for this body and life and for the life that is to come.

The church is a mercy place. It's a place where God's mercy in the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, is given and received. For we who believe in Christ, it means forgiveness, life, and salvation in the face of sin, death, and the power of the devil. Here in the church we inhale God's mercy in Word and Sacrament, and exhale this same mercy in love and service to our neighbor. And that is an enduring, joyful thing to do. Our joy fills our neighbor's need because His joy filled ours (Heb. 12:2). Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift!!



With thanksgiving to God!

**\$247,600** has been received through July 28. The following is how that money has been allocated:

\$50,520 to the LHSAGM

\$197,175 into 3 LCEF accounts:

- 1) \$101,040 for maintenance
- 2) \$58,150 for debt reduction
- 3) \$37,890 for future needs

### INSTRUMENTALISTS FOR CHURCH IN THE GLEN

If you play brass, woodwind or percussion instruments, you are invited to participate in Band in the Glen for the annual outdoor worship service on Aug. 21. In addition to five hymns, we will use some easy band pieces for pre-service and offering! Music will be available on August 4. Rehearsals will be scheduled several times between August 8 and August 20. If you would like to participate, please contact Karla Bessert at [kbes-sert@egl.org](mailto:kbes-sert@egl.org) or through the office 262-797-2970. Be sure to let us know what instrument you play!



## Jason Gehrke Family Heads to Strasbourg



L.-R.: Maren, Theodore, Jason, Erika, & Baby Klemet

On Sunday, August 28, the entire Jason Gehrke family will travel to Strasbourg, France, for a year of research and study in France.

Jason has received a Global Grant Scholarship from The Rotary Foundation that will enable him to complete his Ph.D. dissertation with a focus on "conflict resolution." Pastor Myers assisted him in navigating through the application process and serves on the local committee that will support the Gehrke family before, during, and following their year in France.

Jason's research challenges the idea that religious discourse is only a source of conflict in politics by investigating a forgotten moment in the western political experience: the early Christian encounter with Roman law and politics. The first half of his work makes careful study of the Latin Christian author Lactantius, who writes: "Worship cannot be forced; it is something to be achieved by talk, not by blows. If the reasoning is sound, let it be argued....Religion must

be defended not by killing...not by violence but by forbearance....We are all God's children with equal rights." Lactantius lived through a fundamental turning point in the history of Christian thought and Mediterranean politics, being the last Latin theologian to live and write in times of generalized persecution. He was the leading orator in the court of the Emperor Diocletian, the last persecuting emperor, and also of Constantine, the emperor who made Christianity legal.

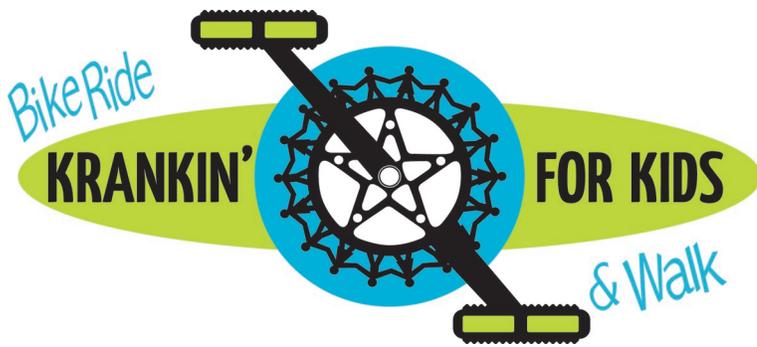
In France, Jason will engage both in public forums and in research with an important international conversation about the role of religious communities in shaping a peaceful politics for the future. France is leading the western experience of international immigration of religious communities, and her conflicts, successes, and failures are an important resource for our life here in Milwaukee and throughout the U.S.A.

Jason will conduct his research at the University of Strasbourg's Centre d'analyse et de documentation patristiques ("Center for Analysis of Patristic Literature") with the Protestant Theology Faculty. He will further engage in seminars relating to conflict resolution. Both the European Court of Human Rights and the Institute for Ecumenical Research are located in Strasbourg. His Army Reserve duties will be accomplished in Stuttgart, Germany.

During their year in Strasbourg, daughter Maren will complete her 1<sup>st</sup> Grade studies at a French-speaking school, and mother/spouse Erika will care for sons Theodore and baby Klemet in their small Strasbourg apartment.

Do provide the Gehrke's with your good wishes and God's blessings for a successful year. We look forward to hearing about their adventures even before they return on July 10, 2017. Jason will keep an updated blog which will have links on the Rotary District 6270, Whitnall Park Rotary Club, and our own EGLC Web sites.

**God's Blessings to Jason & Erika Gehrke and their family!**



*Come on EGLers, let's put  
our own team together  
to support Lutheran  
Special Schools!*

### **Lutheran Special Schools and Education Services Krankin' for Kids Bike Ride & Walk**

...is a charity event for bike enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels. Riders can choose from 36, 15, or 5 mile routes through parts of scenic Washington and Ozaukee Counties. Additionally, for non-riders there is also a unique 2-mile history and nature adventure walk... Post-ride activities include full lunch, musical entertainment, sport massages, raffle prizes, and more. Festivities are held on the historical grounds of Trinity Lutheran Church on Freistadt Road in Mequon. All proceeds directly impact children from Lutheran Special School & Education Services by providing scholarship and tuition assistance for students who struggle with learning and emotional challenges.

Event details and schedule:

#### **Routes begin and end at:**

[Trinity Lutheran Church](#)  
10729 W. Freistadt Road  
Mequon, WI 53097

#### **Agenda for the day:**

7:30 am → Registration opens

8:00 am → 36 mile ride begins

9:00 am → 15 mile ride begins

10:00 am → 5 mile ride begins

10:00 am → Walk begins

11:00 am → Lunch provided for participants & volunteers on the grounds of Trinity. Enjoy musical entertainment, raffle prizes, sports massages, face painting, and more!

#### **Make it a TEAM effort:**

Consider gathering a group of 10 or more (\$20 per rider/walker) and register as a team! Each participant must fill out a separate waiver form and return it to the designated "team captain" along with the registration fee. Teams are not required to bike the same routes. Participants from a team may either bike or walk. A team logo for the back of the shirts is optional, but must be submitted to [amy@lsses.org](mailto:amy@lsses.org) no later than August 19.

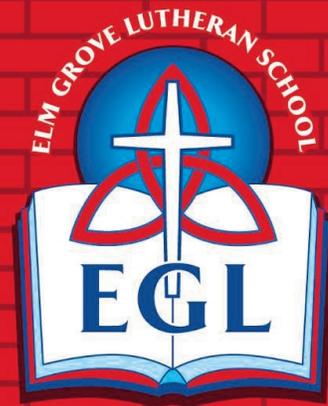
For more information and to register go to  
[www.lsses.org](http://www.lsses.org)



# BUILDING FAITH... ONE CHILD AT A TIME

**"I HAVE NO GREATER JOY THAN TO  
HEAR THAT MY CHILDREN ARE  
WALKING IN THE TRUTH"**

**3 JOHN 4**



**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:** Wednesday, August 24 at 8:30 a.m. (PK4 – grade 8) begins our 2016 – 2017 Academic Year. This will be a full day of school. All are invited to the opening worship service at 8:40 A. M. PK3 will begin classes on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.

Our theme for the 2016 - 17 school year is "Building Faith...One Child at a Time." The Lord calls us to carry on His work. In the Lutheran Education ministry, we use our talents and special skills to build and grow each child's faith by the power of the Holy Spirit. We proclaim the Good News that Jesus was nailed to a cross and raised from the dead for our Salvation. In building a child's faith, scripture reminds us to repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins. The Lord is our constant help and provider who grants us His continuous guidance. In life, we are faced with many difficulties and trials. We often feel deflated. May we always turn to our Lord for strength and guidance. This strength is often given through fellow Christians. This is why it is vital for any believer to surround themselves with people who are courageous at heart. These are people who are challenged by life but their faith in God overpowers their fear. The Lord will always bless us through fellow Christians. May we constantly thank Him for His love and the hope we have in Him. May we always share His great love with others as we witness to those around us in our words and actions.

Elm Grove Lutheran Church maintains a school so that children and families can grow in their faith as "we build faith in each child" and teach them to take the hand the Lord offers to lead them through each day. Our teachers are trained to teach the Word of God in its truth and purity. They recognize God's Word, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper as the means through which God creates and sustains faith in individuals. They relate Jesus Christ to all aspects of the curriculum. We definitely have many blessings to which we

give our Lord all the thanks and praise. I ask for your continued prayers in our mission that we offer at Elm Grove Lutheran. It is my prayer that His ministry will be looked upon as giving glory to God as each child is lead to a closer relationship with the Savior and with other members of the Christian community.

The LCMS Board for Congregational Services published a pamphlet on the top ten reasons why congregations start Lutheran Schools: 1. Strengthen the congregation. 2. Nurture the children's faith. 3. Help parents fulfill their role as Christian parents. 4. Strengthen their communities. 5. Provide a safe, caring place for children. 6. Help children see all of their lives from the perspective of God's Word. 7. Demonstrate the high value the congregation places on children. 8. Enhance the public relations of the congregation. 9. Seek the lost. 10. Fulfill the congregation's responsibility for the Christian education of its children. We thank the Lord for the blessing of Lutheran education.

As a reminder, our 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 thus equipping God's children for His service. In following our mission it is essential that families are a part of the worship life of the congregation. Active members are connected to the means of grace through regular attendance at worship and participation in the study of God's Word. With this in mind, the congregation has established the following policy which is intended to encourage families toward this goal. Our policy states, "Families of children enrolled at Elm Grove Lutheran School or a school operated by the Lutheran High School Association, are required to attend worship services at Elm Grove Lutheran Church on at least 70% of the weekends in each quarter of the school year." The procedure is as follows: Elm Grove Lutheran Church attendance is taken each week in the classrooms of the school and monitored by the

pastoral staff. At the end of each quarter, the church attendance reported will be calculated and compared with the policy requirement. If the attendance is deficient, a letter will be sent home from the school office. The first quarter that a letter goes home, parents are expected to take note and improve attendance the following quarter. If a letter is required for a second quarter, the result will be to bill and collect the tuition charge that is in effect at that time. In summary, out of a sincere Gospel motivation, the congregation wishes to extend tuition-free quality Christian Education to the membership in order to provide instruction in the Word of God and training for a productive Christian life. Participation in the program of a congregation is evidence of an active membership. An active membership enables a congregation to do this. It is the prayer of this congregation that through Word and Sacrament, our Lord will provide the means to "Equip God's Children for His Service."

**WELCOME NEW STAFF:** This year we welcome Mrs. Jayne Rosenberg and Ms. Heather Corn to Elm Grove Lutheran. At the time of writing this article, Mrs. Rosenberg had verbally accepted the position to teach the PK3 class on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Signature of the contract will be coming soon. Mrs. Rosenberg has a great wealth of experience in the area of Early Childhood Education. Jayne's experience includes creating and implementing a developmentally appropriate curriculum for a new PK3 program. She has helped to lead a new technology implementation for staff and students. Mrs. Rosenberg and her family recently moved to this area from Washington. Jayne's daughter, Olivia, will be attending EGL as a 7<sup>th</sup> grader. The family is planning to join Elm Grove Lutheran Church. We welcome Jayne to our EGL family.

Ms. Heather Corn has accepted the Divine Call to serve as our 7<sup>th</sup> grade Homeroom and Middle School Math Teacher. Heather comes to us from Immanuel Lutheran, Brookfield, where she served as the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Teacher. She has a major in education and a minor in Mathematics. Heather states the following, "I have a passion for teaching the content area of mathematics. I have a firm grasp on programs such as Microsoft Office (Word, Power Point, Excel, and Publisher) as well as Google Docs, Slides, and spreadsheet. I have used Prezi and smart technology programs to create presentations. I have also taught students how to utilize these programs effectively

and present information both orally and in written form. I incorporate 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning strategies with an emphasis on individualizing the learning of each student, modifying for all levels of learning. I capitalize on every opportunity to incorporate various other disciplines into the instructional strategies I implement within the classroom." I am confident that I will be a benefit to the students, staff, and congregation of Elm Grove Lutheran Church and School. I will bring an enthusiasm and energy to the classroom and school environment coupled with a desire to bridge the gap of learning for struggling students, challenges the students to reach higher and expect more from themselves, and foster a love of lifelong learning in the students."

As you see Jayne and Heather, please give them a warm Elm Grove Lutheran greeting.

Please continue to keep our faculty and staff in your prayers as we minister His Word to the children and families within our care.

**FIRST SEMESTER CHAPEL OFFERINGS:** Our first semester chapel offerings for the 2016 – 2017 school year are designated to the LCMS, "Tin Roofs for Africa" project. Through this project, our funds will provide tin to be purchased for church roofs in Kenya, Togo, and Madagascar. We will help provide a better place for children and adults to worship God and learn about the amazing love of Jesus. And when others in the villages see that people from North America care enough about them to help build their churches, they will want to learn about Jesus too! What an amazing opportunity to share the Gospel!

In His Service,  
*Mr. Jeffrey A. Fick*



**August Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries (“A”)**  
**If your birth date or wedding anniversary is not included,**  
**please contact the church office. Thanks!**

August 1

Darlene Baumgart

August 2

Tom Kaucic  
 Lauren Lawton  
 Gene Wilbur

August 3

A-Tom & Ilona Kuchta  
 Carmen Klug (93)  
 Joan Knight

August 4

A-Jon & Janine Grelk  
 A-Linda & Terry Hoffmann  
 Ron Albers  
 Jacob Paiser

August 5

A-Arnold & Sue Will (50)  
 Todd Baumgardt  
 Sandy Hahn  
 Karrie Radovich  
 Brandon Scepanski

August 6

A-Terry & Anne Tuttrup  
 Pam Ganswindt  
 Beverly Hipenbecker  
 Carol Schaefer

August 7

A-Dan & Stephanie Garcia  
 Natalie Carstedt  
 Matthew Diven  
 Jessica Nicely

August 8

A-Dan & Ruth Bretl  
 Ryan Eichberger

August 9

A-Paul & Linda Haut  
 A-Stephanie & Jeffrey Laundre  
 A-Pr. Eric & Shelly Skovgaard  
 Christine Wilcox

August 10

A-Milton & Marion Rindt (72)  
 Lindsay Weinbauer

August 11

A-Monica & Nicholas Semenske  
 Barb Alles  
 Ruth Bretl

August 12

A-Peter & Terry Holzwart  
 Darlene Bartsch  
 Tyler Beckley  
 Joel Schultz  
 Heidi Wegner

August 13

Jim Leising  
 Alex Ohde  
 Abigail Pederson  
 Kylee Pederson

August 14

Rob Hipke  
 Scott Williams

August 15

A-Ron & Barb Albers  
 A-Henry & Karen Van Schaick  
 Patrick Gerber  
 Joshua Zhang

August 16

Gloria Degner (91)  
 Manfred Moritz  
 Brody Setzer

August 17

A-Paula & Tri Ky  
 Levi Widule

August 18

A-Jeff & Laurie Mueller  
 Brian Erdmann  
 Tommy Paasch  
 Jeanne Peterson  
 Alex Setzer  
 Marge Tracy

August 20

A-Randy & Wendy Wegner

August 21

Courtney Truitt

August 22

A-Kirk & Cynthia Midtbo  
 Tom Alles  
 William Brazelton  
 Michael Huber

August 23

A-Josh & Sara Keck  
 Brian Peterson  
 Barb Thompson

August 24

A-Bill & Ruth Dare  
 A-Bob & Gloria Degner (70)  
 Jim Aldinger  
 Jon Grelk  
 Jeff Netzel

August 25

Jerry Baumgardt  
 Ethel Kirmsse (101)  
 Keith Kumlien  
 Austin Williams

August 26

Ian Klein  
 Ray Lester

August 27

A-Jared & Katie Duncan  
 Kent Baumgardt  
 Dan Bretl  
 Walter Joers  
 Marion Rindt (93)  
 Aislyn Wegner

August 28

A-Kevin & Laura Zavadil  
 Florence Bleeke

August 29

A-Deanna & Matthew Beltran  
 A-Louis & Adeline Scheer (52)  
 Dick Kruse  
 Brian Leone  
 Alexandra VanderMeer

August 30

William Dennis  
 Jami Hedtke  
 Laura Patterson  
 Richard Rahardt  
 Bruce Wilcox

August 31

A-Kevin & Andrea Kysely  
 A-Tom & Jane Neill  
 A-Brad & Vicky Ohde  
 Lydia Ohde



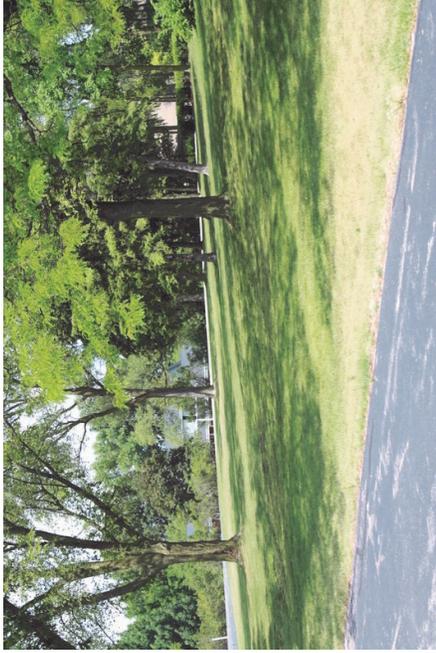
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## Monthly Planner

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# Church In The Glen

Sunday, August 21, 2016  
10:15 a.m.

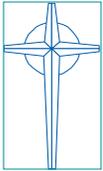


Join fellow EGL members, and bring a friend, for our "Church in the Glen" outdoor worship service on Sunday, August 23, 2015. Location is the grassy area immediately behind the Bartelt Adult Activities Center.

- Worship at 10:15 a.m.
- Outdoor picnic to follow at 11:30 a.m.

In order to come prepared for this exciting event, please remember the following:

- Bring your own chair (or blanket) for the worship service. No seats will be provided.
- Bring a dish (salad or dessert or both) to share for the picnic.
- Bring a friend!
- There will be grilled entrées available for purchase.
- Drinks (soda & water) will be available for purchase.
- Bring your favorite lawn game and recruit other families to participate.



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