

### Worship Service Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016 – 5:30 p.m. (Service of Prayer & Preaching)

Sunday, Oct. 9, 2016 8:00 a.m. (Service of Prayer & Preaching) & 10:45 a.m.-C (LSB DS1)

"Thanksgiving Already?" [Luke 17:11-19] – Pastor Myers, Preacher

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month!**

## BUILDING FAITH... ONE CHILD AT A TIME

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

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**EGL SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES**  
**October 7, 2016**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL:** Philippians 4:13 says, "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." Christ was and is and will be the power of life available for us. In all situations, the Lord is our strength and shield.

**DID YOU KNOW?:** EGL full-time called/contract faculty and staff collectively have 302 years of teaching experience. Out of that number 170 collective years are at EGL. Five of our staff have been at EGL up to five years, two staff up to ten years, one staff up to 20 years, and six staff members over 20 years at EGL. (three being over 25 years) The Lord has truly blessed us with a dedicated, Christian faculty and staff.

**DISMISSAL:** Students remaining after 3:45 p.m., unless there is a scheduled/approved activity, are taken to childcare. The drop-in childcare rate is \$5.50 per hour.

**STUDY HABITS TO SUCCEED IN SCHOOL: Create a Study Group:** Working in groups can help students prepare for tests when they're struggling to understand a concept and can enable them to understand more than studying alone.

**NO SCHOOL:** As a reminder, there is no school next Thursday and Friday, October 13th & 14th as the faculty will be attending the National Lutheran Educators Convocation in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

**Amazon:** Did you know that Elm Grove Lutheran Church & School has a unique AmazonSmile link that makes it easier for you to support EGL? Our link is <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0908369>. Once you select EGL, we will receive 0.5% of the price of all their eligible [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) items. However, only purchases made at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) are eligible for donations.



**ATHLETICS: Girls Volleyball** - Come sit in our NEW BLEACHERS and cheer on the 5/6 team as they host Sherman Park next Tuesday at 5pm! **Cross Country** - Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Grace-Oak Creek Panther Invite: Eli Wintheiser (3rd Place in boys 2nd grade and under), Sam Eichelberger (25th in boys 2nd grade and under), Marjorie Eichelberger (22nd in 3/4 girls), Tim Diven (15th Place in 5/6 boys), & Tyler Ky (12th in 7/8 boys).

**BAPTISM/BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION:** Birthdays will be recognized in chapel on a weekly basis. Baptismal birthdays for each month are celebrated on the second Wednesday of the month.

October Baptism: Luke Damien 10/02, Brinnly Ward 10/07, Caleb Hedtke 10/10, Jackson Poppe 10/10, Ian Klein 10/12, Madeline Hedtke 10/23, Seth Williams 10/23, and Jacob Boudro 10/30.

October Birthdays: Madeline Hedtke 10/01, Bridgette Dubois 10/026, Emory Bitunjac 10/03, John Hartz 10/03, Tim Diven 10/07, Brett Owen 10/08, Jael Speck 10/28, and Allison Gronitz 10/31.



**MUSIC NOTES:** The **Jubilate Ringers** will ring in worship THIS Sunday, October 9 at the 10:45 a.m. communion service. Ringers will wear choir attire. Arrival time is 10:15 a.m. in the Bell Room (224). The **Middle School Choir** (5-8) will sing again in worship on Sunday, Oct. 23 at the 8:00 service. Reserve Wednesday, Nov. 9 on your calendars for the annual Fall Concert. Our band, orchestra and Jubilate Ringers will present a program at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.

### MS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH AUGUST/SEPTEMBER:

The following students were nominated for the category of Christian Leadership: Ian Klein(7), Zaylin Green(7), Zion Woods(6), Jacob Rentmaster(5), and Amalia Ward(5).

**Our Middle School SOTM for Christian Leadership is Jacob Rentmaster(5).**

The following students were nominated for the category of Academic Achievement: Lizzie Ky(5), Taylor Owen(5), Isabela Kurazowa(6), Ben Krueger(6), Nick Daws(6), Hannah Daws(7), and Matt Diven(8).

**Our Middle School SOTM for Academic Achievement is Taylor Owen(5).**

*Congratulations* to all of our nominees, and especially Jacob and Taylor! Stop by the middle school hallway to see the plaques with the SOTM nameplates.

**CHAPEL:** We **welcome parents** and other **guests** to **join us for chapel** each week. Our next chapel service on Wednesday, October 12 will be led by Pastor Skovgaard. We will celebrate October baptismal birthdays at this service.

Please help your student remember to bring an offering! Our chapel offering for the first semester is designated for Tin Roofs for Africa. **Chapel Offerings:** **Wednesday, 10/5 \$29.57; YTD \$248.05.** Our **goal** is to raise **\$2000.00** which will purchase enough supplies to build ONE ENTIRE ROOF for a church in Africa. For more information about Tin Roofs for Africa go to <http://www.lcms.org/tinroofs>.



### FAST DIRECT: Did You Know...for Parents

- When viewing or updating your parent information in FastDirect, it is easy to overlook the field for Cell Phone Provider. If you have a cell phone number in your parent account, you must select a cell phone provider in order for FDbroadcast or Text Notifications to work.
- Without a cell phone provider, these are the functions that will not be possible in FastDirect:
  - Text Notifications
  - FDbroadcast via text
  - Auto-notify via text
- To view and edit your information, simply click 'View/Edit Parent Information' at the top of your Home page.

**LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Please considering helping by going to SignUp Genius @ [Hot Lunch Volunteer](http://www.signupgenius.com) ([www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com)) or contact the school office.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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### 2016-2017 PTL BOARD MEMBERS:

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**CAMPBELL'S GRANDSTAND FOR SCHOOLS:** Campbell's may have ended their Labels for Education Program, but they are still offering schools an opportunity to make some money. The Grandstand for Education Sweepstakes is running from 8/1/16 through 10/31/16 and will award 100 schools \$10,000. Simply go to [www.grandstandforschools.com](http://www.grandstandforschools.com) and enter to win. All adults over 18 can visit the site and enter once per day. All you need is to enter your birthdate, email address, EGL's zip code (53122), and choose Elm Grove Lutheran in the drop down box. No purchase necessary. Please take a moment each day to enter EGL for this great opportunity.

**SERVICE HOURS:** The end of the first quarter is approaching quickly. Have you logged your service hours yet? Hours can be recorded in the orange service hour folders in the lunchroom or the office; or hours can be sent by email to [servicehours@egl.org](mailto:servicehours@egl.org). We encourage families to help at EGLS by volunteering 10 hours per semester for K-8 families; and 5 hours per semester for PK families. A record of each family's service hour total year-to-date will be included with your child's report card. Thanks for all your help EGL!

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** Mark your calendars for Friday, October 21 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm for the EGL PTL Trunk or Treat and Dance. Please join us for a night of fun! Activities will include: Trunk or Treating; Dance; Costume Parade and Contest; Prizes for the best decorated Trunk; and Chili & Hot Dog Dinner! If you are interested in helping plan this event contact Jami Hedtke at [jjhedtke@wi.rr.com](mailto:jjhedtke@wi.rr.com).

**BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST FOR JESUS:** This year's Birthday Breakfast for Jesus is scheduled for Saturday, December 5 at 9am. The PTL is looking for volunteers to help plan this event. If you are interested, please contact Tracy Owen at [incredimomof3@gmail.com](mailto:incredimomof3@gmail.com). This is a fun way to get your service hours!

**RACE FOR EDUCATION:** Thank you to all of you who have sent in your donations already! As of Friday, October 7 we have raised **\$5,691.00!**



**10/18-Water Balloon Day:** The following students will be trying to target Mr. Fick with water balloons as he tries to dodge them while riding a tricycle! *Chloe Handrich, Megan Hedtke, Christiana Words, John Hartz, Olivia Rosenberg, Danielle Scepanski, Clara Strelow, Madeline Hedtke, Matthew Stoll, Sophie Handrich, Jacob Rentmaster, Brandon Scepanski, Amalia Ward, Brinnly Ward, Christopher Words, Emily Andrew, Athan Speck, Carrigan Ward, Crystal Words, Allison Gronitz, Zoe Keck, Caleb Hedtke, Jael Speck, Addison Keck, and Delaney Ward*

We will also be doing the drawing for the \$25.00 Toys R' Us gift cards. Each student's name will be entered once for every 10 labels they brought in for a chance to win. There will be one drawing for PK-4th grade and another drawing for 5th-8th Grade.

**10/21-RACE DAY!!!** Race Times: PreK-1st Grade race from 9:15-10:15, 2nd-4th Grade race from 10:45-11:45, and 5th-8th Grade race from 2:15-3:15. The races will take place outside on the track, weather-permitting.

**MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL:** RUMMAGE SALE: October 26-29. For more info and times, see the flyer on the tract rack.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Gideon's amazing victory over the enemies of God's people recorded in Judges 6-7 is the subject of the Sunday School lesson. Christ, the light of the world, overcomes the darkness of sin, death, and the devil, even as Gideon overcame Israel's enemy while the light streamed from the lamps of Gideon's men. Discuss with your children, "What do you think was the most amazing part of Gideon's victory? Why is it important that Jesus won the victory over sin and death?"

**VOTERS' ASSEMBLY:** There will be a special Voters' Assembly on Sunday, Oct 23, 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for the sole purpose of voting on and calling a new associate pastor. A small lunch will be supplied (free will offering).

**UPCOMING WORSHIP:**

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016 – 5:30 p.m.-C (*LSB DS1*)  
Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016 8:00 a.m.-C (*LSB DS1*) & 10:45 a.m. (Matins)  
"Persistence" [Luke 18:1-8] – Pastor Myers, Preacher