

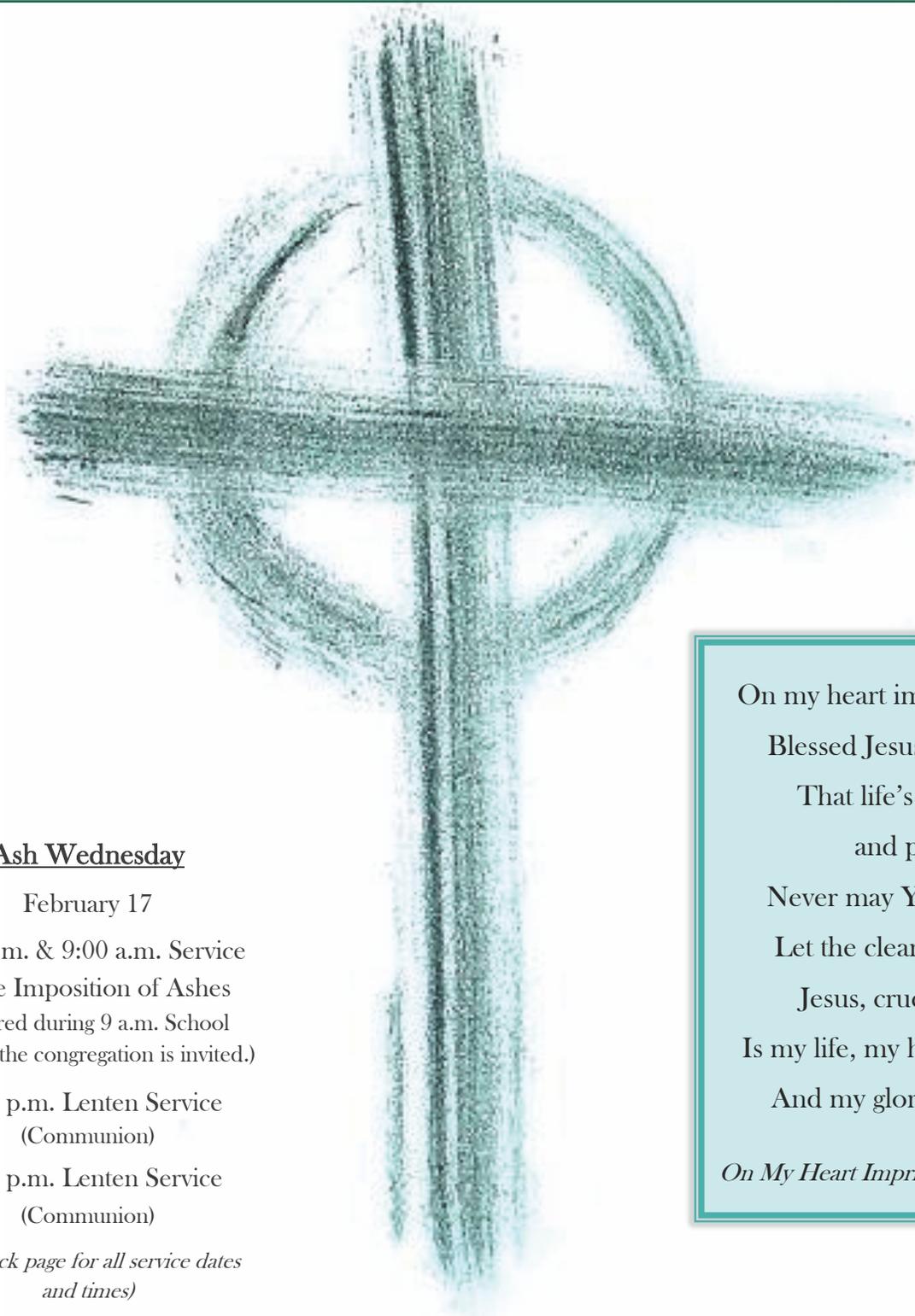
SEASONS

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



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Ash Wednesday

February 17

7:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. Service
of the Imposition of Ashes
(Offered during 9 a.m. School
Chapel, the congregation is invited.)

4:00 p.m. Lenten Service
(Communion)

6:30 p.m. Lenten Service
(Communion)

*(see back page for all service dates
and times)*

On my heart imprint Your image,
Blessed Jesus, King of grace,
That life's riches, cares,
and pleasures
Never may Your work erase;
Let the clear inscription be:
Jesus, crucified for me,
Is my life, my hope's foundation,
And my glory and salvation!

On My Heart Imprint your Image, LSB422

From Your Pastor

Lent arrives early this year. It starts already on February 17, Ash Wednesday, one of the earliest possible dates in the calendar year. Regardless of when Lent starts, however, this season of preparation for Easter reminds us of the centrality of repentance in the Christian life. Luther starts off his 95 Theses by writing that the entire life of the Christian is to be one of repentance. Thus, in his opinion, we never outgrow the need to confess our sins and receive forgiveness.

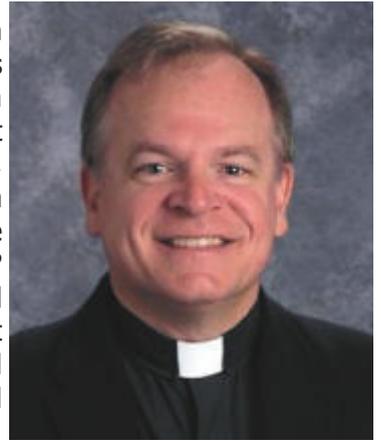
In fact, confession and forgiveness are linked together. They do not walk aimlessly. True Christian repentance has a destination – forgiveness. We confess our sins in order to hear the Gospel. That free forgiveness is the goal of repentance as we learn in the Small Catechism. "Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven."

As part of our Lenten journey together in the year of our Lord 2021, we will take a close look at John 13-17, under the theme of "Lessons Learned at the Table on Maundy Thursday." This extended discourse by Jesus in the upper room does not include the Words of Institution for the Lord's Supper, which the other, synoptic Gospels, do. While the Lord's Supper certainly is celebrated that evening, St John does not record those verba. He does, however, record many other teachings from Christ on that evening when He was betrayed. Together we will reflect on how those various teachings around the table reinforce what Christ gives us in His Supper. How does the forgiveness offered in the Sacrament of the Altar relate to the extended discourse?

When Jesus breathed on the disciples in the upper room that first evening after the resurrection, telling them that when they forgive sins of the penitent, the doors of heaven are opened, He gave the Church the most powerful instrument in her toolbox. Forgiveness works. It changes people. Where the Law has done its work, forgiveness steps in and transforms the sinner.

That sense of transformation is depicted well in John Bunyan's book, *Pilgrim's Progress*. The crucial moment comes when Christian comes to the Cross. "He ran thus till he came to a place somewhat ascending; and upon that place stood a cross, and little below in the bottom, a sepulcher. So I saw in my dream, that just as Christian came up with the cross, his burden loosed from off his shoulders, and fell from off his back; and began to tumble, and so continued to do so until it came to the mouth of the sepulcher, where it fell in, and I saw it no more."

Soon afterwards Christian sings of his freedom. "Thus far did I come laden with my sin, nor could aught ease the grief that I was in, till I came hither. What a place is this! Must here be the beginning of my bliss? Must here the burden fall from off my back? Must here the strings that bound it to me crack? Blessed cross! Blessed sepulcher! Blessed rather be the Man that there was put to shame for me."



Pastor Skougaard

Cross and empty tomb are united. Repentance and forgiveness go together, just as Word and Sacrament do. Lent leads to Easter.

"No bread of earth alone
Can fill our hung'ring hearts.
Lord, help us seek Your living Word,
The food Your grace impart." – LSB 424, st 2

EGL Church News

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY Please plan on attending the next regular EGLC Voter's Assembly meeting on **Monday, February 15 at 7 p.m.** in the CLC. The meeting will start with the Foundation presenting their yearly report and electing new directors.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR UPDATE: The Call Committee is progressing with securing a candidate from one of the LCMS seminaries, and will provide details as they become available.

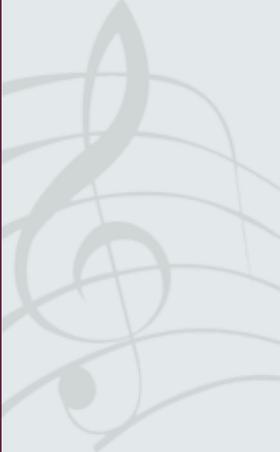
INTERIM CHOIR DIRECTOR: At its December 2020 meeting the Board of Elders decided to offer Mr. Richard Ewert the position of interim choir director to fill out Mrs. Karla Bessert's remaining six months of contract. This includes both handbells and voice choirs. Earlier in December, the Church Council had tasked the Elders with finding a permanent Choir Director after Mrs. Bessert's retirement. While they do their search, they have asked Mr. Ewert to lead and direct the choirs. With Covid-19, practices and performances will likely be limited for the next few months; however, be sure to speak with Mr. Ewert about your interest, and stay tuned.

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available to be picked up in the hall outside of the Church.

HYMN OF THE MONTH

The Lutheran Church has a rich heritage of hymns which cradle-to-grave Lutherans know and love. During the last three decades of the 20th century, the English-speaking world experienced an "explosion" of hymn writing with tens of thousands of hymns being written. A number of superb hymns have come from this myriad of hymns. As a congregation, we have the opportunity to share the "old favorites" and learn some brand new hymns. Each month, the Hymn of the Month will be presented on the first weekend by singing it during the offering at each worship service. The hymn will then be used each weekend of the month thereafter.

The Hymn of the Month for February is LSB 444, No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet.



1 No tramp of soldiers' marching feet
With banners and with drums,
No sound of music's martial beat:
"The King of glory comes!"
To greet what pomp of kingly pride
No bells in triumph ring,
No city gates swing open wide:
"Behold, behold your King!"

2 And yet He comes. The children cheer;
With palms His path is strown.
With ev'ry step the cross draws near:
The King of glory's throne.
Astride a colt He passes by
As loud hosannas ring,
Or else the very stones would cry
"Behold, behold your King!"

3 What fading flow'rs His road adorn;
The palms, how soon laid down!
No bloom or leaf but only thorn
The King of glory's crown.
The soldiers mock, the rabble cries,
The streets with tumult ring,
As Pilate to the mob replies,
"Behold, behold your King!"

4 Now he who bore for mortals' sake
The cross and all its pains
And chose a servant's form to take,
The King of glory reigns.
Hosanna to the Savior's name
Till heaven's rafters ring,
And all the ransomed host proclaim
"Behold, behold your King!"

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Primarily based on Luke 19:35-40, this Palm Sunday hymn was written in August 1979. Referencing Psalm 24:9; Zechariah 9:9; and Matthew 21:9, the author, Timothy Dudley-Smith juxtaposes the royal nature of Christ's entry into Jerusalem with the humble character of His kingly reign. The phrase "the King of glory" from Psalm 24:9 is used in the 4th line of each stanza, and the final words of each stanza are "Behold, behold your King," referencing both Zechariah 9:9 and Pilate's words in John 19:14.

In order, the stanzas describe what Jesus' entry is not (st. 1); what His entry is (st. 2); where it leads (st. 3); and the result of Jesus' death and resurrection (st. 4). Christ's final journey, then, begins in jubilation (not in victory), continues in humble suffering, and ends in triumph by His eternal reign in heaven.

The first stanza fits the tune KINGSFOLD nearly perfectly. One can almost hear the marching of the soldiers that did *not* happen at our Lord's entry into Jerusalem. The repeated use of the word "no" contrasts the humble entrance of Jesus with what one would expect from the entrance of a triumphal king. The second stanza uses the archaic term "strown", meaning "scattered" to facilitate the rhyme. Also used in stanza 2 is "hosanna" which means "save us". Originally it was the cry that the people made to a king for mercy and help. It has become a word of acclamation and adoration. Alluding to Isaiah 40:8, stanza 3 moves from plant imagery to the people who caused our Lord's suffering, ending with Pilate's words from John 19:14, "Behold your king." The final stanza leaves the depiction of our Lord's Passion and moves to the result: the King of glory, who bore the cross as the Suffering Servant, now reigns over us, standing before us as the victor over sin, death, and the power of the devil. (From *LSB Companion to the Hymns*, vol. 1, pgs. 296-297)

The author, Timothy Dudley-Smith was born December 26, 1926 in England. He was ordained in the Church of England as a priest in 1951. Dudley-Smith is one of the leading figures of the 20th century hymn explosion having written more than 500 hymn texts found in hymnals throughout the English-speaking world. LSB contains 16 of his hymns. In 2003, Queen Elizabeth II made him an Officer of the Order of the British Empire for services to hymnody. (From *LSB Companion to the Hymns*, vol. 2, pgs. 305-306.) He retired in 1992 and now lives in Cambridge, England. He continues to write 6-8 new hymn texts a year.

The tune KINGSFOLD is an English or Scottish folk melody. A leader in the Folk-Song Society in England and editor of *The English Hymnal* (1906), Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), adapted the tune for use in the hymnal. Aside from its use as a hymn tune, the melody is best known today as the Irish song "The Star (or Flower) of the County Down," dating from the early twentieth century. (From *LSB Companion to the Hymns*, vol. 1, pgs. 1303-1304.)

YOUR ELECTED LEADERSHIP

Periodically 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 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 board members will inspire and motivate others to get involved in various ways in our church. We sincerely thank all of these board members for their service to Elm Grove Lutheran Church and School.

The **Board of Evangelism** is tasked with developing and maintaining an evangelism program in the congregation and community at large. This work includes enlisting members to participate in an outreach program to the unchurched and other interested persons as well as maintaining a program of assimilation of new members including using their spiritual gifts in the congregation. Members of this board serve for two years.

Board members are:



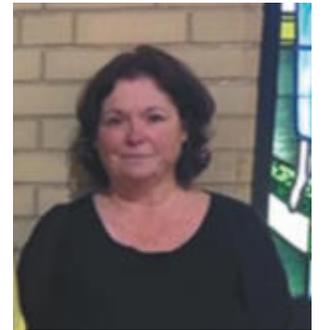
Bretta Speck



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Jessica Olbrot



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Stewardship Message

Are you feeling discouraged with everything going on in the world today?

Then think of Joseph who had 11 brothers who all hated him, or David who faced a giant that no Israelite would fight, or Elijah, terrified for his life as Jezebel pursued him. What did all of these men have in common? Discouragement, that God lifted them out of.

As Saint Paul says in Philippians 4:6, "Do not be anxious about anything but in everything by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." God is in control. He will never abandon you. Just think of all Jesus has done for you in his suffering and death. God loves you, he pursues you to be near him daily.

So how can you gain new footing in the midst of turmoil and anxiety? Get on the Lord's road; use your time to hear his word by participating in Bible classes, young and old. Above all, keep praying. Time with God is sure to uplift you. This takes commitment but it is the road that will lead your heart to His joy.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Address/Phone Changes:

Terry and Kristine Sousek
1360 Bluemound Rd.
Unit 305
Elm Grove, WI 53122



We will miss:

Rosaline Brojanac by death †
Ruth Eggert by death †
Jayne Klug by death †

SERVICES AVAILABLE on YOUTUBE: Due to the efforts of many, Sunday services are available on YouTube on Sunday mornings starting at 8:00 a.m. The service folders for each service are available online at www.egl.org for you to follow and participate.

and thank you for visiting our website. We are a Church, School, and Child Care Center committed through the gifts that he gives us. We invite you to visit us and learn more!

[View Our Youtube Channel](#)

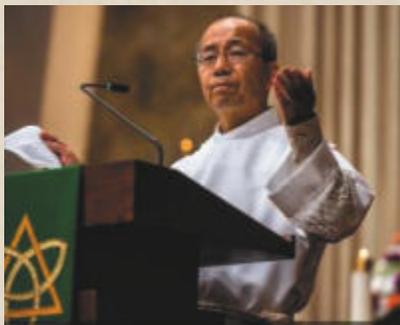
[Weekly Service Folder & Newsletter](#)

EGL's Vicar, Dr. Sam Lee, is profiled in *Lutherans Engage*, an LCMS publication, with a presence online at the synod's website, engage.lcms.org.

The impetus for the article came from Mrs. Pamela Nielsen, the Assoc. Exec. Director for LCMS Communications in St. Louis. She and Pastor Skovgaard serve on the board of Doxology. Plans were made for a writer and photographer to meet with Dr. Lee to produce this article to reach the wider church, while attending EGL for the installation of Dr. Fleming as Doxology's Exec. Director, succeeding Dr. Harold Senkbeil.

From Skeptic to Seminary

After a career in theoretical physics, Dr. Samuel Lee is studying to become a pastor to reach out to the Chinese Population in Milwaukee.



When Dr. Samuel Lee came to the United States more than 30 years ago, he did not believe in God. Now, he's in his second year of the Specific Ministry Pastor (SMP) program at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, and he leads a Chinese fellowship at Elm Grove Lutheran Church in Elm Grove, Wis.

Lee says that God used friendly Christians and the theoretical physics research he was doing at the time to point him to Christianity. "I solved a long-standing problem [in physics], but then I found more problems from that. Questions kept coming. Why, why, why? From those things, I realized this is not something we can fundamentally grasp. There's some mystery behind it," he recalls. "I became humbled. ... I knew there was a God."



After attending several different churches, Lee eventually found his way to a Chinese fellowship group that was meeting at Elm Grove Lutheran Church. He met the pastors there and started learning about Lutheran doctrine. "From my own personal experience and also my own reading and understanding of the Bible, I believe the Lutheran confession is exactly what the Bible says — grace only," Lee says. "I had my own personal experience with that. I have contributed nothing to my own faith."

As he works through the SMP program, Lee also serves as vicar at the Elm Grove church, where he is under the

mentorship of Senior Pastor Eric Skovgaard. The church and the LCMS South Wisconsin District are working together to support his studies, with the hope that he will one day plant a church for Mandarin speakers in the area.

"Recent Lutheran Church Extension Fund studies show that we've got about 5,800 Mainland Chinese people within about a 15-mile radius of my office. The fields are ripe," Skovgaard says. "The first years of the mission church would be very much Chinese-language driven so that first-generation immigrants and visiting scholars would have a natural home."

Lee's background in science makes him an ideal person to reach out to skeptics who think as he once did. Plus, Skovgaard jokes, Lee is a "one-man greeting machine" who has no trouble striking up a conversation. Early on, he took it upon himself to become the unofficial greeter for the church's 1,000 members.

"We saw God opening a door here. The mission field has been brought to us here in America," Skovgaard says.

Prior to the pandemic, Lee was holding a Bible study for about 30 Chinese speakers each week. After their meeting, people usually stayed for a meal and fellowship time. Even though in-person gatherings have been suspended for now, he is still holding the Bible study online and reaching out to people individually.

A few of the ministry's participants have already become members at Elm Grove Lutheran Church, and Skovgaard and Lee are looking forward to seeing the ministry develop even more after Lee's ordination in the fall of 2021.

"We saw God opening a door here. The mission field has been brought to us here in America," Skovgaard says. "We're going to keep plugging ahead and hoping that God will open the appropriate doors."



The LWML morning group will meet in the BAAC on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Please wear your masks. The Bible study, **"Gold, Frankincense, and ME,"** is found on pages 16-17 of the winter issue of

Lutheran Woman's Quarterly. Since we are in the Epiphany season of the church year, this topic is quite appropriate and should provide for some interesting discussion. The wise men brought gifts to the Christ Child. What gifts can we give to Jesus our Savior?

The LWML evening group does not meet in the month of February, but plans to use Christmas cards for one of their mission projects. If you are recycling Christmas cards, please "recycle" them for this upcoming project. You may put them into the big LWML Mite box near the LWML bulletin board. Thank you very much.

Our EGL LWML will be hosting the Zone 3 Spring Rally in the Christian Life Center on Saturday, March 27, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. All ladies of our congregation are invited to attend this event. Come and enjoy Christian

fellowship with ladies from other congregations in Zone 3 and enjoy a light breakfast and an interesting program. Check out the details on the chart below.

Good news from the LWML of our South Wisconsin District! Mission Grant #1 has been partially funded. The total amount for this grant is \$30,000 for Church Worker students enrolled in the Concordia University System or the Concordia Seminaries. It was decided to fund \$15,000 in 2020 and \$15,000 in 2021. The partial payment was made in December 2020. Also in December, a check was presented to Bethany Lutheran Church of \$12,000 for their inner city ministry.

Grant # 3 is for \$10,000 to assist the **Fort Wayne Seminary Food Co-op and Clothing Co-op**, helping future ministers and their families. This grant will buy food for the co-op and help to reduce the financial needs of the families during their years at the seminary.

Thank you to all congregation members who faithfully fill their mite boxes and contribute to our LWML in spreading the Gospel message to fund the mission grants in our country and in foreign countries.

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

Barbara Kurth

LWML ZONE 3 SPRING RALLY

Saturday, March 27, 2021

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| Time: | 9:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Program and Meeting | Bible Devotion: | Rev. Bob Korytkowski |
| Place: | Elm Grove Lutheran Church Room: CLC, Christian Life Center 945 Terrace Dr. Elm Grove WI 53122 | Speaker: | Julie Wohlrabe International Outreach (Director) |
| | | Ingathering: | Please see details below. |



Gifts from the Heart:

Asking for a true 'Heart to Heart' message from each member of Zone 3 to an international person.

We are asking for a hand-written card entitled: **'This is what Jesus means to me!'**

The card could be selected individually or collectively by your group; it could be any type of card (a cheerful greeting, an iconic Wisconsin scene, etc).

On the envelope: To an international friend!

In the card: Please think and pray about what Jesus means to you and write it down, including a Bible verse(s) of your own choosing. Also, please pray for the person reading your card. Our Triune God knows who and when your message about Jesus will be read.

Important: Please PRINT and do not use cursive writing.

Signature: Sign your first name or, your full name along with LWML (fully written out). Perhaps enclose a Mustard Seed devotion and you could even write down your age or something about yourself!



Elm Grove Lutheran Church Bulletin Board

THEOLOGICAL MAN CAVE

The "Theological Man Cave" is held on the second Thursday of each month at Revere's restaurant at 505 Wells St. in Delafield from 7:00 to 8:30ish.



A 45-60 minute presentation is given on one topic that then serves as the grist for our conversations as we enjoy drinks and snacks.

So far we have covered an introduction to C.S. Lewis and a drive-by treatment of the first 500 years of church history, from St Paul's release from prison at the end of Acts to the Council of Chalcedon.

On **February 11**, the topic will be the years leading up to the Reformation, AD 1000-1500.

The "Theological Man Cave" is meant to complement the monthly "Stammtisch" event at Biloba's in Brookfield on the third Thursday of the month; it's not a replacement.



*Reminder! Valentine's Day
is Sunday, February 14 !!*

EGL STAMMTISCH 2021 (a.k.a. Guys Night Out!)

EGL Guys, Welcome to February...Hey, we're at least partway through Winter!!

Take a break, brave the cold and get out to join us on **Thursday, Feb 18 from 7:30-9:30 p.m.** for some fun and frivolity (or at least a good libation, conversation, and fellowship!)

This month we return to our usual meeting place at Biloba Brewing on Brookfield Road, in Brookfield, so bring some snacks to share and be ready for lively banter that runs the gamut, but always in a fun, informal atmosphere of Christian fellowship! If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Bessert by phone or text at 414-526-8430, or by email at bruce.bessert@gmail.com.

(Biloba Brewing follows all proper COVID protocols will be followed to keep everyone safe...)

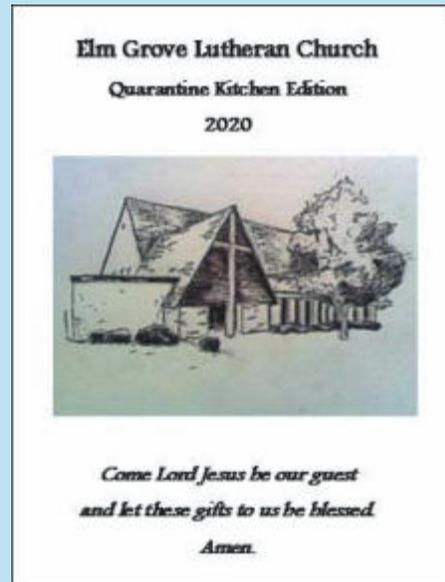
Hope to see you there...please RSVP...and bring a friend!!



EGL Cookbooks

are still available

Sales support a local food pantry!



The **Board of Evangelism** would like to thank you for your support for the EGL Cookbook.

Your contributions and purchases have already helped raise over \$300 profit which will be donated to a local food pantry.

We do have limited quantities left and will be closing sales on March 1, 2021. Please contact the church office to purchase a copy for \$10. Thank you!

BREAD & FISH

On Wednesday, January 6, Jim Olson & Ron Wegner delivered 11 boxes of food that were donated on December 23 during the Hatched pie pick-up, along with 5 boxes of clothing that was donated during the Thanksgiving Hatched pie pick-up, to Hope Lutheran Church in Milwaukee.



Please keep the clothes, food and donations of money coming!

Thank you!

TOGETHER IN JESUS

And above all these, put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony

Colossians 3:14 ESV



Schedule Updates:

NO SCHOOL on Monday, February 15 and Friday, February 26

SPRING BREAK is March 13-21

Attention Parents —

Is your child coming to school late or leaving early for appointments or other reasons?

Please remember to contact *both* your teacher and Ms. Brown in the office: sbrown@egl.org or call 262-797-2970 in order for Ms. Brown to update the attendance record for your child. We ask if you can give at least a 30 minute notice to Ms. Brown when possible if picking them up early, as it disrupts the learning environment for the student's classrooms. Thank you!



What's for lunch?!



My Hot Lunch Box has paired with **Revere's** for more hot lunch options at EGL.

In addition to lunches at school, take home meals are now offered for families—

Slider Tuesday's and Mac & Cheese Wednesday's!

Small portion \$3.75, Large portion \$5.75

To order, create an account at My Hot lunchbox and preorder and pay, **no later than 1 day before by noon!**

STEP 1- GO TO <https://ordernow.myhotlunchbox.com>

STEP 2- Click Create an Account

STEP 3- Create- follow screens to set up your account with payment method

Please email info@myhotlunchbox.com or call 888-894-8295 for questions, help with missed or late orders, credits/cancellations. Enjoy!

Tired of making dinner?

Revere's is wanting to help.

Take a look at the family "take n make" meals on Revere's website, **reverestavern.com.**

If you would like to order, Reveres will deliver your meals to the EGLC office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for you to pick up.

After you order online please email Jim Aldinger (jim@reverestavern.com) to let him know you would like to pick up at the church office.



WE APPRECIATE THE MANY WAYS YOU SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL



Have a Heart Campaign

PTL is having their annual "Have a Heart" campaign that normally kicks off the last Sunday of January (which is also the start of National Lutheran Schools Week Jan 25-29), and then ends on Valentine's Day. We will have a wish list for each teacher on Amazon, as well as still have paper heart pieces for church families to take.

PTL will make the paper heart pieces for people to take at the lower lobby of the church, as well as give people an opportunity to fulfill wishes via an Amazon link.

The items are due no later than Thursday, February 11th.

In the past this has been a bulletin board that has been placed in the lower lobby of the church where both church and school families can take a heart (or several) that has a desired item written on it (approximately 10-15 items submitted by each teacher), purchase the item(s), and then all the items are delivered to the teachers' classrooms on Valentines Day.

Please contact Jen Bachmann with questions at: elmgroveptl@gmail.com



SCRIP is fund-raising while you shop and the SCRIP program at EGL provides an opportunity for funding school field trips. Every card earns a rebate which varies depending on the retailer.

The FULL FACE VALUE gift cards can be given as gifts or used to purchase gas, groceries, retail buys, and visits to restaurants by the buyers. Half of the rebate on each card goes into the school field trip fund and the buyer can designate where the other half goes. Options include being put into the account of an EGL student, given back as cash to you, or added to the field trip fund. Once registered with SCRIP, you can order and/or buy online and then designate where your half of the rebate will go. Cash and Carry cards are available every Sunday between services (limited quantity, but BIG selection) at the SCRIP table in the lower lobby of church or by contacting Meg Grelk (mgrelk@egl.org). The church/school office can be of help during school hours. For more details, contact Meg Grelk.



What is AmazonSmile? AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to EGL. You use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, wish list, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

Shop at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0908369> and Amazon donates to Elm Grove Lutheran Church & School.

THANK YOU!



Mark your calendar for Wednesday the 10th. Enjoy delicious food & raise funds for our school!



HELP SUPPORT

ELM GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

WHERE 15040 West Greenfield Avenue, Brookfield, WI 53005

WHEN Wed, Feb 10th

FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.*

We're committed to your safety.

This cafe offers these additional ordering options so you can support the cause in whichever way you feel most comfortable. When ordering online, enter code **PRFUND** at checkout to ensure your organization gets a portion of the proceeds.



Drive-Thru



Powers Curbside



Delivery*



Rapid Pick-Up*

*Gift card purchases, catering, kiosk, and third party delivery orders are excluded and will not count towards the event. Services vary by cafe.

Learn more at Fundraising.PaneraBread.com

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Please note: No Dine-in. See options for pick-up or delivery above.

Look who's back, it's...



PTL is always looking for ways to raise funds for our Students & Teachers, and Market Day has come back even better! Food is delivered directly to your home.

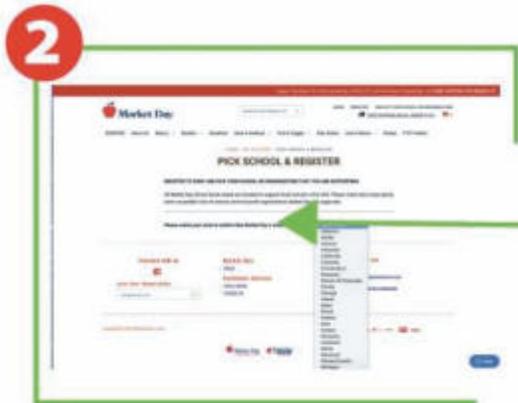
No more having to come to school to pick it up!

The options are more limited than in the past, but hopefully with lots of support, Market Day will continue to add other delicious items.

Register today and start earning money back for EGL PTL. We earn 10% of all orders, paid quarterly.

Register, Choose Elm Grove Lutheran School, and Shop!

Step 1: Go to www.MarketDay.com. To create your account and register with our school, start by clicking "REGISTER" on the top right portion of the website.



Step 2: Pick school and register. Select your state.



Step 3: Once on this page, it's important to select our school here. You do this by clicking, "Select an Organization". You will then be asked to type out the name of the school. Make sure you select the correct school in the correct location.

All orders are placed online and delivered to your home via FedEx or UPS. Shipped in a cooler with dry ice, orders are packed to stay frozen for up to 8 hours after delivery to your home. Free shipping on all orders over \$119. All major credit cards are accepted.

Read the Market Day Customer Reviews!

ChickNSteakes

Only chicken my family will eat! Always awesome!!

Apple Blossom

Very delicious. These are perfect if you want a bit of apple pie without baking an entire pie.



French Toast Sticks

Delicious. Great taste and easy to prepare.

Krispy Cod

Best frozen fish we've had!! Kids and parents loved this!

Broccoli Florets

Best broccoli. I use this to make my Ritz Cheesy Broccoli casserole. The florets are perfect.

Giving



WARMS THE HEART

DONATE BLOOD

**Wednesday
February**

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2:00 PM – 6:30 PM

**Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.**

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February Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries ("A")

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



February 1

Sam Ewert
David Schmalzer

February 2

A-Tom & Pat Alles (64)
Jean Baesemann
Mark Ewert
Laura Struve

February 3

David Neill
Jeanne Pentler

February 4

Amalia Seeger
Bretta Speck

February 5

Tom Paasch, Sr.
Aidan Pritchard

February 6

A-Casey & Sharon Wierzchowski

February 7

Micaela Anderson
Elizabeth Ky
Megan Pritchard
Walter Tesch (91)

February 8

A-Rick & Nancy Ewert
Rev. David Ernst
Lynn Harner

February 9

Mia Halvorson
Sam Thompson
Harley Widas

February 10

Kayla Burk
Irma Koch
Daniel Patterson

February 11

Emily Andrew
Cheryl Kari
Nancy Kelley
Megan Stritesky

February 12

Alysia Berg
Jeremiah Boudro
Caroline Thompson

February 13

Cara Corder
Pr. Egloff

February 14

James Ahnert
Katie Gerber
Luanne Schaefer
Becky Wilinski

February 15

Frank Eichelberger
Elaine Peppel (94)

February 16

Katie Baesemann
Gary Baker
Emmie Lawton
Meghan Patterson
Kris Sousek

February 17

Peter Holzward

February 19

Christine Daws
Daniel Garcia
Susan McNeely

February 20

A-John & Miriam Soderland
Daniel Berry
Barbara Schumacher
Terry Sousek

February 21

Ruth Dare
Shari Schulz

February 22

A-Chuck & Hazel Ewert (63)
Sherri Bond
Andrew Peters
Mikayla Zientek

February 23

David Busse
Karen McCarville
Andrew Niggemann
John Schaefer

February 24

John Elvers
Lianne Peters
Nancy Wolck

February 25

Hannah D'Agostino

February 26

Julia Elvers

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Jeff Jagusch
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

*The Lord's Supper celebrated
1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday**

***Sunday School & Bible Classes
9:30 a.m.***

Sunday 10:45 a.m.

*The Lord's Supper celebrated
2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday**

*Note, during Lent, starting Sunday, February 21 through Palm Sunday, March 28, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at both the 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday services.

Lenten and Easter Services

Midweek Lenten service

Ash Wednesday, February 17
7:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. Imposition of Ashes
4:00 p.m. Communion
6:30 p.m. Communion

Wednesday, February 24
Wednesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24
6:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 1
6:30 p.m. Communion

Good Friday, April 2
12:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Communion

Easter

Sunday, April 4

7:00 a.m. Communion
10:00 a.m. Communion