October 16, 2022 • 10:30am

People of Vision

Elk River Lutheran ELCA

Trusting in God's grace, an accepting, joyful community, serving God & neighbor.

WELCOME
to Elk River Lutheran Church

Welcome to Elk River Lutheran Church! Whether you are joining us in-person or online, we're glad you're here. Elk River Lutheran Church is a forward-thinking congregation made up of people of all ages. We are a pretty new church (formed in 2009), located in a remodeled bank building on the Mississippi River in downtown Elk River. Our mission is: *Trusting in God's grace, an accepting, joyful community, serving God and neighbor.*

We are a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and celebrate the work we're able to do together as a denomination (to learn more about the ELCA visit www.elca.org). We welcome all people and as a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation that welcome extends to the LGBTQ+ community.

We hope and pray you have a wonderful worship experience here today. To learn more about the many opportunities to participate and volunteer with the ministries of ERLC, visit our website: https://www.elkriverlutheran.org!

Thank you for your flexibility as we worship in the **Community Room** during Sanctuary construction. Bathrooms can be found by exiting the Community Room by the far right and left front of the worship space.

PARENTS

We welcome kids with their wiggles and noises in worship. We are also aware that as a parent, time away from wiggles and noises can be a blessing too. You will find our **staffed nursery** (for children 5 and under) through the front left exit. A "Prayground" (area with books, toys, and kids activities) can be found in the back corner of the Community Room. Kids are also invited to participate in **Kids Connect**, a learning time designed for them that takes place during the sermon.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for serving

	Sunday, October 16	**Next Sunday, October 23**
Greeters		
Ushers	Jessica and Nathan Sandvig	Dan Nelson
Scripture Reader	Justin Howland	Nevaeh Katzner
Communion Steward	Greg Pouliot	Christine Hansen
Communion Servers	Krista Schrock	
Sunday Morning Communion Prep and Clean Up	Debby Pouliot	Christine Hansen
Mid-Week Communion Fill		
PowerPoint Operator		
Soundboard Operator	Emily Rotz	Justin Howland
Switcher Operator	Nick Campbell	Nick Campbell

If you would like to serve, Great! Please contact Taylor Quinn so we can get you filled in. If you cannot volunteer for the upcoming Sunday, please contact Taylor @ taylor@elkriverlutheran.org

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome

Gathering Song — ***"You Are My Vision"***

Baptism — James Walter Montgomery

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Back to School Blessing

Kids Connect

Scripture Reading — Jeremiah 29 11-13
Hebrews 12:1-2

Sermon — *Pastor John Hulden*

Song of the Day — ***"My Lighthouse"***

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Service of Commissioning

Offering — *"Waymaker"*

Offertory Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Song — ***"For All That You Have Done (As Family We'll Go)"***

Communion Blessing

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Sending Song — ***"Feels Good"***

Sending Dialog

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LOVE INSIDE OUT

Capital Appeal Teams

♥ = Co-Chair

Executive
Chuck Anderson
Jim Ayres
Kari Christianson
Conni Natwick
John Natwick
Sue Sass
Pr. Nathan Mugaas
Pr. Blair Anderson

Advance/Leadership Gifts
Kent Larson ♥
Julie Marie Haugen ♥
Babs Armagost
Don Armagost
Linda Campbell
Jim Hecker
Pr. Nathan Mugaas
Pr. Blair Anderson

Spiritual Life
Milo Christianson ♥
Sue Hales ♥
Babs Armagost
Don Armagost
Pam Black
Harry Maher
Karen Maher
Debby Pouliot

Prayer/ERLC Prayer Chain
Milo Christianson ♥
Sue Hales ♥
Karen Acers
Babs Armagost
Don Armagost
Sharry Becklin
Wayne Becklin
Pam Black
Jane Cazett
Kari Christianson
Sarah Chur
Pat Clear
Jean Cook
Larry Cook
Kathy Dahl
Ardelle Dahlin
Leola Dare
Sharon Emerick
Deb Fasanello
Karen Froelich
Jenna Gasperlin
Florence Grams
Myron Grams
Vicki Granros
Marianne Jackson
Liz Kremer
Karla Lange
Steve Lindberg
Pr. Nathan Mugaas
Nancy Naig
Conni Natwick
Virginia Nelson
Linda Nielsen
Cedric Olson
Marlys Olson
Barb Overbye
Gail Palmer
Pr. Anne Schaefer
Shirley Schmidt
Lorie Schulstad-Werk
John Severson
Vicki Simpson
Jenny Stanley
Wayne Traaseth
Amanda Tschakert
Kate Woodfill
Betty Zehringer
Dale Ziner

Communications
Linda Nielsen

Arrangements
Jane Cazett ♥
Sandy Krumwiede ♥
Barb Overbye ♥
Lisa Bossany
Barb Burandt
Jean Cook
Kathy Dahl
Peg Davies
Sharon Emerick
Mike Ende
Deb Fasanello
Karen Froelich
Diane Hahn
Christine Hansen
Julie Marie Haugen
Sue Hecker
Martha Hippe
Marianne Jackson
Fran Johnson
Tracie Klemenhagen
Gwen Krizek
Pat Kyro
Phyllis Lehrke
Sandy Miller
Carolyn Mitzuk
Marlys Olson
ViAnn Peterson
Sue Sass
Bob Schmidt
Shirley Schmidt
Deb Shellum

Congregational Events
Taylor Quinn & Team

Messengers
Tom Werk ♥
Lorie Schulstad-Werk ♥
John Auel
Sarah Auel
Christy Boese
Steve Boese
Debbie Campbell
Sarah Chur
Jean Cook
Larry Cook
Lee Davies
Peg Davies
Paula Donnelly
Deb Fasanello
Karen Froelich
Christine Hansen
Mary Hansen
Martha Hippe
Joe Livingston
Kerry Livingston
Kari Lorenz
Harry Maher
Karen Maher
Dan Nelson
Darlene Paulson
Ron Sass
Mark Schwarze
Phyllis Scroggins
Brad Tesdahl
Jill Varty

Young Disciples
Pr. Anne Schaefer & Team

Graphic Design
Julie Lindstrom

Love Inside Out

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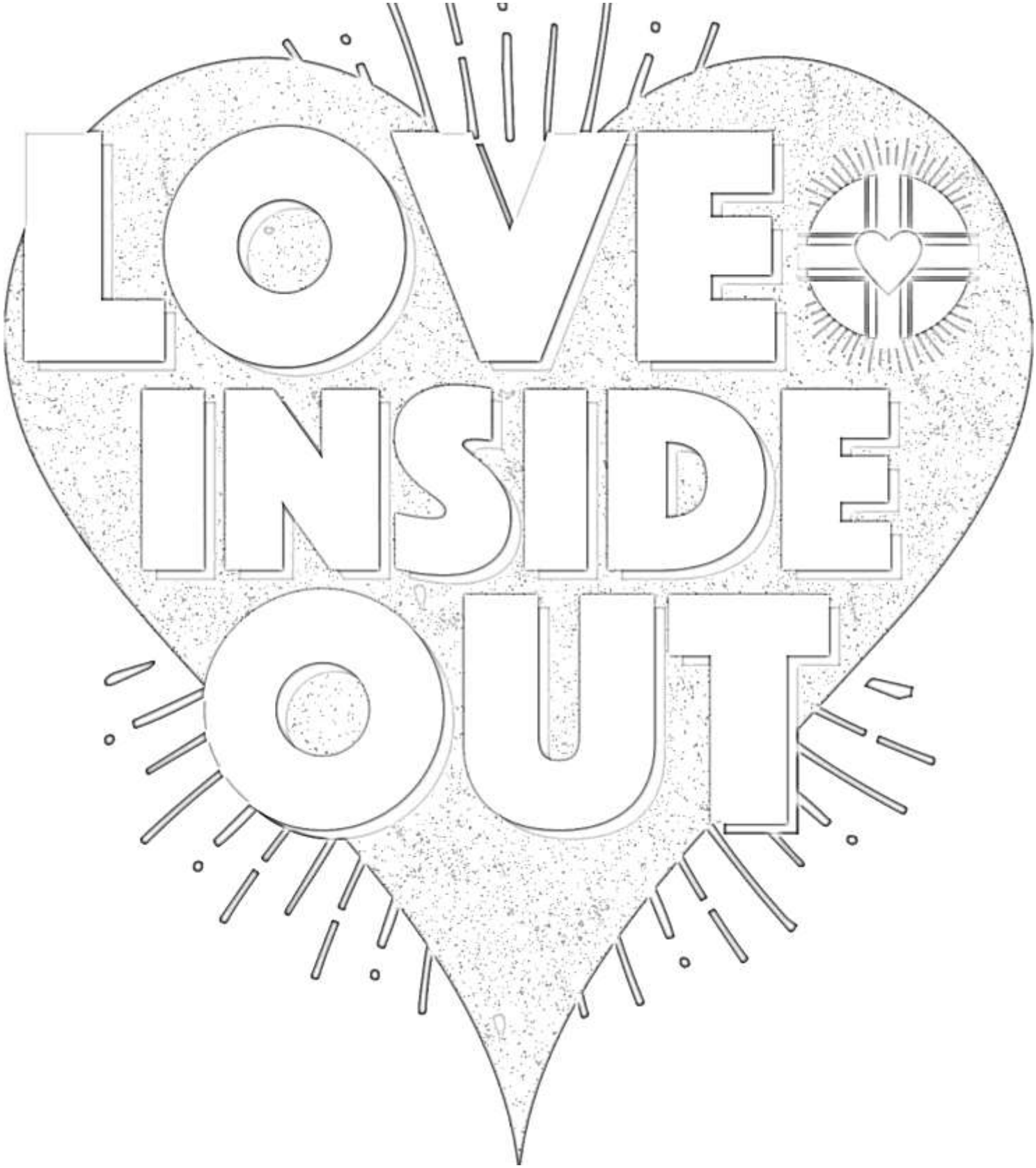
Accepting	All Are Welcome	Bright Future
Caring	God's Love	Healing
Joyful Community	Joyous Service	Love Inside Out
Outdoor Beautification	Outside Our Walls	Redeeming
Serving God	Serving Neighbor	Trusting in God's Grace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PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers)**:**

- For James Walter Montgomery, son of James and Chelsea Montgomery, baptized today at the 10:30 worship service
- Capital Appeal Leaders
- Praise God that the new chemo treatment is going well ~ Conni Natwick
- Thank you for lifting up Tom Miller in prayer for his hip surgery on 9/29. He is much improved already.

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Gerald Wells
- Family and Friends of Tom Woodfill

For Support

- Emily and David Colo, lost court battle for 3 year old adopted daughter
- All the people in Florida, Carolinas and Georgia after Hurricane Ian
- People of Ukraine
- John Ernst and Carol Black
- Linda and Mike Cheney
- All military personnel and their families

Health concerns

- Shari Howland, daughter-in-law of Vicki Granros. Recovery is very slow from broken neck
- Jana Hecker, daughter-in-law of Jim and Sue Hecker
- John Peterson, in accident, ViAnn Peterson's son
- Jane Kucilla, terminal cancer, sister of Bruce Bourdeaux
- Sue Fortune, knee replacement, Mother of Amber & Steve Bourdeaux
- Yvonne Frandsen, aunt of Jennifer Stanley
- Miriam Campbell, sister-in-law of Linda Campbell
- Nancy Naig, health issues
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Conni Natwick, continued prayer for destruction of cancer
- Karen Acers
- Mary Schuldt
- Kim Gotzion, niece of Larry and Bonnie Swedal with breast cancer
- Kyle Quam, son of Mike and Linda Quam
- Steve Lindberg
- Elvi Peterson
- Diane McGrath, pancreatic cancer
- Mike Cheney
- Ken Bucher
- Kris West, daughter of Bob and Sue Hagen
- Duane Jerde

SHARE YOUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Email linda@elkriverlutheran.org
- Fill out on your connection form
- Contact the church office at *(763) 595-1216*
- Fill out form on church website at elkriverlutheran.org

Generally, prayer requests will run for 3 weeks. If more time is needed, please call the church office

WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY
"Love Inside Out" Kick Off
8:30am – Traditional Worship
9:30am – Fellowship Hour
10:30am – Contemporary Worship

MONDAY
6:30pm – Women's Monthly Bible Study *(Lower Level Meeting Room)*

TUESDAY
9:00am – Quilting *(Lower Level)*
6:00pm – Riverside Ringers *(Community Room)*
6:30pm – Church Council *(2nd Floor Conference Room)*

WEDNESDAY
NO Confirmation and High School Youth Group

THURSDAY
6:00pm – Choir Rehearsal *(Community Room)*

FRIDAY
9:00am – Men's Breakfast *(Coborns, Elk River)*

SATURDAY
8:00am – Men's Bible Study *(Zoom Bible Study)*

NEXT SUNDAY
8:30am – Traditional Worship
9:30am – Fellowship Hour
10:30am – Contemporary Worship

FELLOWSHIP - LEARNING - FUN FOR ALL AGES
CYF NIGHTS
2ND WEDNESDAY / MONTH
October 12, November 9 & December 14
6:00 PM to 7:45 PM
Supper | Large Group Time | Small Groups
PRE-K W/ PARENTS
K-6TH GRADE
CONFIRMATION & HIGH SCHOOL
ADULTS
ELK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Trunk or Treat!

AT

ELK RIVER BOO theran

Friday, October 28th, 6pm– 7pm

Are you willing to decorate a trunk and hand out candy? We would love to have you! Connect with Pastor Anne or sign up via the emailed link to help!

For Registration Visit: https://www.elkriverlutheran.org/children-youth-and-family-ministry.html

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

October 30th at 10:30 am

You are invited to join us for worship as we celebrate our 2022 Confirmands on Sunday, October 31st.

Thank you for joining us as our students affirm their faith in the life of Elk River Lutheran Church.

KIDS CONNECT*

A New Spin on *Sunday School* During Worship

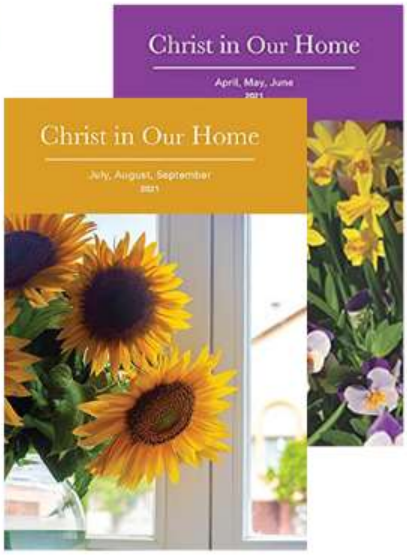
A time for kids to connect with the bible, faith, and each other.

Elementary age students are invited to attend worship with their parents or other caring adults and then leave during the sermon for their own Sunday School time, where they'll experience the day's lesson through crafts, games, or other interactive, age appropriate activities.

This program is designed with Kindergarten through 6th graders in mind, but younger kids are welcome to attend with an adult or teen.

**Formerly know as JAM Time*

CHRIST IN OUR HOME 2023



a quarterly devotional resource that encourages readers to live out their faith daily. Each reflective reading is accompanied by a daily scripture reference and prayer.

RESERVE YOUR 2023 ISSUES BY OCTOBER 23

- $6.00 FOR 1 YEAR (4 ISSUES), OR
- Large Print: $14.50 for 1 Year (4 issues)

You may

- mail a check to the church
- drop it off in the outside mailbox or offering plate
  - made out to ERLC but put CIOH in the memo
- use Tithe.ly - the "GIVE button on the church website.
  - There is a Giving Type for "Christ in Our Home"

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Vice President: Jennifer Stanley
Secretary: Sue Hales
Treasurer: Ron Stricker

Kari Christianson
Matt Glasoe
Julie Marie Haugen
Mark Johnson
Connie Natwick
Tom Werk

Please Recycle Me!

Confirmation Worship Notes Form

Confirmation Volunteer Form

Ways to Give

Cash / Check
Offering plate is by the entrances to the sanctuary

Mobile Giving QR Code

Text to Give
Text Give to (612) 324-8257

Additional Ways to Give:

- **Automated Recurring Giving:** Set up online via website give button, via the Tithe.ly phone app or by contacting the church office
- **Stocks:** consider donating stocks through a conversation with your financial advisor and the church.

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