

April 9, 2023 • 10:30am
The Stone is Rolled Away

Easter

Resurrection of Our Lord

He is Risen!
He is Risen Indeed!



 **Elk River** ELCA
LUTHERAN
Trusting in God's grace, an accepting,
joyful community, serving God & neighbor.



EASTER BANNER



Our young students, PreK through elementary school, worked together to color the Alleluia Butterfly banner for Easter. It took 5 weeks to do so, but we are thrilled with how it turned out!

Thank you to all who helped with this project.

Our sanctuary is much more beautiful because of your work!

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.

Please fill out the enclosed Connection Form slip and drop it in an offering plate to receive more information about Elk River Lutheran or share prayer concerns.

THINGS TO KNOW FOR THE SERVICE TODAY:

- **Bathrooms**, complete with changing tables for little ones, are located in the Fellowship Hall in the corner opposite of the main entrance.
- 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) by the entrance in the far corner of the fellowship hall.

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>

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

	Sunday, April 9	Next Sunday, April 16
Greeters		
Ushers		
Scripture Reader		
Communion Steward	Martha Hippe	
Communion Servers	Tom and LuAnn Wingard	Cathy Dalnes and Martha Hippe
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Martha Hippe	
Mid-Week Communion Fill		
PowerPoint Operator		Kevin Jenkins
Soundboard Operator		
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

Sharing of the Peace

Gathering Song

"Hallelujah Chorus"
see Insert

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading

Luke 24: 1-12

Sermon

Pastor Anne Schaefer

Song of the Day

"Jesus Christ the Lord is Risen Today (He is Not Dead)"

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Offering

"Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed"

Offertory Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Song

"In Christ Alone"
"Above All"

Communion Blessing

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Song

"Thine is the Glory"

Sending Dialog

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Hallelujah Chorus

CONGREGATION PART

Revelation 19:6; 11:15; 19:16

MESSIAH

George Frideric Handel (1685-1750)

Setting by HAL H. HOPSON

Introduction

(Keyboard) *f* CONGREGATION (Unison voices)
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

6
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal -

11
le - lu - jah! *mf* for the Lord God Om - nip - o - tent reign - eth. *f* Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

16
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! *mf* for the Lord God Om - nip - o - tent reign - eth. *f* Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

21
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! *f* For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah. *f* The Kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.

King of Kings, _____ and Lord of Lords, _____ King of Kings, _____

60
and Lord of Lords, _____ King of Kings, _____ and Lord of Lords, _____

68
_____ and Lord of Lords, _____ and He shall reign for ever and ever, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, Hallelujah, *f* King of Kings, and Lord of

83
Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, _____ and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er. King of

89
Kings, and Lord of Lords, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah!



Easter Flowers Memorials and Honorariums

Thank you to those that donated flowers to help decorate our Sanctuary this Easter.

<i>In Honor of Our Parents</i>	<i>Don and Babs Armagost</i>
<i>In Memory of Bob & Marian Barthel, and Joan & Fritz Markfort</i>	<i>Mary and John Barthel</i>
<i>In Memory of Our Fathers Ron Vandrovec and Ed Beiswenger</i>	<i>Lisa Beiswenger</i>
<i>In Memory of Parents Cloy and Carole Goetsch</i>	<i>Colette Brown</i>
<i>In Memory of Mother, Ruth (Pohlmann) Carlson</i>	<i>Katharine Carlson</i>
<i>In Memory of Opa & Oma Kenneth & Katharine Pohlmann</i>	<i>Katharine Carlson</i>
<i>In Memory of Family</i>	<i>Larry and Jean Cook</i>
<i>In Memory of Loved Ones</i>	<i>Hartley and Kathy Dahl</i>
<i>In Memory of Maureen Dalness</i>	<i>Cathy and John Dalnes</i>
<i>In Memory of Romey Dalnes</i>	<i>Cathy and John Dalnes</i>
<i>In Memory of Dr. John and Mildred Fasanello and William and Thelma Crockett</i>	<i>Deb and Dave Fasanello</i>
<i>In Memory of Margaret Blahosky</i>	<i>Vicki Granros</i>
<i>In Memory of Loved Ones</i>	<i>Stan and Diane Hahn</i>
<i>In Honor of Family</i>	<i>Sue Hales</i>
<i>In Memory of Family</i>	<i>Sue Hales</i>
<i>In Memory of Family</i>	<i>Sue Hales</i>
<i>In Honor of all people in need of healing</i>	<i>Martha Hippe</i>
<i>In Honor of Ron and Gloria Stricker</i>	<i>Adam, Kelli, Audrey & Katherine Horner</i>
<i>In Memory of Bob Cash, Shari's father</i>	<i>Justin and Shari Howland</i>

<i>In Memory of Howie Howland, Justin's father</i>	<i>Justin and Shari Howland</i>
<i>In Honor of Our Granddaughter Stella</i>	<i>Fran and Mark Johnson</i>
<i>In Memory of Glenn Johnson</i>	<i>Pam Johnson</i>
<i>In Memory of Jerry Kearney</i>	<i>Georgia Kearney</i>
<i>In Memory of Our Parents</i>	<i>Bob and Sandy Krumwiede</i> <i>Amanda Lemire</i>
<i>In Memory of Mamma Jenny, Grandma GG, and Wade</i>	<i>Wendy, Kassie, Aniki, and Avery Mauch</i>
<i>In Memory of Dale Mayer</i>	<i>Jordan Mayer</i>
<i>In Memory of Grandpa and Grandma</i>	<i>Carolyn Mitzuk</i>
<i>In Memory of Parents Lorenz and Doris Nelson, Forest and Pearl Abbott and Brother- in-law Steve Sindelir</i>	<i>Dan and Val Nelson</i>
<i>In Honor of my Parents and Siser</i>	<i>Linda Niemeyer</i>
<i>In Honor of my Granddaughter</i>	<i>Linda Niemeyer</i>
<i>In Honor of Gerri, Mitch, Scott and Families</i>	<i>Russ and Barb Overbye</i>
<i>In Memory of Our Parents</i>	<i>Russ and Barb Overbye</i>
<i>In Honor of Grandma Twyla</i>	<i>Taylor Quinn</i>
<i>In Memory of Carl & Vera Eckhoff</i>	<i>Roger and Sharon Rinerson</i>
<i>In Memory of Vern Rinerson and Vern Zillmer</i>	<i>Roger and Sharon Rinerson</i>
<i>In Memory of Sandy Charles</i>	<i>Paula Rotz</i>
<i>In Memory of Sandy Rotz</i>	<i>Paula Rotz</i>
<i>In Memory of Mom, Dad and Michelle</i>	<i>Vicki Sackmeister</i>
<i>In Memory of Lana "Mimi" Schaefer</i>	<i>Anne Schaefer</i>
<i>In Memory of Richard Larsen</i>	<i>Anne Schaefer</i>
<i>In Memory of Our Parents</i>	<i>Ron and Gloria Stricker</i>
<i>In Memory of Guy Varty</i>	<i>Donna Varty</i>
<i>In Memory of Brother</i>	<i>Lorie and Tom Werk</i>
<i>In Memory of Parents</i>	<i>Lorie and Tom Werk</i>
<i>In Honor of Our Family</i>	<i>Tom and LuAnn Wingard</i>
<i>In Honor of Loved Ones</i>	<i>Marvin Ziner</i>



PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- For those who received their first communion on Wednesday March 29 during Dinner Church
- For all the kids and families that are participating in the Palm Sunday program!

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Buddy Parker, Martha Hippe's brother
- Friends and Family of Cheryl Branch, friend of Heather Amsbaugh

For Support

- Jim and Karen Acers
- Ryan

Health concerns

- Janelle Hahn, breast cancer & surgery, daughter-in-law of Stan and Diane Hahn
- Curt Bergemann, in hospice
- Judy Sloan
- Jerry Belland, entered hospice, pray for peace
- John Campbell, pneumonia
- Ron Stricker, stomach cancer, chemo started March 6
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Mary Wells, pancreatic cancer
- Anne S. friend of Mike and Linda Quam (Anne's cancer has returned and spread, also pray for her husband and 3 teens)
- Linda Campbell's sister Bonnie and her partner Richard who was diagnosed with cancer and receiving treatments for next 4-6 months
- Renee Anderson, bone cancer, Vicki Sackmeister's sister
- Art Johnson, pulmonary fibrosis
- Nancy Naig
- Yvonne Frandsen, cancer, aunt of Jennifer Stanley
- Conni Natwick, complete healing from cancer, successful surgery and radiation therapy
- Steve Lindberg
- Diane McGrath, pancreatic cancer
- 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

ELK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Text Study

Studying the bible text for the upcoming Sunday Worship

TUESDAY MORNINGS | 10 AM TO 11 AM

LOWER LEVEL COMMUNITY ROOM

Be ready to start discussion with the preaching pastor at 10 am

Feel free to come at 9:30 am for fellowship time



Next Sunday, April 16th

HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY

because God played a practical joke on the devil
by raising Jesus from the dead



Get ready to laugh

Sunday April 16
8:30am and 10:30am



NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

Partnering people together to build a
community that cares for each other!

Talk Team

- ✓ people gifted at listening and showing empathy

Task Team

- ✓ People who want to help out with small household duties

Training will be provided over a light lunch
on Sunday, April 16 starting at 11:45am

If you or someone you know would benefit from having someone come over to
visit or help out with a household job, we'd love to include you in this ministry.

Contact Pastor Anne : pastoranne@elkrivertlutheran.org or 763-595-1216



STOP

GOING TO

CHURCH.

BE THE CHURCH.

SERIES OVERVIEW

In these weeks after Easter we're going to encourage you to **Stop Going To Church...** and instead **Be the Church!**

We usually talk about "church" as a destination. "I'm going to church." "I missed church this weekend." "You better behave in church!" (hopefully that last one is to a child and not an adult) But church is way more than just a place. Church is a people living out the faith together.

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

This shared mission never mentions a building or a location, it describes our shared life and faith together.

April 23 - Freed to Lead

April 30 - Church For ALL

May 7 - Be the Church

May 14 - Bring the Church

May 21 - In The Neighborhood

www.elkriverlutheran.org

Mark Your Calendars

Special Elk River Lutheran Hours at Varty's Greenhouse



Sunday, May 7th 5:00pm-7:00pm

13192 192nd Ave NW

Elk River, MN 55330

Join your church friends to shop at Varty's Greenhouse for spring flowers and a portion of the proceeds will go to support the church

Wed, Apr 26 @ 6pm

CYF NIGHT

Fellowship - Learning - Fun For All Ages



JOIN US
as we do a
SERVICE
PROJECT
for our
community

Supper | Large Group Time | Small Groups

Downtown Block Party

Sunday, May 21 11:00am-1:00pm

Elk River Lutheran Church - 729 Main Street - Elk River



Free Food
Carnival Games
Live Music
Bounce House
Entertainment

Joint Outdoor Worship Service at 9:30am
to start the Celebration

Surprise! It's Empty!

Luke 24:1-12

A G K Y T Q S P I C E S X E F
 A R D T T C G H R J T V H N F
 F O F R G N D E Y O G W Y T R
 B U Z J I C C H E P L V V E I
 W N W V C N T B W X S L R R G
 G D I D E C V R S O D T E E H
 B L P S S C Y V E R M A O D T
 R H I E B R D B B M S E Y N G
 Y R G D Z B G D A C E F N N E
 I F I R S T B O W E D M I L B
 V D F D G B A R L F A N B R Z
 H X E A X W W C V W R O T E R
 M Y J A C E A I R O Y V O X R
 H I G D D E Y M M S Q N M U K
 Y T R D S K S Z B H P M B F C

BOWED	FACES	GROUND	MORNING	RISEN
WOMEN	WEEK	FRIGHT	STONE	LIVING
ROLLED	FIRST	REMEMBER	DAY	DEAD
TOMB	AWAY	SPICES	ENTERED	BODY

Easter brings good news to tell everyone. Draw yourself sharing the Easter greeting with a family member, friend or neighbor.



*Dear God, help us share the great news:
Jesus lives! Alleluia! Amen*

† This week

Use colored paper to make a butterfly as a symbol of Easter.
Give it to a neighbor or friend.



Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota (LSSMN) Refugee Services **Matching Gift Challenge**

Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota has a long history of serving neighbors in a variety of ways, including the unique needs of refugees relocating to Minnesota. There are 25.4 million refugees worldwide. A refugee is any person, living outside of his or her home country, who is unable to return to their home country due to a well-founded fear of persecution based on race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or political opinion. Less than one half of 1% of the world's refugees each year find a safe haven through resettlement in another country. Those who are lucky enough to find safety and a new start in another country wait an average of 17 years in refugee camps. The work of LSSMN is the work of the church, helping refugees secure housing and find employment, enroll in school and English classes, connect to medical care, orient to their community and build bridges across cultures.

On Easter Sunday we are kicking off a six week appeal to collect funds to support LSSMN's work with refugees. Thanks to the generous commitment of one of our members all gifts up to \$5000 will be matched dollar for dollar. We have a great opportunity to help some of our newest neighbors. I hope you'll support this effort to **Be the Church!**

Financial gifts can be made electronically with Tithe.ly online giving, placed in the church offering plate (in an envelope noting LSSMN Refugee Services), or dropped off at the church office.



GIVE ONLINE

Scan here to give online – Select Green **GIVE** Button. Select *Give To:*
“Lutheran Social Services- Refugee Services”

WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY

8:30am Traditional Worship
 9:30am Fellowship Hour
 10:30am Contemporary Worship

MONDAY

Easter Monday – Church Office Closed

TUESDAY

9:00am Quilting (*Lower Level Quilting Room*)
 10:00am Text Study – Optional Fellowship time at
 9:30am (*Lower Level Community Room*)
 10:00am Moms Club of Otsego/Elk River

WEDNESDAY

3:00pm Worship/Music Team
 6:30pm Confirmation
 6:30pm High School Youth

FRIDAY

9:00am Women's Coffee (*Panera, Elk River*)
 9:00am Men's Breakfast (*Coborns, Elk River*)

SATURDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Holy Humor Sunday

8:30am Traditional Worship
 9:30am Fellowship Hour
 10:30am Contemporary Worship
 11:45am Neighbor to Neighbor Training



New Members

Sunday, April 30, 9:30 AM

New Member Orientation

Sunday, May 7

New Member Sunday
with Fellowship

Would you like to make Elk River Lutheran Church your faith community? We invite you to join us to learn more about the vision, history and ministries of Elk River Lutheran Church, and ways that you can find your place here. Join us this Spring for our new member orientation. To sign up, let us know on the connection form with your bulletin or send an email to linda@elkriverlutheran.org

SMALL GROUPS

ERLC Quilting Group

Tuesdays @ 9AM
 Lower Level at Church

Mission Quilts are made for Lutheran World Relief.
All skill levels welcome.

Text Study

Tuesdays @ 10AM
 (Optional Fellowship @9:30AM)
 Meeting in the Lower Level Community Room

Studying the bible text for the upcoming Sunday
 Worship along with the preaching pastor.
All are welcome . Come once or come every week

Men's Breakfast

Fridays @ 9AM
 Coborns, Elk River
 Food – Fellowship

Women's Coffee

Fridays @ 9AM
 Panera, Elk River
 Coffee – Food – Fellowship

Men's Bible Study

Saturdays @ 8AM
 On Zoom

Find a link at
<https://www.elkriverlutheran.org/adult-ministries.html>

Genealogy Group

1st Thursday of the Month
 10AM – 12 Noon
 2nd Floor Conference Room

All are welcome even if you haven't joined before.
 Meeting begins by sharing what each are working
 on, discoveries, questions, roadblocks and family
 stories.

Women's Monthly Bible Study

3rd Monday of the Month
 6:30PM

Lower Level at the Church

This group follows the Bible Studies of the
 Women's ELCA magazine Gather.

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Julie Marie Haugen
Conni Natwick
Jeff Schrock
Jennifer Stanley
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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