

May 14, 2023 • 10:30am

Bring the Church

STOP

GOING TO

CHURCH.

BE THE CHURCH.



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, May 14	Next Sunday, May 21 9:30am
Greeters	Anne Popovich	
Ushers	Lisa Bossany and Dan Nelson	Rick Bock, John and Debbie Campbell
Scripture Reader	Audrey Horner	Babs Armagost
Communion Steward		
Communion Servers	Martha Hippe and Debby Pouliot	
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Martha Hippe	
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Vicki Simpson	
PowerPoint Operator	John Auel	
Soundboard Operator		
Switcher Operator	Nick Campbell	Nick Campbell
Special Guest Musician	Kristen Olson-Wicklund	

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

"How Great Thou Art"

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Kids Connect

Scripture Reading

Genesis 28:10-17

Sermon

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

Song of the Day

"Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love"

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Blessings of the Class of 2023

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Song

"Goodness of God"

Communion Blessing

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Song

"God is For Us"

Sending Dialog

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Mikenzee Zins will graduate from Elk River High School in June.

In the fall she will be attending the University of Minnesota Morris for education.



Mikenzee enjoys spending time with friends, reading, crafts and going on vacation/adventures with family.



NO 8:30 AM OR 10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY MAY 21 AT 9:30 AM

SPECIAL JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

@ "The Drive-Thru"
Bring a lawn chair!



Followed by
Downtown
Block Party
11AM - 1 PM



Downtown Block Party

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

Elk River Lutheran Church - 729 Main Street - Elk River

Sign up Today

Help us throw our
downtown
neighbors a party!



Matching Gift Challenge

Easter - May 21

6 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. **Be the Church!**



Lutheran
Social Service
of Minnesota
Refugee Services

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
Rad Zoo Animal Show
on stage at 12:30



 **Elk River** ELCA
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Jacob's Dream

Genesis 28:10-19

Word Search Puzzle

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

GIVE
STONE
SLEEP

ANGELS
LAND
HOUSE

DREAM
EARTH
JACOB

STAIRWAY
HEAVEN
AWOKE

LORD
HEAD
GATE

Maze Puzzle

Can you find your way through the "maze of clouds"
to Jacob's stairway to heaven?



Jacob had a dream. In his dream, the LORD said,
"I will give to you and your family the land
on which you are now sleeping."

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- Graduating Class of 2023

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Pr Robert Bergland, brother-in-law of Dorothy Westrum
- Family and Friends of Curt, brother of Rita Jenkins
- Family and Friends of Dave Burandt, husband of Barbara Burandt

For Support

- Ron and Kathie Nielsen, parents of Pete Nielsen



Health concerns

- Blair, Cancer
- Joey, son of Martha Hippe's friend, brain surgery on 4/28
- Kevin Nelson, recovering from open-heart surgery, brother of Karen Froelich
- Kevin Nelson's daughter (niece of Karen Froelich) battling cancer for years and has enlarged liver
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Ron Stricker, has completed 4 rounds of Chemo Therapy. CT scan is scheduled for May 1.
- Tom Lund, nephew of Deb Pouliot, stage 4 brain cancer
- Mary Wells, pancreatic cancer
- Anne S. friend of Mike and Linda Quam, completed radiation, ongoing chemo for spread of brain & bone cancer
- 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

WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY *Mothers' Day* *Senior Sunday*

8:30am Traditional Worship with Kids Connect
9:30am Fellowship Hour
10:30am Contemporary Worship with Kids Connect

MONDAY

6:30pm Women's Monthly Bible Study
7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal

TUESDAY

9:00am Quilting (*Lower Level Quilting Room*)
10:00am Text Study – Optional Fellowship Time starting at 9:30am (*Lower Level Community Room*)
6:00pm End of Year Party – Riverside Ringers
NO Church Council (Moved to Monday May 22)

THURSDAY

10:00am Worship at Guardian Angels Riverside Landing
6:00pm Choir Rehearsal

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*)
9:00am Set up for the Block Party./Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY *Block Party*

8:00am Finish Set Up for Outdoor Worship Service
9:30am Joint Outdoor Worship Service
11:00am Downtown Block Party

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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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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Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9 am – 4 pm; Fri Closed