

*September 24, 2023 • 10:30am*  
*Serving*



 **Elk River** ELCA  
**LUTHERAN**  
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](http://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**

	<b>Sunday, September 24</b>	<b>Next Sunday, October 1</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Lee and Peg Davies	Chris and Amy Brown
<b>Ushers</b>	Zoey Day and Rick Bock	Jim Ayres, John Auel
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Conni Natwick	Jim Ayres
<b>Communion Steward</b>		
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Sarah Chur and David Katzner	Katherine and Audrey Horner
<b>Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp</b>	Zoey Day	Gail Palmer
<b>Mid-Week Communion Fill</b>	Nancy Bock	Vicki Simpson
<b>PowerPoint Operator</b>	Shari Howland	Sarah Auel
<b>Soundboard Operator</b>	Justin Howland	Emily Rotz
<b>Switcher Operator</b>	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](mailto:taylor@elkriverlutheran.org)*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### ***The Gathering of God's People***

Welcome

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Quilting Ministry and  
Dedication of LWR Quilts

*Phyllis Scroggins and Quilting Team*

Sharing of the Peace

Gathering Song

***"Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love"***

### ***The Word of God Proclaimed***

Prayer of the Day

Kids Connect

Scripture Readings

Philippians 2:1-11

Luke 22:24-27

Sermon

*Pastor Nathan Mugaas*

Song of the Day

***(#659) "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?"***

### ***Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God***

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Song

***"God of Justice"***

Communion Blessing & Prayer

### ***The Sending of God's People***

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Song

***"Go Make a Difference"***

Sending Dialog

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- Donn Granros's cardio version was a success. Heart pumping regularly now. He's sleeping better and has more energy and can breathe.
- Around 50 quilts to go to Lutheran World Relief
- Richard's treatment for cancer was successful. He greatly appreciated all the prayers. Thank You!, (partner to Linda Campbell's sister Bonnie)
- Ruth Ann
- Yvonne Frandsen, considered cancer-free, aunt of Jennifer Stanley
- Conni Natwick, cancer-free

### ***In Sympathy***

- Family and Friends of Art Johnson
- Family and Friends of John Danner
- Family and Friends of Jim Acers
- Family and Friends of Delores Markfort, Linda Cheney's mother.

### ***For Support***

- Ed Retel, husband of Linda Retel (friend of Pauline Kuhn)

### ***Health concerns***

- Jeanne (Jenkins) Cantwell, depression
- Blair Wilson, pancreatic cancer and stroke (friend of Rita and Kevin Jenkins)
- Reid Olson, diabetic foot ulcers/infection (son of Karen and Harry Maker)
- Gert Harwood, hospice (sister of Wayne Traaseth)
- Sue Hecker, heart problems
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Linda Retel, ongoing treatment for inoperable brain cancer (friend of Pauline Kuhn)
- Diane Harding. new ALS diagnosis
- Brian Harding
- Garnet Novotny, breast cancer
- Ron Stricker: in hospice at Guardian Angels
- Mary Wells, pancreatic cancer
- Nancy Naig
- Steve Lindberg, getting chemo every other week for pancreatic cancer
- Diane McGrath, pancreatic cancer
- Ken Bucher
- Kris West, daughter of Bob and Sue Hagen
- Duane Jerde



### **SHARE YOUR PRAYER CONCERNS:**

- Email [linda@elkriverlutheran.org](mailto: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](http://elkriverlutheran.org)

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





# SERVING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Marking 10 Years of the Quilting Ministry

Quilts have been shipped around the world:

Over 700 to Lutheran World Relief

25 to Graduating Seniors

10 to LSS-MN Refugee Services (started in 2023)

A *Quilt Blessing* will also take place for a new shipment to go to Lutheran World Relief

**BACK** ←  
**TO ELK RIVER**  
LUTHERAN



**STARTS TODAY**



Kids attend worship with their parents or other caring adults and then leave during the sermon for their own lesson, bible reading and prayer.

*A great time to learn about God and make new friends!*



# WELCOMING

🎵 *Music Sunday, Oct 1st!* 🎵

Music Sunday features the music ministry of ERLC and showcases every musician in our faith community.

Music is played, rung, and sung throughout the whole service, including the sermon.



**BACK** ←  
**TO ELK RIVER**  
LUTHERAN





High School  
**YOUTH GROUP**

**9-12th Graders**  
**Wednesdays @ 6-30**

In the Youth Room

**Bible Study,**  
**Service Projects**  
**Fun Events**

Friends  
Always Welcome!

**Calling all 4th, 5th,  
and 6th Graders!**

Join us on Friday, October 6th  
from 6:00- 9:30 pm  
for Dinner, Games, and Fun!

This Event is Free! Bring your friends for a fun night of running around the church, playing games, and having a great time.

Parents, please let Pastor Anne know if you plan to come for this event as it will help with ordering food for the night! ([pastoranne@elkriverlutheran.org](mailto:pastoranne@elkriverlutheran.org))

**meals on wheels**

Our Meals on Wheels Volunteer Schedule for September is FULL.

**Thank You**  
**Volunteers!!**

Meals on Wheels Program delivers nutritious noon-hour meals to the homes of at-risk, homebound, ill, and vulnerable persons age 60 and over in 44 communities across Central Minnesota.



ARE YOU OUR NEXT NEW MEMBER?

## Join Our Church!

To do so, we ask that you attend a New Member Orientation class and complete our new member forms found at the top of [elkriverlutheran.org/forms](http://elkriverlutheran.org/forms).

At the New Member Class, you'll learn more about the vision, history and ministries of Elk River Lutheran Church, and ways that you can find your place here.

To sign up, let us know on the connection form with your bulletin or send an email to [linda@elkriverlutheran.org](mailto:linda@elkriverlutheran.org).

Sunday, Nov 12, 9:30am    **New Member Orientation**  
Sunday, Nov 19            **New Member Sunday with Fellowship**

Forms can be sent to [linda@elkriverlutheran.org](mailto:linda@elkriverlutheran.org)

## CIVIL RIGHTS PILGRIMAGE

ATLANTA  
MONTGOMERY  
SELMA  
BIRMINGHAM

YOU can walk in the steps of history!!

### Informational Meeting:

October 8 at 9:30am

Pastor Joanne Sorenson of *In Our Hands* will discuss dates, costs, payment schedule, itinerary, photos



SAVE THE DATE

# Friday, October 27

**Downtown  
Trick  
or  
Treat**

2pm - 6pm

**ERLC  
Trunk  
or  
Treat**

5pm - 6pm



# ERLC Serving Opportunities

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Bulletin Assembly

Communion Server

Hospitality

Neighbor to Neighbor

Prayer Chain

Scripture Reader

CAER Food Shelf

Dare Funeral Lunches

Mailing Assembly

Perform Music

Prayer shawls

Sound Board Operator

Communion Prep

Greeters

Meals on Wheels

Powerpoint Operator

Quilting

Ushers



# Coloring Page



Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant.  
Mark 10:43

## WEEK AHEAD

### SUNDAY

**Serving - 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Quilting Ministry**

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

### MONDAY

- 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** Riverside Ringers Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY

- 5:30pm** Scheff/Weber Rehearsal  
**6:00pm** Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal  
**6:30pm** Confirmation  
**6:30pm** High School Youth Group

### THURSDAY

- 6:00pm** Choir Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)

### 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

**Welcoming – Music Sunday**

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



## 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

*1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month*  
*10AM – 12 Noon*  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

*3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month*  
*6:30PM*  
Lower Level at the Church

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

## STAFF

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## CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

President:

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Vice President:

Kent Larson

Secretary:

Matt Glasoe

Treasurer:

Mark Johnson

Sue Hales  
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.

## Elk River Lutheran Church

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



Wed, Oct 11 @ 6pm

# CYF NIGHT

Fellowship - Learning - Fun For All Ages

## JUSTmove

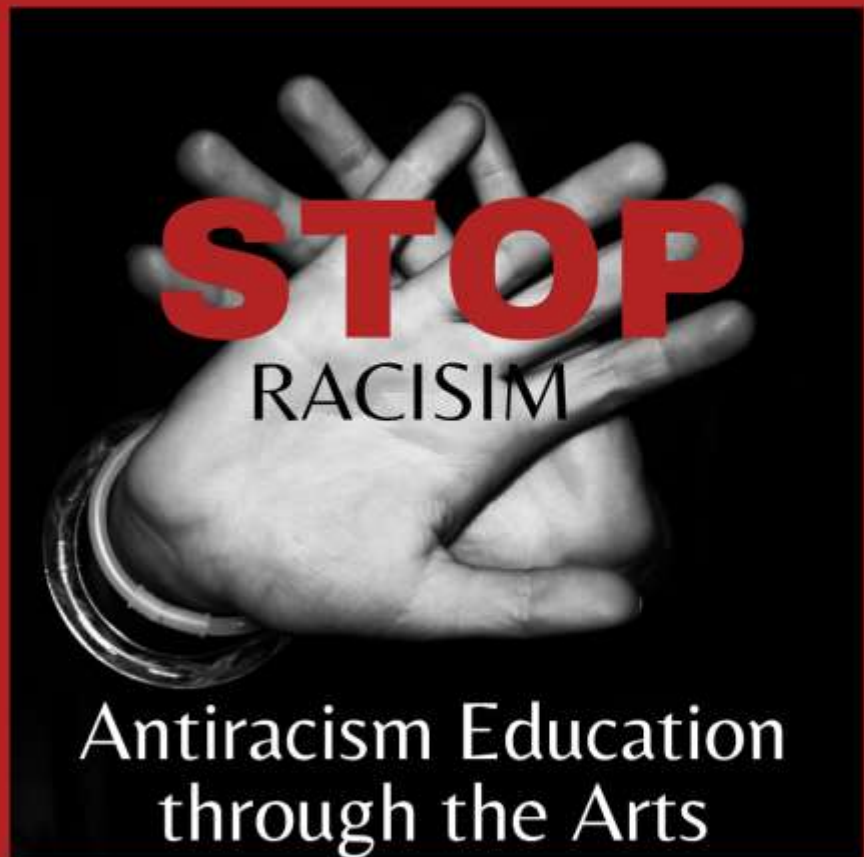
If we can't talk about racism in our churches, where can we talk about it?



David Scherer



Joe Davis



Joe and Dave use music, poetry and storytelling to inspire people into deeper conversations about race and culture

Supper | Large Group Time | Small Groups

Elk River Lutheran Church - 729 Main St - Elk River