

November 5, 2023 • 10:30am

Generous Remembering

All Saints Sunday

THE GENEROUS LIFE



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, November 5	Next Sunday, November 12
Greeters	Chris and Amy Brown	Lisa Bossany and Kerry Livingston
Ushers	Lisa Bossany and Pat Donnelly	Joe Livingston and Anthony Schaefer
Scripture Reader	Christine Hansen	Emily Rotz
Communion Servers	Audrey and Katherine Horner	Greg and Debby Pouliot
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Debby Pouliot	Nancy Bock
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Julie Marie Haugen	
PowerPoint Operator	Asher Johnson	Katherine Horner
Soundboard Operator	Bennett Johnson	Jeff Schrock
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

(#423) "Shall We Gather at the River"

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Kids Connect

Scripture Readings

Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

Song of the Day

"The Kingdom of the Lord is Here"

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Offering

"Finally Home"

featuring Justin and Alex Howland, Chuck Anderson and Ron Sass

Offertory Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

"The Lord's Prayer"

Communion Song

All Saints Sunday Candle Lighting

"God of Justice"

Communion Blessing

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Song

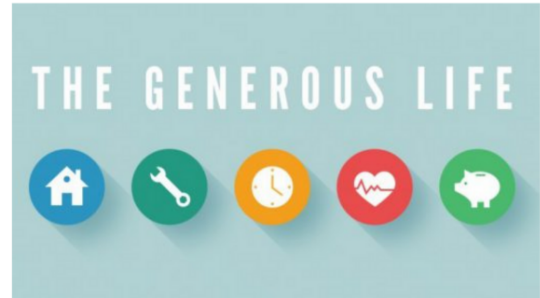
"All the People Said Amen"

Sending Dialog

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LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

The Generous Life
Nov 5 - Generous Remembering



CONNECT

Spend some time checking in. What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?

GROW

- Martin Luther described us all as simultaneously saint and sinner. How does this understanding shape how we see ourselves, the people in our lives, and loved ones who have died?
- Read Hebrews 12:1-2
Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, 2 looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.
- Who are the saints of God, living or dead, who are a part of your “cloud of witnesses”? (People who have been there for you through thick and thin, shown up in times of great need, and provided encouragement.)
- What does it look like for you to “run with perseverance the race” set before you at this age and stage of your life?

PRAY

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.





Volunteers Needed

Children Youth and Family Ministry

Variety of Events and Volunteer Opportunities



Find Link on CYF page of Elkriverlutheran.org



2ND WEDNESDAY / MONTH

CYF NIGHT

Fellowship - Learning - Fun For All Ages

November 8 & December 13

6:00 PM to 7:45 PM

Supper | Large Group Time | Small Groups

ELK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH



CALLING ALL LITTLE ACTORS FOR THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



Looking for all PreK - 6th graders who would like to be actors for this year's Christmas Program!

Program: Sunday, Dec 10, both services

Dress rehearsal: Dec 9, 9-10:30 am

Speaking and non-speaking parts are available. Songs will be emailed for students to practice at home.

Reach out to Pastor Anne with questions

Santa in the Park

<https://bit.ly/3MdrNeu>

CAROLING SIGN UP



Saturday, December 2, 2023

Time to carol again
The whole church is invited to sing
carols at the Downtown Elk River
Santa in the Park event
Sign up for a one-hour time block
between 2pm-6pm

Join the ERLC Choir this Christmas!

We're looking for low voices to
round out the bass section for
our Christmas project on
December 20th.

Rehearsals start November 16th
and are on Thursdays
from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

If you're interested,
please reach out to
Taylor.



Family Musicians!

You are invited to participate
in the music on Christmas Eve.
Reach out to Taylor if your
family would like to lead a
song at our 10:30 am family
service



PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- Completion of the harvest for our growers
- 11 ninth graders that confirmed their faith
- Tom Werk's brother completed chemo treatments

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Jim Weidner, brother of Herm Weidner
- Family and Friends of Vance Zehringer
- Family and Friends of Douglas Mueller, Dare funeral luncheon at ERLC on Wednesday, October 25
- Family and Friends of Blair Wilson

For Support

- All of the spouses and family that serve as caregivers to their loved ones with long term health issues

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

Health concerns

- Robin Skeie, cousin of Diana Schansberg, in bad car accident and in ICU
- Krista Schrock, upcoming hip surgery
- Shelley Anderson, friend of Pam Black. (bypass valve surgery 11/14)
- Kathie Nielsen, Pete Nielsen's mom (breast cancer)
- Donn Granros
- Renee DeLuney-Nevison, niece of Greg and Deb Pouliot. (mother of 5 with liver and kidney failure)
- Rose Anna Bradford, colon cancer (friend of Mariann Jackson)
- Richard, partner of Linda Campbell's sister Bonnie. New cancer and additional treatments
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Linda Retel, ongoing treatment for inoperable brain cancer (friend of Pauline Kuhn)
- Diane Harding, ALS diagnosis
- Brian Harding
- Mary Wells, pancreatic cancer
- Nancy Naig
- Steve Lindberg
- Diane McGrath, pancreatic cancer
- Ken Bucher
- Kris West, daughter of Bob and Sue Hagen
- Duane Jerde



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.

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.

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

Forms can be sent to linda@elkriverlutheran.org

Welcome to worship. Today is All Saints Sunday, a day the church remembers all people in God's family—living and dead. There are as many people in God's family as there are stars in the sky. We're all connected by God.



Some people draw imaginary lines between stars in the sky to create pictures.

Draw faces of God's people in these stars.
Connect the stars to form a constellation!

Say hello!

God's family is for all people. If you wanted to say "Hello" to all of God's people you would need to learn almost 3000 languages! Let's start with 10...

Practice saying hello in different languages.

Hebrew	Shalom [Sha-LOHM]
Greek	Kalimera [Kah-lee-MEH-rah]
French	Bonjour [bohn-ZHOOR]
Spanish	Hola [OH-lah]
Finnish	Paivaa [PIE-vah]
Chinese	Ni hao [Nee HaOW]
Italian	Buon giorno [bwohn JOR-noh]
German	Guten Tag [GOOT-en Tahk]
HAWAIIAN	ALOHA [AH-LOH-HAH]
Japanese	Konichiwa [Koh-NEE-cheewah]



Pray for people in other countries.

†this week

Check the night sky. What images do you see? Can you locate the Big Dipper?

All Saints Sunday

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

All Saints Sunday

Communion of Saints

Elk River Lutheran Church

Heaven

Mercy

Resurrection

Candles

Conforted

Eternal Life

Jesus

November First

Children of God

Cross

Faith

Martin Luther

Prayers

SMALL GROUPS

WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY

All Saints Day

8:30am Traditional Worship with Kids Connect

9:30am Fellowship Hour

10:30am Contemporary Worship with Kids Connect

MONDAY

10:00am Hospitality Meeting (*Quilting Room*)

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

6:30pm Mission Endowment Team (*Conference Room*)

7:00pm AA Meeting (*Community Room*)

WEDNESDAY

6:00pm CYF Night

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*)

10:30am Dare Funeral Luncheon for Jack Zousel

NEXT SUNDAY

Thank You Sunday

8:30am Traditional Worship with Kids Connect

9:30am Fellowship Hour

10:30am Contemporary Worship with Kids Connect

11:45am Worship/Music Team Meeting (*Community Room*)

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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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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