January 21, 2024 • 10:30am Prayer: Igniting the Conversation

REVINDUNG HAND IN THE NEW YEAR

Rekindle the gift of God that is within you. 2 Timothy 1:6





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 <u>www.elca.org</u>). 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: <u>https://www.elkriverlutheran.org</u>

	Sunday, January 21	Sunday, January 28
Greeters	Jessica and Nathan Sandvig	Krista Schrock
Ushers	Jeff and Krista Schrock	Tracie Klemenhagen and Dan Nelson
Scripture Reader	Audrey Horner	Nevaeh Katzner
Communion Servers	Cathy Dalnes and Zoey Day	Paula and Pat Donnelly
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Samantha Tiemens-Anderson	Zoey Day
Communion Steward	Samantha Tiemens-Anderson	Cathy Dalnes
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Jana Lundquist	Nancy Bock
PowerPoint Operator	Grace Livingston	Chloe Sandvig
Soundboard Operator	Emily Rotz	Justin Howland
Switcher Operator	Nick Campbell	Nick Campbell

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

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 Litany of Warming Gathering Song Song of Praise

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day Kids Connect Scripture Readings Sermon Song of the Day

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Offering Offertory Prayer Holy Communion The Lord's Prayer Communion Song Communion Blessing

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements Sending Blessing Sending Song Sending Dialog

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Philippians 4:4-9 Pastor Nathan Mugaas **"Speak O God"**

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

"Honey in the Rock"

"All the People Said Amen"

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- Today (January 21st) is the birthday of Pastor Nathan Mugaas. Section 21st Happy Birthday from all of us at Elk River Lutheran Church!
- · Steve Bucholz, now home recovering

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Christpher Dronen, cousin of Kari Christianson
- Family and Friends of Jerry McCann, friend of Hartley and Kathy Dalhl
- · Family and Friends of Beverly Burtness
- Family and Friends of Joann Walstad, Julie Marie Haugen's aunt

For Support

- There is a young mother and her children who have been living in an unhealthy and abusive situation. Please pray for their safety, guidance and help for the father to find his way to getting help.
- Harriet Eckland, sever dementia, difficulty communicating

SHARE YOUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Email <u>linda@elkriverlutheran.org</u>
- 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

ANNUAL MEETING

• SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

•9:30AM

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

• SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024, 9:30 AM

ANNUAL REPORTS available Sunday January 21 BOTH can be attended *In Person in Sanctuary or Virtually via* Zoom using the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/733768254

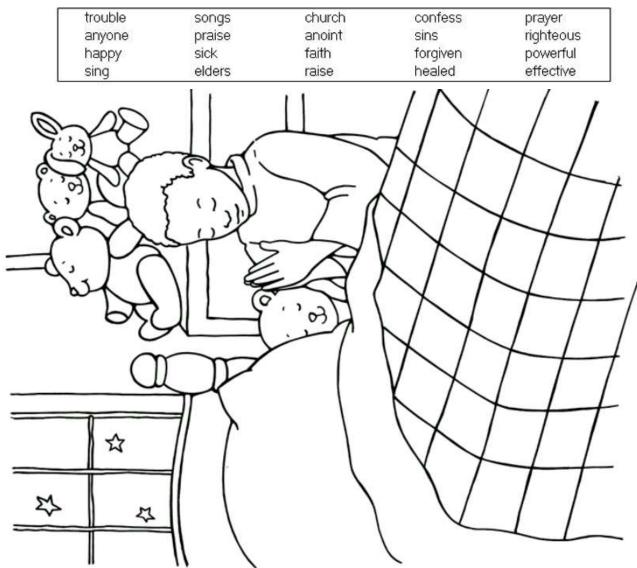
Health concerns

- Pat Guimont
- Donn Granros
- · Shari Howland, lots of pain
- Kiley, husband to niece of Carol Roden needs a liver transplant
- Robin Skeie, cousin of Diana Schansberg, in bad car accident, now in rehab
- Norma Madsen
- · Garnet Novotny cancer
- · Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- · Marie Abrahamsson, cancer, Pauline Kuhn's cousin
- Linda Retel, ongoing treatment for inoperable brain cancer (friend of Pauline Kuhn)
- Diane Harding, ALS diagnosis
- Brian Harding
- · Mary Wells, pancreatic cancer
- Nancy Naig
- Diane McGrath, pancreatic cancer
- Ken Bucher
- · Kris West, daughter of Bob and Sue Hagen
- Duane Jerde



Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Sunday is an annual worship celebration created to share in the commitment our organization and partnering faith communities have in the ongoing work of welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy for LGBTQIA+ people in the life of the church.

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WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY

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

6:00pm Worship Band

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

WEDNESDAY

6:00pm CYF Night – Neon Out

THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Rehearsal **6:30pm** Financial Peach University Class

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

8:30am Traditional Worship with Kids Connect
9:30am Congregational Annual Meeting
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/adultministries.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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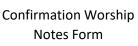
Nursery Attendants: Clara Anderson, Emma Anderson and Amy Brown

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

President: Vice President: Secretary: Treasurer: David Katzner Kent Larson Matt Glasoe Mark Johnson

Sue Hales Julie Marie Haugen Conni Natwick Jeff Schrock Jennifer Stanley Tom Werk







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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