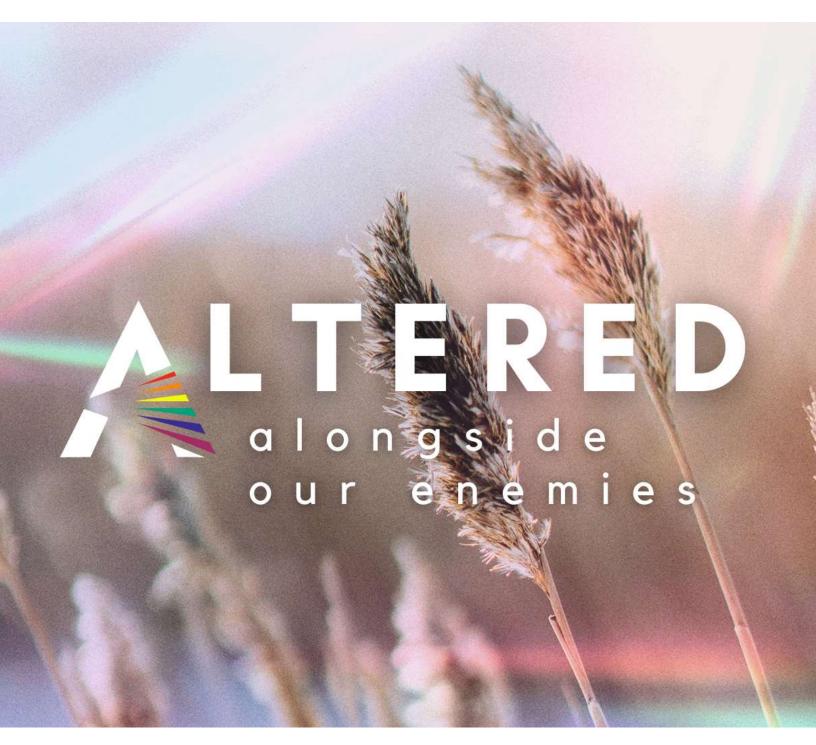
March 3, 2024 • 10:30am Third Sunday of Lent









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, March 3	Sunday, March 10
Greeters	Chris, Amy and Payton Brown	Lisa Bossany and Pat Kyro
Ushers	Lisa Bossany and Anthony Schaefer	Paula and Pat Donnelly
Scripture Reader	Justin Howland	Sarah Chur
Communion Servers	Katherine Horner and Grace Livingston	Tom and LuAnn Wingard
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Jared Stevens	Samantha Tiemens-Anderson
Communion Steward	Dan Nelson	Samantha, Tiemens-Anderson
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Christine Hansen	Jodi Rosati
PowerPoint Operator	Nathaniel Sandvig	Katherine Horner
Soundboard Operator	Bennett Johnson	John Auel
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

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song "Feels Good"

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Readings Acts 9:1-22

Sermon Pastor Nathan Mugaas

Song of the Day "Your Peace Shall Make Us One"

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Bible Presentation

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer "The Lord's Prayer"

Communion Song "The Kingdom of the Lord is Here"

Communion Blessing & Prayer

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Song "For All That You Have Done"

Sending Dialog

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Prayer Requests

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- Baptism of Brent and Lindsey Johnson's children:
 - Emmett Anton (Sponsors Corey and Kristina Winkleman)
 - Autumn Rose (Sponsors Kate and Miles Litton)
 - Quentin Allen (Sponsors Jason and Jocelyn Chopskie)
 - Annika Quale (Sponsors Hannah Yokum and Teckly Gelderman)
- Third Grade Bible Milestone
 - Payton Brown
 - Evelyn Kallsen
 - Jackson Larson
 - Teddy Mugaas
 - Gwen Scheff
 - Madison Youngs
 - Harper Zins

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Gary Gibbons
- Family and Friends of Delphine Ode, sister of Kathy Dahl
- Family and Friends of Lindsey Dunn, niece of Pat and Paula Donnelly
- Burnsville Police, Fire and Ambulance Depts and their Families and Community

For Support

 Niece of Pam and Ron Black struggling with marital and mental health challenges

Health concerns

- Kathy, shoulder surgery Feb 29, daughter of Elsie Provencher
- Fonda Whalen, dementia
- Carol Roden, right knee replacement 3/5
- Rollie Boll
- Sara Anderson, cancer/chemo, sister of Lorie Schulstad-Werk
- Jared Steven's mom, in hospital
- Dan Ludden, terminal pancreatic cancer.
 Lifelong friend of Chris Brown's family
- Robin Skeie, cousin of Diana Schansberg
- John Severson
- · 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

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

A Sensory Experience

Today we learned about how Saul temporarily tost one of his senses: his vision. Below are all the different senses we use to experience life. Under each sense, list all the different ways you are experiencing worship today.

What do you SEE?



What do you HEAR?



What do you SMELL?



What do you TASTE?



What do you FEEL?



Interaction

Vision

Relationship

Ananias

Co-Creation

Perception

Through

Action

Risen

Encounter

Church

Resistance

Transformation Binary

Enemies

Altered

Spirit

Altered Alongside Our Enemies

News & Opportunities





Dinner Church Wednesdays at 6pm During Lent

Wednesdays in Lent are a time when we gather together for worship and fellowship. During the Lenten season you are invited to join us for Dinner Church (February 21, 28, March 6, 13 & 20), an event that combines a meal, fellowship, and worship into one shared experience. Dinner Church begins at 6:00 PM in the Community Room. You'll probably want to arrive ten to fifteen minutes early and find some people to sit with. Each week volunteers help get things set up, bring portions of the meal, and clean up afterward. We work together to make these gatherings happen and experience great fellowship together **Sign up today** to bring part of the meal at bit.ly/2024LentMeals

1st Communion. March 20th during Dinner Church

First Communion Service will be Wednesday, March 20th during Dinner Church. Each child (with at least one parent) participating in First Communion must attend the education and instruction class. 2 options to attend: (a) 3/13 7pm-8pm; or (b) 3/17 11:30pm-12:30pm. RSVP to Pastor Anne by March 10th

HOLY WEEK











Worship Volunteers Needed

1st Communion Dinner Church 3/20; Maundy Thurs 3/28; Good Fri 3/29

Please visit <u>elkriverlutheran.org</u> for available slots for weekday Lenten Worship services such as First Communion during Dinner Church, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Thank you!

This Week at Elk River Lutheran

SUNDAY

3rd Grade Bible Milestone (Both Services)

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

10:30am Contemporary Worship with Kids

Connect

11:30am 3rd Grade Bible Instruction Class

MONDAY

10:00am Hospitality Meeting (Quilting Room) 6:30pm Grief Group: A Journey Through Loss 7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal

TUESDAY

9:00am Quilting (Lower Level Quilting Room) Mission Quilts are made for Lutheran World Relief. All skill levels welcome.

10:00am Text Study (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 5:00pm Civil Rights Tour Potluck (Fellowship Hall) 6:00pm Riverside Ringers Rehearsal **6:30pm Mission Endowment Team** (2nd Floor Conference Room)

7:00pm AA Meeting (Community Room)

WEDNESDAY

6:00pm Dinner Church

THURSDAY

10:00am Genealogy Group (2nd Floor Conference Room)

6:00pm Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm Financial Peace University Class

7:00pm DEI&SJ Task Force (2nd Floor Conference Room)

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) Find a link at:

https://www.elkriverlutheran.org/adultministries.html

NEXT SUNDAY



Daylight Savings Time (Spring Forward)

8:30am Traditional Worship with Kids Connect

9:30am Fellowship Hour

10:30am Contemporary Worship with Kids Connect

1:00pm Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal



New Grief Group: Journey Through Loss

Loss of any kind can be difficult, but you don't have to go through it alone. Death, divorce, job changes, empty nesting, impaired physical abilities...whatever you are experiencing, come meet with others on the journey through grief and study the study the book of Ruth together. Led by Pastor Anne and other experienced Grief Ministers, this study will happen for 5 weeks on Mondays from 6:30-8pm, Feb 19th - March 18th. All are welcome, no cost.

Meet the Staff

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Nursery Attendants:

Clara Anderson, Emma Anderson and Amy Brown

Meet the Church Council

President: Kent Larson Vice President: Tom Werk

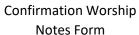
Treasurer: Julie Marie Haugen

Secretary: Matt Glasoe

Amy Anderson Zoey Day Sue Hales Kelli Horner Conni Natwick Jeff Schrock

Confirmation Links







Confirmation Volunteer Form

2023 Year End Giving Statements were emailed out to 2023 Givers on Thursday January 18th in the afternoon. It was only emailed to one member of the household. Check your spam/junk folder if you cannot find it. It came from linda@elkriverlutheran.org

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