

March 24, 2024 • 10:30am

Palm Sunday Program



Palm Sunday
Sunday of the Passion



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 24
Greeters	Anne and Jean Popovich
Ushers	Michelle Hagberg and Anthony Schaefer
Communion Servers	Pat and Paula Donnelly
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Cathy Dalnes
Communion Steward	Cathy Dalnes
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Shirley Schmidt
PowerPoint Operator	Chloe Sandvig
Soundboard Operator	
Switcher Operator	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

Welcome and Community Announcements

The Gathering of God's People

Blessing of the Palms

Gathering Song

"All Glory Laud and Honor"

Palm Sunday Program

Song of the Day

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

"Jesus Paid It All"

featuring Levi Ethen and Amanda LeMire

Offertory Prayer

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Song

Communion Blessing & Prayer

"Remembrance"

Palm to Passion

Luke 23: 1-49

"Lamb of God"

The Sending of God's People

Sending of the Congregation

Sending Dialog

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Prayer Requests

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- 3 little ones from last week's prayer request
- Carol Roden's knee replacement surgery went great on 3/5. Discharged the same day and up walking! Thank you to everyone for your support and prayers. God is so very good!

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Richard, Linda Campbell's brother-in-law
- Family and Friends of Carol L Naig, sister-in-law of Chuck and Nancy Naig
- Family and Friends of Gary Gibbons

For Support

- Ron and Kathie Nielsen, Pete Nielsen's parents
- Robin Skeie, cousin of Diana Schansberg
- Carol Secrist, shingles in eyes, sister of Donna Mathison

Health concerns

- Mary Wells, in hospice
- Denita Lemmon, bone cancer. (daughter of Betty Lemmon)
- Doug Stam, friend of Tom & Marilyn Miller, 3/15 heart surgery
- Friend of Jim and Vicki Simpson with recently found cancer
- Sharee Kampa, serious back and neck problems (surgery last May failed). Daughter of Carol Black
- John Severson
- Garnet Novotny - cancer
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Fonda Whalen, dementia
- Bonnie Swedal
- 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
- Nancy Naig
- 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

The Triumphal Entry

Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!"
 "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Mark 11:9 (NIV)



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SPREAD	VILLAGE	BLESSED	BRANCHES	HOSANNA
HIGHEST	SHOUTED	DISCIPLES	LORD	JESUS
HEAVEN	CLOAKS	NAME	ROAD	COLT

News & Opportunities



Life Groups begin the week of April 14th



We are forming Life Groups (small groups that meet weekly for 6 weeks) to discuss each week's sermon topic. LIFE Groups provide a great opportunity to get to know people at the church, while having some good intentional conversation. Go to elkriverlutheran.org and scroll down to the bottom of the page to register if you are interested in being part of a group. If you are already part of a group, please also sign up and tell us about your group and who is in it.

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. To sign up, let us know on the connection form with your bulletin or send an email to linda@elkriverlutheran.org. Sunday, **April 21st** at 9:30am: *New Member Orientation*; Sunday, **April 28th** *New Member Sunday with Fellowship (choose the worship service that works for you)*

This Week at Elk River Lutheran

SUNDAY

Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion

8:30am Traditional Worship
 9:30am Fellowship Hour
 10:30am Contemporary Worship
 1:00pm Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal

MONDAY

6:00pm 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*
 6:00pm Riverside Ringers Rehearsal
 7:00pm AA Meeting (Community Room)

WEDNESDAY

6:00pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:30am Church Cleaning Party
 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY

9:00am Women's Coffee (*Panera, Elk River*)
 9:00am Men's Breakfast (*Coborns, Elk River*)
 6:30pm Good Friday Service

SATURDAY

8:00am Men's Bible Study (*Zoom Bible Study*)
 Find a link at:
<https://www.elkriverlutheran.org/adult-ministries.html>

10:00am Easter Decorating

NEXT SUNDAY

Easter Sunday

8:00am Easter Service
 9:30am Easter Service
 11:00am Easter Service
 12:00pm Easter Flowers can be picked up

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

2024, January-February

	February Actual	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
<i>Income (General Offering)</i>	\$48,431.17	\$93,316.01	\$91,483.90
<i>Expenses</i>	\$43,475.55	\$85,028.79	\$91,499.38
<i>Profit/Loss</i>	\$4,955.62	\$8,287.22	-\$15.48

Meet the Staff

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Meet the Church Council

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Conni Natwick

Jeff Schrock

Confirmation Links



Confirmation Worship
Notes Form



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