

*March 28, 2024 • 6:30pm*

*Maundy Thursday*



# MAUNDY THURSDAY



 **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>Maundy Thursday</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Kathy Dahl and Jim Simpson
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom Werk and Renee Thurmer
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	John Barthel
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Kari and Milo Christianson
<b>Communion Setup/ CleanUp</b>	Vicki Simpson
<b>Communion Steward</b>	Babs Armagost
<b>PowerPoint Operator</b>	Katherine Horner
<b>Soundboard Operator</b>	
<b>Switcher Operator</b>	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

Sharing of the Peace

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song

***"The Table"***

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation (p 142)

***"Return to the Lord, Your God"***

Gospel Reading

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Sermon

*Pastor Anne Schaefer*

Hymn of the Day

**(#359) *"Where Charity and Love Prevail"***

Bidding Prayers

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

Offering

***"If Ye Love Me"***

*Featuring ERLC Choir*

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

**(#413) *"Holy, Holy, Holy" v1***

Words of Institution

Communion Invitation

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymns

**(#336) *"Lamb of God"***  
***"Remembrance"***

Communion Blessing & Prayer

## ***Send Us Forth In Peace***

Stripping of the Altar

**(#348) *"Stay with Me"***

Congregation Leaves in Silence

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## Prayer Requests

### ***Maundy Thursday Prayer:***

- God who kneels to wash our feet, gather your church around the world during this holy week. Humble the powerful and lift up any who are marginalized. Renew our faith and make us bold in service and love to our neighbors. Merciful God, receive our prayer

### ***In Sympathy***

- Family and Friends of Dan Ward
- Family and friends of Family and Friends of Vello John Maegi. ERLC hosted the Dare Funeral Luncheon on Fri. March 22
- 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

### ***For Support***

- Belair-Johnson Family from Zimmerman that lost their home and all possessions in a fire the morning of March 25. (Matt & Katie, Chris, Nate, Lucas, Nicole, & Michael)

### ***Health concerns***

- Jared Steven's Mother
- Mary Wells, in hospice
- Denita Lemmon, bone cancer. (daughter of Betty Lemmon)
- Doug Stam, friend of Tom & Marilyn Miller, 3/15 heart surgery
- 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](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*



## *This Week at Elk River Lutheran*

### FRIDAY

9:00am Women's Coffee (*Panera, Elk River*)  
9:00am Men's Breakfast (*Coborns, Elk River*)  
4:30pm Council Officers  
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  
12:30pm Dare Funeral Luncheon

### SUNDAY

*Easter Sunday*

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

### MONDAY

*Easter Monday*  
*Church Office Closed*

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

### WEDNESDAY

*Civil Rights Pilgrimage Tour Departs*  
4:30pm Generosity Team  
6:30pm Confirmation  
6:30pm High School Youth

### THURSDAY

10:00am Genealogy Group (*2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room*)





## *Life Groups begin the week of April 14<sup>th</sup>*

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](http://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](http://elkriverlutheran.org/forms). 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, **April 21<sup>st</sup>** at 9:30am: *New Member Orientation*; Sunday, **April 28<sup>th</sup>** *New Member Sunday with Fellowship (choose the worship service that works for you)*

## *Cup of Cheer: A "Churchy" Comedy Show & Sing-along*

**Monday April 29 at 6pm at Pour Wine Bar & Bistro**

Pastor Nathan combines his favorite parts of church and comedy to create a night of laughter and community. Cup of Cheer will include singing (ala Beer & Hymns), engaging storytelling, crowd interaction, funny skits, and stand-up comedy, featuring local comedian Trever Anderson as headliner. Join us at Pour Wine Bar & Bistro for this wonderful night of fun and togetherness. Tickets are \$15, with proceeds from the event going to support CAER, our local food shelf. Door open at 5:15PM with the show going from 6:00PM-8:00PM, including an intermission. Capacity is limited, so get your tickets here today:

[bit.ly/cupofcheer24](http://bit.ly/cupofcheer24)

## *Understanding Estate Planning and Elder Law: Presentation and Dinner*

**Wednesday, May 15 | 6:30pm**

**Guest Speaker: Steve Helseth** (Estate Planning Attorney from Bolt Law Firm in Anoka)

In this presentation, Steve will cover the basics of wills, trusts, health care directives, powers of attorney, probate, and elder law. With elder law, Steve helps people understand what elder law is and when you should call an elder law attorney. This can be a very valuable presentation for those later in life, making sure they have the right plan in place when leaving a legacy to their loved ones, charities or organizations. It can also be a great opportunity for people with aging parents to learn what they need to know.

This is a free event sponsored by the ERLC Mission Endowment Fund, but spaces are limited, so please register today at [bit.ly/3PvyBFA](http://bit.ly/3PvyBFA)



## Meet the Staff

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## Meet the Church Council

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**Secretary:**

Matt Glasoe

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Kelli Horner

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## Confirmation Links



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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