March 28, 2024 • 6:30pm Maundy Thursday









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

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

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, Holy, Holy, Holy, Woly, Holy, Holy, Holy, Woly, Holy, Holy,

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:

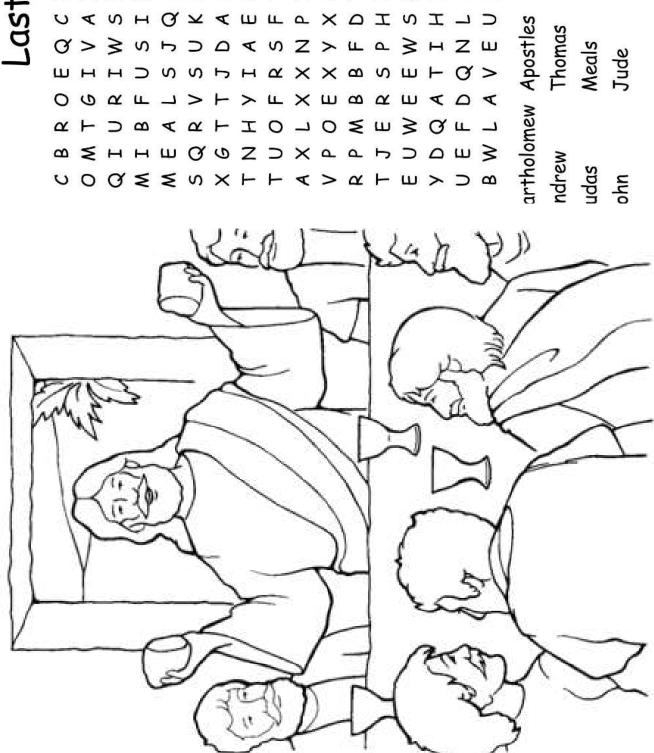
- Email <u>linda@elkriverlutheran.org</u>
- Fill out on your connection form
- Contact the church office at (763) 595-1216
- Fill out form on church website at elkriverlutheran.org

Generally, prayer requests will run for 3 weeks. If more time is needed, please call the church office

Last Supper

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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:

<u>https://www.elkriverlutheran.org/adult-ministries.html</u>

10.00

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

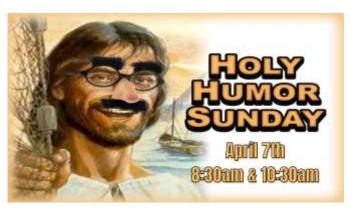
6:30pm High School Youth

THURSDAY

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









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 <u>elkriverlutheran.org</u> 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)



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



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 <a href="https://displease.org/bit/bl/sprease.org/bit/s

Meet the Staff

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Meet the Church Council

President: Kent Larson **Vice President:** Tom Werk

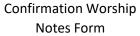
Treasurer: Julie Marie Haugen

Matt Glasoe Secretary:

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

Confirmation Links







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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www.elkriverlutheran.org Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9 am - 4 pm; Fri Closed