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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.*

Each Sunday, we have two vibrant Sunday morning worship services. The first, at 8:30 am, is a traditional Lutheran service that follows liturgical settings from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) hymnal. Our 10:30 am contemporary service has music led by an acoustic worship band and maintains many key elements of Lutheran worship.

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.

We hope and pray you have a wonderful worship experience here today and invite you to join us again. There are many opportunities to participate and volunteer with the ministries of ERLC. Visit our website: <https://www.elkriverlutheran.org>.

Starting in July

Worship Options

Sunday Worship LIVE

**TRADITIONAL
INDOORS**
8:30AM



**CONTEMPORARY
OUTDOORS**
10:30AM



and Online via
Facebook & YouTube

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

(#575) "In Christ Called to Baptize" v1, 2, & 4

Confession and Forgiveness (p. 94)

Song of Praise (p. 204)

"Glory Be to God"

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading

Romans 15:7-13

Sermon

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

Hymn of the Day

(#641) "All Are Welcome" v 1, 3 & 5

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Apostles Creed (p. 105)

Bidding Prayers

Great Thanksgiving (p. 206)

Holy, Holy, Holy (p. 207)

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (p. 208)

Communion Hymns (p. 208)

"Lamb of God"

(#496) "One Bread, One Body"

(#656) "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Offering

Offertory Prayer

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Blessing of Congregation

Sending Hymn

(#400) "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" v 1, 3 & 4

Sending Dialog

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Volunteer Schedule

	Sunday, September 19	Next Sunday, September 26
Greeters	Stan and Diane Hahn	Mark and Fran Johnson
Ushers	John and Debbie Campbell	Ed and Deb Shellum
Scripture Reader	Linda Nielsen	Larry Cook
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Ryan Wolcenski	Vicki Simpson
Mid-Week Communion Fill:	Shirley Schmidt	Lorie, Schulstad-Werk
PowerPoint Operator	John Auel	
Soundboard Operator	John Auel	

*If you cannot volunteer for the upcoming Sunday,
please contact Taylor Quinn @ taylor@elkriverlutheran.org*

Multiple Choice

From the words provided for each clue, enter the letter of the word which best matches the clue in the blank.

- ___ To be unable to hear
A. blind B. see C. deaf D. dead

- ___ To move along by putting one foot in front of the other
A. crawl B. see C. walk D. swim

- ___ Something that is pleasant or enjoyable
A. prison B. pain C. lame D. good

- ___ To know what is around you by using your eyes
A. see B. hear C. talk D. walk

- ___ Not alive
A. blind B. dead C. lame D. deaf

- ___ Information or reports about recent events
A. good B. deaf C. prison D. news

- ___ A place where criminals are forced to live as a punishment
A. prison B. school C. home D. palace

- ___ Unable to walk correctly because of injury to the legs or feet
A. blind B. deaf C. lame D. dead

- ___ To receive sound using your ears
A. hear B. see C. walk D. talk

- ___ To be unable to see
A. hear B. poor C. blind D. walk

Coloring Page



The Lord's Prayer



After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen. Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)

At the bottom of the page is a list of words. These words are hidden in the puzzle. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, and diagonally. When you find a word, draw a circle around it.

Y X B O E L R K A Q B P P L S
 L F Y E W H Q O D N D M V C E
 S W M Z T T Z M E A H V G C N
 Q Q M R J H L V I P I N H B O
 P F A C W K A R H U O L S B R
 H E Z O O E E L A R H P Y E C
 D W E D H V I S L K N G H D E
 V B N M I V T Q L L U T X K F
 O W Q L E B X B O B A R J L O
 J Q E Y E U Q R W F P D S M R
 K D K D W L F E E R R P W S G
 K I N G D O M A D F A O Z N I
 E G L O R Y P D Q O Y W U R V
 H T E M P T A T I O N E S S E
 L F V N T Y E P F J E R Y V A

EARTH	FATHER	DEBTS	BREAD	POWER
GLORY	FORGIVE	EVIL	KINGDOM	DELIVER
TEMPTATION	HEAVEN	PRAY	HALLOWED	DAILY

Prayer Requests

Thanks for lifting these up in prayer!

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- 55 years of marriage for Herm and Bev Weidner.

For Support:

- Greg and Andy Paulus, sons of Patty Paulus (Sue Hecker's sister)
- Don Saterbak, father of Diane Harding
- Meals on Wheels – September ERLC Volunteers deliver meals. Please pray for those receiving the meals, those preparing and those delivering. All to God's glory!
- Bob Johnson and family, brother of Mark Johnson (in hospice at Santa Barbara facility)
- Lee Johnson
- The Jones Family, Taylor's in-laws
- Rachel Secrist, niece of Doug and Donna Mathison
- John Ernst and Carol Black
- Linda and Mike Cheney
- Jan Bucher
- All military personnel and their families

In Sympathy

- Family of Ione Nichols as they have a private family service at Fort Snelling on 9/8
- Family of Sue Hecker as her mother's memorial service was August 29

Health concerns:

- Jim Simpson, healing from surgery
- Patty Paulus, sister of Sue Hecker
- Tony, friend of Jenny Stanley
- Ted, John and Conni Natwick's brother-in-Law
- Ed and Betty Petersen
- David Boyer, uncle of Linda Nielsen
- Steve Lindberg
- Elvi Peterson
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Kyle Quam, son of Mike and Linda Quam (extensive testing for brain lesions)
- Bob Johnson
- Margaret Blahosky, friend of Donn and Vicki Granros (cancer of the lung and liver) .
- Diane McGrath, pancreatic cancer
- Mike Cheney, healing from 7/8 hip surgery & previous stroke
- Ken Bucher
- Kris West, daughter of Bob and Sue Hagen
- Duane Jerde

Prayer Concerns: can be shared by emailing linda@elkriverlutheran.org or by contacting the church office at (763) 595-1216, or by visiting the church website at elkriverlutheran.org

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

THANK YOU

Thank you for participating in my 90th Birthday Celebration by providing space for my family to gather plus a surprise party.

~Myron Grams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY September 19

Welcoming Sunday

8:30am – Traditional Worship Service
(Indoors in Sanctuary)

9:30am – Fellowship Hour – Weidner
55th Anniversary Celebration
(Fellowship Hall)

10:30am – Contemporary Worship
Service (Outdoors and Online)

2pm –Pokemon League
(Community Room)

6pm – Beer & Hymns
(ERLC Lower Parking Lot)

MONDAY September 20

6:30pm – Women’s Monthly Bible Study
(Community Room)

TUESDAY September 21

9am – Quilting (ERLC Basement)

6pm – Choir & Riverside Ringers
(Sanctuary)

6:30pm – Church Council
(Conference Room)

WEDNESDAY September 22

6pm – Fall Outdoor Kickoff

7pm – Worship Band (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY September 23

10am – Genealogy Group
(Conference Room)

SATURDAY September 25

8am - Men’s Bible Study
(Zoom Bible Study)

NEXT SUNDAY September 26

Joyful Sunday

8:30am – Traditional Worship Service
(Indoors in Sanctuary)

9:30am – Fellowship Hour
(Fellowship Hall)

10:30am – Contemporary Worship
Service & Davis Baptism
(Outdoors and Online)

2pm –Pokemon League
(Community Room)

55th Wedding Anniversary for Herm and Bev Weidner

Join them for cake today to celebrate
during the 9:30am Fellowship Hour!



Invitation to Join Elk River Lutheran Church

Our next *New Member Sunday* will be October 10.

During this day, we will receive new members at both the 8:30am and 10:30am services. Then there will be an orientation between the services at 9:30am.

Please let us know of your interest in joining by indicating so on your worship registration sheet, or by contacting Linda in the church office (linda@elkriverlutheran.org or 763-595-1216).

Women’s Monthly Bible Study

3rd Monday of the month @ 6:30 pm

September 20

September Study (from ELCA Gather Magazine)

Spirit of God: Revealer and resource

The Holy Spirit might be the most misunderstood or mysterious member of the Trinity, but the Spirit of scripture is not shy. Together we’ll uncover the bold, truth-telling Spirit active in our lives. After a quick review of the mystery of the Trinity, we’ll read parts of Jesus’ farewell discourse, and hear how the Spirit continues to reveal the truth of Jesus to us and to the world. We’ll discuss how the gift of the Holy Spirit is a resource for God’s people, giving us power we need to do God’s work.



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This fall we invite you to “check in” at Elk River Lutheran Church during our #erlccheckin worship series. Each week we’ll explore a part of ERLC’s shared identity and reflect on what it means for us all to be: serving, welcoming, joyful, and accepting.

Everytime you check in on Facebook using the #erlccheckin hashtag Elk River Lutheran Church will donate \$5 to *Open Doors for Youth*.



LOCATION & TIME UPDATE!

SEPTEMBER 19TH 6:00 PM

ERLC LOWER PARKING LOT

ERLC
BEER & HYMNS
DRINK SLOWLY
SING JOYFULLY
MAKE FRIENDS

CYF FALL ROLL OUT

- **Confirmation Parent Orientation** Wednesday, September 15 @ 6:30pm
- **CYF Fall Kickoff** (for all ages kids) Wednesday, September 22 @ 6pm
- **CYF Sunday** October 3 @ 10:30am
- **9th Grade Confirmation Retreat** Sunday, October 3 from 11:30pm - 3pm
- **Confirmation Sunday** Sunday, October 31



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If you have specific questions or needs, please feel free to contact any of the church staff:

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5 Ways to Give

The graphic features five icons representing different giving methods: a smartphone for mobile giving, a laptop for online giving, a speech bubble for text giving, a check for cash/check, and a bar chart with a dollar sign for stock donation.

Mobile Giving Online Giving Text Giving Cash / Check Stock Donation

Find out more at www.elkriverlutheran.org/give

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