

September 26, 2021 • 8:30am

#erlccheckin - Welcoming



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 **Elk River** ELCA
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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.*

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>.



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CHECKIN

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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*.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

(#731) "Earth and All Stars" v1, 2 4, & 5

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

Psalm 30

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"Lord of the Dance"

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Apostles Creed (p. 105)

Bidding Prayers

(#742) "What a Friend we Have in Jesus"

Great Thanksgiving (p. 206)

Holy, Holy, Holy (p. 207)

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (p. 208)

Communion Hymns

(#462) "Now We Join in Celebration"

(#477) "I Received the Living God"

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Offering

Offertory Prayer

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Blessing of Congregation

"The Lord Bless You and Keep" by John Rutter

Sending Hymn

"I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Down in My Heart"

Sending Dialog

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Volunteer Schedule

	Sunday, September 26	Next Sunday, October 3
Greeters	Mark and Fran Johnson	Don and Babs Armagost
Ushers	Ed and Deb Shellum	Brad Tesdahl and Becca Weber
Scripture Reader	Larry Cook	Kari Christianson
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Vicki Simpson	Vicki Simpson
Mid-Week Communion Fill:	Lorie, Schulstad-Werk	Vicki Simpson
PowerPoint Operator		Erin Auel
Soundboard Operator		John Auel

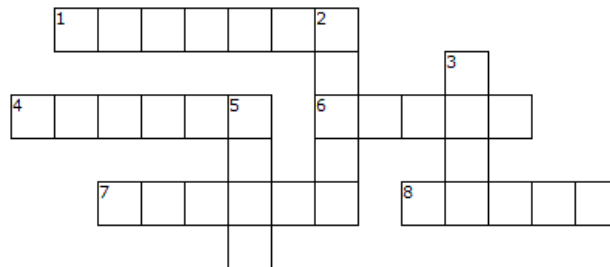
*If you cannot volunteer for the upcoming Sunday,
please contact Taylor Quinn @ taylor@elkrivertlutheran.org*

Crossword Puzzle

Making Music to the Lord

Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord. Ephesians 5:19b (NIV)

Based on Ephesians 5:15-20



ACROSS

1. Lacking good sense or judgment; silly; opposite of wise
4. An Old Testament book of songs of praise to God
6. The art of arranging sounds using melody, rhythm, and harmony
7. An expression of gratitude
8. The organ that pumps blood through our bodies

DOWN

2. Songs of praise and thanksgiving to God that we sing in church
3. Having the ability to make right and sensible decisions; to have good judgment
5. A short musical composition written for singing

WISE	PSALMS	MUSIC	FOOLISH
THANKS	HYMNS	HEART	SONG

Coloring Page



Apostles Creed

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

judge	forgiveness	hand	day
rose	third	descended	Pilate
Virgin	Ghost	Holy	Son
Amen	ascended	buried	living
conceived	life	Lord	dead
born	everlasting	come	Pontius
saints	heaven	body	seated
hell	suffered	almighty	will
crucified	Mary	earth	Spirit
God	right	communion	resurrection
Jesus	believe	Christ	Father
maker			

Prayer Requests

Thanks for lifting these up in prayer!

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- Theodore McCall born 9/12, nephew of Laura and Ryan Wolcenski
- Ted is doing well after cancer surgery – thanks be to God! (John and Conni Natwick's brother-in-law)
- Baptism of Ava and Lincoln Davis;
Parents: Jesse Ray and Mandi Lea Davis;
Sponsors: Christian Kruse, Adrianna Anderson, Graci Miller

For Support:

- Cassandra Mellon-Simmons
- 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

Health concerns:

- Sondra, for successful healing (Jean and Larry Cook's daughter)
- Jim Simpson, healing from surgery
- Patty Paulus, sister of Sue Hecker
- 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) .
- 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

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)

TUESDAY September 28

9am – Quilting *(ERLC Basement)*

6pm –Riverside Ringers

(Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY September 29

6pm – Worship Band *(Sanctuary)*

6:30pm – Confirmation/HS Parent Meeting

(Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm – Confirmation/HS Youth Group

(Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY September 30

6pm – Choir

(Sanctuary)

SATURDAY October 2

8am - Men's Bible Study

(Zoom Bible Study)

NEXT SUNDAY October 3

Accepting Sunday

8:30am – Traditional Worship Service

(Indoors in Sanctuary)

9:30am – Fellowship Hour

(Fellowship Hall)

10:30am – Contemporary Worship

Service *(Outdoors and Online)*

11:30 – 9th Grade Confirmation Retreat

2pm –Pokemon League

(Community Room)



NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

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).

CYF FALL ROLL OUT

- Confirmation Parent Orientation *Rescheduled* Wed Sept 29 @ 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



COME & JOIN US FOR

FAITH & CLIMATE CHANGE

by renowned Meteorologist

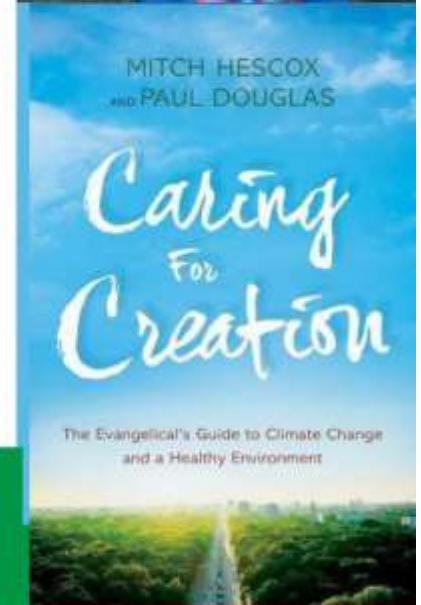
● *Paul Douglas*

and
Co-Author of: *"Caring for
Creation:*

*The Evangelical's Guide to
Climate Change and a Healthy
Environment"*

**Sunday, October 10, 12:00pm
at Elk River Lutheran Church**

Paul will share some of his insights on Climate Science, Climate Change and how we as people of faith think about these conversations through the lens of our faithful understanding.



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Elk River Union Congregational Church
 **UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**

Trick or Treat!

AT **ELK RIVER BOO**theran

Friday, October 29th, 2pm- 7pm

We are in need of volunteers to pass out candy and are in need of donations of bags of candy.

To help, please connect with Jeremy or sign up via the emailed link.



Trunk or Treat!

AT **ELK RIVER BOO**theran

Friday, October 29th, 6pm- 7pm



Are you willing to decorate a trunk and hand out candy? We would love to have you! Connect with Jeremy or sign up via the emailed link to help!

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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

Mobile Giving Online Giving Text Giving Cash / Check Stock Donation

Find out more at www.elkriverlutheran.org/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.

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