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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

(#523) "Let Us Go Now to the Banquet"

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

Matthew 18:1-5

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Jeremy Hallquist

Hymn of the Day

"All God's Critters"

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"

(#781) "Children of the Heavenly Father"

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Offering

Offertory Prayer

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Blessing of Congregation

Sending Hymn

(#677) "This Little Light of Mine"

Sending Dialog

Volunteer Schedule

	Sunday, October 3	Next Sunday, October 10
Greeters	Don and Babs Armagost	Christy Boese and Jean Cook
Ushers	Brad Tesdahl and Becca Weber	Herm Weidner and Tom Werk
Scripture Reader	Kari Christianson	Vicki Granros
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Vicki Simpson	Barb Burandt
Mid-Week Communion Fill:	Vicki Simpson	Jodi Rosati
PowerPoint Operator	Erin Auel	Henry Boese
Soundboard Operator	John Auel	Steve Boese

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

Who is the Greatest?

C V U L Z W W H O E V E R T S
 M W M L I P F T N R E K I B B
 D L W C S T R I H O U S E B W
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WELCOMES	SERVANT	FIRST	GREATEST	JESUS
LITTLE	ARMS	CHILD	ARGUING	LAST
WHOEVER	ROAD	TWELVE	QUIET	HOUSE

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)

For Support:

- Steve Lindberg
- 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

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Tony Hallquist, cousin of Jeremy Hallquist
- Family of Richard Nelson, cousin of Barb Overbye (killed in a car accident)
- Family and friends of Shirley Duggan (Memorial service at ERLC Monday October 4 at 11am)

Health concerns:

- Rose Cloud, grandmother of Vicki Granros' friend
- 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 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)

MONDAY October 4

11am – Memorial Service for Shirley

Duggan

TUESDAY October 5

9am – Quilting *(ERLC Basement)*

6pm –Riverside Ringers

(Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY October 6

6:30pm – Confirmation/HS Youth Group

7pm – Worship Band *(Sanctuary)*

THURSDAY October 7

6pm – Choir

(Sanctuary)

SATURDAY October 9

8am - Men's Bible Study

(Zoom Bible Study)

NEXT SUNDAY October 10

New Member Sunday

8:30am – Traditional Worship Service

(Indoors in Sanctuary)

9:30am – Fellowship Hour

(Fellowship Hall)

9:30am – New Member Orientation

10:30am – Contemporary Worship

Service *(Outdoors and Online)*

12 Noon – Faith and Climate Change with

Paul Douglas *(Sanctuary)*

2pm –Pokemon League

(Community Room)



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.



COME & JOIN US FOR

FAITH & CLIMATE CHANGE

by renowned Meteorologist

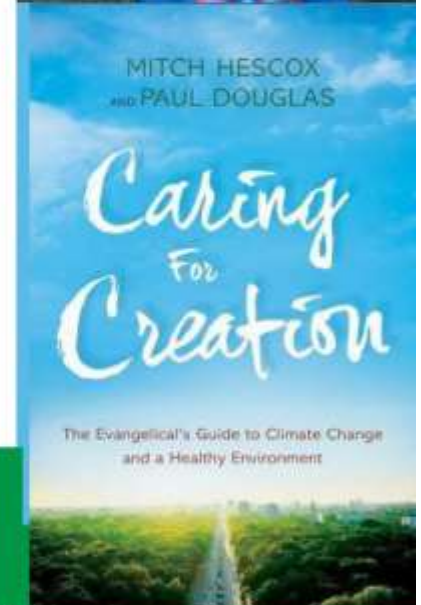
● *Paul Douglas*

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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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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