

November 14, 2021 • 8:30am

Generosity: Giving 2.0



What's
Next?



 **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.*

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>.

Worship Volunteers

Thank you for serving

	Sunday, November 14	Next Sunday, November 21
Greeters	Chuck Hulse and Jane Houlton	Chuck and Jane Cazett
Ushers	Chuck and Nancy Naig	Cedric and Marlys Olson
Scripture Reader	Lorie Schulstad-Werk	Diana Schansberg
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Barb Burandt	Renee Thurmer
Mid-Week Communion Fill:	Shirley Schmidt	Jana Lundquist
PowerPoint Operator	Cale Stanley-Wornson	Sarah Auel
Soundboard Operator	Jennifer Stanley	John Auel

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

(#413) "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"
v1, 2 & 4

Confession and Forgiveness (p. 94)

Song of Praise (p. 139)

"Lord, God Heavenly King"

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:22-34

Sermon

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

Hymn of the Day

(#691) "Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring"

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Apostles Creed (p. 105)

Bidding Prayers

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy (p. 144)

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (p. 145)

Communion Hymns (p. 146)

"Lamb of God"
(#685) "Take My Life, That I May Be"
(#465) "As the Grains of Wheat"

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Offering

Offertory Prayer

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Blessing of Congregation

Sending Song

"Blessed Assurance"

featuring Vicki Granros, alto saxophone, and Val Behling, piano

Sending Dialog

DISCUSSION AND REFLECTION GUIDE

What's Next? Week 6
Generosity: Giving 2.0



CONNECT

Spend some time checking in. What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?

GROW

- What examples can you think of where we lean toward *intervention* rather than *prevention* in life? Why do you think that's the case?
- Do you tend to be a 1.0 Giver (giving to a specific need or cause when it arises) or a 2.0 Giver (you plan your giving)? Has that always been the case, or has that changed over time?
- Read the Bible verses Luke 12:22-34. What did you hear about worry? What anxieties, fears, worries about your wealth does God need to free you from?
- 2.0 Giving is planned, a percentage and a priority. What next step could you take to experience 2.0 giving? What would that mean to take your giving to a different level? Have you ever thought about giving in this way?

PRAY

God of grace, we know you guide us and lead us in all that we do. Help us to discover what's next in our faith journey; to lead us closer to you. In your son's name, Amen.



Treasures in Heaven

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
 Luke 12:34 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 12:32-34 (NIV).



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PURSES	DESTROYS	FATHER	POSSESSIONS	HEAVEN
PLEASED	WEAR	KINGDOM	LUKE	FLOCK
EXHAUSTED	MOTH	HEART	AFRAID	SELL
POOR	TREASURE	THIEF	LITTLE	GIVE



Prayer Requests

Thanks for lifting these up in prayer!

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- Thank you to all of our Veterans for their service. Praise God for all that returned home safely!

For Support:

- The Family of Daryl and Jean Holt
- Steve Lindberg
- Lee Johnson
- John Ernst and Carol Black
- Linda and Mike Cheney
- Jan Bucher
- All military personnel and their families

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of David Boyer, uncle of Linda Nielsen

Health concerns:

- Jean Holt
- Steve Lindberg
- Elvi Peterson
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Patty Paulus, sister of Sue Hecker
- Kyle Quam, son of Mike and Linda Quam
- 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



Pie Sunday

Sunday November 21th
In Between Services

*Pie will be served during the
fellowship hour*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY November 14

8:30am – Traditional Worship Service
9:30am – Fellowship Hour
10:30am Contemporary Worship
2pm –Pokemon League
(Community Room)
6pm – Beer & Hymns Online

MONDAY November 15

6pm – Women’s Monthly Bible Study
(Conference Room)

TUESDAY November 16

9am – Quilting (ERLC Lower Level)
6pm – Riverside Ringers Rehearsal
(Sanctuary)
6:30pm – Church Council
7:15pm – Treble Choir (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY November 17

6:30pm – Confirmation/
HS Youth Group
6:30pm – Worship Band (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY November 18

6pm –Choir Rehearsal
(Sanctuary)

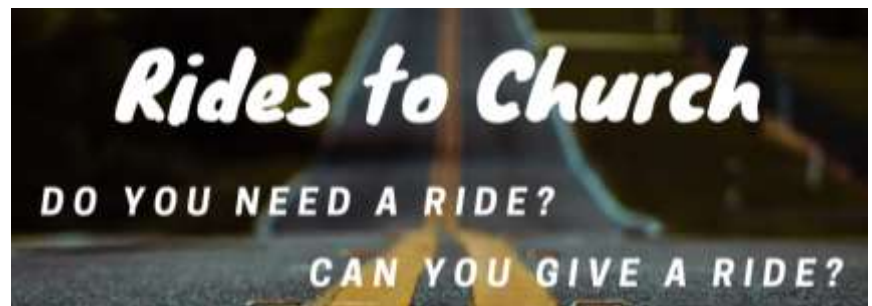
SATURDAY November 20

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

NEXT SUNDAY November 21

Commitment Sunday

8:30am – Traditional Worship Service
9:30am – **Pie Sunday** during
Fellowship Hour
10:30am Contemporary Worship
1pm – Treble Choir Rehearsal
(Sanctuary)
2pm –Pokemon League
(Community Room)
6:30pm – Club 456
7pm – Youth Group
(Middle School & High School)



Do you need a ride to worship on Sunday mornings? Are you willing to provide a lift to members? We would love to identify those in our congregation who have felt challenged getting to worship on Sunday mornings and connect them to those who would be willing to offer rides to those in our community.

Forms are available on the homepage of our website elkriverlutheran.org (scroll about 2/3 the way down to find them with the service links) If you have questions, please reach out to Jeremy Hallquist.

Calling all 4th, 5th, and 6th Graders!

Join us on **November 21st from 6:30- 8:00 pm**
for Pizza, Games, and GROG!

Bring your friends for a fun night of running around the church, playing games, and having a great time.

Bring your flashlights and your running shoes!

Parents, please let Jeremy know if you plan to come for this event as it will help with ordering food for the night!



A Hybrid Christmas Program

December 19th, 2021: 8:30 am and 10:30 am

Join us for our hybrid (in-person and online) 2021 Christmas program. If you love to act, read, dress up in costume, or you want to see your kids up front, join us for this year's program! RSVP your interest to Jeremy ASAP!

Our 2021 Christmas program, "Do Not Be Afraid," will be on **December 19th** at both services. We are looking for students who are interested in taking parts for this year's program. We will be working to accommodate families who don't quite feel comfortable returning to worship by offering some video-recorded parts. We will also have plenty of opportunities for in-person participation as well. We are asking that families let Jeremy know by November 14th what their preference would be. You can email Jeremy at jeremy@elkriverlutheran.org or text 612-201-6382. Thanks for letting us know!

O Holy Night

ERLC TREBLE CHOIR

ALL TREBLE VOICES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN.

NOV. 28TH, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM SERVICES



REHEARSALS:
NOV 16 AT 7:15 PM,
NOV 21ST AT 1PM.

CONTACT TAYLOR IF INTERESTED.



"COME AND BE JOYFUL"

NOV. 21 @ 8:30 SERVICE



Advent Season Invite

JOIN THE RIVERSIDE RINGERS

Performance: December 5th (both services)
Rehearsals start Tuesday, Nov 9th (6pm-7pm)

"Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella"

Worship Options

Sunday Worship LIVE

TRADITIONAL

8:30AM



Optional for Vaccinated

Masks Required
for Unvaccinated

INDOORS

CONTEMPORARY

10:30AM



MASKS REQUIRED
for Everyone
Vaccinated and Unvaccinated

Online via
Facebook & YouTube

5 Ways to Give



Mobile Giving



Online Giving



Text Giving



Cash / Check



Stock Donation

Find out more at www.elkriverlutheran.org/give



Confirmation Worship
Notes Form



Confirmation Volunteer
Form



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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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