

January 22, 2023 • 8:30am

Get My Finances In Order

Resolutions:

This year I will...



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

	Sunday, January 22	Next Sunday, January 29
Greeters	John and Debbie Campbell	Jane and Chuck Cazett
Ushers	Sharon and Roger Rinerson	John and Debbie Campbell Bob Krumwiede, Renee Turner
Scripture Reader	Larry Cook	Christy Boese
Communion Steward	Jim Acers	
Communion Servers	Milo and Kari Christianson	
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp		
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Jana Lundquist	Shirley Schmidt
PowerPoint Operator		
Soundboard Operator		John Auel
Switcher Operator		

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

Gathering Hymn

(#689) "Praise and Thanksgiving" ^{v1, 2 & 4}

Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise

"Glory and Praise to Our God"

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Kids Connect

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-11

Matthew 6:24

Sermon

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

Hymn of the Day

(#678) "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"
to the tune of "Joyful, Joyful"

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Apostles Creed

Bidding Prayers

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

"Seek Ye First"

Featuring the Riverside Ringers

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

"Holy, Holy, Holy One"

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

"Jesus, Life-Giving Lamb of God"

Communion Hymns

(#465) "As the Grains of Wheat"

(#496) "One Bread, One Body"

Communion Blessing & Prayer

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Sending Hymn

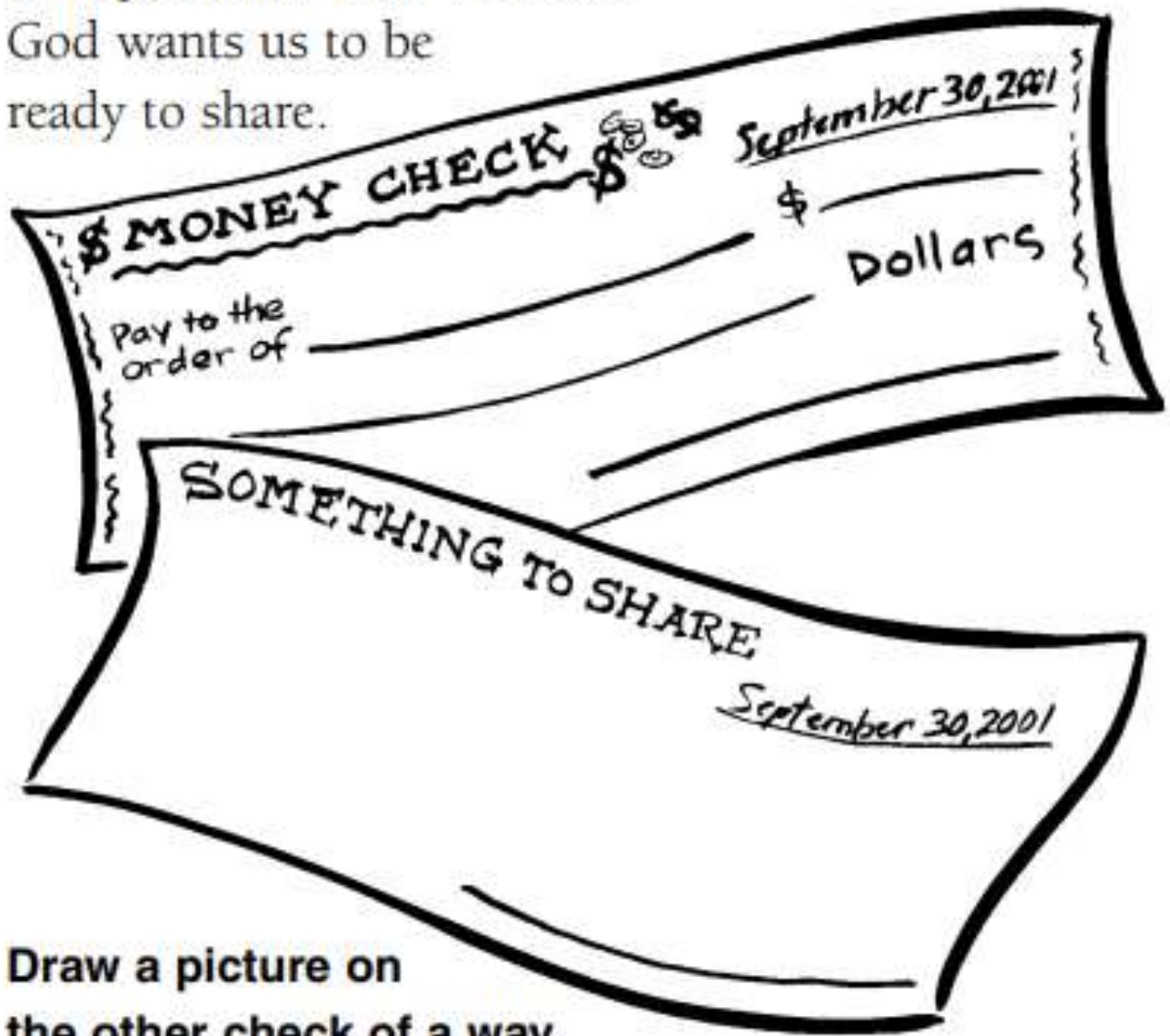
(#583) "Take My Life that I May Be" ^{v1, 2 & 4}

Sending Dialog

Welcome to worship. Some people think that being rich means having a lot of money. How much money would that be? Fill out the top check and imagine that money is yours. How would you use it?

God provides what we need.

God wants us to be ready to share.



Draw a picture on the other check of a way to share what you have been given. Sign the check!

1 Timothy 6: 6-11

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

Godliness

Contentment

World

Food

Clothing

Rich

Temptation

Trapped

Desires

Ruin

Distruction

Love of Money

Wandered Away

Pursue

Righteousness

Faith

Love

Endurance

Gentleness

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Resolutions: This Year I Will...
Jan 22 - *Get My Finances in Order*



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

- Who do you know that is very particular about how they spend money and how they track their spending? What are the advantages of carefully tracking your money? Are there any drawbacks?
- How is talking about or dealing with money similar or different from the conversation we had last week about stuff?
- Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10 -- 6 *Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment, 7 for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it, 8 but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. 9 But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.*
- What stands out to you in these verses?
- How can you know if you are “loving” money or just making good use of what you have?

PRAY

Holy God, in this new year we celebrate your goodness, and we pray by your Spirit that you will hold us forever. Through your grace help us to worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- Over 60 people are involved in LIFE Groups that are starting the week of January 15
- Thanks be to God for excellent medical care and successful angiogram procedures. And thank you for all the care and prayers. Jim Hecker
- Conni Natwick, thanksgiving for completion of chemo
- Worship in the new sanctuary

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Donald McRae
- Family and Friends of Sue Sass in the passing of her mother
- Family and Friends of John Jacobson
- Family and Friends of Norma Lee Berwyn whose funeral luncheon was at ERLC on Jan 21
- Family and Friends of David Bleyhl, former Elk River girls golf coach
- Family and Friends of Brian Follmer
- Family and Friends of Michael Erkes

For Support

- Melissa Muecke
- Rick and Mary Hansen
- Linda and Mike Cheney
- All military personnel and their families

Health concerns

- Linda Campbell's sister Bonnie and her partner Richard who was diagnosed with cancer and receiving treatments for next 4-6 months
- Mark Dordal, brother of Kari Christianson, prostate cancer surgery 1/18
- Sara Anderson, Lorie Schulstad-Werk's sister
- Donn Granros, cataract surgery 1/17 and 1/31
- Katie Carlson's Grandpa (in ICU for infection and dehydration)
- Davey Jacobson, semi accident, nephew-in-law of Anne and Jean Popovich
- Terry Belland, friend of Jenny Stanley and Michal Pruchnik, cancer and stroke
- Vicki Simpson, cataract surgery
- Phyllis Lehrke, broken ankle
- Jeanne C, sister of Kevin and Rita Jenkins
- Mary Hansen
- John D
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Renee Anderson, bone cancer, Vicki Sackmeister's sister
- Art Johnson, pulmonary fibrosis
- Robert Burtness, blood cancer
- Susan Wicklund, niece of Karen Froelich
- Ann Hove
- Nancy Naig
- Yvonne Frandsen, cancer, aunt of Jennifer Stanley
- Linda Van Ryn, sever pain, friend of Karen Acers
- Conni Natwick, complete healing from cancer, successful surgery and radiation therapy
- Karen Acers
- Kim Gotzion, niece of Larry and Bonnie Swedal with breast cancer
- Steve Lindberg
- Elvi Peterson
- Diane McGrath, pancreatic cancer
- Mike Cheney
- Ken Bucher
- Kris West, daughter of Bob and Sue Hagen
- Duane Jerde

SHARE YOUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Email linda@elkriverlutheran.org
- 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

WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY

- 8:30am** Traditional Worship with Kids Connect
9:30am Congregational Informational Meeting
(*Sanctuary and Zoom*)
9:30am Fellowship Hour
10:30am Contemporary Worship with Kids Connect

TUESDAY

- 9:00am** Quilting (*Lower Level Quilting Room*)

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30pm** Confirmation
6:30pm High School Youth

THURSDAY

- 6:00pm** Choir

FRIDAY

- 9:00am** Women's Coffee (*Panera, Elk River*)
9:00am Men's Breakfast (*Coborns, Elk River*)

SATURDAY

- 8:00am** Men's Bible Study (*Zoom Bible Study*)

NEXT SUNDAY

- 8:30am** Traditional Worship with Kids Connect
9:30am Congregational Annual Meeting
(*Sanctuary and Zoom*)
9:30am Fellowship Hour
10:30am Contemporary Worship with Kids Connect

SMALL GROUPS

ERLC Quilting Group

Tuesdays @ 9AM

Lower Level at Church

Mission Quilts are made for Lutheran World Relief.

All skill levels welcome.

Men's Breakfast

Fridays @ 9AM

Coborns, Elk River

Food – Fellowship

Women's Coffee

Fridays @ 9AM

Panera, Elk River

Coffee – Food – Fellowship

Men's Bible Study

Saturdays @ 8AM

On Zoom

Find a link at

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

Genealogy Group

1st Thursday of the Month

10AM – 12 Noon

2nd Floor Conference Room

All are welcome even if you haven't joined before. Meeting begins by sharing what each are working on, discoveries, questions, roadblocks and family stories.

Women's Monthly Bible Study

3rd Monday of the Month

6:30PM

Lower Level at the Church

This group follows the Bible Studies of the Women's ELCA magazine Gather.

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 29, 2022

9:30am

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 22, 2022, 9:30 am

ANNUAL REPORTS available Sunday January 22
BOTH can be attended *In Person* in Sanctuary or *Virtually* via
Zoom using the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/733768254>



Meals on Wheels FEBRUARY

Elk River Lutheran will be delivering meals for Meals on Wheels weekdays throughout the month of February. Pickup Meals daily at 10:30 am, and delivery is about an hour. If you are interested in helping out for a day, or a week, don't hesitate to get in touch with Barb or Linda Felska.

- Barb Overbye: 612-799-5929, boverbye@gmail.com
- Linda Felska: (763) 441-3563, thefelskas@aol.com



Worship Volunteers Needed!

With the snowbirds leaving for warmer climates, we are looking for more volunteers to serve at our worship services. There are plenty of ways to help: **serve Communion**, greet people, **prepare Communion elements on Sundays**, usher people, **run the soundboard**, be a Communion Steward, or run the PowerPoint.

These opportunities are not only for adults but they're great for Confirmation students too. If you would like to help, fill out a Connection form. Specify how you'd like to help in the Comments section at the bottom of the form.

<https://erlc.breezechms.com/form/68f8a3>



HELLO
WINTER



Winter Children, Youth and Family Volunteers

Sign up today!

Positions needed:

- CYF Night Dinner Service
- CYF Night Discussion Group Leader
- Confirmation Discussion Leader
- Kids Connect Volunteer

More details are available on the signup. Sign up link found at
elkriverlutheran.org/children-youth-and-family-ministry.html



KIDS CONNECT

Kindergarten - 6th Grade

**A New Spin on
Sunday School
during Worship**

Kids attend worship with their parents
or other caring adults and then leave
during the sermon for their own
Sunday School time



February 5, 2023



RIC Celebration Sunday 2023
Reconciling in Christ

Elk River Lutheran Church
8:30 and 10:30
In Person or Online

More info coming.
Contact Pastor Anne
for details

SAVE THE DATES!

3rd
Graders
Receive
Their Bibles

05
March

1st
Communion
@ Dinner
Church!

29
March

PreK - 6th
Graders in
Palm Sunday
Program

02
April

VBS for
PreK - 5th
Grade
(need
volunteers!)

6-9
August

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Kari Christianson

Matt Glasoe

Julie Marie Haugen

Mark Johnson

Connie Natwick

Tom Werk



Please Recycle Me!



Confirmation Worship
Notes Form



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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