May 14, 2023 • 8:30am Bring the Church

STOP

GOING TO

CHURCH.

BE THE CHURCH.







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, May 14	Next Sunday, May 21 9:30am	
Greeters	Dave and Deb Fasanello		
Ushers	Chuck and Jane Cazett	Rick Bock, John and Debbie Campbell	
Scripture Reader	Dave Fasanello	Babs Armagost	
Communion Steward	Julie Marie Haugen		
Communion Servers	Cedric Olson and Diana Schansberg		
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Barb Burandt		
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Vicki Simpson		
PowerPoint Operator	Mary Barthel		
Soundboard Operator			
Switcher Operator	Nick Campbell	Nick Campbell	

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 (#526) "God is Here!" v1, 3 & 4

Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise p. 167 "Glory to God in the Highest"

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Kids Connect

Scripture Readings Genesis 28:10-17

Sermon Pastor Nathan Mugaas

Hymn of the Day (#834) "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise" v1-3

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Apostles Creed

Bidding Prayers

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy p. 173 "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God p. 174 *"Lamb of God"*

Communion Hymns (#856) "How Great Thou Art"
"In the Garden"

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Communion Blessing & Prayer

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn (#638) "Blessed Assurance"

Sending Dialog

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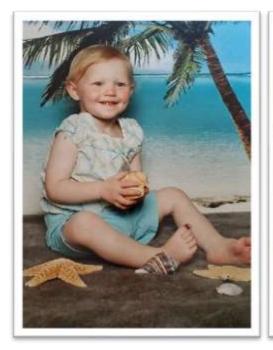


Mikenzee Zins will graduate from Elk River High School in June.

In the fall she will be attending the University of Minnesota Morris for education.



Mikenzee enjoys spending time with friends, reading, crafts and going on vacation/adventures with family.







Downtown Block Party Sunday, May 21 11:00am-1:00pm

Elk River Lutheran Church - 729 Main Street - Elk River

Sign up Today

Help us throw our downtown neighbors a party!





Matching Gift Challenge

Easter - May 21

6 week appeal to collect funds to support LSSMN's work with refugees. Thanks to the generous commitment of one of our members, all gifts up to \$5000 will be matched dollar for dollar. We have a great opportunity to help some of our newest neighbors. Be the Church!



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Jacob's Dream

Genesis 28:10-19

Word Search Puzzle

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GIVE	ANGELS	DREAM	STAIRWAY	LORD
STONE	LAND	EARTH	HEAVEN	HEAD
SLEEP	HOUSE	JACOB	AWOKE	GATE

Maze Puzzle

Can you find your way through the "maze of clouds" to Jacob's stairway to heaven?



Jacob had a dream. In his dream, the LORD said, "I will give to you and your family the land on which you are now sleeping."

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

Graduating Class of 2023

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Pr Robert Bergland, brother-in-law of Dorothy Westrum
- Family and Friends of Curt, brother of Rita Jenkins
- Family and Friends of Dave Burandt, husband of Barbara Burandt

For Support

 Ron and Kathie Nielsen, parents of Pete Nielsen



SHARE YOUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Email <u>linda@elkriverlutheran.org</u>
- 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

Health concerns

- Blair, Cancer
- Joey, son of Martha Hippe's friend, brain surgery on 4/28
- Kevin Nelson, recovering from open-heart surgery, brother of Karen Froelich
- Kevin Nelson's daughter (niece of Karen Froelich) battling cancer for years and has enlarged liver
- · Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Ron Stricker, has completed 4 rounds of Chemo Therapy. CT scan is scheduled for May 1.
- Tom Lund, nephew of Deb Pouliot, stage 4 brain cancer
- Mary Wells, pancreatic cancer
- Anne S. friend of Mike and Linda Quam, completed radiation, ongoing chemo for spread of brain & bone cancer
- Linda Campbell's sister Bonnie and her partner Richard who was diagnosed with cancer and receiving treatments for next 4-6 months
- Renee Anderson, bone cancer, Vicki Sackmeister's sister
- Art Johnson, pulmonary fibrosis
- Nancy Naig
- Yvonne Frandsen, cancer, aunt of Jennifer Stanlev
- Conni Natwick, complete healing from cancer, successful surgery and radiation therapy
- Steve Lindberg
- · Diane McGrath, pancreatic cancer
- Ken Bucher
- Kris West, daughter of Bob and Sue Hagen
- Duane Jerde

SUNDAY Mothers' Day Senior Sunday

8:30am Traditional Worship with Kids Connect 9:30am Fellowship Hour 10:30am Contemporary Worship with Kids Connect

MONDAY

6:30pm Women's Monthly Bible Study 7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal

TUESDAY

9:00am Quilting (Lower Level Quilting Room) 10:00am Text Study - Optional Fellowship Time starting at 9:30am (Lower Level Community Room)

6:00pm End of Year Party – Riverside Ringers NO Church Council (Moved to Monday May 22)

THURSDAY

10:00am Worship at Guardian Angels Riverside Landing

6:00pm Choir Rehearsal

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) 9:00am Set up for the Block Party./Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY Block Party

8:00am Finish Set Up for Outdoor Worship Service

9:30am Joint Outdoor Worship Service 11:00am Downtown Block Party

MALL GROUPS

ERLC Quilting Group

Tuesdays @ 9AM Lower Level at Church

Mission Quilts are made for Lutheran World Relief. All skill levels welcome.

Text Study

Tuesdays @ 10AM (Optional Fellowship @9:30AM) Meeting in the Lower Level Community Room

Studying the bible text for the upcoming Sunday Worship along with the preaching pastor.

All are welcome . Come once or come every week

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/adultministries.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.

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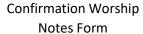
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Confirmation Volunteer Form

Ways to Give



Offering plate is by the entrances to the sanctuary





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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Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9 am - 4 pm; Fri Closed