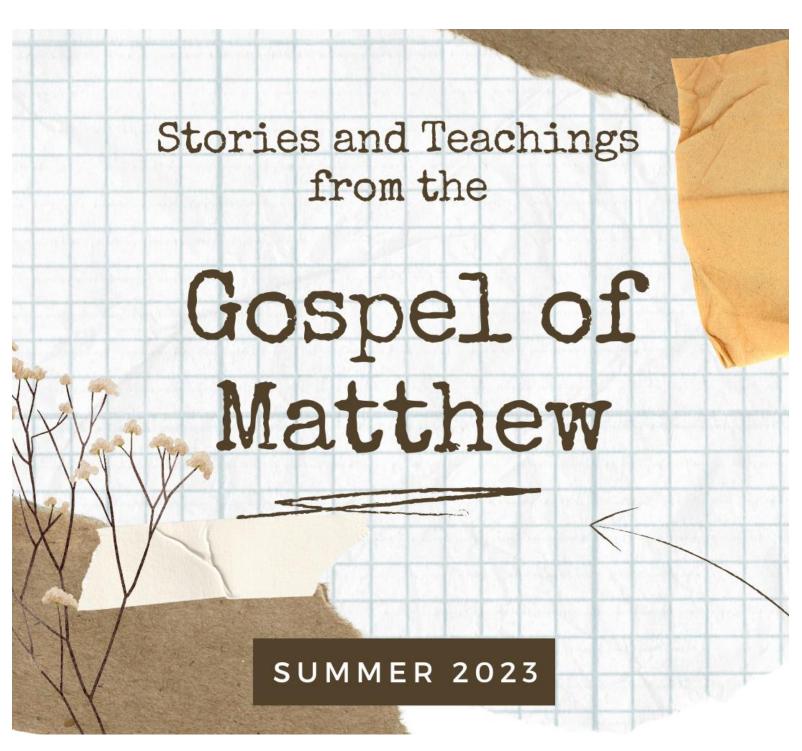
June 4, 2023 • 8:30am Building Dedication and Celebration









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, June 4	Next Sunday, June 11
Greeters	Babs Armagost and Bev Weidner	Vicki Granros and Renee Thurmer
Ushers	Sandy and Bob Krumwiede	
Scripture Reader	Diana Schansberg	Babs Armagost
Communion Servers	Babs Armagost and Diana Schansberg	John and Debbie Campbell
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Christine Hansen	
Mid-Week Communion Fill		Jodi Rosati
PowerPoint Operator		
Soundboard Operator		
Switcher Operator	Nick Campbell	Jeff Schrock

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 (#389) "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing" v1 & 5

Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise "Glory Be to God on High"

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Children's Sermon

Scripture Readings

Rev. John Hulden

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon Pastor Nathan Mugaas

Hymn of the Day (#661) "I Love to Tell the Story" v1 & 3

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Dedication of a Church Building: Service of Dedication

Sharing of the Peace

Offering "Declaration"
Featuring Riverside Ringers

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Hosts"

Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God "Christ, O Lamb of God"

Communion Hymns (#413) "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

(#666) "What Wondrous Love is This"

Communion Blessing & Prayer

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Blessing for Sabbatical

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn (#660) "Lift High the Cross" v1 & 4

Sending Dialog

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- For the successful completion of Elk River Lutheran's first Capital Appeal 2020-2022
- For this new sanctuary and entrance space
- For everyone from the appeal volunteers, to the building committee and church council as well as Terra construction and the construction workers who made this space a reality.

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of JoAnne Peterson, sister of Jerry Jackson (Joanne is from Dallas TX)
- Family and Friends of Judy Sloan
- · Family and Friends of Chad Lundquist

For Support

 Ron and Kathie Nielsen, parents of Pete Nielsen



Health concerns

- Blair, cancer (prayer request by Rita and Kevin Jenkins)
- Donna Mathison, surgery on May 23 for a blockage to the brain
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Ron Stricker: 6th chemo treatment completed. CT scan shows cancer is stable
- 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 Stanley
- 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

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

The Great Commission

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 28:16-20



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WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY

Sanctuary Dedication and Celebration Pastor Nathan Sabbatical Blessing

8:30am Traditional Worship9:30am Fellowship Hour10:30am Contemporary Worship

MONDAY

10:00am Hospitality Meeting

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY Last Day of School, ISD 728

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 Aubrey Thonvold, Reconciling Works Guest Speaker

8:30am Traditional Worship9:30am Fellowship Hour10:30am Contemporary Worship

SMALL 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/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.

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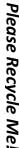
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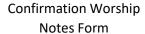
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Confirmation Volunteer Form

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