

September 24, 2023 • 8:30am

Serving



 **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.*

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, September 24	Next Sunday, October 1
Greeters	Jane and Chuck Cazett	Jim and Vicki Simpson
Ushers	Marianne and Jerry Jackson	Chuck and Jane Cazett
Scripture Reader	Amanda Lemire	Hannah Boese
Communion Steward		
Communion Servers	Cedric and Marlys Olson	Christine Hansen and Conni Natwick
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Barb Burandt	Vicki Simpson
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Nancy Bock	Vicki Simpson
PowerPoint Operator	Sarah Auel	Elliot Pruchnik
Soundboard Operator	John Auel	Emily Rotz
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"

Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise p.139

"Lord God, Heavenly King"

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Kids Connect

Scripture Readings

Philippians 2:1-11

Luke 22:24-27

Sermon

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

Hymn of the Day

(ACS #1000) "God's Work, Our Hands"

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Apostles Creed

Bidding Prayers

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy p. 144

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God p. 146

"Lamb of God"

Communion Hymns

(#574) "Here I Am, Lord"

(#583) "Take My Life, That I May Be"

Communion Blessing & Prayer

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

10th Anniversary of Quilting Ministry and

Phyllis Scroggins and Quilting Team

Dedication of LWR Quilts

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn

(#579) "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" v1, 2 & 5

Sending Dialog

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- Donn Granros's cardio version was a success. Heart pumping regularly now. He's sleeping better and has more energy and can breathe.
- Around 50 quilts to go to Lutheran World Relief
- Richard's treatment for cancer was successful. He greatly appreciated all the prayers. Thank You!, (partner to Linda Campbell's sister Bonnie)
- Ruth Ann
- Yvonne Frandsen, considered cancer-free, aunt of Jennifer Stanley
- Conni Natwick, cancer-free

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Art Johnson
- Family and Friends of John Danner
- Family and Friends of Jim Acers
- Family and Friends of Delores Markfort, Linda Cheney's mother.

For Support

- Ed Retel, husband of Linda Retel (friend of Pauline Kuhn)

Health concerns

- Jeanne (Jenkins) Cantwell, depression
- Blair Wilson, pancreatic cancer and stroke (friend of Rita and Kevin Jenkins)
- Reid Olson, diabetic foot ulcers/infection (son of Karen and Harry Maker)
- Gert Harwood, hospice (sister of Wayne Traaseth)
- Sue Hecker, heart problems
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Linda Retel, ongoing treatment for inoperable brain cancer (friend of Pauline Kuhn)
- Diane Harding. new ALS diagnosis
- Brian Harding
- Garnet Novotny, breast cancer
- Ron Stricker: in hospice at Guardian Angels
- Mary Wells, pancreatic cancer
- Nancy Naig
- Steve Lindberg, getting chemo every other week for pancreatic cancer
- Diane McGrath, pancreatic cancer
- 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



SERVING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Marking 10 Years of the Quilting Ministry

Quilts have been shipped around the world:

Over 700 to Lutheran World Relief

25 to Graduating Seniors

10 to LSS-MN Refugee Services (started in 2023)

A *Quilt Blessing* will also take place for a new shipment to go to Lutheran World Relief

BACK ←
TO ELK RIVER
LUTHERAN



STARTS TODAY



Kids attend worship with their parents or other caring adults and then leave during the sermon for their own lesson, bible reading and prayer.

A great time to learn about God and make new friends!



WELCOMING

🎵 *Music Sunday, Oct 1st!* 🎵

Music Sunday features the music ministry of ERLC and showcases every musician in our faith community.

Music is played, rung, and sung throughout the whole service, including the sermon.



BACK ←
TO ELK RIVER
LUTHERAN



High School
YOUTH GROUP

9-12th Graders
Wednesdays @ 6-30

In the Youth Room

Bible Study,
Service Projects
Fun Events

Friends
Always Welcome!

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

Join us on Friday, October 6th
from 6:00- 9:30 pm
for Dinner, Games, and Fun!

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

Parents, please let Pastor Anne know if you plan to come for this event as it will help with ordering food for the night! (pastoranne@elkriverlutheran.org)

Our Meals on Wheels Volunteer Schedule for September is FULL.

Thank You
Volunteers!!

Meals on Wheels Program delivers nutritious noon-hour meals to the homes of at-risk, homebound, ill, and vulnerable persons age 60 and over in 44 communities across Central Minnesota.



ARE YOU OUR NEXT NEW MEMBER?

Join Our Church!

To do so, we ask that you attend a New Member Orientation class and complete our new member forms found at the top of elkriverlutheran.org/forms.

At the New Member Class, you'll learn more about the vision, history and ministries of Elk River Lutheran Church, and ways that you can find your place here.

To sign up, let us know on the connection form with your bulletin or send an email to linda@elkriverlutheran.org.

Sunday, Nov 12, 9:30am **New Member Orientation**
Sunday, Nov 19 **New Member Sunday with Fellowship**

Forms can be sent to linda@elkriverlutheran.org

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ATLANTA
MONTGOMERY
SELMA
BIRMINGHAM

YOU can walk in the steps of history!!

Informational Meeting:

October 8 at 9:30am

Pastor Joanne Sorenson of *In Our Hands* will discuss dates, costs, payment schedule, itinerary, photos



SAVE THE DATE

Friday, October 27

**Downtown
Trick
or
Treat**

2pm - 6pm

**ERLC
Trunk
or
Treat**

5pm - 6pm

ERLC Serving Opportunities

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Bulletin Assembly

Communion Server

Hospitality

Neighbor to Neighbor

Prayer Chain

Scripture Reader

CAER Food Shelf

Dare Funeral Lunches

Mailing Assembly

Perform Music

Prayer shawls

Sound Board Operator

Communion Prep

Greeters

Meals on Wheels

Powerpoint Operator

Quilting

Ushers

Coloring Page



Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant.
Mark 10:43

WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY

Serving - 10th Anniversary of Quilting Ministry

8:30am Traditional Worship with Kids Connect

9:30am Fellowship Hour

10:30am Contemporary Worship with Kids Connect

MONDAY

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 Riverside Ringers Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

5:30pm Scheff/Weber Rehearsal

6:00pm Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal

6:30pm Confirmation

6:30pm High School Youth Group

THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)

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

Welcoming – Music Sunday

8:30am Traditional Worship with Kids Connect

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.

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

Wed, Oct 11 @ 6pm

CYF NIGHT

Fellowship - Learning - Fun For All Ages

JUSTmove

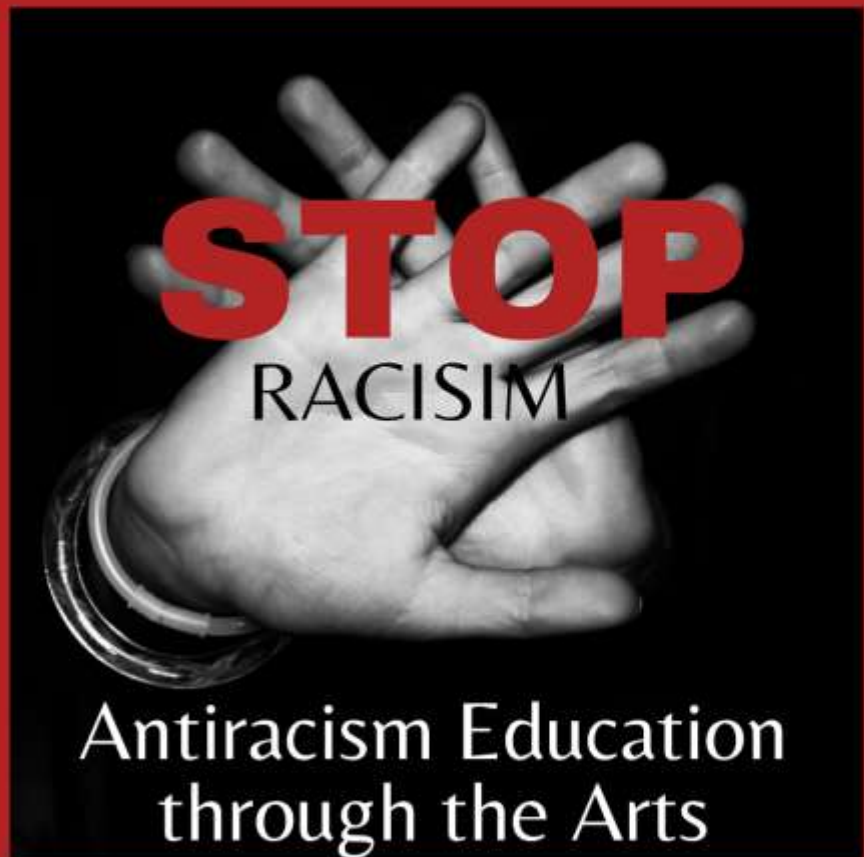
If we can't talk about racism in our churches, where can we talk about it?



David Scherer



Joe Davis



Joe and Dave use music, poetry and storytelling to inspire people into deeper conversations about race and culture

Supper | Large Group Time | Small Groups

Elk River Lutheran Church - 729 Main St - Elk River