# January 14, 2024 • 8:30am Rediscovering God's Word







joyful community, serving God & neighbor.



# ANNUAL MEETING

• SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

•9:30AM

# **INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

• SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024, 9:30 AM

ANNUAL REPORTS available Sunday January 21 BOTH can be attended *In Person i*n Sanctuary or Virtually via Zoom using the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/733768254



# 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 <u>www.elca.org</u>). 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: <u>https://www.elkriverlutheran.org</u>

	Sunday, January 14	Sunday, January 21				
Greeters	Sean and Annika Gottschalk	Debbie Campbell and Sharon Emerick				
Ushers	Vicki Simpson and Debbie Campbell	Chuck Hulse and Tom Werk				
Scripture Reader	Babs Armagost	Diana Schansberg				
Communion Servers	John Barthel and Diana Schansberg	Milo and Kari Christianson				
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Michal Pruchnik	Mary Barthel				
Communion Steward	Larry Cook	Julie Marie Haugen				
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Jenny Stanley	Jana Lundquist				
PowerPoint Operator	Levi Ethen	Hannah Boese				
Soundboard Operator	Henry Boese	Emily Rotz				
Switcher Operator	Nick Campbell	Nick Campbell				

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

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 Litany of Warming Song of Praise

(#522) "As We Gather at Your Table"

"Glory and Praise to Our God"

#### The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day Scripture Readings Sermon Hymn of the Day

1 Timothy 4:11-16 Pastor Nathan Mugaas (#504) "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" <sup>v1 & 4</sup> (#509) "God's Word is Our Great Heritage"

#### Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Apostles Creed Bidding Prayers Sharing of the Peace Offering Offertory Prayer Great Thanksgiving Holy, Holy, Holy Words of Institution The Lord's Prayer Lamb of God Communion Hymns

"Holy, Holy, Holy One"

"Lamb of God" (#515) "Break Now the Bread of Life" (#517) "Lord, Keep us Steadfast in Your Word"

**Communion Blessing & Prayer** 

#### The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements Sending Blessing Sending Hymn Sending Dialog

(#661) "I Love to Tell the Story"

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# **Praise the Lord** (joys and answered prayers):

- Steve Bucholz, now home recovering
- So grateful for our Daughter Kim's recovery from surgery and all of the prayers. Marilyn and Tom Miller

## In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Jerry McCann, friend of Hartley and Kathy Dalhl
- Family and Friends of Beverly Burtness
- Family and Friends of Joann Walstad, Julie Marie Haugen's aunt
- Family and Friends of Shirley Hary
- Family and Friends of Robert Stricker, brother of the late Ronald Stricker
- Family and Friends of Darrell Madsen
- Family and Friends of Stephen Lindberg
- Family and Friends of Carole White (Susan and Paul Hovde's sister-in-law and Doug White's wife).

## For Support

- Laura and Dan Kendall
- Melissa Muecke
- Harriet Eckland, sever dementia, difficulty communicating
- Those with mental health concerns and those who care for them.

# 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

#### Health concerns

- Pat Guimont
- Donn Granros
- Al Kopp, foot infection and surgery
- Amy Schultz, surgery for breast cancer
- · Shari Howland, lots of pain
- Kiley, husband to niece of Carol Roden needs a liver transplant
- Robin Skeie, cousin of Diana Schansberg, in bad car accident, now in rehab
- Norma Madsen
- · Garnet Novotny cancer
- · Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Linda Retel, ongoing treatment for inoperable brain cancer (friend of Pauline Kuhn)
- Diane Harding, ALS diagnosis
- Brian Harding
- Mary Wells, pancreatic cancer
- Nancy Naig
- Diane McGrath, pancreatic cancer
- Ken Bucher
- Kris West, daughter of Bob and Sue Hagen
- Duane Jerde





Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Sunday is an annual worship celebration created to share in the commitment our organization and partnering faith communities have in the ongoing work of welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy for LGBTQIA+ people in the life of the church.

#### Today – Sunday, January 14 - Last Day to Purchase Tickets



# FINANCIAL Starting January 18th 2024

# CLASS DETAILS

- Classes will take place on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm, beginning January 18th and continuing for nine weeks. (Jan 18 - Mar 14)
- \*\$60 Registration Fee Includes:
  - Nine Week Financial University Class and Course Workbook
  - One year Financial Peace University Online Access
  - Three Months of Premium Version of EveryDollar Budgeting App
  - Live Group Financial Coaching

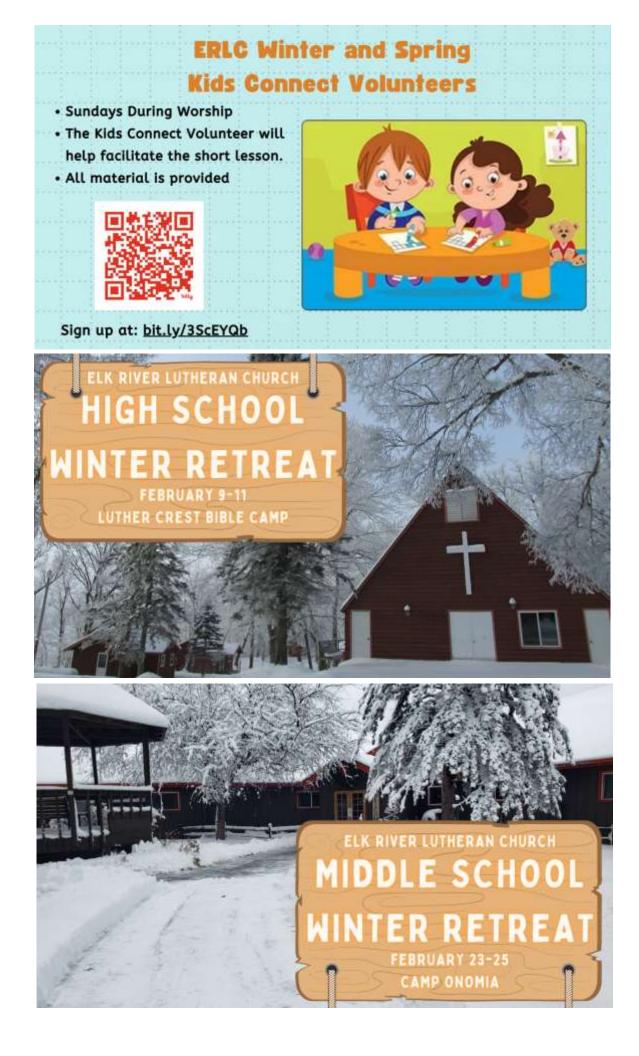
\*If you attend all 9 weeks of class, the Elk River Lutheran Church Mission Endowment Fund will refund your original \$60 registration fee!



#### Sign up now at:

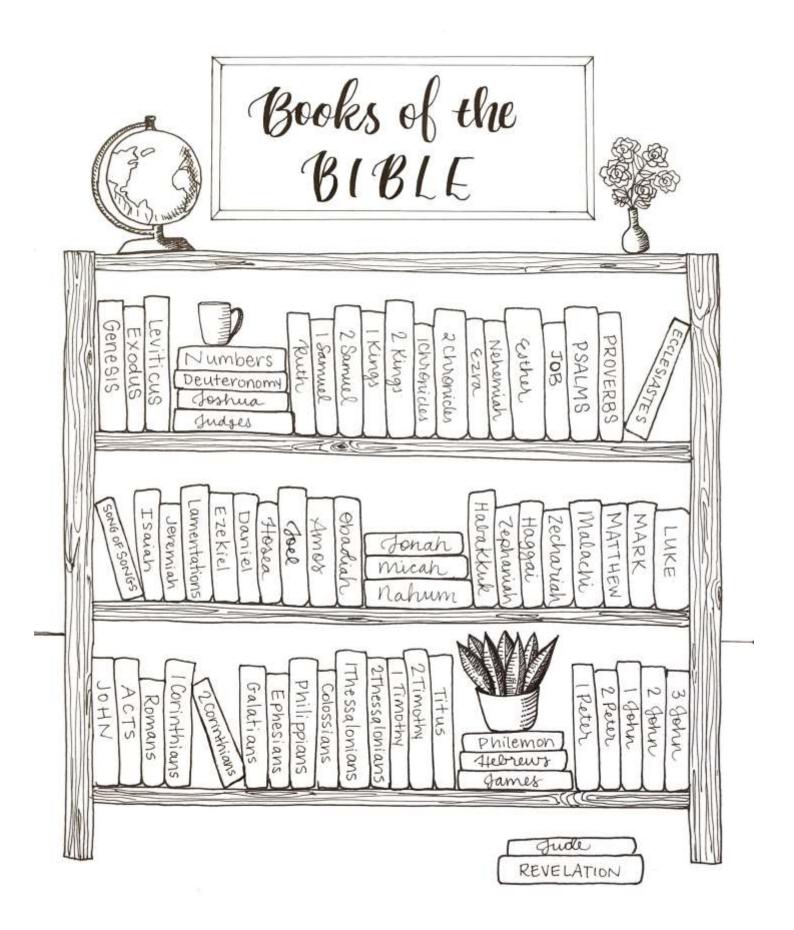


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# 1 Timothy 4: 11-14

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#### WEEK AHEAD

#### SUNDAY

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

#### MONDAY

Church Office Closed Martin Luther King Jr Day

**6:00pm** Worship Band **6:30pm** Women's Monthly Bible Study

#### 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
6:30pm Church Council

7:00pm AA Meeting (Community Room)

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### THURSDAY

10:00am Worship at Guardian Angels Riverview Landing
6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm Financial Peach University Class

#### FRIDAY

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

#### SATURDAY

**8:00am** Choral Tune-Up (*Roseville Lutheran Church*)

**8:00am** Men's Bible Study (*Zoom Bible Study*) **6:00pm** CYF Fundraiser with Brooklyn Big Band and Dinner

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

8:30am Traditional Worship with Kids Connect 9:30am Congregational Informational Meeting 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/adultministries.html

> **Genealogy Group** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month 10AM – 12 Noon 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month 6:30PM Lower Level at the Church

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

## STAFF

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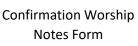
Nursery Attendants: Clara Anderson, Emma Anderson and Amy Brown

## CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

President: Vice President: Secretary: Treasurer: David Katzner Kent Larson Matt Glasoe Mark Johnson

Sue Hales Julie Marie Haugen Conni Natwick Jeff Schrock Jennifer Stanley Tom Werk







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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