

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

REKINDLING FAITH IN THE NEW YEAR

Rekindle the gift of God that is within you.
2 Timothy 1:6



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* in 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 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 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

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

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

Litany of Warming

Song of Praise

"Glory and Praise to Our God"

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Readings

1 Timothy 4:11-16

Sermon

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

Hymn of the Day

(#504) "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"^{v1 & 4}

(#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

"Holy, Holy, Holy One"

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

"Lamb of God"

Communion Hymns

(#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

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

Sending Dialog

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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.

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

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

CYF NIGHT

Fellowship - Learning - Fun For All Ages

NEON NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

6:00PM TO 7:45 PM

"let your light shine before others..."

SUPPER | LARGE GROUP TIME | SMALL GROUPS



ELK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

RECONCILING IN CHRIST

*Roll Down
Justice*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024



ReconcilingWorks
LUTHERANS FOR FULL PARTICIPATION



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

featuring
Brooklyn Big Band

ERLC YOUTH PRESENT
+ A FUNDRAISER EVENT

*benefitting the
Youth Mission Trip*

DINNER, ENTERTAINMENT,
DESSERT, SILENT AUCTION

20TH JANUARY, 2024

TICKETS \$30
Use QR-Code or Bit.ly
to purchase tickets

Roaring 20s Theme
1920'S ATTIRE
ENCOURAGED
BUT NOT REQUIRED



bit.ly/3GmcSLI



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:



bit.ly/FPU2024ERLC

ERLC Winter and Spring Kids Connect Volunteers

- Sundays During Worship
- The Kids Connect Volunteer will help facilitate the short lesson.
- All material is provided



Sign up at: bit.ly/3ScEYQb



1 Timothy 4: 11-14

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

Command

Teach

Speech

Conduct

Practice

Love

Faith

Reading

Scripture

Exhorting

Gift

Prophecy

Council

Devote

Save Yourself

Save Hearers

Books of the Bible



Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy
Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Ester
JOB
PSALMS
PROVERBS
ECCLESIASTES

Song of Songs
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel
Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi
MATTHEW
MARK
LUKE

JOHN
ACTS
Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
3 John
2 John
1 John

Jude
REVELATION

WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY

8:30am Traditional Worship
9:30am Fellowship Hour
10:30am 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/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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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