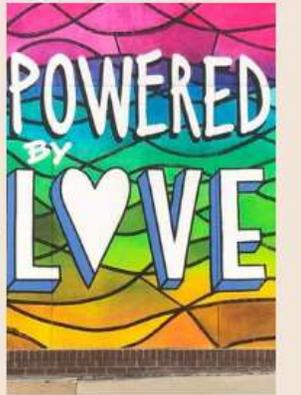


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Camp Sunday



IN THE NEW YEAR

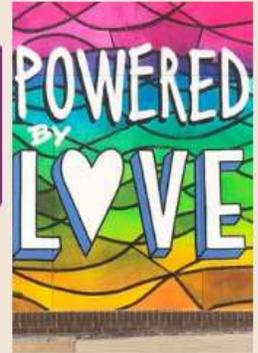


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IN THE NEW YEAR



Hope in the New Year

Entering this new year feels like we're entering a new season of hope as vaccines roll out and a return to "normal" life seems within reach, and yet we continue to wrestle with the challenges of last year and the hard reality that this new year will still provide its own hardships. Fortunately, we have hope for this new year and because of the way the Bible talks about hope, we can trust that our capacity for hope is actually stronger because of what we experienced last year. Here's what Paul writes in his Letter to the Romans:

We also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us.
Romans 5:3-5

Elk River Lutheran will start off the year by looking back at 2020 to remember and reflect on the joys and challenges the year brought. Then we'll explore the role of hope in our day to day lives as we look at the year ahead. January and February also include several Sundays with special themes like Camp Sunday and RIC Sunday. The best way to experience hope is together, so plan to join us online for these Sunday morning worship services.

January

- 10 -- Epiphany
- 17 -- 2020: Joys & Challenges
- 24 -- Camp Sunday
- 31 -- Future Together

February

- 7 -- Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Sunday
- 14 -- Valentine's Day

9:30 am Online on Facebook Live and Zoom

Elkriverlutheran.org

to find bulletins and instructions to join live worship

Recording available after the Service via

ERLC Facebook Page, Website, YouTube Channel and Podcast

STAYING CONNECTED

If you have access to the internet through a computer or smart phone, you can find more information on our church website: www.elkriverlutheran.org

If you or someone you know does not have access to the internet, you can find these services via telephone (it is a long distance call). At or a few minutes before each gathering you can dial [1-646-558-8656](tel:1-646-558-8656) and then enter Meeting ID: [733 768 254](https://us02zoom.com/join/733768254). This will work for each of our two regular online gatherings:

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Sunday 9:30am Worship & 10:30 Fellowship/Zoom Kids Thursday 7pm Sacred Wit

Elk River Lutheran Church YouTube Channel (Recorded Worship and Sacred Wit)

"Elk River Lutheran Powered by Love" Podcast: Episodes released twice a week

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

OPENING SONG: "This is the Day"

This is the day,
(This is the day)
That the Lord has made,
(That the Lord has made);

This is the day
That the Lord has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

We will rejoice,
(We will rejoice)
And be glad in it,
(And be glad in it);

This is the day
(This is the day)
That the Lord has made.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

God of hope, fill us with joy and peace in believing, that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

SONG: "Pass it On"

It only takes a spark
To get a fire going,
And soon all those around
Can warm up in its glowing;
That's how it is with God's love,
Once you've experienced it:
You spread His love to ev'ryone,
You want to pass it on.

REFLECTION

SONG OF THE DAY: "Shine, Jesus Shine"

VERSE 1

Lord, the light of Your love
is shining,
In the midst of the darkness,
shining;
Jesus, light of the world,
shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth
you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me:

REFRAIN

Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations
with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word,
Lord, and let there be light.

VERSE 2

As we gaze on your
kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here, may our lives
tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me:

REFRAIN

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

SONG OF RESPONSE: "Put Your Hand in the Hand"

CHORUS

Put your hand in the hand
of the man that stilled water.
Put your hand in the hand
of the man that calmed the sea.

Take a look at yourself
And you can look at others differently.
By puttin' your hand in the hand
of the man from Galilee.

VERSE

Ev'ry time I look in the Holy Book
I want to tremble.
When I read about the part
where the carpenter cleared the temple.

For the buyers and the sellers
were no different fellas
That what I professed to be.
And it causes me pain to know
We're not the people we should be.

CHORUS

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER TIME: "Kumbaya"

VERSE 1

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!

VERSE 2

Someone's laughing, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's laughing, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's laughing, Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!

VERSE 3

Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!

VERSE 4

Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!

VERSE 5

Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!

VERSE 6

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

As our prayers rise up, may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

OFFERING



God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG: "Blessed By Your Name"

VERSE 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.

VERSE 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.

PRE-CHORUS

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to
praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say,

CHORUS

"Blessed be the name of Lord,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name."

VERSE 3

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be."
Blessed be Your name.

VERSE 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.

PRE-CHORUS

CHORUS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

“Go in peace, share the good news
“We will, thanks be to God!”

POSTLUDE

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ERLC Annual Meeting - Sunday, January 31, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom

In November the ERLC Council passed a continuing resolution authorizing remote meetings. The minutes of the November Council meeting are available on the ERLC website.

The continuing resolution is:

This congregation may hold meetings by remote communication, including electronically and by telephone conference, as long as there is an opportunity for simultaneous aural communication. To the extent permitted by state law, notice of all meeting may be provided electronically.

This continuing resolution follows the wording of the 2019 Update to the ELCA Model Constitution for Congregations. The Minneapolis Area Synod offered guidance recommending a continuing resolution for congregations that had not had the opportunity to update their constitutions with the latest updates passed during the ELCA Churchwide Assembly.



Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- For all the places where God continues to show up in the mission and ministries of Elk River Lutheran Church.

For Support:

- Nick and Rachel Brisson, friends of Taylor Quinn
- Isaac Rotz and the Rotz Family
- For the families dealing with the COVID-19 virus, we pray for healing.
- John Ernst and Carol Black
- Linda and Mike Cheney
- Jan Bucher
- All military personnel and their families

In Sympathy:

- Family and Friends of Bill Mattson significant other of Julie Haugen

Health concerns:

- Steve Nielsen (COVID), brother of Pete Nielsen
- Delaney Lundquist, spine surgery January 11
- Diane McGrath, pancreatic cancer
- John Natwick
- Mike Cheney, continued healing from stroke
- Carol Sindelir
- Jim Powell in Guardian Angels Care Center
- Larry Wokson, severe burns (cousin of Karen Froelich)
- Ken Bucher
- Kris West, daughter of Bob and Sue Hagen
- Nancy Scott, sister of Bonnie Swedal (chemo treatments)
- Duane Jerde
- Erich VanRyn

Prayer Concerns: can be shared by contacting
Linda in the church office at linda@elkriverlutherna.org
or by visiting the church website at www.elkriverlutheran.org/prayer-requests.html

Generally, names will run for 3 weeks. If more time is needed, please call the church office

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – January 24

9:30am – Worship Service (Online)
After Worship on Zoom
Informational Meeting
Zoom Kids

6:30pm – Genesis to Revelations
Bible Study (Zoom)

MONDAY January 25

6:30pm – Women's Bible Study
(Zoom Bible Study)

TUESDAY January 26

9am – Storytime with Lisa
9am – Quilting

WEDNESDAY January 27

6:30pm - Confirmation
7:30pm - High School Youth

THURSDAY January 28

10am – Thursdays with Taylor
(Facebook Live)
4pm – Musicians' Happy Hour (Zoom)
7pm – Sacred Wit
(Facebook Live and Zoom)

SATURDAY January 30

8am - Men's Bible Study
(Zoom Bible Study)
10am – Family Sledding at Banana Hill

NEXT SUNDAY January 31

9:30am – Worship Service (Online)
10:30am – ANNUAL MEETING
6:30pm – Online Book Study: "How to
be an Antiracist"

BIBLE STUDY via Zoom

Join via Computer or Smart Device: Find instructions at
<https://www.elkriverlutheran.org/adult-ministries.html>

Join via Phone Call:
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
Meeting ID: 891 0536 5912

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Meets every Saturday morning @ 8am
looks at the Biblical texts for the upcoming Sunday.

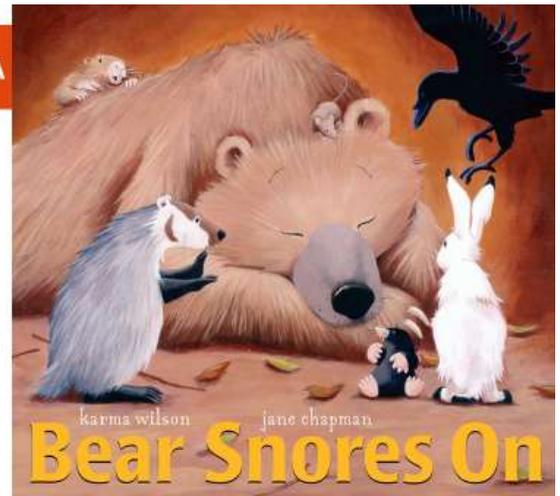
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30pm
group follows the Bible Studies in the Women's ELCA
magazine, Gather.

STORYTIME WITH LISA

LIVE:
Tuesday, January 26
@ 9:30am

*A new story is
available every
Tuesday morning on
the ERLC Facebook
Page*



SACRED WIT THURSDAYS @ 7PM



ZOOM KIDS

Elementary-aged kids, join Lisa after worship on the *Worship Zoom Channel* for a breakout time including story and games.

**Bob Ross
IN A BOX**

A Painting Experience together on Zoom!
(no experience or talent necessary...really!)

**Sunday
February 21
@ 4pm**

**FEBRUARY 7TH
SIGN UP DEADLINE**

**PICK UP SUPPLIES AT ERLC
FEB 14-18 & FEB 21**

COST \$10 PER KIT

SIGN UP ONLINE

Genesis to Revelation

JANUARY 24TH, 6:30PM



The gospels tell us of the life and ministry of Jesus. Each one tells the story from a different perspective. This week we will be looking at Matthew's gospel which paints us to forgiveness and reconciliation.

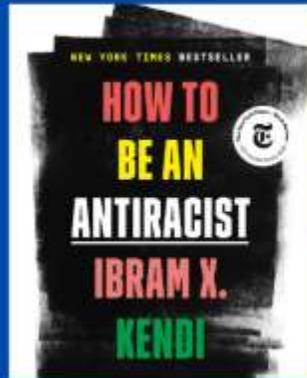
Join us at <https://zoom.us/j/733768254>

How To Be An Antiracist

By Ibram X. Kendi

Kendi defines racism as a system comprised of three main components: racial inequities; the racist policies that create these inequities; and the racist ideas that justify these policies. In contrast, antiracism is a set of antiracist policies, justified by antiracist ideas, that produces racial equity.

Join us at <https://zoom.us/j/733768254>



Sunday's at 6:30 pm

January 31st: Chapters 1-3

February 14th: Chapters 4-7

February 28th: Chapters 8-11

March 14th: Chapters 12-18

Books can be purchased at any retailer or online store.

See church website for sign up form

Women's Bible Study

3rd Monday of the Month at 6:30pm



Winter 2021:

"Journey with angels" by Christa von Zychlin

SESSION TOPICS:

January 18: Looking up—New beginnings, awe-full, awesome angels

February 15: Repentance and route-changing angels

March 15: Loneliness, abandonment and holy comfort

April 19: Feasting angels

Find Zoom Bible Study Link at: <https://www.elkriverlutheran.org/adult-ministries.html>

Thursdays with Taylor

Thursday mornings @ 10
Facebook LIVE
Elk River Lutheran

Musicians' Happy Hour

Join ERLC musicians **Thursdays, 4pm**
for a weekly "Zoom social get-together"

*use the Online Worship info