

**March 31, 2024**

**8:00am – 9:30am – 11:00am**

# **EASTER**

**Resurrection of Our Lord**



***He is Risen!***  
***He is Risen Indeed!***



# **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](http://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>



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## ***The Gathering of God's People***

Welcome

Sharing of the Peace

Gathering Music

**(#365) "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" v1, 2 & 4**

Confession and Forgiveness

## ***The Word of God Proclaimed***

Prayer of the Day

Children's Sermon

Scripture Readings

John 20:1-18

Sermon

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

Hymn of the Day

**(#376) "Thine is the Glory"**

## ***Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God***

Offering

8:00am

**"A Time for Joy"**  
featuring Riverside Ringers

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

**(#413) "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" v1**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**"The Lord's Prayer"**

Communion Hymns

**"In Christ Alone"**

**(#388) "Be Not Afraid"**

Communion Blessing & Prayer

## ***The Sending of God's People***

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn

8:00am & 9:30am

**"Hallelujah Chorus"**  
see Insert

11:00am

**"Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed"**

Sending Dialog

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# Hallelujah Chorus

CONGREGATION PART

Revelation 19:6; 11:15; 19:16

MESSIAH

George Frideric Handel (1685-1750)

Setting by HAL H. HOPSON

Introduction

(Keyboard) *f* CONGREGATION (Unison voices)  
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

6  
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal -

11  
le - lu - jah! *mf* for the Lord God Om - nip - o - tent reign - eth. *f* Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

16  
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! *mf* for the Lord God Om - nip - o - tent reign - eth. *f* Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

21  
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! *f* For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah. *f* The Kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.

King of Kings, \_\_\_\_\_ and Lord of Lords, \_\_\_\_\_ King of Kings, \_\_\_\_\_

60  
and Lord of Lords, \_\_\_\_\_ King of Kings, \_\_\_\_\_ and Lord of Lords, \_\_\_\_\_

68  
\_\_\_\_\_ and Lord of Lords, \_\_\_\_\_ and He shall reign for ever and ever, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, Hallelujah, *f* King of Kings, and Lord of

83  
Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, \_\_\_\_\_ and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er. King of

89  
Kings, and Lord of Lords, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah!



## *Easter Flowers Memorials and Honorariums*

***Thank you to those that donated flowers to help decorate our Sanctuary this Easter.***

Easter Flowers can be picked up after the 11am Easter Service or during office hours this week

In Memory of Jim and Terry Acers	Karen Acers
In Honor of Grandkids: Briana, Logan & Brady	Don and Patsy Anundsen
In Memory of Our Parents	Don & Babs Armagost
In Honor of Fritz & Joan Markfort, parents	John & Mary Barthel
In Honor of Bob & Marian Barthel, parents	John & Mary Barthel
In Memory of John and Doris Campbell	Deborah and John Campbell
In Memory of Louie and Wilma Helfrich	Deborah and John Campbell
In Honor of ERLC Pastors and Staff	Milo and Kari Christianson
In Honor of Family	Larry & Jean Cook
In Memory of Patricia Johnston, mother	Amy Cox
In Memory of Loved Ones	Kathy & Hartley Dahl
	Phil & Jane Domeier
In Honor of Family	Nettie & Hans Dubois
In Memory of Loved Ones	Nettie & Hans Dubois
In Memory of Grandson Riley	Sharon Emerick
In Memory of Lester & Dorothy Dale, Nancy's Parents	Nancy Etter
In Memory of Eileen & Frank Etter, husband Wayne's Parents	Nancy Etter
	Brad & Kyoel Evert
In Memory of William & Telma Crockett and John & Mildred Fasanello	Deb & Dave Fasanello
In Memory of Our Parents, Brother & Sister	Linda Felska
In Memory of Loved Ones	Stan & Diane Hahn
In Memory of Art Johnson	Stan & Diane Hahn
In Honor and Memory of Family	Sue Hales
In Memory of Loved Ones	Rod and Christine Hansen

<b>In Memory of Buddy Parker &amp; Jeannette Parker</b>	Martha Hippe
<b>In Memory of Our Parents: Burt &amp; Barb; Chuck &amp; Adell</b>	Paul & Sue Hovde
<b>In Memory of My Parents: Mr &amp; Mrs Hulse</b>	Charles Hulse
<b>In Memory of Ronald &amp; Douglas Jackson</b>	Olga Jackson
<b>In Memory of Our Loved Ones We Remember</b>	Kevin and Rita Jenkins
<b>In Memory of Our Parents</b>	Mark & Francine Johnson Pam Johnson
<b>In Memory of my Siblings Kathy and Buddy</b>	Georgia Kearney
<b>In Memory of Jerry Kearney</b>	Georgia Kearney
<b>Sheila Larson's Grandparents - Manfred &amp; Ione Finkelson; Al &amp; Pearl Johnson</b>	Sheila & Kent Larson
<b>In Memory of Herb Lemire</b>	Amanda Lemire
<b>In Memory of Helen Anderson</b>	Amanda Lemire
<b>In Honor of Our Loved Ones</b>	Kerry Livingston
<b>In Memory of Steven Morrow</b>	Donna & Doug Marthison
<b>In Memory of Floyd &amp; Dorothy Mathison</b>	Donna & Doug Marthison
<b>In Memory of Katherine &amp; Vernon Morrow</b>	Donna & Doug Marthison
<b>In Memory of Wesley Cottrell</b>	Madison Mitzuk
<b>In Memory of Phyllis &amp; Michael Mitzuk</b>	Madison Mitzuk
<b>In Honor of Paul Miller</b>	Annie Mugaas
<b>In Memory of our parents, Lorenz &amp; Doris Nelson and Forest &amp; Pearl Abbott, and our brother-in-law, Steve Sindelir</b>	Dan & Val Nelson
<b>In Memory of Parents</b>	Russ & Barb Overbye
<b>In Honor of Gerri, Mitch, Scott &amp; Families</b>	Russ & Barb Overbye
<b>In Memory of Jeff Pouliot</b>	Greg Pouliot
<b>In Memory of Samson</b>	Taylor Quinn
<b>In Honor of Jim &amp; Vicki for reaching out to help in my time of illness and recovery</b>	JLS
<b>In Memory of Lana Schaefer (Anthony's Mother)</b>	Anthony Schaefer
<b>In Memory of Crystal Brown (Pastor Anne's Cousin)</b>	Anthony Schaefer
<b>In Memory of Our Mothers</b>	Diana Schansberg & Steve Bucholz
<b>In Honor of Cale's confirmation and Emmet and Elliot's Baptism</b>	Jennifer Stanley & Michael Pruchnik
<b>In Memory of Ron Stricker</b>	Gloria Stricker
<b>In Memory of Jean Hamann</b>	Ryan, Kelsey, Natalie, Lauren and Teddy Stricker
<b>In Honor of Gloria Stricker</b>	Ryan, Kelsey, Natalie, Lauren, and Teddy Stricker & Adam, Kelli, Audrey, and Katherine Horner
<b>In Memory of Loved Ones</b>	Wayne & Ruth Traaseth



<b>In Memory of Guy Varty</b>	Donna Varty
<b>In Honor &amp; Memory of Loved Ones</b>	Herm & Bev Weidner
<b>In Memory of Our Parents</b>	Tom & Lorie Werk
<b>In Memory of Lorie's Brother</b>	Tom & Lorie Werk
<b>In Honor of Our Family</b>	Tom & LuAnn Wingard
<b>In Honor of Samantha, Rylee and Madison</b>	Jon and Megan Youngs
<b>In Honor of Grandparents and Great Grandparents</b>	Samantha, Rylee, and Madison Youngs
<b>In Memory of My Mother, Doris Ziner</b>	Dale Ziner
<b>In Honor of Loved Ones</b>	Marvin Ziner



## Prayer Requests

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

- Jesus Christ is Risen!! Alleluia 🌸🦋
- Praise the Lord for the musicians, volunteers, staff and video participants that enriched the service today!

### ***In Sympathy***

- Family and Friends of Dan Ward
- Family and friends of Family and Friends of Vello John Maegi. ERLC hosted the Dare Funeral Luncheon on Fri. March 22
- Family and Friends of Richard, Linda Campbell's brother-in-law
- Family and Friends of Carol L Naig, sister-in-law of Chuck and Nancy Naig

### ***For Support***

Belair-Johnson Family from Zimmerman that lost their home and all possessions in a fire the morning of March 25. (Matt & Katie, Chris, Nate, Lucas, Nicole, & Michael)

### ***Health concerns***

- Jared Steven's Mother
- Mary Wells, in hospice
- Denita Lemmon, bone cancer. (daughter of Betty Lemmon)
- Doug Stam, friend of Tom & Marilyn Miller, 3/15 heart surgery
- John Severson
- Garnet Novotny - cancer
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Fonda Whalen, dementia
- Bonnie Swedal
- Marie Abrahamsson, cancer, Pauline Kuhn's cousin
- Linda Retel, ongoing treatment for inoperable brain cancer (friend of Pauline Kuhn)
- Diane Harding, ALS diagnosis
- Brian Harding
- 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](mailto: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](http://elkriverlutheran.org)

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

# CYF NIGHT

Children, Youth and Family

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## **CALL TO CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION**

**Knowledge to Action**

Join us to welcome a special speaker, Heidi Ferris, as she shares stories through a Lutheran lens.

We will then participate in activities around Native Prairie Plants, connecting with Minnesota's history and the beauty of God's Creation.

Don't miss this blend of knowledge and action—join us for a night of inspiration and connection!

### **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

**6:00pm Community Meal**

**6:30pm Guest Speaker Heidi Ferris  
of Growing Green Hearts**

**7:00pm High Five for Native Prairie Plants  
(hands on activities)**



 **For Questions or More Information**  
Contact Pastor Anne at 763-595-1216  
or [pastoranne@elkriverlutheran.org](mailto:pastoranne@elkriverlutheran.org)

6 PM - 7:45 PM

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## Next Sunday is Holy Humor Sunday

😊 Bring your jokes to share or just come ready to sit back and laugh. 😂😂

Holy Humor Sunday is a different kind of service full of humor, fun music, and silliness... All celebrating the joy of the resurrection!



## Life Groups begin the week of April 14<sup>th</sup>

We are forming Life Groups (small groups that meet weekly for 6 weeks) to discuss each week's sermon topic. LIFE Groups provide a great opportunity to get to know people at the church, while having some good intentional conversation. Go to [elkriverlutheran.org](http://elkriverlutheran.org) and scroll down to the bottom of the page to register if you are interested in being part of a group. If you are already part of a group, please also sign up and tell us about your group and who is in it.

## 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](http://elkriverlutheran.org/forms). To sign up, let us know on the connection form with your bulletin or send an email to [linda@elkriverlutheran.org](mailto:linda@elkriverlutheran.org). Sunday, **April 21<sup>st</sup>** at 9:30am: *New Member Orientation*; Sunday, **April 28<sup>th</sup>** *New Member Sunday with Fellowship (choose the worship service that works for you)*



## Cup of Cheer: A "Churchy" Comedy Show & Sing-along

**Monday April 29 at 6pm at Pour Wine Bar & Bistro**

Pastor Nathan combines his favorite parts of church and comedy to create a night of laughter and community. **Cup of Cheer** will include singing (ala Beer & Hymns), engaging storytelling, crowd interaction, funny skits, and stand-up comedy, featuring local comedian Trever Anderson as headliner.

Join us at Pour Wine Bar & Bistro for this wonderful night of fun and togetherness.

Tickets are \$15, with proceeds from the event going to support CAER, our local food shelf. Door open at 5:15PM with the show going from 6:00PM-8:00PM, including an intermission. Capacity is limited, so get your tickets here today: [bit.ly/cupofcheer24](http://bit.ly/cupofcheer24)



## Varty's Greenhouse Fundraiser: May 5<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm

### Fundraiser for the 2024 High School Youth Mission Trip

We 'll gather at the greenhouse, and sing our hearts out while purchasing beautiful plants! A huge THANK YOU to Varty's for hosting us and making a generous donation to ERLC youth as they prepare for the summer mission trip.



## Save the Date: ERLC Block Party - Sunday May 19

**Joint Outdoor Worship Service at 9:30am followed by Block Party from 11am-1pm**

Once again we will kick off the season by worshipping outdoors and throwing a party for our community. Food, Games, Live Music, Bounce House and Entertainment for All



## *This Week at Elk River Lutheran*

### SUNDAY

#### **Easter Sunday**

8:00am Easter Service

9:30am Easter Service

11:00am Easter Service

12:00pm Easter Flowers available for pick up

### MONDAY

**Easter Monday – Church Office Closed**

### TUESDAY

*Easter Flowers available for pick up*

9:00am Quilting (Lower Level Quilting Room)

Mission Quilts are made for Lutheran World Relief. All skill levels welcome.

10:00am Text Study (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

7:00pm AA Meeting (Community Room)

### WEDNESDAY

*Easter Flowers available for pick up*

Civil Rights Pilgrimage Tour Departs

4:30pm Generosity Team

6:30pm Confirmation

6:30pm High School Youth

### THURSDAY

*Easter Flowers available for pick up*

10:00am Genealogy Group

### 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)

Find a link at:

<https://www.elkriverlutheran.org/adult-ministries.html>

### NEXT SUNDAY

 Holy Humor Sunday 

8:30am Traditional Worship with Kids Connect

9:30am Fellowship Hour

10:30am Contemporary Worship with Kids Connect



## *Understanding Estate Planning and Elder Law: Presentation and Dinner*

Wednesday, May 15 | 6:30pm

**Guest Speaker: Steve Helseth** (Estate Planning Attorney from Bolt Law Firm in Anoka)

In this presentation, Steve will cover the basics of wills, trusts, health care directives, powers of attorney, probate, and elder law. With elder law, Steve helps people understand what elder law is and when you should call an elder law attorney. This can be a very valuable presentation for those later in life, making sure they have the right plan in place when leaving a legacy to their loved ones, charities or organizations. It can also be a great opportunity for people with aging parents to learn what they need to know.

This is a free event sponsored by the ERLC Mission Endowment Fund, but spaces are limited, so please register today at [bit.ly/3PvyBFA](https://bit.ly/3PvyBFA)

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## Meet the Church Council

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**Secretary:**

Matt Glasoe

Amy Anderson

Zoey Day

Sue Hales

Kelli Horner

Conni Natwick

Jeff Schrock

## Confirmation Links



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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## **Elk River Lutheran Church**

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