

*April 6, 2023 • 6:30pm*  
*Stones or Bread*



# MAUNDY THURSDAY



# **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>

### **WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Roger and Sharon Rinerson
<b>Ushers</b>	Pat Donnelly and Tom Werk
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Babs Armagost
<b>Communion Steward</b>	Larry Cook
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Paula Donnelly and Julie Marie Haugen
<b>Communion Setup/ CleanUp</b>	Vicki Simpson
<b>Mid-Week Communion Fill</b>	Nancy Bock
<b>PowerPoint Operator</b>	Katherine Horner
<b>Soundboard Operator</b>	Grace Livinston
<b>Switcher Operator</b>	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](mailto:taylor@elkriverlutheran.org)*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song

***"The Table"***

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation p. 142

***"Return to the Lord, Your God"***

Gospel Reading

Matthew 26:20-30

Sermon

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

Hymn of the Day

***(#542) "O Living Bread from Heaven" v<sup>1</sup>, 2 & 4***

Bidding Prayers

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

Offering

***"Be Still"***

*Featuring ERLC Choir*

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

***(#413) "Holy, Holy, Holy" v<sup>1</sup>***

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Invitation

Communion Hymns

***(#336) "Lamb of God"***

***"Remembrance"***

Communion Blessing & Prayer

## ***Send Us Forth In Peace***

Stripping of the Altar

***(#348) "Stay with Me"***

Congregation Leaves in Silence

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- For those who received their first communion on Wednesday March 29 during Dinner Church
- For all the kids and families that are participating in the Palm Sunday program!

### ***In Sympathy***

- Family and Friends of Buddy Parker, Martha Hippe's brother
- Friends and Family of Cheryl Branch, friend of Heather Amsbaugh

### ***For Support***

- Jim and Karen Acers
- Ryan

### ***Health concerns***

- Janelle Hahn, breast cancer & surgery, daughter-in-law of Stan and Diane Hahn
- Curt Bergemann, in hospice
- Judy Sloan
- Jerry Belland, entered hospice, pray for peace
- John Campbell, pneumonia
- Ron Stricker, stomach cancer, chemo started March 6
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Mary Wells, pancreatic cancer
- Anne S. friend of Mike and Linda Quam (Anne's cancer has returned and spread, also pray for her husband and 3 teens)
- Linda Campbell's sister Bonnie and her partner Richard who was diagnosed with cancer and receiving treatments for next 4-6 months
- Renee Anderson, bone cancer, Vicki Sackmeister's sister
- Art Johnson, pulmonary fibrosis
- Nancy Naig
- Yvonne Frandsen, cancer, aunt of Jennifer Stanley
- Conni Natwick, complete healing from cancer, successful surgery and radiation therapy
- Steve Lindberg
- 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*

ELK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

## ***Text Study***

Studying the bible text for the upcoming Sunday Worship

**TUESDAY MORNINGS | 10 AM TO 11 AM**

**LOWER LEVEL COMMUNITY ROOM**

Be ready to start discussion with the preaching pastor at 10 am

Feel free to come at 9:30 am for fellowship time





# Last Supper

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

Bartholomew	Apostles	Matthew	Phillip
Andrew	Thomas	Bread	Jesus
Judas	Meals	Peter	Simon
John	Jude	Wine	

## Sharing a meal

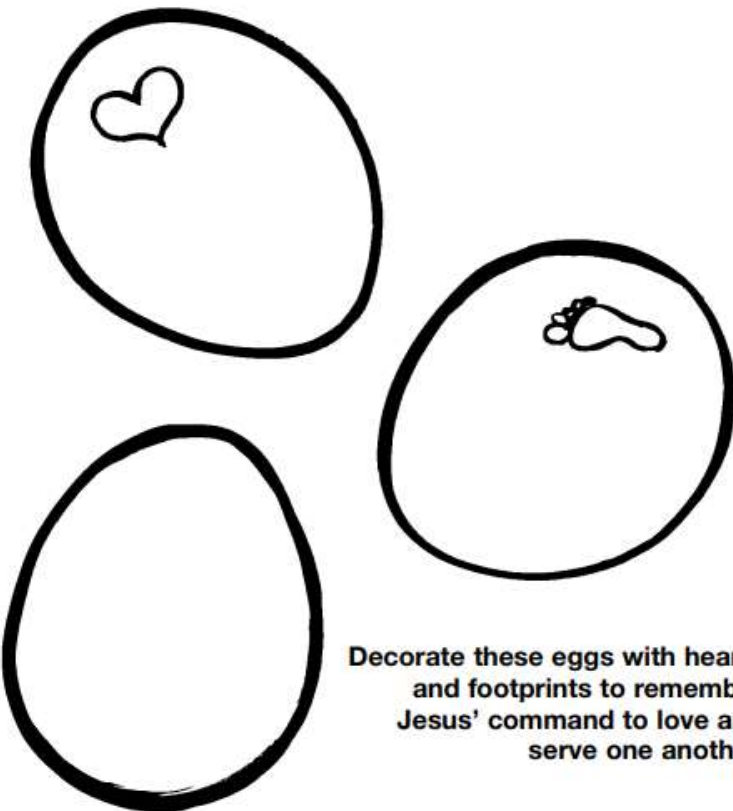
Jesus shared a meal with his disciples the night before he died. Now Christians share a meal called the Lord's supper or communion.

**Draw your church family sharing communion.**

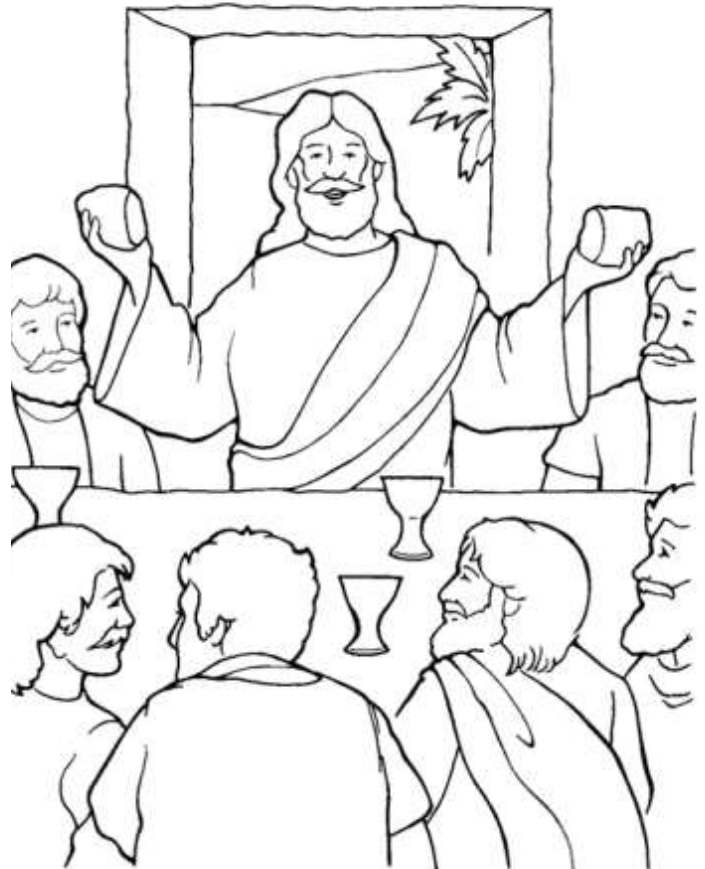


## The great promise ahead

Maundy Thursday is a good day to color Easter eggs. The eggs are a reminder of the great promise ahead: the Easter promise of new life.



Decorate these eggs with hearts and footprints to remember Jesus' command to love and serve one another.



## WEEK AHEAD

### FRIDAY

#### Good Friday

- 9:00am Women's Coffee (Panera, Elk River)  
 9:00am Men's Breakfast (Coborns, Elk River)  
 6:30pm Good Friday Service

### SATURDAY

- 8:00am Men's Bible Study (Zoom Bible Study)  
 10:00am Decorating Sanctuary for Easter

### SUNDAY

#### Easter Sunday

- 8:30am Traditional Worship  
 9:30am Fellowship Hour  
 10:30am Contemporary Worship

### MONDAY

**Easter Monday – Church Office Closed**

### TUESDAY

- 9:00am Quilting (Lower Level Quilting Room)  
 10:00am Text Study – Optional Fellowship time at  
 9:30am (Lower Level Community Room)  
 10:00am Moms Club of Otsego/Elk River

### WEDNESDAY

- 3:00pm Worship/Music Team  
 6:30pm Confirmation  
 6:30pm High School Youth

### FRIDAY

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

## 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

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.



## New Members

Sunday, April 30, 9:30 AM

New Member Orientation

Sunday, May 7

New Member Sunday  
 with Fellowship

Would you like to make Elk River Lutheran Church your faith community? We invite you to join us to learn more about the vision, history and ministries of Elk River Lutheran Church, and ways that you can find your place here. Join us this Spring for our new member orientation. 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)

# GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross



 **Elk River**  
LUTHERAN

April 7 - 6:30 PM

# Easter

Sunday Service

APRIL 9 - 8:30AM AND 10:30AM

 **Elk River**  
LUTHERAN



## NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

Partnering people together to build a community that cares for each other!

### Talk Team

- ✓ people gifted at listening and showing empathy

### Task Team

- ✓ People who want to help out with small household duties

Training will be provided over a light lunch on Sunday, April 16 starting at 11:45am

If you or someone you know would benefit from having someone come over to visit or help out with a household job, we'd love to include you in this ministry.  
Contact Pastor Anne : [pastoranne@elkriverlutheran.org](mailto:pastoranne@elkriverlutheran.org) or 763-595-1216





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Sue Hales  
Julie Marie Haugen  
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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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