

**April 26, 2026**  
**Outrage & Anxiety**  
**8:30 and 10:30 Worship Services**



# PAY ATTENTION

Turning from digital distractions and a loud world toward faith, connection, and real life.

## **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:**

- **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.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** are available. Please contact the Media Booth

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>



## 8:30AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

***ELW #522 "As We Gather at Your Table" v1-3***

Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise p 149

***"This is the Feast"***

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

Prayer of the Day

Kids Connect

Scripture Readings

Philippians 4:1-9

Sermon

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

Hymn of the Day

***ELW #785 "When Peace Like River" v1, 2, & 4***

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

Quilt Blessing

Apostles Creed

Bidding Prayers

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy p 153

***"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"***

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God p 154

***"Lamb of God"***

Communion Hymns

***ELW #780 "Shepherd Me, O God"***

Communion Blessing & Prayer

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

Community Announcements

Temple Talk

*Age to Age*

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn

***ELW #763 "My Life Flows On in Endless Song" v1, 3, & 4***

Sending Dialog

# 10:30AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Welcome

Sharing of the Peace

Gathering Song

***"Firm Foundation"***

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

Prayer of the Day

Kids Connect

Scripture Readings

Sermon

Song of the Day

Philippians 4:1-9

*Pastor Nathan Mugaas*

***"He Will Hold Me Fast"***

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

Quilt Blessing

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Song

Communion Blessing

***"Start Right Here"***

***"Your Peace Will Make Us One"***

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

Community Announcements

Temple Talk

Sending Blessing

Sending Song

Sending Dialog

*Age to Age*

***"My Lighthouse"***

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# Worship Volunteers

Roles	8:30am		10:30am	
	Apr 26	May 3	Apr 26	May 3
Greeter	Krumwiede, Sandy Krumwiede, Bob	Olson, Marlys Olson, Cedric	Nelson, Val Nelson, Dan	Day, Mandy
Usher		Shellum, Ed Shellum, Deb	Wingard, Tom Wingard, LuAnn	Schaefer, Anthony Livingston, Joe
Scripture Reader		Rud, Dixie	Day, Mandy	Donnelly, Paula
Communion Servers	Natwick, John Natwick, Conni	Schansberg, Diana Christianson, Milo Christianson, Kari	Christianson, Milo Christianson, Kari	Pouliot, Greg Guimont, Laura Bock, Rick
Communion Steward	Campbell, Debbie	Barthel, John	Tiemens-Anderson, Samantha	Bossany, Lisa
Mid-Week Communion Filler	Olson, Marlys Olson, Cedric	Haugen, Julie Marie		
Powerpoint Operator	Ziner, Dale	Barthel, Mary	Anderson, Mike	Schrock, Krista
Soundboard Operator	Jenkins, Kevin	Rotz, Emily	Quinn, Taylor	Schrock, Jeff
Switcher Operator	Clements, Tom	Clements, Tom	Clements, Tom	Clements, Tom
Worship Volunteer Coordinator	Pruchnik, Jenny	Simpson, Vicki Pruchnik, Jenny	Hansen, Chris	Hansen, Chris

*If you would like to serve, Great! Please get in touch with the Worship Volunteer Coordinating Team so we can get you filled in. If you cannot volunteer for the upcoming Sunday, also contact the Team at [erlcvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:erlcvolunteers@gmail.com)*

## News & Opportunities



### *Varty's Greenhouse Fundraiser: May 3rd 5-8pm*

#### **Fundraiser for the 2026 Youth Mission Trip to Jamaica**

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.



### *ERLC Block Party - Sunday May 17*

#### **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, Fire Show and Entertainment for All. Volunteer using the QR Code to access the Sign Up.





## Luther Crest Summer Camp - Grades 3-8

Registration is now open for Luther Crest Bible Camp!

Students finishing grades 3-5 (Leapers) and 6-8 (Witnesses) can attend either June 28-July 1 or July 19-24. Thanks to our Endowment Team, **half the cost of camp is covered for ERLC youth.**

Registration: <https://luthercrest.org/summer-camps>



## Summer Festival Camp - High School Youth

July 12-15 • Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter

High school youth are invited to experience Summer Festival Camp—a powerful few days of worship, music, speakers, and faith-building community with youth from across the region.



## Vacation Bible School - Save the Date!

August 3-6 • 9:00am-12:00pm

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School at ERLC! Kids will enjoy a joyful week of faith, music, games, crafts, and learning about God's love together. More details and registration coming soon.



ERLC's Social Justice Action Team (SJAT) meets monthly to discuss happenings in our greater Elk River community to find ways for ERLC to love God and love all our neighbors by advocating for the least of these. We focus on educating ourselves as well as the ERLC community, and helping to provide opportunities for involvement and support of local organizations. For more information or if you want to be a part of SJAT, contact Kevin Jenkins [FRMagnum@gmail.com](mailto:FRMagnum@gmail.com).



Understanding Estate Planning, Elder Law, and Legacy Giving Luncheon Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup> 11:30am – 1pm - Guest Speaker: Riley A. Sullivan (Estate Planning Attorney from Bolt Law Firm in Anoka) - In this presentation, Riley will cover the basics of wills, trusts, health care directives, powers of attorney, probate, and elder law. With elder law, Riley 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.



SCAN ME



Hey KIDS! If you are 3 years old through 5th grade, we have a new fun BINGO game with prizes just for you! Grab a bingo card off the cool poster in the Fellowship Hall. Follow the directions on the back to win a bingo! You'll win a sucker every time you play, and you'll be entered to win an even bigger prize in a few weeks! This new program is thanks to the Age to Age initiative that we are part of! See Pastor Anne with questions!

# Prayer Requests

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

- New cancer treatment for Alex Hinson is showing promise
- For our skills and creativity, allowing us to make quilts for those in need
- Celebrating Sharon Finkelson 80th Birthday on 4/23/2026, Shela Larson's Mother

## ***In Sympathy***

## ***For Support***

### ***Health Concerns***

- Marianne Jackson
- For all those battling mental health issues
- Bryana Mayer prayers for healing autoimmune diseases, daughter of Sharyn Mayer
- Harvest Chapin as she deals with medical issues
- Jeff Davey received news of cancer progressing, asking for prayers of healing, friend of Tyler Carlson
- John MacIntyre needing kidney
- Linda Nielsen, recovering from total ankle replacement; prayers for continued healing during this long recovery journey are appreciated. Thank you for all the prayers and support.

### ***Health Concerns cont.***

- Lyle, recently diagnosed with terminal cancer
- Pat Miller, sister of Mary Hansen
- Sue Anderson fighting metastatic breast cancer, friend of Debby Pouliot
- Wanda, Deb Shellum's mom, broken hip at 94 years old.

### ***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*

# Philippians 4:1-9

Praise  
True  
Guard  
Help  
Life

Excellence  
Thanksgiving  
Gentleness  
Do  
Gospel

Pure  
Supplication  
Peace  
Think  
Christ

Just  
Prayer  
Anxious  
Rejoice  
Lord

Honorable  
Understanding  
Mind  
Stand

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