



LLCER NEWS

8595 201st Ave Nowthen, MN

Laestadian Lutheran Church of Elk River

April 28, 2024

28 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Morning Service: Paul Wuollet 6:30 Evening Service: Marty Pylvainen	29	30	1 7:00 Home Services Zimmerman/ Princeton - Antti Big Lake 1 - Brian	2	3	4
5 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Communion Service: Brian Johnson Servers: Kevin, Loren, Bob Rover: Paul 6:30 Evening Service: Antti Roiko	6	7	8 No Bible Class	9 7:00 Ascension Day Service: Kevin Moll	10	11
12 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Morning Service: Marty Pylvainen 6:30 Mother's Day Program: Brian Johnson	13	14	15 7:00 Bible Class Topic: No One is Without Sin Main: Aaron Wuollet 1st-3rd: Brian Johnson	16	17	18
19 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Morning Service: Loren Hillukka 6:30 Evening Service: Sam Roiko	20	21	22 7:00 Bible Class Topic: Jesus Heals a Blind Beggar Main: Daniel Hillukka 1st - 3rd: Joe Griffitts	23	24	25

Festive Nest Spring Celebration

Welcome to our Festive Nest Spring Celebration on May 4th from 9am-1pm! There will be brunch, baked goods, flowers, coffee shop, and more! This will take place at the Elk River Laestadian Lutheran Church. Youth are encouraged to sign up for shifts using the sign up genius posted on the haps WhatsApp. If you have any questions, contact Meren Parks or Natalie Glynn. Thank you!

Bridal Shower

Welcome to a bridal shower for Paige Hendrickson (Charles Haataja) on May 7th, 7pm at Lynette Glynn's (6787 28th St. SE, Buffalo). Please contact Sally Glynn if you'd like to contribute to the coffee table @ 763-301-9731.

Baby Shower

Welcome to a baby shower for Kathryn Kariniemi on Tuesday, May 14th @ 7:00pm. Please contact Sarah Siltala if you are able to bring food. (763) 501-8101; Address: 15364 92nd St NE Otsego MN 55330

Stony Lake Camp- LLCER Responsibility

See attached document listing the areas of responsibility for Elk River Congregation, this year at Stony Lake Camp. There are 2 weekends identified for working: April 12-13, and May 10-11. Other times can work also; look at the camp schedule on the LLC website. Get ahold of Nate Loukusa for scheduling, or questions.

Singing & Recording Evenings for Minnesota Youth

Welcome to the Youth Recording event at Elk River Church - Saturday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. Haps will follow the singing.

The album will sound its best with a church full of young people singing together. Come help make that happen! We pray that God will bless our gatherings with fellowship and joy. May our faith be strengthened through this and all such efforts in God's kingdom.

Evening discussion for families without children

Welcome to our evening dedicated to visiting around the uniqueness of having no children in the "Kingdom of Children!" This event will be held at LLC Office beginning at 6PM on Friday May 10, 2024. It is intended for families without children to explore, through a discussion around the topic "Our Temporal Family in The Family of God," the common and unique experiences among your families. We want to discover how your specific family dynamic can be supported in God's kingdom, as you experience the blessings and challenges that come with no children in your own family.

Please consider attending in person, if possible, as we experience a greater richness when more are present. A Zoom connection will be made available to those who are unable to meet in person.

Please contact Allen Pirness (apirness@rlchurch.org or 763-200-2499) if you have any questions.

Announcements for May should be submitted to Dan Wuollet at newsletter@llcer.org

All announcements should be submitted no later than Thursday at 7:00 PM

Maintenance items should be sent to llcermaintenance@gmail.com

Seniors' Camp

Welcome to Seniors Camp, May 23 which will be held at the Cokato Church. Please sign up on the LLC website. If you have any questions, please contact Dave & Karen Raisanen, camp directors.

Women's Camp

Women of all ages and walks of life are invited to Women's Camp July 11-13, 2024 at Stony Lake Camp

What does it mean to be a woman in our society?
What are the joys, challenges and considerations related to our gender?
How does the role of women in the Bible compare to today?

Please sign up TODAY on the LLC website or via this link:
<https://llchurch.funjoin.app/availability>

CLLC Spring Services

Dear Minnesota Congregations,
God's peace !

On behalf of CLLC, I would like to extend a welcome to All to our 2024 Spring Services, May 03 - 05. The theme for this weekend is from Col 3:2 "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth."

Schedule:

Friday May 03

7pm - Welcome: Tommi Kinnunen, Hannu Janhunen, Daniel Jurmu
Coffee

Saturday May 04

7pm - Themed presentation: Daniel Jurmu
Moderator: Randy Haapala
Coffee
Haps at Church

Sunday May 05

10:30am - Communion: Hannu Janhunen
Lunch
2pm - Daniel Jurmu, Hannu Janhunen
Closing: Curt Simonson
Coffee

Thank you!
God's peace!

Opisto Scholarships

Are you considering going to opisto for the 2025-26 year? If so, it's time to apply for the opisto scholarship! The due date is May 15, 2024. The opisto scholarship application can be found on the LLC Website under the Events tab then Camps and Courses or use this link: <https://www.llchurch.org/opisto-scholarship-program>. Parents, aunts and uncles, grandparents and godparents, encourage young ones in your life to apply for this wonderful opportunity!

This Week: April 28 - May 4

Service Director: Steven Randall

Ushers: Troy Huhta, Dan Haapala

Webcaster: Travis Parks

Bookstore: Ellen

Song Leader/Organist

Sun 04/28 10:30 Pekka/Jean

Sun 04/28 6:30 Tristan/Anna-Kaisa

Wed 05/01 7pm Home Services

Cleaning Committee #7 * Tristan & Rose, Dan & Miranda, Brian & Emily, Laif & Amber, Nathan H, Drew & Patty, Colton P, Adrian & Mary, Dion P, Steven & Sara, Wayne & Becky, Brian & Evie, Jacob S, Josh S, Kelton & Teia S

Coffee Committee #6 * Bridget S, Paula H, Laura S, Megan K, Darla K, Kaisa K, Greta K, Zachary H, Minda V, Katja V, Joni V, Isabella K, Cole V, Lisa F

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4th Sunday after Easter

As a citizen of heaven in the world

Texts Year 3: Ps. 98:2-9; Isa. 4:2-6; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:10-17

Song Suggestions Year 3: 406, 430, 572, 576

Next Week: May 5-11

Service Director: Jake Skoog

Ushers: Matt Forstie, Phil Tulkki

Webcaster: Dion Pirness

Bookstore: Joy

Song Leader/Organist

Sun 05/05 10:30 Cole/Anana; Jake/Livie

Sun 05/05 6:30 Ethan/Ben

Thu 05/09 7pm Nate/Kathryn

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Coffee Committee #7 Tina J, Marleigh R, Rita P, Lisa S, Nicole R, MaryAnn W, Kirsti K, Ralph R, Izzie P, Lillian P, Austin W, Joel R, James P

May 5, 2024

Rogation or Prayer Sunday (5th Sunday after Easter)

The heart's speech with God

Texts Year 3: Ps. 40:1-5; Exod. 17:8-13; James 5:13-16; Luke 11:5-13

Song Suggestions Year 3: 276, 350, 359, 510



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STONY LAKE WORK PROJECTS

Congregation: **Elk River 2024 April 12, 13 May 10,11**

Area of responsibility: Main Lodge - Upper Level, bathroom, Office, Resource room and loft.

Cleaning:

Main Lodge- Upper level

- 1) Clean all light fixtures (wash lenses inside and outside)
- 2) Clean all walls, wipe all logs, remove all cobwebs
- 3) Clean all windows and screens
- 4) Clean bathroom
- 5) Clean Under and around bunks in loft
- 6) Wash all wastebaskets, put in new liner
- 7) Vacuum all rugs and carpet
- 8) Clean ceiling fans and speaker housings
- 9) Set up chairs for the first camp.

*A lot of dust was raised and resettled in the main building over the summer and especially fall. I think left overs from the sandblasting, dry conditions and extra heavy traffic. Interior logs could be washed or vacuumed. Same for the chairs.

***This is to be a "very intense" spring cleaning, more than an "end of camp cleanup"**

Maintenance/Construction:

Paint interior wall, ceilings, doors and woodwork North staff house.

- 1) Raft- How to launch, Carpet and edge protection