

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Greeters (8:15) Willard & Betty Hanson (9:30) Dennis & Donna Gertgen
Candle Lighters (8:15) Eric Nichols & Wyatt Galinski (9:30) Jarin Haywood
Nursery Worker (9:30) Cindy Wicka & Trina Johnson **Coffee Servers** – The 3rd – 5th Grade Youth
Last Week's Worship Attendance: 266

Today	8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Today 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:30 p.m. Cleaning House Women's Study
Monday, February 2	7:00 p.m. Council of Ministries Meeting
Tuesday, February 3	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Lydia Circle 7:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting
Wednesday, February 4	5:30 p.m. Family Dinner 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group 6:15 p.m. Joyful Noise and Sunshine Choir Practice 6:45 p.m. Men's Group "Winning at Work and at Home" 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice 7:07 p.m. SPARK
Thursday, February 5	9:30 a.m. U.M.W. Meeting 5:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery 5:30 p.m. Survivors Grief Support Group 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
Saturday, February 7	7:00 a.m. Men's Group
Sunday, February 8	8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services. 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:30 p.m. Cleaning House Women's Study

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2/01/2009
ELK RIVER UNITED
METHODIST



**Live Like Jesus: Love God!
Love Others! Reach Out!**

8:15 and 9:30 a.m.

Phil Strom, Pastor

Doreen Borntreger, Organist

Doris Moorhouse, Chancel Choir Director

Welcome – We welcome everyone as children of the heavenly King. Your presence adds joy to our gathering and enthusiasm to our worship. May God's presence be real to us all.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hearing assists and large print hymnals are available from the Ushers.

PRELUDE

Quiet Meditation

“O God, be my refuge today in every circumstance. Be my guide in times that are dark, my guard where my spirit’s welfare is threatened my strength for all challenges and my Joy in every moment. Let me not when this prayer is said think my worship ended and spend the day in forgetfulness of Thee. Rather keep me chaste in thought, temperate in speech, faithful in service and humble in my estimation of myself, and keep me mindful of my eternal destiny as a child of Thine through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.”

Adapted from John Baillie, A Diary of Private Prayer

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Open Our Eyes”

No. 2086, Black Hymnal

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.

INVOCATION

HYMN

“All Creatures of our God and King” Vss 1, 5 & 7

No. 62, Red Hymnal

GREETING

GOD’S HOLY WORD SPEAKS TO US

Mark 1:21-28;

I Corinthians 8:1-13

(8:15) Margie Hudson

(9:30) Ron Chick

ATHEM

“Come and Dine”

Chancel Choir

PRAYER TIME

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer, Prayer Response

**I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
and anytime that I don’t know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you**

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

Offertory, Doxology (#95), Prayer of Dedication

HYMN

“More Like You”

No. 2167, Black Hymnal

MESSAGE

“Walking in Newness of Life”

Pastor Phil Strom

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Vss. 1, 2 & 4

No. 384, Red Hymnal

BENEDICTION and POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE HAVE NURSERY available for children 3 and under, while their parents are in worship during the 9:30 and 11:00 services. There is also a basket at the back of the Church with color books and materials for children to use during the Worship services.

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THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR today are given by Gloria Hinkle in memory of her husband Dick.

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TODAY IS “SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY- This year marks a special event for the Souper Bowl of Caring. On Super Bowl Sunday it will have been 20 years since the youth of Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC addressed the issue of hunger with this Super Bowl Sunday prayer: “Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.” The prayer inspired this single church to invite 21 other congregations to join them in collecting \$5,700, which was donated to local charities that provide assistance to the those in need. Over the past 20 years, more than \$50 million has been raised in cash and food for organizations that fight hunger. From a single prayer and a single youth group, the Souper Bowl of Caring has become a powerful nationwide movement that touches more lives each year. Drop a dollar in a soup pot today as you leave worship. Your donation will go directly to a charity chosen by our church youth. With your help, more dollars will be raised, more lives will be changed, and more young people will experience the joy of serving Christ by serving others.

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THE CAER COLLECTION ITEM FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS TOILET PAPER.

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DINNER CLUB Assignments are available on the Welcome Center for you to pick up.

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ALTAR FLOWERS – The 2009 Flower Chart is in the Narthex. If you would like to bring flowers for the Altar on a special Sunday this year, you may use this chart to sign up. The flowers will be listed in the weekly bulletin for that Sunday either in honor or in memory of someone special to you.

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2009 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for pick up. We ask that you please pick up your envelopes for yourself and your family members, this will cut down on mailing costs for the church. If you do NOT have envelopes and would like them please call Stacy in the church office and she will assign some to you.

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THANK YOU to the person who has been sprucing up the women’s bathroom upstairs. It looks great and is appreciated.