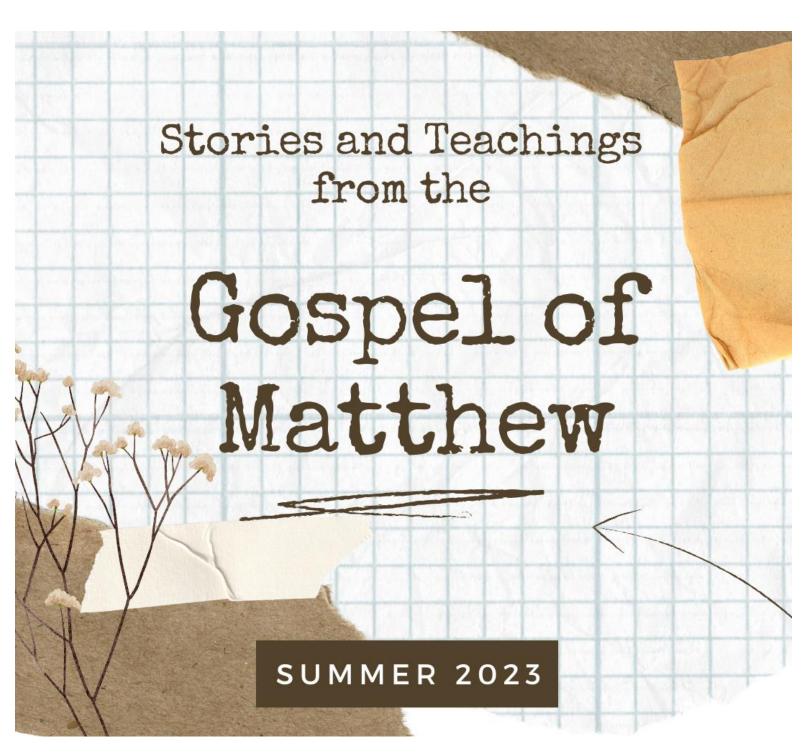
# June 18, 2023 • 10:30am 3rd Sunday after Pentecost









# 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 <a href="www.elca.org">www.elca.org</a>). 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**

	Sunday, June 18	Next Sunday, June 25	
Greeters			
Ushers	Dan Nelson	Joe Livingston	
Assisting Minister	Pastor Cedric Olson		
Scripture Reader	Martha Hippe		
Communion Servers		Greg and Debby Pouliot	
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Debby Pouliot		
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Paula Rose	Shirley Schmidt	
PowerPoint Operator			
Soundboard Operator			
Switcher Operator	Nick Campbell	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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

## The Gathering of God's People

Welcome

Sharing of the Peace

Gathering Song "You Are My Vision"

Baptism Emerson and Malone Gerber

## The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Suckers and Bible Stories "The Disciples", Spark Story Bible, page 258

Scripture Readings Matthew 9:35—10:14

Sermon Pastor Anne Schaefer

Song of the Day "Who You Say I Am"

## Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Offering "Amazing Grace ( My Chains are Gone)"

featuring Joyce Hels

Offertory Prayer

Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Song "All Belong Here"

Communion Blessing & Prayer

## The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Song "Feels Good"

Sending Dialog

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- Baptism of Emerson and Malone Gerber on June 18 at 10:30am.
  - Parents: Justin and Cassandra Gerber.
  - Sponsors: Katie Wrobel and Nick
  - Gerber(Emerson); Jody Vorder bruggen and Jordan Gerber(Malone)
- Conni Natwick: Thanks and praise to God for the treatment and healing received so far.
   And thank you to everyone who has been praying for me.

## In Sympathy

 Pray for Conni Natwick's Aunt Sandi and family on the loss of Conni's Uncle Bob.Family and Friends of JoAnne Peterson, sister of Jerry Jackson (Joanne is from Dallas TX)

## For Support

Ruth Ann



#### Health concerns

- Elwood Chouinard, oldest brother of Paul is nervous about a triple by-pass surgery on he will have on Monday, June 19 – Paul's birthday.
- Emily, sister of Nellie Taylor, car accident with many injuries
- Blair, cancer (prayer request by Rita and Kevin Jenkins)
- · Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Ron Stricker: 6th chemo treatment completed. CT scan shows cancer is stable
- Tom Lund, nephew of Deb Pouliot, stage 4 brain cancer
- · Mary Wells, pancreatic cancer
- 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
- Fill out on your connection form
- Contact the church office at (763) 595-1216
- Fill out form on church website at elkriverlutheran.org

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





Can't make it to church...
No Problem!







Participate in church services live or on demand!













## **Camp Dates**

**High School Camp** July 9-12

Middle School Camp July 16-19

#### Cost

\$290 (Scholarship available)

#### Location

Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN

#### Questions?

Contact Pastor Anne Email:pastoranne@elkriverlutheran.org Cell: 952-250-6974

## Register Online:

https://erlc.breezechms.com/form/1c9104

Perhaps Too Much Fun







## Matthew 9:35-10:8

# Word Search Puzzle

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HEALING	TOWNS	GOOD	NEWS	HELPLESS
VILLAGES	HEAVEN	SICKNESS	NEAR	SHEEP
WORKERS	JESUS	COMPASSION	SHEPHERD	PREACHING





Christ gave me the work of preaching the Good News.

## EEK AHEAD

#### SUNDAY

8:30am Traditional Worship 9:30am Fellowship Hour

10:30am Contemporary Worship with Baptism

#### **MONDAY**

6:30pm Women's Monthly Bible study

#### **TUESDAY**

9:00am Quilting (Lower Level Quilting Room) 10:00am Text Study - Optional Fellowship Time starting at 9:30am (Lower Level Community Room)

6:30pm Church Council

#### WEDNESDAY

**TBD** Wild Wednesday: Grade 7-8

#### **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)

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Pastor Joanne Sorenson, guest preacher

8:30am Traditional Worship

9:30am Fellowship Hour

10:30am Contemporary Worship

# **SUMMER WORSHIP** Sunday, June 25 Stories and Teachings from the Gospel of Matthew **Pastor Joanne** Sorenson Matthew 10:24-39

## MALL 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/adultministries.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.

## STAFF

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Clara Anderson, Emma Anderson and Amy Brown

## CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

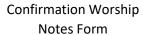
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Conni Natwick
Jeff Schrock
Jennifer Stanley
Tom Werk

Please Recycle Me!







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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Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9 am - 4 pm; Fri Closed