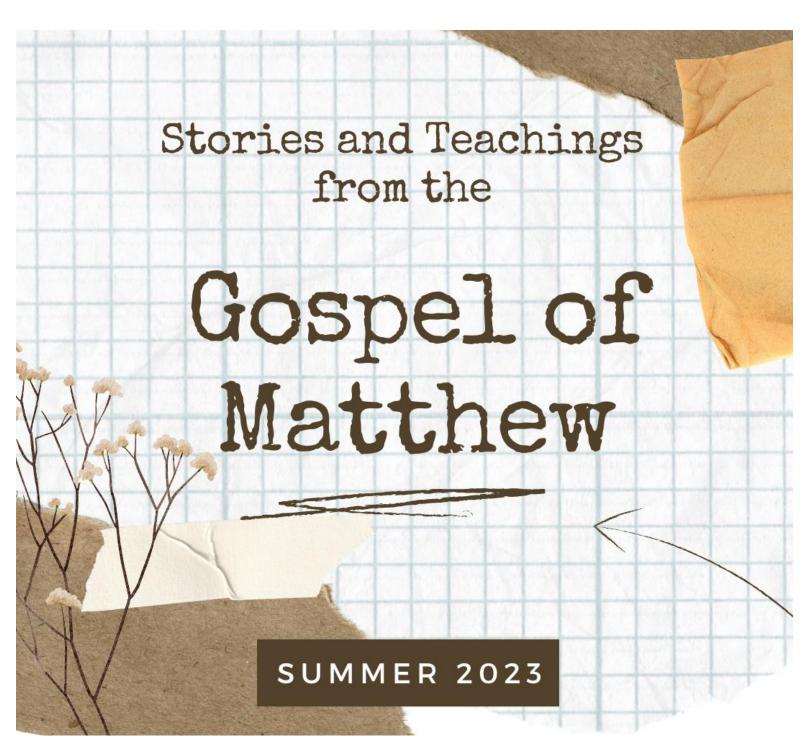
July 2, 2023 • 10:30am 5th Sunday after Pentecost









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 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

	Sunday, July 2	Next Sunday, July 9
Greeters	Pat and Paula Donnelly	
Ushers	Lisa Bossany Joe and Kerry Living	
Assisting Minster	Cedric Olson	
Scripture Reader		
Communion Servers	Vance and Betty Zehringer	
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp		Martha Hippe
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Vicki Simpson	
PowerPoint Operator	Katherine Horner	Krista Schrock
Soundboard Operator	Bennett Johnson	Jeff Schrock
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 at taylor@elkriverlutheran.org

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome

Sharing of the Peace

Gathering Song "The Table"

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Suckers and Bible Stories "Love Your Enemies", Spark Story Bible, page 274
Scripture Readings Matthew 10:40-42
Sermon Pastor Anne Schaefer
Song of the Day "Vagabonds"

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Offering "Your Peace will Make Us One"

Offertory Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Song "Beautiful Things"

Communion Blessing & Prayer

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Song "I Belong"

Sending Dialog

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- Elwood Chouinard, oldest brother of Paul had a successful triple by-pass surgery and doesn't have much pain and is doing good. He will just have some rehab to do. Thanks for praying!
- 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)

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Keith Naig, older brother of Chuck Naig
- · Family and Friends of Carla McNair
- Pray for Conni Natwick's Aunt Sandi and family on the loss of Conni's Uncle

For Support



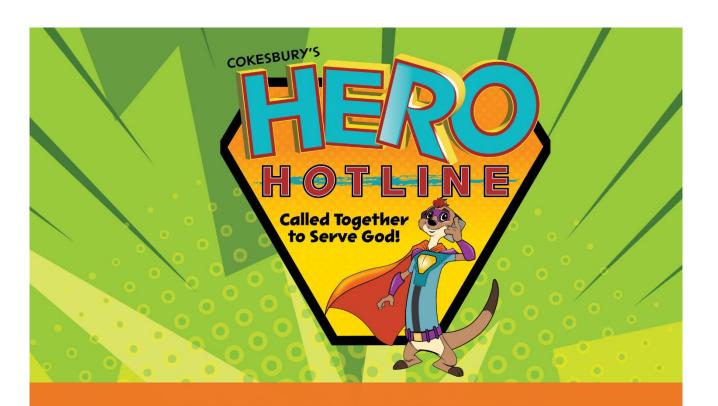
Health concerns

- Garnet Novotny
- John Wagner, Grandpa of Myles and Mason Wagner has liver cancer
- Roger Bentz
- Joanne, recovery from knee replacement surgery on 6/16
- 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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 6 - 9

Sunday: 10:30am - 1:00pm

Monday-Wednesday: 5:30pm - 8pm

**includes meal each day

Register by July 30th at elkriverlutheran.org/vbs







An Afternoon with Kaleidoscope Quartet Sunday, July 9th - 3pm

Join us at Elk River Lutheran Church and hear a wide array of musical selections from Disney, Palestrina, Seal, and Queen! There will be a reception following the performance, hosted by ERLC Music Ministry.

Tickets: \$25* kquartet.com



*Senior and child discounts are available.

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Wayne and Ruth Traaseth

Join in the celebration with some cake during Fellowship Hour Sunday, July 9th

Actual Wedding Anniversary Date is July 13th **







"Welcome!"

"He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives the one who sent me." Matthew 10:40 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 10:40-42



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WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY

8:30am Traditional Worship9:30am Fellowship Hour10:30am Contemporary Worship

TUESDAY



Church Office Closed for Holiday

THURSDAY

10:00am Genealogy Group (2nd Floor Conference Room)

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

Pr. Linda Campbell, Guest Preacher

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

10:30am Contemporary Worship Summer Festival Camp Grades 9-12 departs **3pm** Kaleidoscope Quartet Concert

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

1st Thursday of the Month 10AM – 12 Noon 2nd 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

3rd Monday of the Month 6:30PM Lower Level at the Church

This group follows the Bible Studies of the Women's ELCA magazine Gather.

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Tom Werk



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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