

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

Stories and Teachings
from the

Gospel of Matthew

SUMMER 2023



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 Livingston
Assisting Minister	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

COKESBURY'S

HERO HOTLINE

Called Together
to Serve God!



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





**Kaleidoscope
Quartet**



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 **



SUMMER WORSHIP
Sunday, July 9

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**Pastor Linda
Campbell**
Matthew 11:
16-19, 25-30

SUMMER WORSHIP
Sunday, July 16

Stories and Teachings
from the

**Gospel of
Matthew**



**Katie
Hendrikson**
Matthew 13:
1-9, 18-23

"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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W A T E R Q N Y Y T S A I V S
D A M K N Q H W B M H Y S H M
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R V S M O P H J S Q A N I U R

RIGHTEOUS
WATER
RECEIVES
REWARD

LOSE
PROPHET
DISCIPLE
TELL

TRUTH
ONES
COLD
CUP

ANYONE
WHO
GIVES
LITTLE



WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY

8:30am Traditional Worship
9:30am Fellowship Hour
10:30am 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
  Cake during fellowship in celebration of Wayne and Ruth Traaseth's 60th Wedding Anniversary on 7/13
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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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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Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9 am – 4 pm; Fri Closed

ELK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Night with the Twins



TICKETS
\$21

TUESDAY
15
AUGUST

TIGERS

VS

TWINS

TARGET FIELD

Join us for a fun-filled night at the Twins.

PLUS: All invited to join in singing the National Anthem.

Those interested, be there ready to sing at 5:30pm.

FIRST PITCH 6:40PM

SEATS TOGETHER IN SECTION 324 • INCLUDES HOTDOG AND POP

Sign up at elkriverlutheran.org, Deadline Sunday July 23
Questions, reach out to Pastor Anne

