

June 2, 2024 • 10:30am

Joseph: Facing & Forgiving Those Who've Wronged You

The Good Book

**Stories of Some Real
Characters in the Bible**



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, June 2	Sunday, June 9
Greeters	Paula and Pat Donnelly	Chris Hansen and Betty Zehringer
Ushers	Mark Schwarze and Jeremiah Schaefer	Vicki Sackmeister and Jim Ayers
Scripture Reader	Chloe Sandvig	Sarah Chur
Communion Servers	Jodie Dahlheimer and Laura Guimont	Greg and Debby Pouliot
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Nancy Bock	Debby Pouliot
Communion Steward	Dan Nelson	Amanda Tschakert
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Julie Marie Haugen	Marlys Olson
PowerPoint Operator	Asher Johnson	Big Tom
Soundboard Operator	Bennett Johnson	John Auel
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

"How Great Thou Art"

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Suckers and Bible Stories

Scripture Readings

Sermon

Song of the Day

"Jacob Wrestles"

Genesis 32: 24-31

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

"Oh How Good It Is"

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Song

Communion Blessing

"For All That You Have Done"

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Song

Sending Dialog

"All the People Said Amen"

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Prayer Requests

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- As the end of the school year draws near and a number of our students cross the graduation stage. May this be a joyous, restful, peaceful and memorable summer for students, families teachers and school staff.
- Myron and Florence Grams celebrating 67 years of marriage (June 2)
- Andy and Paige Acers – married on May 31st by Pr Cedric Olson (grandson of Karen Acers)

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Bonnie Swedal

For Support

- Kathie Nielsen, Pete Nielsen's mother. Adjusting to living in memory care

Health concerns

- Chuck Hitchcock, recovery from stroke. Brother of Gail Palmer and Uncle to Kerry Livingston.
- Kaye Vaske
- Maxine
- Herm Weidner, hip surgery June 5th
- Carley Sorensen, Foot/Ankle Injury
- Nellie Taylor, seizures, EEG
- Burnette Domier.
- Mary Wells, in hospice
- Garnet Novotny - cancer
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Fonda Whalen, dementia
- Marie Abrahamsson, cancer, Pauline Kuhn's cousin
- Linda Retel, ongoing treatment for inoperable brain cancer (friend of Pauline Kuhn)
- Diane Harding, ALS diagnosis
- Brian Harding
- Diane McGrath, pancreatic cancer
- Ken Bucher
- Kris West, daughter of Bob and Sue Hagen
- Duane Jerde

Share Your Prayer Concerns:

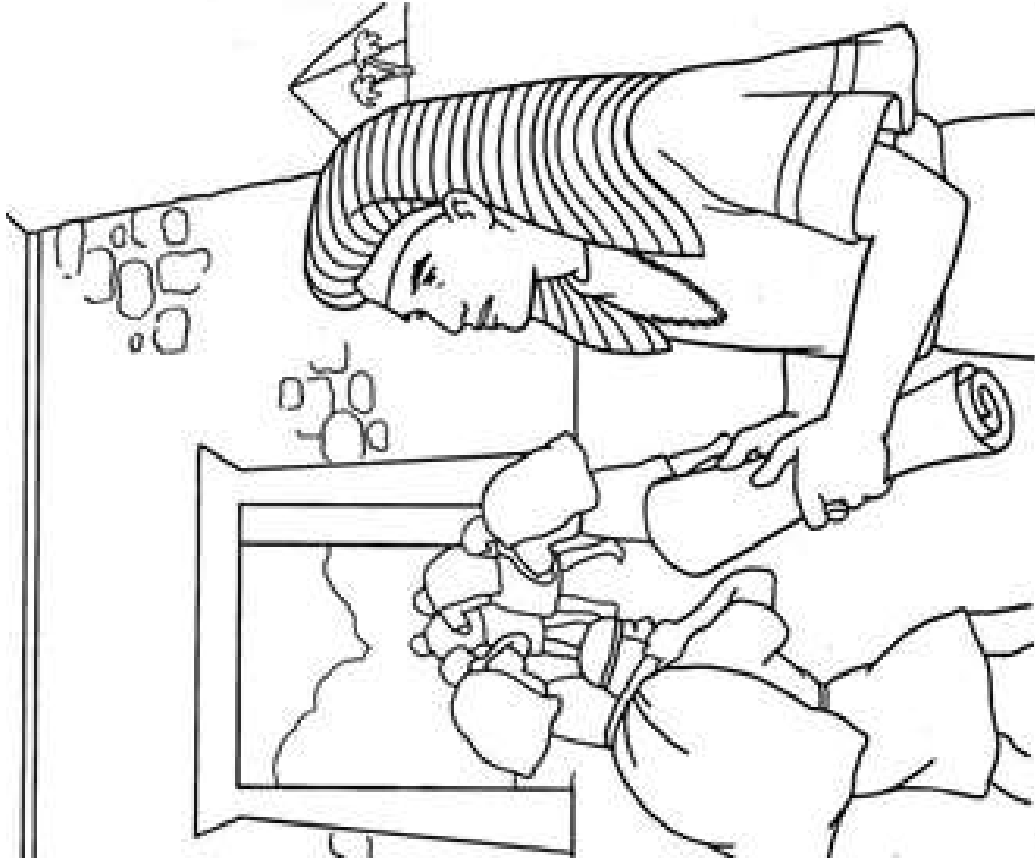
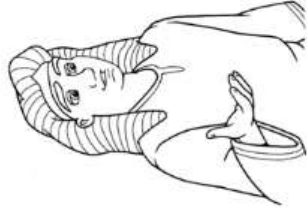
- Email linda@elkriverlutheran.org
- Fill out on your connection form
- Contact the church office at (763) 595-1216
- Fill out form on church website at elkriverlutheran.org

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

Joseph & His Brothers, Part 2

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?"
But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were
terrified at his presence. Genesis 45:3 (NIV)

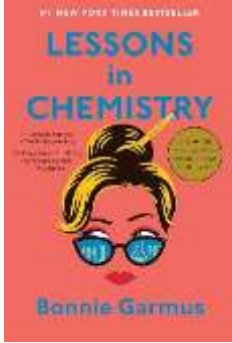
The puzzle is based on Genesis 32:22-31



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SON	FATHER	JOSEPH	EGYPT	ANGRY
KISSED	WEeping	LAND	EMBRACE	PHARAOH

News & Opportunities



“Lessons in Chemistry” selected as the June Book

Women’s Book Club

Join us for enriching literature and fellowship! This month we are reading “**Lessons in Chemistry**” by Bonnie Garmus. We meet the 1st Monday from May thru August at 6:30pm in the Lower Level Community Room at the church. July & August books will be selected at the June meeting.



Jim & Wendy Klein’s 50th Anniversary Open House

June 9, 2pm-4pm Open House

Jim and Wendy Klein would like to invite any of our ERLC friends to join us for our 50th Anniversary Celebration, June 9, 2-4 at the church



Bounce House Days are back this Summer

Join us as we set up our bounce house, hand out water and snacks and invite kids to bounce while parents enjoy a break in the shade. 3pm – 7pm on Thursdays – June 27, Jul 25 and August 22. *Volunteer Sign up Coming Soon!*



Vacation Bible School registration is Open

August 5 – 8 | 9:00am – 12:00pm

\$15 per kid/ \$45 max per family

Let’s Go Camping! We are really excited for Camp Firelight VBS. This camping adventure will function like a daycamp for our preschool and elementary age students (age 4 thru 5th grade, all students must be potty trained) Find out more and **Register Online** at elkriverlutheran.org/vbs.html



Summer Festival Camp: Registration Now Open

Join us for 3 nights of fun, worship, and inspiration at Gustavus Adolphus College. Only \$275!

High School: July 7-10

Middle School: July 14-17

Registration: <https://erlc.breezechms.com/form/1c91049>



Vermilion - Concert - June 23 at 3pm

The kaleidoscope turns to vermilion. Symbolizing passion, power, and love, this color comes to life through a bold set of songs at Elk River Lutheran Church. We explore many shades of love, with music from Imogen Heap, k-os, Francis Poulenc, Avi Kaplan, and others. Hear what a color sound like.

Cost \$25, \$20 for seniors 65+ and kids under 12 are free

Get Tickets at kquartet.com



This Week at Elk River Lutheran

SUNDAY

8:30am Traditional Worship
 9:30am Fellowship Hour
 10:30am Contemporary Worship
 7:00pm Baccalaureate Service – Pastor Nathan
 Preaching (*Elk River High School*)

MONDAY

10:00am Hospitality Meeting
 6:30pm Women’s Book Club (*Lower Level
 Community Room – enter through lower parking
 lot door by the river*)
 7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal

TUESDAY

9:00am Quilting (*Lower Level Quilting Room*)
*Mission Quilts are made for Lutheran World
 Relief. All skill levels welcome.*
 10:00am Text Study (*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*
 7:00pm AA Meeting (*Community Room*)

THURSDAY

10:00am Genealogy Group (*Conference Room, 2nd
 Floor*)
 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal

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*)
 Find a link at:
<https://www.elkriverlutheran.org/adult-ministries.html>

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30am Traditional Worship
 9:30am Fellowship Hour
 10:30am Contemporary Worship
 2pm-4pm Jim and Wendy Klein 50th Anniversary
 Party Open House (*ERLC Community Room*)

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KISS	PHARAOH	WEEP	BROTHER
EMBRACE	EGYPT	JOSEPH	FAMINE