

July 28, 2024 • 10:30am
Jonah: God's Grumpy Prophet

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, July 28	Sunday, August 4
Greeters	Amy, Chris and Payton Brown	Conni and John Natwick
Ushers	Michelle Hagberg and Shari Howland	Lisa Bossany and Tyler Carlson
Scripture Reader	Amanda Tschakert	Clara Anderson
Communion Servers	Paula and Pat Donnelly	Audrey Horner and Grace Livingston
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Zoey Day	Debby Pouliot
Communion Steward	Greg Pouliot	Debby Pouliot
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Jenny Pruchnik	Vicki Simpson
PowerPoint Operator	Mike Anderson	Chris Hansen
Soundboard Operator	Justin Howland	Big Tom
Switcher Operator	Nick Campbell	Adam Horner
Volunteer Coordinator	Taylor Quinn	Taylor Quinn

If you would like to serve, Great! Please contact the Worship Volunteer Coordinating Team so we can get you filled in. If you cannot volunteer for the upcoming Sunday, also contact the Team at erlcvolunteers@gmail.com

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome

Sharing of the Peace

Gathering Song

"All God's Critters"

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Suckers and Bible Stories

Scripture Readings

Sermon

Song of the Day

"Jonah and the Big Fish"

Jonah 3:10-4:8

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

"God of Justice, Love, and Mercy"

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Song

Communion Blessing

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Song

Sending Dialog

"God of Science"

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Prayer Requests

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- Thanks to all the Elk River Lutheran members and friends that were out at the Wright-Sherburne Pride Festival Saturday, July 20th
- Thanks to everyone who came out for our kick off *Maintenance Monday* Thanks for taking care of the projects in and around the building! (Join us - we meet the 4th Monday of the month at 9:30am starting with coffee)
- Thanks to our volunteers for July 25th Bounce House Days at the Farmers Market we were able to love our neighbors in this simple way!

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Diane Harding
- Family and Friends of Burnette Domier

For Support

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Health concerns

- Rose and Wally Bachtle, cancer, MS, COPD (sister and brother in law of Paula Donnelly)
- Dave Betland, cancer diagnosis
- Maxine Smodell
- Jon Krizek
- John Severson, recovering from a procedure.
- Justin Holtzbauer, Michelle Hagberg's friend
- Amy Anderson
- 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)
- 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

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 K E X T S C R O G O X O F T D E M
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Jonah

God

Nineveh

Repent

Relent

Angry

Mercy

Displeased

Gracious

Compassionate

Punishment

Shade

Worm

Sun

East Wind

Withered

Faint

Comfort

Pity

Shelter



News & Opportunities



Women's Book Club - All are Welcome!

Join us for enriching literature and fellowship! We meet once a month on Mondays @ 6:30pm in the Lower Level of Elk River Lutheran Church

August 5th: "The Simple Faith of Mister Rogers" by Amy Hollingsworth

September 9th: "The Women" by Kristen Hannah



Donate Supplies for LWR School Kits

Partner with the Quilters and Women's Bible study and donate supplies for Lutheran World Relief School Kits. Shopping list can be found on the tall black round table in the fellowship hall or online at elkriverlutheran.org/caring-faith

Deadline: Sunday, August 18

Our NEW Worship Volunteer Coordinating Team



Babs Armagost, Chris Hansen and Jenny Pruchnik

This brand new team to ERLC will recruit, schedule, train, and support our worship volunteers. You'll be seeing them at our worship services and hearing from them throughout the summer as they transition fully into their role by Sept 1st. Please say hi to them when you see them. They can also be reached through email:

erlcvolunteers@gmail.com.

VBS

Register Now for Vacation Bible School

August 5 – 8 | 9:00am – 12:00pm

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

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



Help Us Gear Up for VBS!

We need your **donations for VBS decorating!** Tents (no stakes), sleeping bags, coolers, lanterns, camp chairs, flashlights, and other camping supplies. Please label all items clearly and bring them to **the church by July 28th**. Items will be ready for **pickup on August 11th**.

Thank you!

Volunteers Needed!

Join us for a summer camp adventure with God. We need volunteers to help make this event a success! **Volunteer Opportunities:** **Set-Up:** The week before; **Clean-Up:** The week after; **During VBS Week:** Various roles to help it all happen. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Pastor Anne: **Email:** pastoranne@elkriverlutheran.org; **Phone:** 763-595-1216 x1204



This Week at Elk River Lutheran

SUNDAY

8:30am Traditional Worship
 9:30am Fellowship Hour
 10:30am Contemporary Worship

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)
 5pm-9pm Thai One On Food Truck (Outside Drive Thru Parking Lot)

FRIDAY

9:00am Decorating for VBS (All are welcome)
 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

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT			
2024, January-June			
	June Actual	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
<i>Income (General Offering)</i>	\$46,116.81	\$263,911.49	\$274,450.34
<i>Expenses</i>	\$51,817.56	\$274,959.86	\$274,493.70
<i>Profit/Loss</i>	-\$5,700.75	-\$11,048.37	-\$43.36