

August 4, 2024 • 10:30am

Trusting - Jesus in the Boat



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, August 4	Sunday, August 11
Greeters	John and Conni Natwick	Michelle and Owen Hagberg
Ushers	Lisa Bossany and Tyler Carlson	Anthony and Jeremiah Schaefer
Scripture Reader	Clara Anderson	Justin Howland
Communion Servers	Audrey Horner, Grace Livingston and Zoey Day	Dan Nelson and Vicki Sackmeister
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Debby Pouliot	Martha Hippe
Communion Steward	Debby Pouliot	Martha Hippe
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Vicki Simpson	Marlys Olson
PowerPoint Operator	Chris Hansen	Big Tom
Soundboard Operator	Big Tom	Jeff Schrock
Switcher Operator	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

"God is For Us"

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Suckers and Bible Stories

Scripture Readings

Sermon

Song of the Day

"Walking on Water"

Mark 4:35-41

Pastor Anne Schaefer

"Honey in the Rock"

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Song

Communion Blessing

"Goodness of God"

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Song

Sending Dialog

"My Lighthouse"

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Prayer Requests

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- Everyone who came for the VBS decorating party and who donated camping gear for decoration
- For the many volunteers who have generously given their time and energy to make VBS possible.
- For all the children who will be attending VBS from August 5-8.
- For the opportunity to try a new schedule this year, holding VBS from 9:00 AM to noon instead of the evening.

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Pat Stratton, uncle of Michelle Hagberg

For Support

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Health concerns

- Bill Brown, continued healing from surgery, father of Pastor Anne
- Patty Sonneman, brain cancer, stroke and swelling of the brain. Aunt of Jenny Pruchnik
- Judy Zirngible, terminal cancer. Sister of Bruch Bourdeaux
- Samantha had an appt yesterday for a lump she has had on her leg for years. There are visible signs of soft tissue sarcoma. She has an ultra sound scheduled on Monday and the doctors are squeezing her in sometime right away this coming week with an orthopedic oncology.
- 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.
- 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



Word Search Puzzle

S C I P L E S W C A Q K Y
 X J Q S Y T E S L M A Q T F E Y
 A O L Z M C I Q I S P O K E H
 O S W N T S L B L O C C H E S V
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 H J Q O R E O P X O T B L R U
 J J L M J E V E N I N G S Q Y
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DISCIPLES	SILENCE	WOKE	EVENING	FAITH
WATER	AFRAID	LAKE	BOAT	OBEY
JESUS	CALM	CUSHION	WAVES	WIND
DROWN	HEAD	SLEEPING	STORM	STILL

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



Submissions due for ERLC Current Fall

Monday, August 19 – send to linda@elkriverlutheran.org

The ERLC Current is the quarterly magazine for Elk River Lutheran Church. This issue will inform our ERLC community of what is happening from September up until Advent (Late November). If you or a team you are on has information you would like in this issue, get it to Linda Nielsen, office manager by Monday, August 19 (linda@elkriverlutheran.org). Linda will be out the week before this and will have a tight timeline. Your cooperation is appreciated!



LAST Bounce House Days 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 **Thursday, August 22.**

Volunteer Online: bit.ly/2024BounceHouse



Upcoming Meeting: Carnegie Hall Trip

For those who have expressed interest in our Carnegie Hall trip, our second information meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 21st at 6:30 PM** in the **Community Room**. Join us to finalize trip details, review the itinerary, and discuss any questions you may have. Please make every effort to attend as we'll be covering important information and next steps. If you have any questions before then, contact Taylor at taylor@elkriverlutheran.org.



Prayer Shawl & Pocket Prayer Ministry:

Looking for knitters or crocheters (or students of the art) who would be interested in joining a group to make Prayer Shawls and Pocket Prayers. Details will be determined by all of us once we know the interest. Please call, text or email Jane Domeier at 763-772-2995 or domej06@aol.com.



This Week at Elk River Lutheran

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

9am – 12 Noon VBS
6:30pm Women's Book Club

TUESDAY

9am – 12 Noon VBS
9:00am NO Quilting
10:00am NO Text Study
7:00pm AA Meeting (*Community Room*)

WEDNESDAY

9am – 12 Noon VBS

THURSDAY

9am – 12 Noon VBS

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



Women of Elk River Lutheran Church:

Join Us for the World of Difference Women's Gathering

On November 2, 2024, we invite you to attend a day of inspiration and fellowship at the *World of Difference Women's Gathering* hosted by the Minneapolis Women of the ELCA. Registration fees are on a sliding scale, and a Kid's Day Camp is available for children aged 12 months to 12 years. For more details and to register, visit

<https://mplswomenofelca.org/gathering.html>

Note: Register individually, but email Pastor Anne if you plan on attending. Pastor Anne will coordinate drivers and carpooling.

Meet the Staff

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Meet the Church Council

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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.



Assisted Listening Devices Available

Please contact
the Media Booth

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