

*August 22, 2021 • 8:30am*

*FOR “those people.”*



 **Elk River** ELCA  
LUTHERAN  
Trusting in God's grace, an accepting,  
joyful community, serving God & neighbor.



# **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.*

Each Sunday, we have two vibrant Sunday morning worship services. The first, at 8:30 am, is a traditional Lutheran service that follows liturgical settings from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) hymnal. Our 10:30 am contemporary service has music led by an acoustic worship band and maintains many key elements of Lutheran worship.

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](http://www.elca.org)). We welcome all people and as a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation that welcome extends to the LGBTQ+ community.

We hope and pray you have a wonderful worship experience here today and invite you to join us again. There are many opportunities to participate and volunteer with the ministries of ERLC. Visit our website: <https://www.elkriverlutheran.org>.

**Starting in July**

## **Worship Options**

**Sunday Worship LIVE**

**TRADITIONAL  
INDOORS**  
8:30AM



**CONTEMPORARY  
OUTDOORS**  
10:30AM



and Online via  
Facebook & YouTube

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Find out more at [elkriverlutheran.org](http://elkriverlutheran.org)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### ***The Gathering of God's People***

Welcome

Gathering Hymn (#777) ***"Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty"*** v1, 3 & 5

Confession and Forgiveness (p. 94)

Song of Praise (p. 167) ***"Glory to God in the Highest"***

### ***The Word of God Proclaimed***

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading Luke 18:9-14

Sermon

Intern Pastor Jeremy Hallquist

Hymn of the Day (#659) ***"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"*** v1, 2 & 4

### ***Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God***

Apostles Creed (p. 105)

Bidding Prayers

Great Thanksgiving (p. 172)

Holy, Holy, Holy (p. 173) ***"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"***

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (p. 173)

Communion Hymns (p. 174) ***"Lamb of God"***

(#496) ***"One Bread, One Body"***

(#502) ***"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"***

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Offering

Offertory Prayer

### ***The Sending of God's People***

Community Announcements

Blessing of Congregation

Sending Hymn (#744) ***"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"***

Sending Dialog

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## Volunteer Schedule

	<b>Sunday, August 22</b>	<b>Next Sunday, August 29</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Debbie Campbell, Sharon Emerick	Bob and Sandy Krumwiede
<b>Ushers</b>	Jerry and Marianne Jackson	Chuck and Jane Cazett
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Babs Armagost	Diana Schansberg
<b>Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp</b>	Barb Burandt	Barb Burandt
<b>Mid-Week Communion Fill:</b>	Shirley Schmidt	Jana Lundquist
<b>PowerPoint Operator</b>	Dale Ziner	Cale Stanley-Wornson
<b>Soundboard Operator</b>		Jennifer Stanley

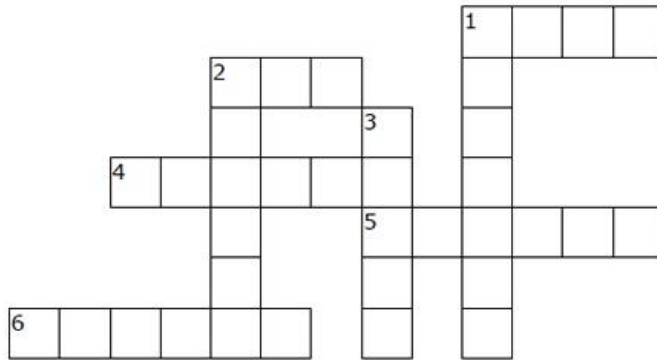
*If you cannot volunteer for the upcoming Sunday,  
please contact Taylor Quinn @ [taylor@elkriverlutheran.org](mailto:taylor@elkriverlutheran.org)*

### **gather**

**Welcome to worship.** The Pharisee and the tax collector went to the temple to pray. One of them said, "I am better than others." The other said, "God, have mercy on me." Put the correct words above each person. Then find five hidden praying hands in the picture. Our prayers are never hidden to God.



# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- To speak to God
- Money paid to support the government
- Modest, not proud
- Someone who steals from someone
- A person who breaks God's law

## DOWN

- A story told by Jesus to teach his followers
- A place of worship
- Showing great kindness and forgiveness

TEMPLE	ROBBER	MERCY	SINNER
HUMBLE	PARABLE	TAX	PRAY

# Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
S	V	T	K	Q	B	W	H	C	R	M	L	D	O	U	G	A	Z	F	E	X	P	Y	J	I	N

- 22-17-10-17-6-12-20 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8-20-17-2-20-26 \_\_\_\_\_
- 11-20-10-9-23 \_\_\_\_\_
- 20-21-17-12-3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3-20-11-22-12-20 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8-15-11-6-12-20 \_\_\_\_\_
- 22-10-17-23 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1-25-26-26-20-10 \_\_\_\_\_

MERCY	PARABLE	SINNER	PRAY
EXALT	HEAVEN	TEMPLE	HUMBLE

# Prayer Requests

Thanks for lifting these up in prayer!

## **Praise the Lord** (joys and answered prayers):

- Ron and Gloria Stricker are celebrating 47 years of marriage on August 23
- 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary for Don and Babs Armagost (Aug 19)
- Birth of Weston Alexander on July 25 to Wade and Sarah Felska. This is Brian and Linda Felska's first grandchild

## **In Sympathy**

- Family and Friends of Ann Marie, friend of Dave and Deb Fasanello
- Family and friends of Dr. Jane Leach, niece of Jerry Jackson
- Family and Friends of Jerry Morris, friend of Pete and Linda Nielsen
- Family and Friends of Roger Sothman, brother of Vicki Simpson
- Family and Friends of Doris Nelson, mother of Dan Nelson.

## **For Support:**

- Bob Johnson and family, brother of Mark Johnson (in hospice at Santa Barbara facility)
- Lee Johnson
- Jim Jones, Taylor Quinn's father-in-law
- Rachel Secrist, niece of Doug and Donna Mathison
- John Ernst and Carol Black
- Linda and Mike Cheney
- Jan Bucher
- All military personnel and their families

## **Health concerns:**

- Shari Howland, 2 surgeries on neck and spine.
- Chuck, cousin of Kathy Hanning (mother to Laura Wolcenski)
- Ted, brother-in-law to John and Conni Natwick (upcoming cancer surgery)
- All who suffer with mental health and their support system
- David Boyer, uncle of Linda Nielsen
- Steve Lindberg
- Elvi Peterson
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Bob Johnson
- Margaret Blahosky, friend of Donn and Vicki Granros (cancer of the lung and liver) .
- Diane McGrath, pancreatic cancer
- Mike Cheney, healing from 7/8 hip surgery & previous stroke
- Ken Bucher
- Kris West, daughter of Bob and Sue Hagen
- Duane Jerde

**Prayer Concerns:** can be shared by emailing [linda@elkriverlutheran.org](mailto:linda@elkriverlutheran.org) or by contacting the church office at (763) 595-1216, or by visiting the church website at [elkriverlutheran.org](http://elkriverlutheran.org)

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THIS WEEK

### **SUNDAY August 22**

8:30am – Traditional Worship Service  
(Indoors in Sanctuary)

9:30am – Fellowship Hour  
(Fellowship Hall)

10:30am – Contemporary Worship  
Service (Outdoors and Online)

### **MONDAY August 23**

10am – Worship at Guardian Angels  
Riverview Landing

6pm – Dinner on the Deck – Riverside  
Ringers (*Patio Deck and Inside*)

### **TUESDAY August 24**

9am – Quilting (*ERLC Basement*)

### **SATURDAY August 28**

8am - Men's Bible Study  
(*Zoom Bible Study*)

### **NEXT SUNDAY August 29**

*Backpack Blessing Sunday*

8:30am – Traditional Worship Service  
(Indoors in Sanctuary)

9:30am – Fellowship Hour  
(Fellowship Hall)

10:30am – Contemporary Worship  
Service (*Outdoors and Online*)

### **DINNER ON THE DECK RIVERSIDE RINGERS**

*6pm, August 23<sup>rd</sup>*

*Patio Deck @ Elk River Lutheran*

Join ERLC's handbell choir for a casual  
dinner on the Church's Dec.

Bring your own food and catch up with old  
& new friends.

Later, we'll go inside for a little bit of  
ringing..



 LUTHERAN  
WORLD RELIEF



## SCHOOL KITS



Each year the Women's Bible Study does School Kits  
through Lutheran World Relief.

This year we'd like to open this up for other members that  
may want to be part of this ministry and put together a  
school kit. The instructions can be found  
[https://lwr.org/downloads/school-kit-assembly-  
instructions](https://lwr.org/downloads/school-kit-assembly-instructions) An ERLC member will be making and providing  
the backpacks so you don't need to get that.

If you would like to participate, please drop off your school  
kit supplies in the church office. Deadline September 5

### **Celebration of Life for Bill Mattson**

In Bill's Workshop located at their home.

Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1-4pm

Open-house style

Pig roast with the fixings.

Email [nanamarie3@icloud.com](mailto:nanamarie3@icloud.com)  
or contact Julie Haugen for address.



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