

*August 29, 2021 • 8:30am*

*FOR taking risks*



# **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

**Watch/Listen Later**



Facebook



YouTube



Powered by LOVE  
podcast

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

**(#823) "Praise the Lord! O Heavens"**

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

Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon

**Pastor Nathan Mugaas**

Hymn of the Day

**(#756) "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"**

### ***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"**

**(#773) "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"**

**(#779) "Amazing Grace"**

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Offering

Offertory Prayer

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

Community Announcements

Blessing of Congregation

Sending Hymn

**(#763) "My Life Flows On in Endless Song" <sup>v1, 2 & 3</sup>**

Sending Dialog

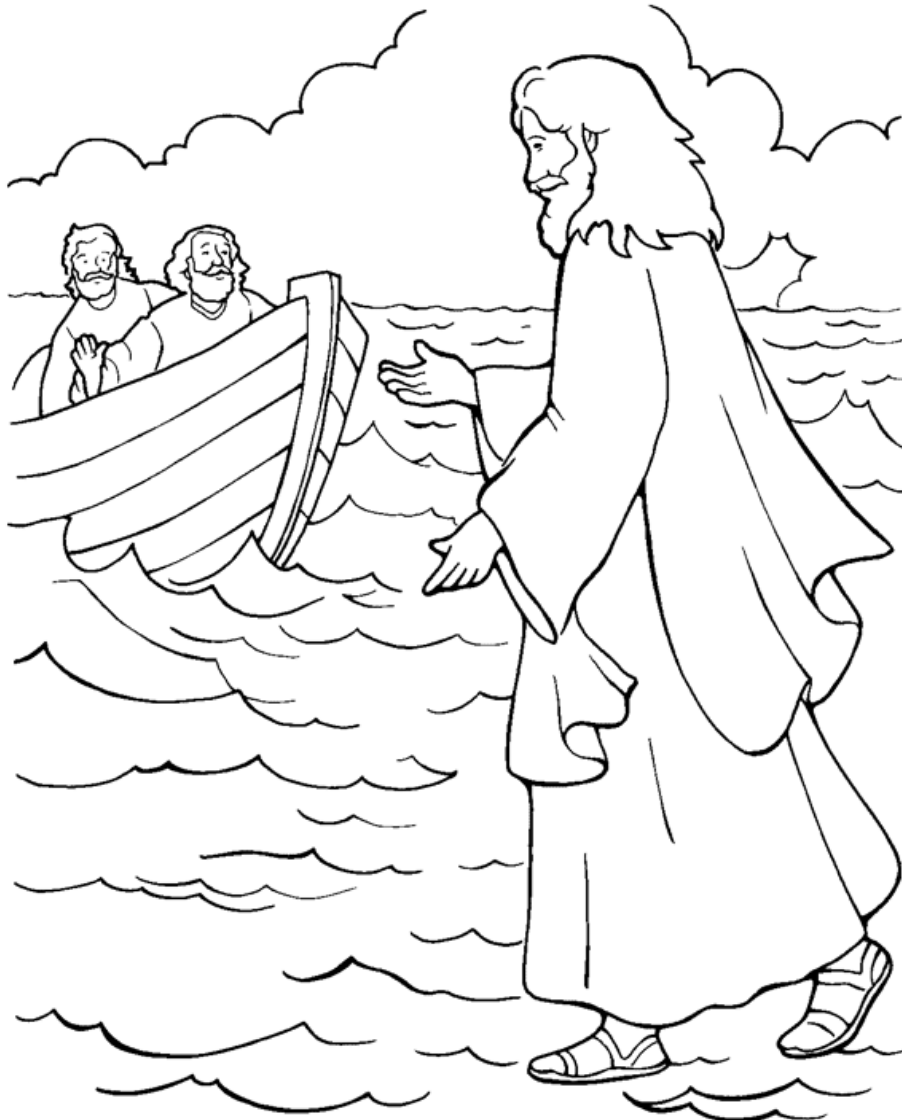
Liturgy, songs and lyrics are reprinted with permission. Current copyright licenses held with CCLI, OneLicense, and Augsburg Fortress. Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

## Volunteer Schedule

	<b>Sunday, August 29</b>	<b>Next Sunday, September 5</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Bob and Sandy Krumwiede	Cedric and Marlys Olson
<b>Ushers</b>	Chuck and Jane Cazett	Doug and Donna Mathison
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Diana Schansberg	Conni Natwick
<b>Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp</b>	Barb Burandt	
<b>Mid-Week Communion Fill:</b>	Jana Lundquist	Vicki Simpson
<b>PowerPoint Operator</b>	Cale Stanley-Wornson	John Auel
<b>Soundboard Operator</b>	Jennifer Stanley	John Auel

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

## Jesus Walking on the Water Coloring Page



# Word Search Puzzle

G E V E N I N G R P B C Y P O  
 S S C P Q N T S D U R O O A W  
 C I V D O U B T K O X A A M C  
 U D N W A L K I N G F F Y T E  
 O N E K G A X B Y A U Y S U O  
 S J D U K L A W C F Q N I T M  
 D L V H O Q L B O G A M Y P H  
 D Z O E I C O J U W Q N B L Z  
 D J Y F M M N O R V A J W N W  
 T K V W L I E A A D X T O Q A  
 I A W I N D M F G P V R E F V  
 F P S A V E U R E W S B A R E  
 V L A K E D Y A S P K Y Y S S  
 C Y O X H E Z I T U Z U A I K  
 R H A N D A N D Q Y N H W X H

EVENING	HAND	DOUBT	WAVES
COURAGE	AFRAID	SAVE	SINK
LAKE	WALKING	BOAT	WIND
PRAY	COME	WATER	ALONE

# Decoder Puzzle

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
H	V	S	L	F	P	X	Z	A	I	N	W	C	R	D	U	Q	J	M	Y	O	K	G	T	E	B

- 26-21-9-24 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12-10-11-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12-9-24-25-14 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5-9-10-24-1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9-5-14-9-10-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3-10-11-22 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12-9-2-25-3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5-25-9-14 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12-9-4-22-10-11-23 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4-9-22-25 \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT	WIND	SINK	WATER	FAITH
LAKE	WALKING	FEAR	AFRAID	WAVES

# 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

## **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:**

- Don Saterbak, father of Diane Harding
- Meals on Wheels – September ERLC Volunteers deliver meals. Please pray for those receiving the meals, those preparing and those delivering. All to God's glory!
- 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:**

- Ted, John and Conni Natwick's brother-in-Law
- Ed and Betty Petersen
- 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)
- 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 29

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

9:30am – Fellowship Hour  
(Fellowship Hall)

10:30am - **Backpack Blessing Sunday** at Contemporary Worship Service (Outdoors and Online)

## TUESDAY August 31

9am – Quilting (ERLC Basement)

## WEDNESDAY September 1

ERLC Volunteers begin delivering Meals on Wheels for September.

4pm – Choir Dinner (Sharon Emerick's)

## SATURDAY September 4

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

## NEXT SUNDAY September 5

*Last Day for*

### **LWR School Kit Donations**

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

9:30am – Fellowship Hour  
(Fellowship Hall)

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



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> 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

## Choir Dinner

Wednesday, Sept. 1 @ 4pm

Sharon Emerick's House

Email Taylor for address.



Blessing  
of the  
BACKPACKS  
and the  
SCHOOL YEAR!

Sunday, Aug 29  
@ 10:30am

Bring your backpack and receive a special gift

## STAFF

If you have specific questions or needs, please feel free to contact any of the church staff:

### **Pastor Nathan Mugaas**

763-242-8347

[pastornathan@elkriverlutheran.org](mailto:pastornathan@elkriverlutheran.org)

### **Intern Pastor Jeremy Hallquist**

612-201-6382

[jeremy@elkriverlutheran.org](mailto:jeremy@elkriverlutheran.org)

### **Linda Nielsen**

Office Manager

612-845-7335

[linda@elkriverlutheran.org](mailto:linda@elkriverlutheran.org)

### **Taylor Quinn**

Director of Music Ministry and Worship

816-519-2719

[taylor@elkriverlutheran.org](mailto:taylor@elkriverlutheran.org)

### **Brian Harding**

Custodian

### **Lori Sundman**

Bookkeeper

763-595-1216

[ERLCBookkeeper@gmail.com](mailto:ERLCBookkeeper@gmail.com)

## CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

### **President:**

Sarah Chur

Kari Christianson

### **Vice President:**

Ron Stricker

Mark Johnson

### **Secretary:**

Sue Hales

Dave Katzner

### **Treasurer:**

John Auel

Ruth Lemke

Michele Smith

Jennifer Stanley

## 5 Ways to Give



Mobile Giving



Online Giving



Text Giving



Cash / Check



Stock Donation

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

### **Elk River Lutheran Church**

729 Main Street – Elk River, MN 55330

(763) 595-1216

[www.elkriverlutheran.org](http://www.elkriverlutheran.org)

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