

August 13, 2023 • 8:30am
11th Sunday after Pentecost

Stories and Teachings
from the

Gospel of Matthew

SUMMER 2023



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>



Guest Speaker – Nicholas Tangen

Nicholas Tangen is a writer, coach, and congregational organizer in Minneapolis, MN. He is a graduate of United Theological Seminary and works as the Director of Faith Practices & Neighboring Practices at the Minneapolis Area Synod of the ELCA.

As part of the Thriving Congregations project funded by the Lilly Endowment, Nick is leading a new emphasis at the synod, the combination of faith and neighboring practices. His previous experiences in congregations include serving as the Minister of Faith in Community at University Lutheran Church of Hope (ULCH), near the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis, and a stint on the staff at Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran in Northeast Minneapolis, where he helped guide a revamping of its children's ministry.

Nick grew up in Rosemount, Minnesota, and attended the School of Environmental Studies on the Minnesota Zoo property. He studied English at the University of Minnesota, and graduated with a Master of Arts in Leadership degree, with a focus in Social Transformation, from United Theological Seminary.

A Benedictine Oblate at St. John's Abbey in Collegeville, Nick is passionate about contemplative and monastic spirituality.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

(#632) "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" v1-4

Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise

"Glory Be to God on High"

Chicago Folk Service

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Suckers and Bible Stories

"Walking on Water"

Spark Story Bible, pg 294

Scripture Readings

Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon

Nicholas Tangen

Hymn of the Day

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

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Apostles Creed

Bidding Prayers

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Hosts"

Chicago Folk Service

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

"Christ, O Lamb of God"

Chicago Folk Service

Communion Hymns

(#785) "When Peace Like a River"

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

Communion Blessing & Prayer

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn

(#763) "My Life Flows on in Endless Song" v1 & 4

Sending Dialog

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WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

| | Sunday, August 13 | Next Sunday, August 20 |
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| Greeters | Herm and Bev Weidner | Herm and Bev Weidner |
| Ushers | Mark Johnson and Dale Ziner | Cedric Olson and Vicki Simpson |
| Scripture Reader | Linda Nielsen | Cale Stanley-Wornson |
| Communion Servers | John Barthel and Diana Schansberg | Milo and Kari Christianson |
| Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp | Christine Hansen | Julie Marie Haugen |
| Mid-Week Communion Fill | Jenny Stanley | Jana Lundquist |
| PowerPoint Operator | Mary Barthel | Hannah Boese |
| Soundboard Operator | John Auel | Emily Rotz |
| Switcher Operator | Matt Rotz | 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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- Successful week of Vacation Bible School. Thanks to all the participants and volunteers!
- Yvonne Frandsen is now officially cancer free, aunt of Jennifer Stanley
- Annika Hein (daughter of Renee Thurmer) and Sean Gottschalk were joined in marriage at Silverdale Lutheran Church in Washington on July 22nd!

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Terry Belland, friend of Michal Pruchnik and Jenny Stanley. He passed away from cancer
- Family and Friends of Shirley Johnson, Dan Nelson's cousin
- Family and Friends of Dale Kazeck, brother of Ruth Traaseth

For Support

- Barb Dahlquist, husband died April 25, 2022
- Jeanette Belland
- Dale Overson, Alzheimers Disease. Daughter of Amanda Tschakert. It has been a year since diagnosis

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

Health concerns

- Diane Harding, new ALS diagnosis
- Brian Harding, new prostate cancer diagnosis
- Patty Sonneman, breast cancer. Aunt of Jennifer Stanley. Prayers for healing and recovery and best treatment for her
- Donn Granros
- John Natwick
- Sarah Smith, breast cancer, sister of Lisa Bossany
- Jane, friend of Lisa Bossany
- Kathy Sandeen, major surgery July 14.
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Garnet Novotny, breast cancer
- Ron Stricker: Cancer treatments ongoing.
- Tom Lund, nephew of Deb Pouliot, stage 4 brain cancer
- Mary Wells, pancreatic cancer
- Linda Campbell's sister Bonnie and her partner Richard who was diagnosed with cancer
- Art Johnson, pulmonary fibrosis
- Nancy Naig
- Yvonne Frandsen, cancer, aunt of Jennifer Stanley
- Conni Natwick, complete healing from cancer
- Steve Lindberg, getting chemo every other week for pancreatic cancer
- Diane McGrath, pancreatic cancer
- Ken Bucher
- Kris West, daughter of Bob and Sue Hagen
- Duane Jerde

Jesus Walks on the Water

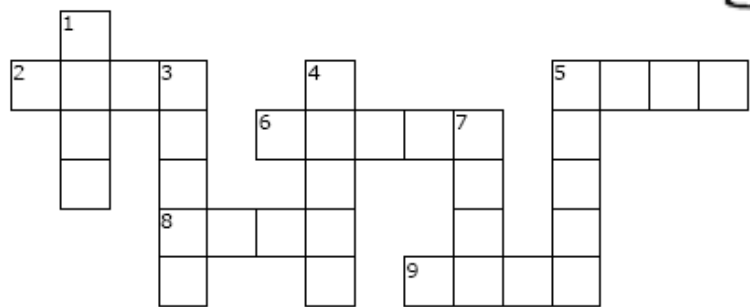
During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. Matthew 14:25 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 14:22-33 (NIV)

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
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 C Y O X H E Z I T U Z U A I K
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| EVENING | HAND | DOUBT | WAVES |
| COURAGE | AFRAID | SAVE | SINK |
| LAKE | WALKING | BOAT | WIND |
| PRAY | COME | WATER | ALONE |



ACROSS

- 2. The natural movement of air
- 5. To travel along on your feet
- 6. Moving swells on the surface of the sea
- 8. A small vessel for travel on water
- 9. An unpleasant feeling caused by danger

DOWN

- 1. To go downward in water
- 3. A lack of confidence or belief in God
- 4. A firm belief in God
- 5. A liquid that comes down from the clouds as rain
- 7. To rescue someone

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| FEAR | FAITH | DOUBT | WAVES | WATER |
| SAVE | WIND | BOAT | WALK | SINK |

WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY

Nicholas Tangen, Guest Speaker

- 8:30am** Traditional Worship
9:30am Fellowship Hour
10:30am Contemporary Worship
11:45am Worship/Music Team Meeting

TUESDAY

- 9:00am** Quilting (*Lower Level Quilting Room*)
10:00am Text Study – Optional Fellowship Time starting at 9:30am (*Lower Level Community Room*)
6:30pm Lutheran Night with the Twins (5:30pm Choir)

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00pm** Wild Wednesday: Grade 9-12

THURSDAY

- 10:00am** Worship at Guardian Angels Riverview Landing
5:30pm Choir Get-Together

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*)

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor Mark Hanson, Guest Preacher
ELCA Presiding Bishop Emeritus

- 8:30am** Traditional Worship
9:30am Fellowship Hour
10:30am Contemporary Worship with Baptism of Iris Guertin

NEXT MONDAY

ERLC Current Submissions Due (Noon)

- 6:00pm** Worship Band Dinner
6:30pm Women's Monthly Bible Study

SMALL GROUPS

ERLC Quilting Group

Tuesdays @ 9AM
Lower Level at Church

Mission Quilts are made for Lutheran World Relief.
All skill levels welcome.

Text Study

Tuesdays @ 10AM
(Optional Fellowship @9:30AM)
Meeting in the 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

Men's Breakfast

Fridays @ 9AM
Coborns, Elk River
Food – Fellowship

Women's Coffee

Fridays @ 9AM
Panera, Elk River
Coffee – Food – Fellowship

Men's Bible Study

Saturdays @ 8AM
On Zoom

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

Genealogy Group

1st Thursday of the Month
10AM – 12 Noon
2nd Floor Conference Room

All are welcome even if you haven't joined before.
Meeting begins by sharing what each are working on, discoveries, questions, roadblocks and family stories.

Women's Monthly Bible Study

3rd Monday of the Month
6:30PM
Lower Level at the Church

This group follows the Bible Studies of the Women's ELCA magazine Gather.

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Please Recycle Me!



Confirmation Worship
Notes Form



Confirmation Volunteer
Form

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.

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



EAT · SING · LAUGH

CHOIR GET-TOGETHER!

THE EVENING OF
AUGUST 17TH

Carol & Mike Roden's

All singers and interested parties are welcome
Let Taylor know if you can make it: taylor@elkriverlutheran.org



Riverside Ringers Get-Together

AUGUST 22ND, 5:30PM

DEBBY AND GREG POULIOT'S HOUSE

Ringers and anyone interested are invited.

Please contact Taylor if you'd like to attend



Family Music on Sept 17

It's CYF Sunday on Sept 17th and Taylor's looking for families to provide music for both services.

If you and your family would like to participate that day, contact Taylor at taylor@elkriverlutheran.org.

Please let him know by August 17th.

