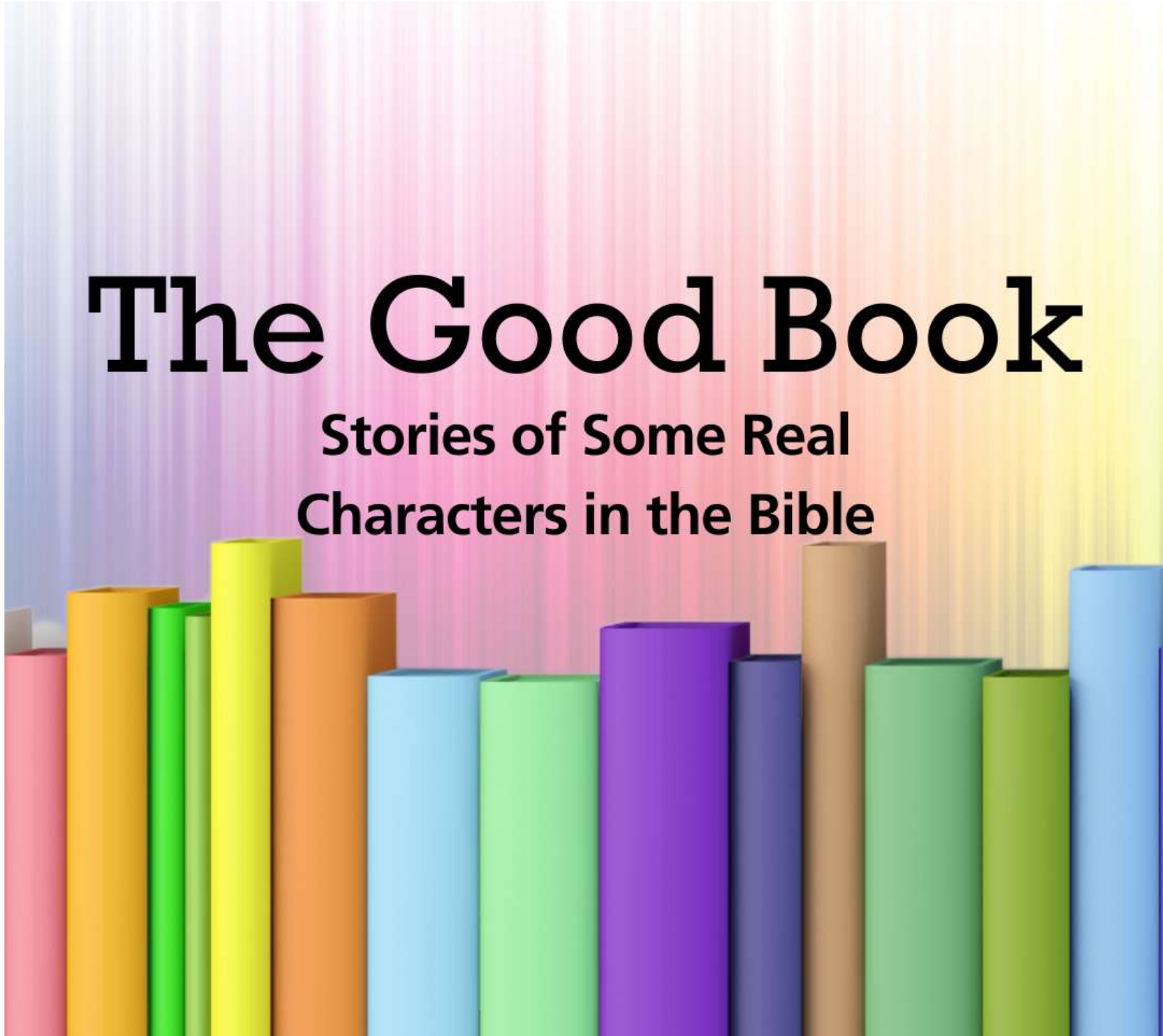


***June 9, 2024 • 8:30am***  
***The Disciples: Following God***

# **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](http://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*

	<b>Sunday, June 9</b>	<b>Sunday, June 16</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Patsy Anundsen and Amanda Lemire	Mark and Fran Johnson
<b>Ushers</b>	Lorie Schulstad-Werk and Jane Cazett	Michal Pruchnik and Cale Stanley-Wornson
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Conni Natwick	Amy Cox
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Mary and John Barthel	Debbie Campbell and Vicki Simpson
<b>Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp</b>	Michal Pruchnik	Julie Marie Haugen
<b>Communion Steward</b>	Julie Marie Haugen	Deb Shellum
<b>Mid-Week Communion Fill</b>	Marlys Olson	Chris Hansen
<b>PowerPoint Operator</b>	Levi Ethen	John Barthel
<b>Soundboard Operator</b>	Henry Boese	Jeff Schrock
<b>Switcher Operator</b>	Nick Campbell	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](mailto:taylor@elkriverlutheran.org)*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Welcome

Gathering Hymn (**#807**) ***"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"***

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

***"The Disciples"***

Scripture Readings

Mark 1:14-20

Sermon

*Pastor Nathan Mugaas*

Hymn of the Day

(**#817**) ***"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"***  
*v1, 3 & 4*

## ***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"***  
*Chicago Folk Service*

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

***"Christ, O Lamb of God"***  
*Chicago Folk Service*

Communion Hymns

(**#803**) ***"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"***  
(**#800**) ***"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"***

Communion Blessing and Prayer

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

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn

(**#805**) ***"Lead On, O King Eternal!"***

Sending Dialog

## Prayer Requests

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

- Jim and Wendy Klein celebrating 50 years of marriage. All are welcome to join them in a Celebration Open House here at the church Sunday afternoon June 9<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-4pm

### **In Sympathy**

- Family and Friends of John Wagner, Mason and Myles Wagner's grandfather
- Family and Friends of Mary Wells
- Family and Friends of Bonnie Swedal

### **For Support**

- Patty Sonneman, aunt of Jenny Pruchnik. Grieving the loss of her husband while recovering from brain surgery from brain cancer and dealing with a move to a senior facility
- John Ayres, brother of Jim Ayres who is under hospice care

### **Health concerns**

- Carol M Naig, sister-in-law to Chuck Naig. Was in a bad car accident. (*Not the Carol Naig who passed away before Nancy*)
- Johanna Ingebrigtsen, niece of Pauline Kuhn. On Hospice
- Dariusz Pruchnik, Mike Pruchnik's dad. Navigating cancer diagnosis and upcoming surgeries (mid-June)
- Chuck Hitchcock, recovery from stroke. Brother of Gail Palmer and Uncle to Kerry Livingston.
- Kaye Vaske
- Maxine
- Herm Weidner, hip surgery June 5<sup>th</sup>
- Carley Sorensen, Foot/Ankle Injury
- Nellie Taylor, seizures, EEG
- Burnette Domier.
- Garnet Novotny - cancer
- 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)
- Diane Harding, ALS diagnosis
- 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](mailto: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](http://elkriverlutheran.org)

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

## **THANK YOU**

Friends of ERLC:

Thanking you for the kind words, gift certificates, and candy bouquet. Thank you for the many prayers on our behalf!

Love you All,  
Brian & Diane Harding

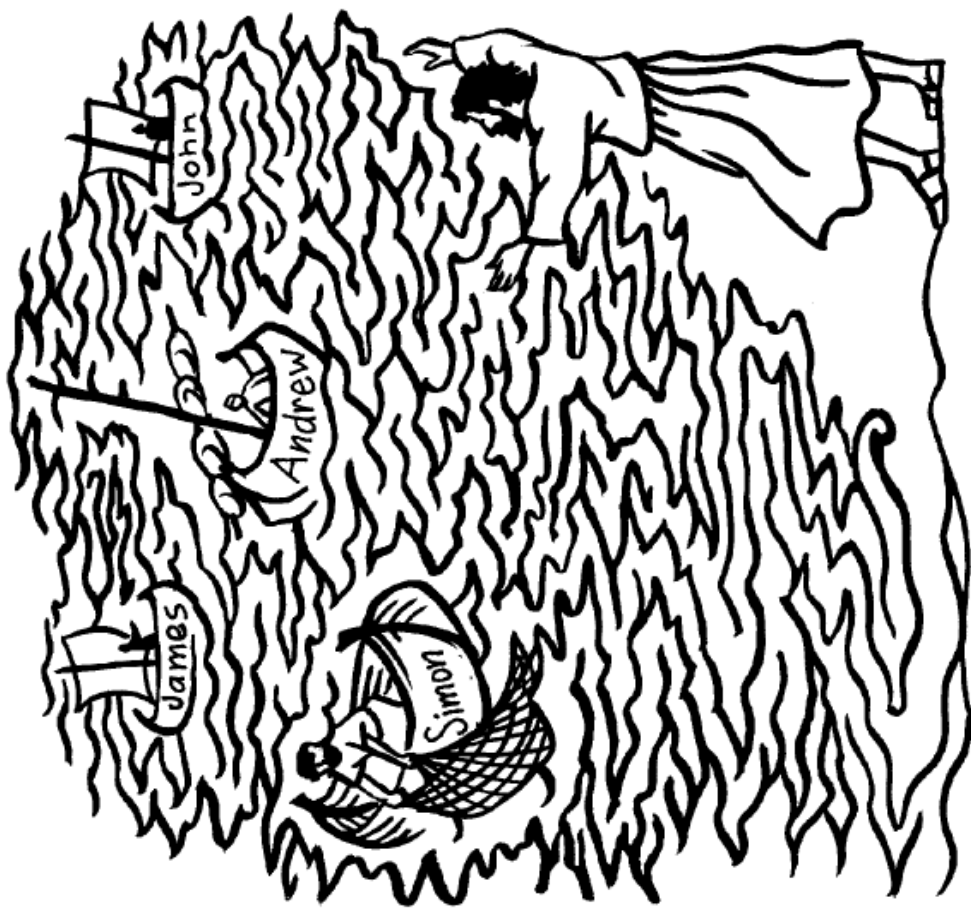
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Jesus Galilee Gospel Kingdom God  
 Repent Believe Simon Andrew James  
 John Zebedee Fishers Men Nets  
 Sea Follow Left Boat

## Drop everything...

Jesus' first four disciples dropped everything to follow him.  
 Help each of them find the way from their fishing spots on  
 Lake Galilee to Jesus on the shore.



# News & Opportunities



## *Jim & Wendy Klein's 50th Anniversary Open House*

**June 9, 2pm-4pm Open House**

Jim and Wendy Klein would like to invite any of our ERLC friends to join us for our 50th Anniversary Celebration, June 9, 2-4 at the church



**Kaleidoscope  
Quartet**

## *Vermilion - Concert - June 23 at 3pm*

The kaleidoscope turns to vermilion. Symbolizing passion, power, and love, this color comes to life through a bold set of songs at Elk River Lutheran Church. We explore many shades of love, with music from Imogen Heap, k-os, Francis Poulenc, Avi Kaplan, and others. Hear what a color sound like.

**Cost \$25, \$20 for seniors 65+ and kids under 12 are free**

**Get Tickets at [kquartet.com](http://kquartet.com)**



## *Bounce House Days are back 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 Thursdays – June 27, Jul 25 and August 22.

**Volunteer Online: [elkriverlutheran.org/events](http://elkriverlutheran.org/events)**



## *Summer Festival Camp: Registration Now Open*

Join us for 3 nights of fun, worship, and inspiration at Gustavus Adolphus College. Only \$275!

High School: July 7-10

Middle School: July 14-17

Registration: <https://erlc.breezechms.com/form/1c91049>



## *Vacation Bible School registration is Open*

**August 5 – 8 | 9:00am – 12:00pm**

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

Let's Go Camping! 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade, all students must be potty trained) Find out more and **Register Online at [elkriverlutheran.org/vbs.html](http://elkriverlutheran.org/vbs.html)**



## *Lutheran Night with the Twins*

**August 12 | First Pitch 6:40pm**

**\$20 Tickets** – seats together in Home Run Porch View (Left Field Outfield)

*Food & Beverages at your own expense*

**Join us for a fun-filled night at the Twins.** PLUS All invited to join in singing the National Anthem. Those interested, be there ready to sing at 5:30pm



## This Week at Elk River Lutheran

### SUNDAY

8:30am Traditional Worship  
9:30am Fellowship Hour  
9:35am Youth Mission Trip Meeting  
10:30am Contemporary Worship  
2pm-4pm Jim and Wendy Klein 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Party Open House (ERLC Community Room)

### 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

6:00pm Choir Town Hall Forum Dinner

### 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

*High School Mission Trip Departs*

8:30am Traditional Worship  
9:30am Fellowship Hour  
10:30am Contemporary Worship  
1:00pm Riverside Ringers Polishing Party  
(Fellowship Hall)

### **Fish Trivia**

The Bible is full of stories about fish and fishing because having a job as a fisherman was very common in biblical times.

**Unscramble the letters and answer the "fishy" questions.**

1. What are the two most common fish in the Sea of Galilee?

**RPCA TCASHF**

2. In Bible times, what did fishermen usually use to catch fish?

**TNES**

3. How many fish did Jesus use to feed 5,000 people?

**OTW**

4. What is the name of the lake where Jesus called the disciples?

**SAE FO EELIAGL**

5. What does Jesus want us to fish for?

**PPELOE**

1—CAMP; CATFISH; 2—NETS; 3—TWO; 4—SEA OF GALILEE; 5—PEOPLE; SHARBY