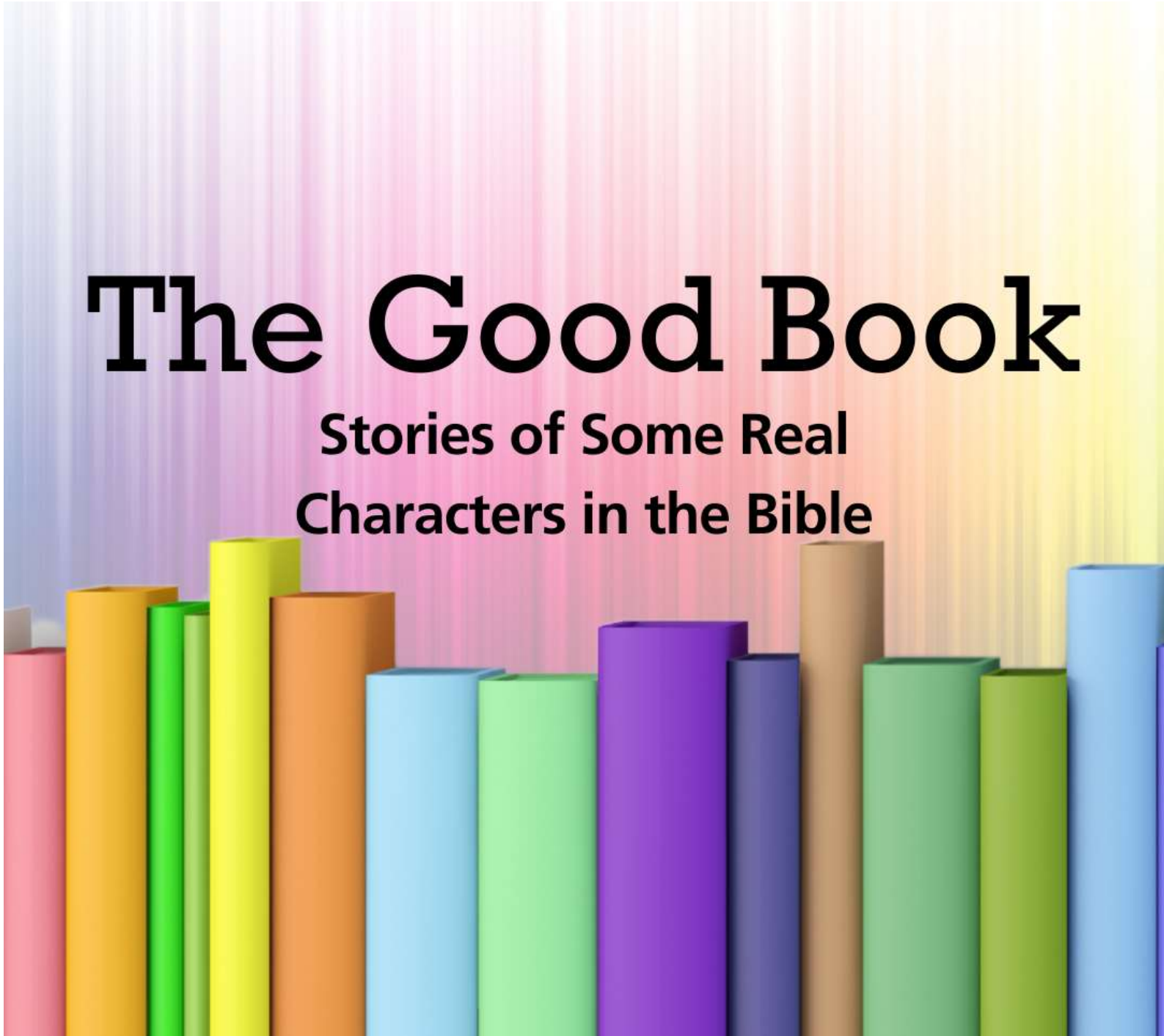


June 16, 2024 • 8:30am
Ruth & Naomi: Found Family

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). 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, June 16	Sunday, June 23
Greeters	Mark and Fran Johnson	Doug and Donna Mathison
Ushers	Michal Pruchnik and Cale Stanley-Wornson	Marianne and Jerry Jackson
Scripture Reader	Amy Cox	Fran Johnson
Communion Servers	Vicki Simpson	Cedric and Marlys Olson
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Julie Marie Haugen	Vicki Simpson
Communion Steward	Deb Shellum	Vicki Simpson
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Chris Hansen	Nancy Bock
PowerPoint Operator	John Barthel	Dale Ziner
Soundboard Operator	Jeff Schrock	Henry Boese
Switcher Operator	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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

(#879) "For the Beauty of the Earth" v1, 2, 4 & 5

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

"Naomi and Ruth"

Scripture Readings

Ruth 1:1-18

Sermon

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

Hymn of the Day

(ACS #1038) "God, We Gather as Your People"

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

"The Lord's Prayer"

Lamb of God

"Christ, O Lamb of God"

Chicago Folk Service

Communion Hymns

(#419) "For All the Faithful Women" v1, 5, Last

(ACS #1040) "Love Has Brought Us Here Together"

Communion Blessing and Prayer

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn

(#670) "Build Us Up, Lord"

Sending Dialog

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Prayer Requests

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

- Praise the Lord for the fathers who provide love and guidance, and for the strength and grace given to those healing from challenging relationships.

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Gloria Jane Bannister. (*Dare Funeral Luncheon at ERLC on June 14*)
- Family and Friends of Johanna Ingebrigtsen, niece of Pauline Kuhn.
- 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

- Jim Ayres, recovering from knee surgery 6/12
- Charles Stanley, Jenny Pruchnik's dad
- Carol M Naig, sister-in-law to Chuck Naig. Was in a bad car accident. (*Not the Carol Naig who passed away before Nancy*)
- 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 5th
- 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:

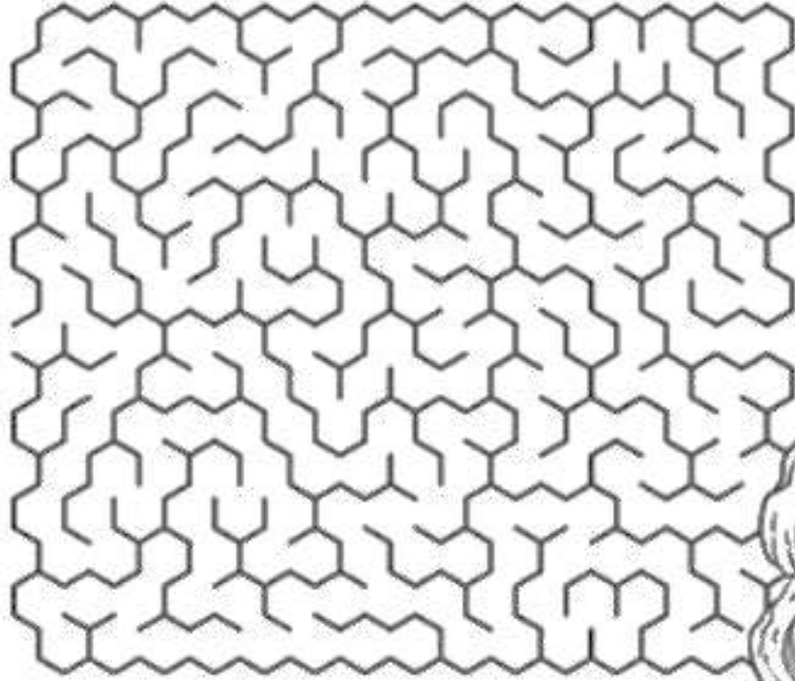
- Email linda@elkriverlutheran.org
- Fill out on your connection form
- Contact the church office at (763) 595-1216
- Fill out form on church website at elkriverlutheran.org

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

RUTH & NAOMI

Show Ruth and Naomi the way to Israel.

FINISH



START



Ruth and Naomi: Found Family

J F A I T H Y T I N U M M O C R F
 V P H E N L L F F E R W W A J X A
 F D L T Z H M O N F S W R Z L N M
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Ruth
 Support
 Moab
 Orpah
 Love
 Community

Naomi
 Grief
 Bethlehem
 Loyalty
 Faith
 Embrace

Family
 Found
 Journey
 Loss
 Promise

In-Laws
 Together
 Commitment
 Strength
 Kindness

News & Opportunities

Church Work Day



Saturday June 22 – 9am-Noon

Could you help us with some projects around the church? We're getting together for a morning of painting, staining, making repairs, and tending to a variety of maintenance projects. Work will be inside and out. We'll have all the necessary supplies, we just need you to help! Come dressed to work and join us at 9:00am. Thank you in advance!



Vermilion – Men's a cappella Concert

June 23 at 3pm

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

Get Tickets at 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: elkrivertlutheran.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 5th grade, all students must be potty trained) Find out more and **Register Online at elkrivertlutheran.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

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)

MONDAY

11:00am Mary Wells Memorial Service (*Visitation starts at 10am and Luncheon after*)

6:30am Women's Monthly Bible Study (*Quilting 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

10:00am Worship at Guardia Angels Riverview Landing

FRIDAY

9:00am Women's Coffee (*Panera, Elk River*)

9:00am Men's Breakfast (*Coborns, Elk River*)

SATURDAY

High School Mission Trip Returns

8:00am Men's Bible Study (*Zoom Bible Study*)

Find a link at:

<https://www.elkriverlutheran.org/adult-ministries.html>

NEXT SUNDAY

Kaleidoscope Quartet at ERLC

8:30am Traditional Worship

9:30am Fellowship Hour

10:30am Contemporary Worship

3:00pm Kaleidoscope Quartet Concert

