

***June 23, 2024 • 8:30am***

***Paul: Everyday Hero***

# 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 23</b>	<b>Sunday, June 30</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Doug and Donna Mathison	Ed and Deb Shellum
<b>Ushers</b>	Marianne and Jerry Jackson	Debbie Campbell and Vicki Simpson
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Fran Johnson	Vicki Granros
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Cedric and Marlys Olson	John and Conni Natwick
<b>Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp</b>	Vicki Simpson	Jenny Pruchnik
<b>Communion Steward</b>	Vicki Simpson	Babs Armagost
<b>Mid-Week Communion Fill</b>	Nancy Bock	Julie Marie Haugen
<b>PowerPoint Operator</b>	Dale Ziner	Emma Anderson
<b>Soundboard Operator</b>	Henry Boese	Bennett Johnson
<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***

Opening Music

"Quatre petites prières de saint François d'Assise II"  
performed by Kaleidoscope Quartet

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

**(#835) "All Creatures, Worship God Most High!"** v1, 4 & 6

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Suckers and Bible Stories

*"Paul's Letters"*

Scripture Readings

Romans 12:13-17

Reflections

*From Our Youth Mission Team*

Hymn of the Day

**(#575) "In Christ Called to Baptize"**

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

Apostles Creed

Bidding Prayers

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

*"Change on the Rise"*  
performed by Kaleidoscope Quartet

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

**"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"**  
*Chicago Folk Service*

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymns

**(#781) "Children of the Heavenly Father"**

"Quatre petites prières de saint François d'Assise III"  
performed by Kaleidoscope Quartet

**(#770) "Give Me Jesus"**

Communion Blessing and Prayer

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

Community Announcements

God's Work Our Hands

*High School Youth*

Sending Blessing

Sending Music

*"Quiet Place"*  
performed by Kaleidoscope Quartet

Sending Dialog

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## Prayer Requests

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

- We give thanks for the safe return of our students from their mission trip to the Cheyenne River Reservation. Thank you to everyone who supported and prayed for this journey. The students encountered God in new ways and grew beyond their comfort zones. Praise be to God for His guidance and blessings!

### **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

### **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**

- Kate Nowtzelman, Cancer
- Fran Hansen, friend of Mark and Fran Johnson. Open heart surgery
- Sara Anderson, sister of Lorie Schulstad-Werk
- Calvin, great-grandson of Wayne and Ruth Traaseth. One years old and dealing with epileptic seizures
- Jim Ayres, recovering from knee surgery 6/12
- Charles Stanley, Jenny Pruchnik's dad, dealing with sepsis and bone infection, as well as partial foot amputation.
- 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)
- Kaye Vaske
- Burnette Domier.
- 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*

# Paul's Epistles

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

- Romans
- Corinthians
- Galatians
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- Colossians
- Thessalonians
- Timothy
- Titus
- Philemon
- Hebrews





# News & Opportunities



## *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](https://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>

## *Volunteer for 2024 Vacation Bible School!*

Join us for a summer camp adventure with God. We need volunteers to help make this event a success!

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

- **Set-Up:** The week before
- **Clean-Up:** The week after
- **During VBS Week:** Various roles to help it all happen

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Pastor Anne:

**Email:** [pastoranne@elkriverlutheran.org](mailto:pastoranne@elkriverlutheran.org); **Phone:** 763-595-1216 x1204

*Thank you for your support!*



## *Register Now for Vacation Bible School*

August 5 – 8 | 9:00am – 12:00pm

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

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](https://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

#### *Kaleidoscope Quartet at ERLC*

8:30am Traditional Worship  
9:30am Fellowship Hour  
10:30am Contemporary Worship  
3:00pm Kaleidoscope Quartet Concert

### 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*  
6:30pm Church Council  
7:00pm AA Meeting (*Community Room*)

### THURSDAY

3pm – 7pm Bounce House Day at the Elk River Farmers Market

### 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

8:30am Traditional Worship  
9:30am Fellowship Hour  
10:30am Contemporary Worship



The poster features a colorful, pixelated border in shades of blue, orange, and yellow. At the top center is a logo consisting of a square divided into four smaller squares, each a different color (red, green, blue, yellow). Below the logo, the text "Kaleidoscope Quartet" is written in a bold, sans-serif font, with "Kaleidoscope" in red and "Quartet" in blue. Underneath, the word "VERMILLION" is written in large, bold, red capital letters. To the right of the text is a photograph of four men in suits walking together, with the word "Vermillion" overlaid in large white letters. Below the photo, the text "SUNDAY JUNE 23, 2024 3PM ELK RIVER LUTHERAN SANCTUARY" is written in blue. At the bottom right, there is a QR code and the text "Cost: \$25 \$20 for Seniors 65+ Kids under 12 get in free Get tickets at [kquartet.com](http://kquartet.com)".

**Kaleidoscope Quartet**  
**VERMILLION**

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 can sound like.

Hosted by ERLC Music Ministry

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