

**August 4, 2024 • 8:30am**

*Trusting - Jesus in the Boat*



# **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, August 4</b>	<b>Sunday, August 11</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Stan and Diane Hahn	Jerry and Marianne Jackson
<b>Ushers</b>	John Campbell and Paul Hovde	Amanda Lemire and Vicki Simpson
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	John Natwick	Babs Armagost
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Cedric and Marlys Olson, Julie Marie Haugen	Babs Armagost and John Barthel
<b>Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp</b>	Larry Cook	Julie Marie Haugen
<b>Communion Steward</b>	Larry Cook	Julie Marie Haugen
<b>Mid-Week Communion Fill</b>	Vicki Simpson	Marlys Olson
<b>PowerPoint Operator</b>	Dale Ziner	Levi Ethen
<b>Soundboard Operator</b>	Taylor Quinn	Bennett Johnson
<b>Switcher Operator</b>	Adam Horner	
<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>	Taylor Quinn	Taylor Quinn

*If you would like to serve, Great! Please contact the Worship Volunteer Coordinating Team so we can get you filled in. If you cannot volunteer for the upcoming Sunday, also contact the Team at [erlcvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:erlcvolunteers@gmail.com)*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Welcome

Gathering Hymn (#774) ***"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"***

Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise (p. 204) ***"Glory be to God in High"***

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

Prayer of the Day

Suckers and Bible Stories ***"Walking on Water"***

Scripture Readings Mark 4:35-41

Sermon ***Pastor Anne Schaefer***

Hymn of the Day (#763) ***"My Life Flows on in Endless Song"*** <sup>v1,2 & 4</sup>

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

Apostles Creed

Bidding Prayers

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy (p. 207) ***"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"***

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymns (p. 208) ***"O Lamb of God"***

(#760) ***"O Christ the Same"***  
*to the tune of "O Danny Boy"*

(#765) ***"Lord of All Hopefulness"***

Communion Blessing and Prayer

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

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn (#789) ***"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*** <sup>v1 & 2</sup>

Sending Dialog

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## Prayer Requests

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

- Everyone who came for the VBS decorating party and who donated camping gear for decoration
- For the many volunteers who have generously given their time and energy to make VBS possible.
- For all the children who will be attending VBS from August 5-8.
- For the opportunity to try a new schedule this year, holding VBS from 9:00 AM to noon instead of the evening.

### ***In Sympathy***

- Family and Friends of Pat Stratton, uncle of Michelle Hagberg

### ***For Support***

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### ***Health concerns***

- Bill Brown, continued healing from surgery, father of Pastor Anne
- Patty Sonneman, brain cancer, stroke and swelling of the brain. Aunt of Jenny Pruchnik
- Judy Zirngible, terminal cancer. Sister of Bruch Bourdeaux
- Samantha had an appt yesterday for a lump she has had on her leg for years. There are visible signs of soft tissue sarcoma. She has an ultra sound scheduled on Monday and the doctors are squeezing her in sometime right away this coming week with an orthopedic oncology.
- Rose and Wally Bachtle, cancer, MS, COPD (sister and brother in law of Paula Donnelly)
- Dave Betland, cancer diagnosis
- Maxine Smodell
- Jon Krizek
- John Severson, recovering from a procedure.
- 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)
- 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*



# Word Search Puzzle

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

DISCIPLES	SILENCE	WOKE	EVENING	FAITH
WATER	AFRAID	LAKE	BOAT	OBEY
JESUS	CALM	CUSHION	WAVES	WIND
DROWN	HEAD	SLEEPING	STORM	STILL



# News & Opportunities



## *Women's Book Club - All are Welcome!*

Join us for enriching literature and fellowship! We meet once a month on Mondays @ 6:30pm in the Lower Level of Elk River Lutheran Church

**August 5<sup>th</sup>:** "The Simple Faith of Mister Rogers" by Amy Hollingsworth

**September 9<sup>th</sup>:** "The Women" by Kristen Hannah



## *Donate Supplies for LWR School Kits*

Partner with the Quilters and Women's Bible study and donate supplies for Lutheran World Relief School Kits. Shopping list can be found on the tall black round table in the fellowship hall or online at [elkriverlutheran.org/caring-faith](http://elkriverlutheran.org/caring-faith)

**Deadline: Sunday, August 18**



## *Submissions due for ERLC Current Fall*

**Monday, August 19 – send to [linda@elkriverlutheran.org](mailto:linda@elkriverlutheran.org)**

The ERLC Current is the quarterly magazine for Elk River Lutheran Church. This issue will inform our ERLC community of what is happening from September up until Advent (Late November). If you or a team you are on has information you would like in this issue, get it to Linda Nielsen, office manager by Monday, August 19 ([linda@elkriverlutheran.org](mailto:linda@elkriverlutheran.org)). Linda will be out the week before this and will have a tight timeline. Your cooperation is appreciated!



## *LAST Bounce House Days 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 **Thursday, August 22.**

**Volunteer Online:** [bit.ly/2024BounceHouse](https://bit.ly/2024BounceHouse)



## *Upcoming Meeting: Carnegie Hall Trip*

For those who have expressed interest in our Carnegie Hall trip, our second information meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 21st at 6:30 PM** in the **Community Room**. Join us to finalize trip details, review the itinerary, and discuss any questions you may have. Please make every effort to attend as we'll be covering important information and next steps. If you have any questions before then, contact Taylor at [taylor@elkriverlutheran.org](mailto:taylor@elkriverlutheran.org).



## *Prayer Shawl & Pocket Prayer Ministry:*

Looking for knitters or crocheters (or students of the art) who would be interested in joining a group to make Prayer Shawls and Pocket Prayers. Details will be determined by all of us once we know the interest. Please call, text or email Jane Domeier at 763-772-2995 or [domej06@aol.com](mailto:domej06@aol.com).

## *This Week at Elk River Lutheran*

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

9am – 12 Noon VBS  
6:30pm Women's Book Club

### TUESDAY

9am – 12 Noon VBS  
9:00am NO Quilting  
10:00am NO Text Study  
7:00pm AA Meeting (*Community Room*)

### WEDNESDAY

9am – 12 Noon VBS

### THURSDAY

9am – 12 Noon VBS

### 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



## *Women of Elk River Lutheran Church:*

### **Join Us for the World of Difference Women's Gathering**

On November 2, 2024, we invite you to attend a day of inspiration and fellowship at the *World of Difference Women's Gathering* hosted by the Minneapolis Women of the ELCA. Registration fees are on a sliding scale, and a Kid's Day Camp is available for children aged 12 months to 12 years. For more details and to register, visit

<https://mplswomenofelca.org/gathering.html>

**Note:** Register individually, but email Pastor Anne if you plan on attending. Pastor Anne will coordinate drivers and carpooling.

## Meet the Staff

### **Pastor Nathan Mugaas**

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### **Pastor Anne Schaefer**

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### **Linda Nielsen**

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### **Nick Campbell**

Online Broadcast Specialist

### **Lisa Griffin**

Staff Pianist

### **Michelle Hagberg**

Custodian

### **Lori Sundman**

Bookkeeper

### **Nursery Attendants:**

Clara Anderson, Emma Anderson  
and Amy Brown

### **Worship Volunteer Coordinators:**

Babs Armagost, Chris Hansen, and  
Jenny Purchnik

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

## Meet the Church Council

**President:**

Kent Larson

**Vice President:**

Tom Werk

**Treasurer:**

Julie Marie Haugen

**Secretary:**

Matt Glasoe

Amy Anderson

Zoey Day

Sue Hales

Kelli Horner

Conni Natwick

Jeff Schrock

## 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.



### Assisted Listening Devices Available

Please contact  
the Media Booth

## Elk River Lutheran Church

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