

August 18, 2024 • 8:30am

Complaining - Moses Lost in the Wilderness



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, August 18	Sunday, August 25
Greeters	Ed and Deb Shellum	Chuck and Jane Cazett
Ushers	Marianne and Jerry Jackson	Lorie and Tom Werk
Scripture Reader	Cedric Olson	Paula Rose
Communion Servers	Milo and Kari Christianson	John and Mary Barthel Julie Marie Haugen
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Mary Barthel	Vicki Simpson
Communion Steward	Deb Schellum	Vicki Simpson
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Chris Hansen	Nancy Bock
PowerPoint Operator		Levi Ethen
Soundboard Operator	Emily Rotz	Bennett Johnson
Switcher Operator	Nick Campbell	Adam Horner
Volunteer Coordinator	Chris Hansen	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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome

Gathering Hymn (**#859**) ***"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"***^{v1, 2 & 4}

Confession and Forgiveness

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

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Suckers and Bible Stories ***"The Red Sea"***

Scripture Readings Exodus 16:2-17

Sermon ***Pastor Nathan Mugaas***

Hymn of the Day (**#840**) ***"Now Thank We All Our God"***^{v1 & 3}

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"***

(#824) *"This is My Father's World"*

(#638) *"Blessed Assurance"*

Communion Blessing and Prayer

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn (**#881**) ***"Let All Things Now Living"***

Sending Dialog

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Prayer Requests

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

- Austin and Jessica (Nielsen) Batula, married here at Elk River Lutheran yesterday, August 17. May their marriage be filled with love, joy, and blessings.

In Sympathy

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

For Support

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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

- John Natwick, recovery from surgery
- Mike Stratton, father of Michelle Hagberg, recovering from surgery.
- Bill Brown, continued healing from surgery, father of Pastor Anne
- Patty Sonneman, brain cancer, stroke and swelling of the brain. Aunt of Jenny Pruchnik
- Samantha whose leg pain has been found to be cancerous. Please keep her and her family in your prayers as she goes through treatment
- 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

Linda's Out for a Special Celebration!

Hi everyone,

Just a quick note—I'll be out of the office from August 9th to August 19th for my daughter Jessica's wedding to Austin Batula on August 17th! During this time, I won't be able to check emails, and some info might be a bit outdated. Thanks for your understanding.

We're so excited and appreciate your well wishes for our family during this special time!

Linda



Word Search Puzzle

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News & Opportunities



Submissions due for ERLC Current Fall

Monday, August 19 – send to 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). Linda will be out the week before this and will have a tight timeline. Your cooperation is appreciated!

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.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed!

Elk River Lutheran will be delivering meals for Meals on Wheels weekdays throughout the month of September. Pickup Meals Daily at 10:30 AM. Delivery takes about an hour. Interested in helping out for a day or a week? Contact: Barb Overbye (612-799-5929, boverbye@gmail.com) or Linda Felska (763-242-5319, thefelskas@aol.com). Thank you for helping fill our schedule!

Join Us - Maintenance Mondays

Monday, August 26 9:30-11:30AM (Fourth Monday of the Month)

Would you enjoy collaborating with people from the church on some regular maintenance and fix-it projects at the church? Then Maintenance Mondays are for you! On the fourth Monday of the month we'll gather for coffee and conversation starting at 9:30am to discuss a list of prioritized projects for the day, then divide up to get some work done. Some months there will also be projects that can't be worked on or completed that day, so we'll strategize who might be able to complete the job and when. This is a great way to help out at the church enjoy some time together with other church folks.

Cup of Cheer is back!

Wednesday, August 28 6:00-8:00pm, doors at 5:15pm

Singing, engaging storytelling, crowd interaction, funny skits, and stand-up comedy, including headliner Linda Aarons - All for fun and to benefit Open Doors for Youth! Tickets=\$15 at bit.ly/cupofcheer0824 (Seating is limited, so buy today!)



This Week at Elk River Lutheran

SUNDAY

LWR School Kit Supplies Due

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

MONDAY

6:30pm Women's Monthly Bible Study (*Quilting Room*)

TUESDAY

9:00am Quilting
10:00am Text Study
6:00pm Riverside Ringers Workshop
6:30pm Church Council Meeting
7:00pm AA Meeting (*Community Room*)

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm Carnegie Hall Meeting #2

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
9:30am Musician Training Session (*Community Room*)
10:30am Contemporary Worship

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

September 9: "The Women" by Kristen Hannah

October 7: "The Red Tent" by Anita Diamant

November 4: "The Life We Bury" by Allen Eskens

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



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