

Trusting in God's grace,
An accepting, joyful community,
Calling and growing followers of Jesus
Who live in the Spirit,
serving God and neighbor.



Pastor's Message

For everything there is a season, a time for every matter under heaven.....
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 is a very familiar passage from the Old Testament. I am going to take some liberty and add the verse a time to say Hello and a time to say Goodbye.

Hello, name is Pastor Michelene Verlautz. I am honored serve as your Bridge Pastor until the permanent Pastor has been called and arrives. During my time at Elk River Lutheran, I will preach and teach, preside at worship, faithfully administer the sacraments, provide pastoral care to all and of course perform all other duties as assigned.

I will be in the office Sunday through Thursdays. I have an open door policy so if you are in the area stop in and say "Hello."

I have been ordained for 11 years. I am passionate about the 21st century church and curious about how the Holy Spirit is calling all to live and serve in this changing time. I am also a trained Civil and Family Mediator, I have been married for 32 years to Jim Verlautz, an Actuary for Mercer and we are the proud parent of two married adult children. In my spare time I enjoy practicing yoga, walking (a goal of mine is to walk a half marathon) and to create and prepare gourmet healthy meals. Well that is enough about me. What about you? I look forward to meeting you and learning more about Elk River Lutheran Church!

Pastor Michelene Verlautz

Call Committee Update

The call committee has completed the first round of interviews. One of the candidates has accepted a call elsewhere, so at this time the call committee is consulting with the synod in regards to any other candidate possibility in the continued effort of having a thorough and complete call process.

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President's Message

Summer is approaching and we look forward with eagerness the sun, graduations, cookouts, beach, vacations and many family activities. Our family here at Elk River Lutheran Church welcomes Pastor Michelene Verlautz, who is our new interim pastor. She has an infectious smile and is full of energy.

Here is an update on our spring activities:

- Sunday School has ended and with that we no longer will have a staffed nursery.
- We have hired Brian Berg from Vision IT to help us onto our network server. Brian has all of our computers on the network and is training the staff this week on how to use the system. Once the staff is up and running, Brian will then train council and team chairs on how to use the system.
- Each team is updating their inventory lists with the items that have been purchased since we have moved into this building.
- Spring-cleaning has almost finished in our building and on the grounds. On the tables in the fellowship hall you will find lists of small projects that need to be completed before the snow flies again. Should you choose to do part of or all of a project please let Loren know when you are going to do the project, so that facilities has all of the supplies available to you.
- The call committee has completed the first round of interviews and narrowed the field to two candidates. One of the candidates has accepted a call, so at this time the call committee is consulting with the synod in regards to any other candidate possibility in the continued effort of having a thorough and complete call process.
- We will now have a lost and found basket in the coat rack area. At the end of each month any items still in the basket will be removed and donated to Goodwill.
- We will be transitioning to a new format this fall for how we do volunteers and trying to have family volunteering incorporated. We have nicknamed this "the Hummingbird Project"

And lastly, how are you all doing on your homework assignment for the summer months? Meeting two new people/families and really getting to know them.

Peace to you and those around you.

Kim Hauger

ERLC Council President

Mark your calendars!

2015 ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, June 21
Between Services

Children, Youth & Family

Once Upon a Parable Cast List:

WE GOTTA' LOTTA' STORIES

- Adam—Hunter Wolcenski
- Eve—Abigail Schwarze
- Sarah—Ashlyn Ditschler
- Moses—Caden Holt
- David—Anika Austvold
- Goliath—David McFarlane
- Mary—Audrey Horner
- Joseph—Drake Osmeck

SCENE 2/SAMARITAN SONG

- Narrator 2—Cassidy Wolcenski
- Jesus 2—Hunter Wolcenski
- Pharisee #1—Sonja Tesdahl
- Pharisee #2—Annie Wagenpfeil
- Pharisee #3—Kassandra Angrimson
- Pharisee #4—Delaney Lundquist
- Victim—Kali Follmer
- Robbers—Carly Jagodzinski, Cassidy Wolcenski
- Priest—Sonja Tesdahl
- Levite—Delaney Lundquist
- Good Samaritan—Anika Austvold
- Innkeeper—Caden Holt
- Donkey—David McFarlane

SCENE 3/GET WHAT YOU DESERVE and SCENE 4/HOMECOMING

- Narrator 4—Ashlyn Ditschler
- Jesus 4—Kali Follmer
- Zaccheus—Audrey Horner
- Parent—Abigail Schwarze
- Prodigal—Lydia Jagodzinski

Youth Summer Trip Campers

Please keep these people in your prayers during their travels this summer

YouthWorks to the Quad Cities, June 21-26

- Sonja Tesdahl
- Drake Osmeck
- Hanna Follmer
- Skylar Antil
- Hannah Dalzell
- Kari Osmeck

ELCA National Youth Gathering to Detroit, July 15-19

- Michael Livingston
- Noah Kirk
- Julia Abell
- Halie Dalzell
- Sarah Vernon
- Kristina Erickson
- Cassidy Wolcenski
- Joe Livingston
- Kari Osmeck

2015 Graduates



Lauren Gunnar Davies
Elk River High School
Mankato State University



Sarah Noelle Livingston
Elk River High School
Michigan Tech
Chemical Engineering



Blake Austin Dalzell
Elk River High School
Mankato State University



Not Pictured
Jake Joseph Dahlheimer
Elk River High School
Bemidji State University



This year the Sherburne County Fair's Parade Theme is "Those who Serve" (This includes Police, Fire, EMS and Military). If desired please decorate floats/units accordingly. Extra points will be awarded during judging for units that participate.

Floats with LIVE music will receive a bonus in points towards their final score by the judges. This is to help promote LIVE music in our parade.

Rules:

- o All entries will be judged on originality and quality.
- o Prizes will be awarded to top three entries.
- o Pre-Register on or before June 30, 2015, online or by mail. Only paid entries received on or before June 30th will be eligible for prizes. Any entries received after June 30th will be subject to a \$10 late fee. Entries will be accepted through July 17, 2015.
- o Entry fee is \$35 per unit (example: pickup truck with trailer) and each additional vehicle will be \$10 each (example: pickup with trailer, and two additional pickups = \$55).
- o Please make sure to keep up with the parade pace. Large gap between units is not acceptable. Any units "holding up" the parade will be disqualified from prizes.
- o Throwing candy from vehicles is prohibited. Walkers alongside units may hand out candy.

We prefer that Entry Fees are paid through this website. However we do understand that there are certain circumstances that may not allow this. If so, please print the Application form and mail it to

Sherburne County Fair
Parade
P.O. Box 2
Elk River, MN 55330

**Saturday, July 18, 2015
10:00 a.m.**

You will be notified of your position in the parade by e-mail no earlier than July 9th. Parade line-up will also be posted on the website under the "Parade" button.

The Sherburne County Agricultural Society is NOT responsible for any accidents on the parade route.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ANOTHER GREAT PARADE!!!

8th Annual



**CAER
Classic**

Join us for CAER Food Shelf's
Golf Tournament

Elk River Country Club

Wednesday, June 17th, 2015

10:30 am Registration • 12 pm Shotgun Start

All-day Silent Auction, Raffle & Dinner @ 5 pm

**Hole in one Prize =
\$10,000 for golfer
\$10,000 for CAER**

Sponsorships

Corporate	\$1,250	4 golfers, exclusive hole, full-page program ad, tournament banner
Hole-in-one <small>Only 3 available!</small>	\$850	2 golfers, logo on hole-in-one check , 1/2 page program ad, banner signage
Putting Green	\$500	1 golfer, 1/4 page program ad, signage on practice green
Beverage Cart <small>Only 2 available!</small>	\$350	signage on beverage cart
Hole	\$275	hole signage

~All sponsors receive day-of recognition, signage and bag promo~
See reverse side for player and sponsor registration

All proceeds benefit

Returning Title Sponsor

Paul Martin
Elk River Native & Penguins # 7



ERLRC Calendar, Contacts, Holidays in United States

Jun 2015 (Central Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 8:15am - Traditional	1 5:30pm - Hospitality 6:30pm - Facilities 7pm - Men's Bible Study	2 9:30am - Quilting Group 1:30pm - Staff Meeting	3 5:30pm - Executive 7pm - Council Meeting @ 8pm - Adult Faith	4 7:30pm - AA Meeting @	5	6
7 Blessing Quilts 8:15am - Traditional 9:30am - Detroit Meeting 10:30am - Naig Baptism 10:30am - Praise Band 11:30am - Quad Cities	8 7pm - Men's Bible Study	9 9:30am - Quilting Group 1:30pm - Staff Meeting 7pm - Women's Bible	10 6pm - Worship Committee	11 7:30pm - AA Meeting @	12	13
14 8:15am - Traditional 10:30am - Praise Band 7pm - Fellowship	15 7pm - Men's Bible Study	16 9:30am - Quilting Group 1:30pm - Staff Meeting	17 12pm - CAER Classic Golf	18 7:30pm - AA Meeting @	19	20
21 Fathers' Day 8:15am - Traditional 9:30am - Annual Meeting 10:30am - Praise Band	22 7pm - Men's Bible Study	23 9:30am - Quilting Group 1:30pm - Staff Meeting	24	25 7:30pm - AA Meeting @	26	27
28 8:15am - Traditional 10:30am - Praise Band	29 7pm - Men's Bible Study	30 9:30am - Quilting Group 1:30pm - Staff Meeting	1	2	3	4



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