

August 6, 2023

Vacation Bible School Sunday



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>



Hero Hotline VBS is based on Romans 14:19, "So let's strive for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up!" This verse reminds us that God calls us to be a part of a community - working to bring peace to the world is something that we are all called to do together!

Our theme for the week is **Hero Hotline: Called Together to Serve God**. We will have fun singing songs, playing games and learning about how God has called us to love people in the world.

VBS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 6th, 10:30am - 1:00pm (includes worship and lunch*)

Monday, August 7th, 5:30pm - 8pm (includes dinner*)

Tuesday, August 8th, 5:30pm - 8pm (includes dinner*)

Wednesday, August 9th, 5:30pm - 8pm (includes dinner*)

**We will collect a free will offering for the meals. Families are welcome to stay for the meal and then leave or volunteer during the VBS activities.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

“Open the Eyes of My Heart” (10:30)

The Gathering of God’s People

Welcome

Sharing of the Peace

Gathering Song

“Hero Hotline”

Professor and Super Meer

Song of Praise

“If U Wanna Be a Hero”

Professor and Super Meer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Video

“Jesus Builds the Team”

Professor and Super Meer

Song of the Day

(#817) “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore” v1 & 4 (8:30)

“My Lighthouse” (10:30)

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Offering

“Revelation Song” (10:30)

featuring Chuck and Amy Anderson, Kara Hennig and Justin Howland

Offertory Prayer

Holy Communion

The Lord’s Prayer

Communion Song

“Christ, O Lamb of God” (8:30)

(#592) “Just As I Am” (8:30)

(#800) “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” (8:30)

“You Are My King (Amazing Love)” (10:30)

Communion Blessing & Prayer

The Sending of God’s People

Hero Hotline Trivia Session

Professor and Super Meer

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Song

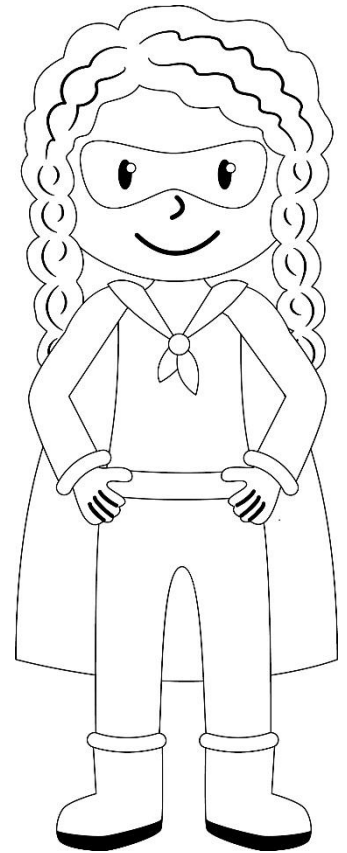
“Let’s Strive”

Sending Dialog

Postlude

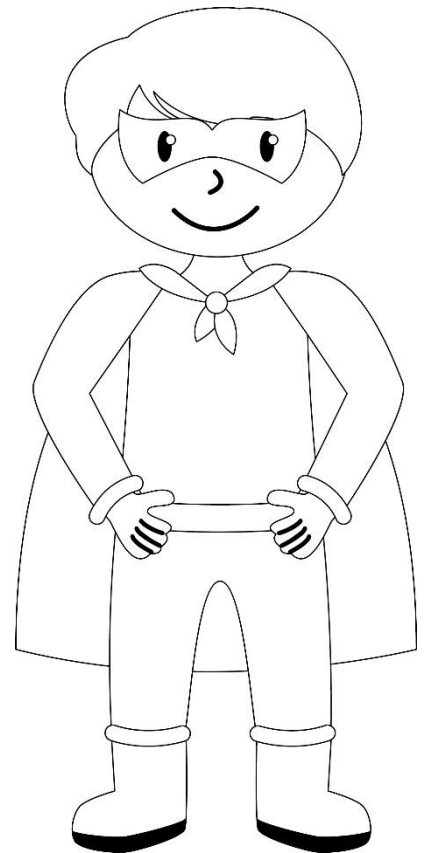
“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)” (10:30)

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Heroes are Called to: Follow Jesus

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| Jesus | Lamb of God | Rabbi |
| Teacher | Messiah | Anointed |
| Son of Joseph | Son of God | King of Israel |
| Son of Man | Disciples | Come and See |
| Follow Me | You will see heaven open | Angels of God |

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

	Sunday, August 6	Next Sunday, August 13
Greeters	Christine Hansen, Wayne and Ruth Traaseth	Herm and Bev Weidner
Ushers	Elliot Pruchnik and Herm Weidner	Amanda Lemire and Dale Ziner
Scripture Reader		Linda Nelsen
Communion Servers	Christine Hansen, John and Conni Natwick	Tom and Lorie Werk
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Julie Marie Haugen	Christine Hansen
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Julie Marie Haugen	Jenny Stanley
PowerPoint Operator	Katherine Horner	Mary Barthel
Soundboard Operator	Bennett Johnson	John Auel
Switcher Operator	Adam Horner	Nick Campbell

10:30 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

	Sunday, August 6	Next Sunday, August 13
Greeters	Mandy and Zoey Day	Cathy Dalnes and Anthony Schaefer
Ushers	Anthony Schaefer and John Auel	Mandy and Zoey Day
Scripture Reader		Asher Johnson
Communion Servers	Sarah Chur, Jodie Dahlheimer and Zoey Day	Greg and Debby Pouliot
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Nancy Bock	Debby Pouliot
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Julie Marie Haugen	Jenny Stanley
PowerPoint Operator	Asher Johnson	Adrienne Rotz
Soundboard Operator	Bennett Johnson	John Auel
Switcher Operator	Adam Horner	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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- Annika Hein (daughter of Renee Thurmer) and Sean Gottschalk were joined in marriage at Silverdale Lutheran Church in Washington on July 22nd!

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Shirley Johnson, Dan Nelson's cousin

For Support

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Health concerns

- Donn Granros
- John Natwick
- Dale Kazeck, brother of Ruth Traaseth, with cancer - now in hospice
- Kathy Sandeen, major surgery July 14.
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Ron Stricker: Cancer treatments ongoing.
- Tom Lund, nephew of Deb Pouliot, stage 4 brain cancer
- Mary Wells, pancreatic cancer
- Linda Campbell's sister Bonnie and her partner Richard who was diagnosed with cancer
- Art Johnson, pulmonary fibrosis
- Nancy Naig
- Yvonne Frandsen, cancer, aunt of Jennifer Stanley
- Conni Natwick, complete healing from cancer
- Steve Lindberg, getting chemo every other week for pancreatic cancer
- 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



Eat • Sing • Laugh
Choir Get-Together
The evening of August 17th

Carol & Mike Roden's

All singers and interested parties
are welcome

Let Taylor know if you can make it:
taylor@elkriverlutheran.org



Riverside Ringer Get-Together
August 22nd, 5:30 pm

Debby and Greg Pouliot's House

Ringers and anyone interested
are invited.

Please contact Taylor if you'd like to
attend (taylor@elkriverlutheran.org).



WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY

8:30am Traditional Worship
9:30am Fellowship Hour
10:30am Contemporary Worship
10:30am Vacation Bible School

MONDAY

NO Hospitality Meeting for August
5:30pm Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY

9:00am Quilting (*Lower Level Quilting Room*)
10:00am Text Study – Optional Fellowship Time starting at 9:30am (*Lower Level Community Room*)
5:30pm Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY

5:30pm Vacation Bible School

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*)

NEXT SUNDAY

**Nick Tangen, Mpls Area Synod
Guest Speaker**

8:30am Traditional Worship
9:30am Fellowship Hour
10:30am Contemporary Worship
11:45am Worship/Music Team Meeting

SMALL GROUPS

ERLC Quilting Group

Tuesdays @ 9AM
Lower Level at Church

Mission Quilts are made for Lutheran World Relief.
All skill levels welcome.

Text Study

Tuesdays @ 10AM
(Optional Fellowship @9:30AM)
Meeting in the 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

Men's Breakfast

Fridays @ 9AM
Coborns, Elk River
Food – Fellowship

Women's Coffee

Fridays @ 9AM
Panera, Elk River
Coffee – Food – Fellowship

Men's Bible Study

Saturdays @ 8AM
On Zoom

Find a link at
<https://www.elkriverlutheran.org/adult-ministries.html>

Genealogy Group

1st Thursday of the Month
10AM – 12 Noon
2nd Floor Conference Room

All are welcome even if you haven't joined before.
Meeting begins by sharing what each are working on, discoveries, questions, roadblocks and family stories.

Women's Monthly Bible Study

3rd Monday of the Month
6:30PM
Lower Level at the Church

This group follows the Bible Studies of the
Women's ELCA magazine Gather.

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Conni Natwick
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Jennifer Stanley
Tom Werk



Please Recycle Me!



Confirmation Worship
Notes Form



Confirmation Volunteer
Form

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.

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