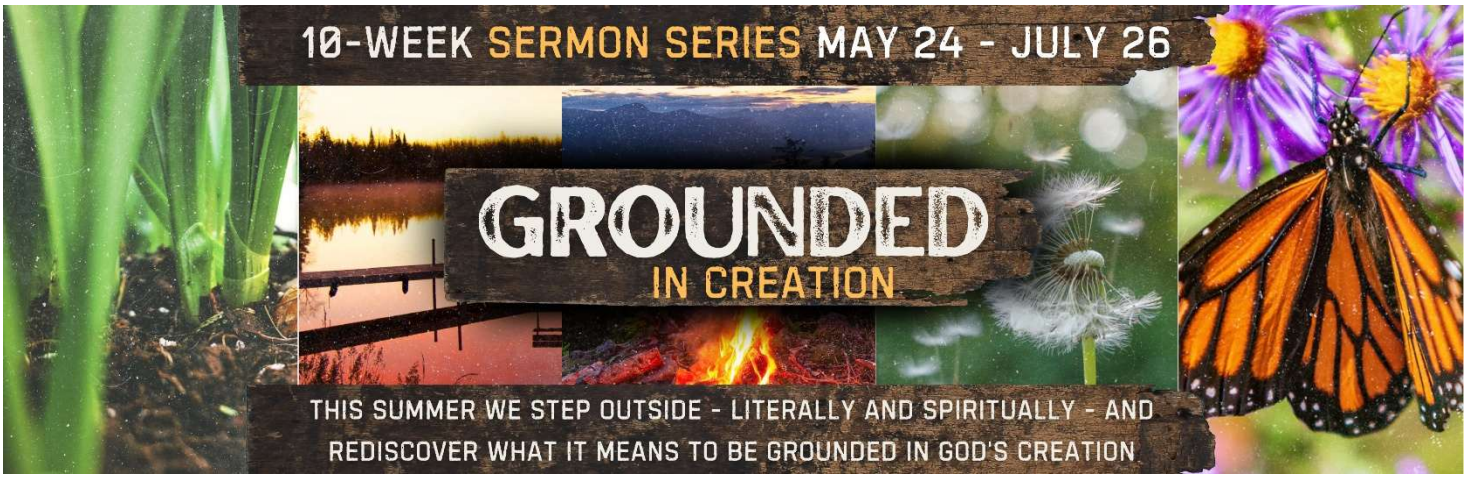
June 14, 2026

Water 1: Is God Among Us?

8:30 and 10:30 Worship Services



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:

- **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.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** are available. Please contact the Media Booth

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

Elk River LUTHERAN ELCA
Trusting in God's grace, an accepting, joyful community, serving God & neighbor.

8:30AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome

Gathering Hymn — ***ELW #807 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"***

Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise — ***"Above the Hills"***

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Suckers and Stories — *Manna, Quail, and Water*

Scripture Readings — *Exodus 17:1–7*

Sermon — *Pastor Nathan Mugaas*

Hymn of the Day — ***ACS #1005 "Ask the Complicated Questions"***

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Apostles Creed

Bidding Prayers

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy — ***"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"***

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God — ***"O Lamb of God"***

Communion Hymns — ***ELW #777 "Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty"***

ELW #611 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Communion Blessing & Prayer

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn — ***ELW #633 "We've Come This Far By Faith"***

Sending Dialog

10:30AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome
Sharing of the Peace
Gathering Song — ***"O God of Life"***

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day
Suckers and Stories — *Manna, Quail, and Water*
Scripture Readings — *Exodus 17:1–7*
Sermon — *Pastor Nathan Mugaas*
Song of the Day — ***"Holy River"***

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Offering
Offertory Prayer
Holy Communion
The Lord's Prayer
Communion Song — ***"Let All Who Are Thirsty, Come"***
Communion Blessing

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements
Sending Blessing
Sending Song — ***"The Kingdom of the Lord is Here"***
Sending Dialog

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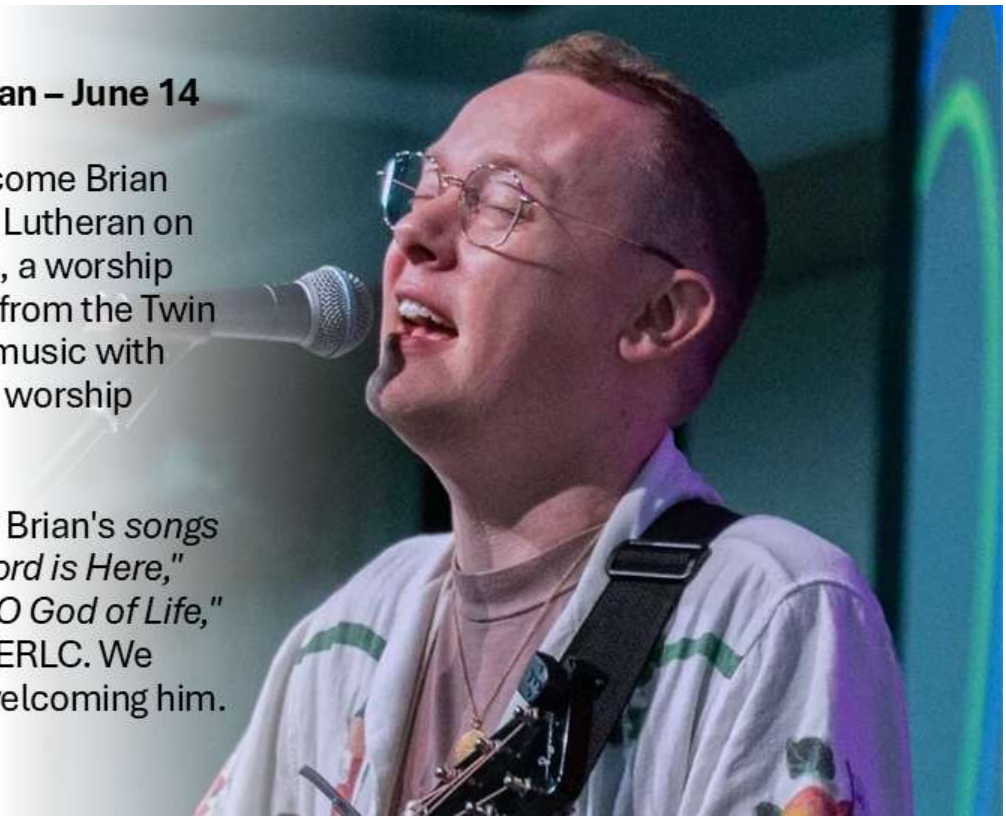
Special Guest Musician – June 14

We are excited to welcome Brian Schroeder to Elk River Lutheran on Sunday, June 14. Brian, a worship leader and songwriter from the Twin Cities, will be leading music with Taylor at the 10:30 am worship service.

You may already know Brian's *songs "The Kingdom of the Lord is Here," "Incarnate God," and "O God of Life,"* which we sing here at ERLC. We hope you'll join us in welcoming him.



Worship Volunteers

	June 14		June 21	
Roles	**8:30am**	**10:30am**	**8:30am**	**10:30am**
Greeter	Traaseth, Wayne Traaseth, Ruth	Zehringer, Betty Hales, Sue	Hulse, Chuck Emerick, Sharon	Palmer, Gail Nelson, Val
Usher	Krumwiede, Sandy Krumwiede, Bob	Ayres, Viv Ayres, Jim	Cox, Douglas Volunteer Needed	Nelson, Dan Livingston, Joe
Scripture Reader	Olson, Cedric	Donnelly, Megg	Natwick, John	Horner, Kelli
Communion Servers	Ziner, Dale Schansberg, Diana Haugen, Julie Marie	Pouliot, Greg Christianson, Milo Christianson, Kari	Anundsen, Patsy Anundsen, Don	Bock, Rick Bock, Nancy
Communion Steward	Barthel, John	Tesdahl, Brad	Olson, Cedric	Pouliot, Greg
Mid-Week Communion Filler	Cox, Amy		Pruchnik, Jenny	
Powerpoint Operator	Barthel, Mary	Howland, Shari	Ziner, Dale	Horner, Adam
Soundboard Operator	Evert, Brad	Howland, Justin	Johnson, Bennett	Jenkins, Kevin
Switcher Operator	Clements, Tom	Clements, Tom	Kuitunen-Johnson, Noell	Schrock, Jeff
Worship Volunteer Coordinator	Simpson, Vicki Pruchnik, Jenny	Hansen, Chris	Simpson, Vicki Pruchnik, Jenny	Livingston, Kerry

If you would like to serve, Great! Please get in touch with 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

News & Opportunities

Open Doors for Youth

Fight Youth Homelessness in our Community by donating to the Auto Repair Fund.

- The Cause: Funding critical auto repairs for local youth experiencing homelessness who rely on their vehicles for work and daily survival.
- The Impact: Your donation triggers a matching gift from our Endowment Team, doubling your support.
- The Goal: Provide reliable transportation and long-term stability.

Donate by June 28th to double your impact.

Summer Festival Camp – High School Youth

July 12–15 • Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter

High school youth are invited to experience Summer Festival Camp—a powerful few days of worship, music, speakers, and faith-building community with youth from across the region.

Vacation Bible School – Register TODAY!

August 3–6 • 9:00am–12:00pm

Embark on an exciting journey with Road Trip VBS, inspired by Joshua 1:9: "The LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Kids will explore new places, build friendships, and discover God's presence through engaging Bible stories, games, and hands-on activities. Led by the Navigator and Scout the pup, this fun-filled adventure helps children grow in faith while making lasting memories. Join us for excitement, connection, and discovering God's goodness together!

ERLC's Social Justice Action Team (SJAT)

meets monthly to discuss happenings in our greater Elk River community to find ways for ERLC to love God and love all our neighbors by advocating for the least of these. We focus on educating ourselves as well as the ERLC community, and helping to provide opportunities for involvement and support of local organizations. For more information or if you want to be a part of SJAT, contact Kevin Jenkins FRMagnum@gmail.com.

Hey KIDS! If you are 3 years old through 5th grade, we have a new fun BINGO game with prizes just for you! Grab a bingo card off the cool poster in the Fellowship Hall. Follow the directions on the back to win a bingo! You'll win a sucker every time you play, and you'll be entered to win an even bigger prize in a few weeks! This new program is thanks to the Age to Age initiative that we are part of! See Pastor Anne with questions!

Prayer Requests

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

- Harper & Madelynn Kendall, daughters of Laura & Daniel, baptized May 31st, 2026
- Thomas Gottschalk, son of Annika & Sean, baptized May 24th, 2026

In Sympathy

For Support

- Jamie Liestman injured in large dog attack, daughter-in-law of Bob & Shirely Schmidt

Health Concerns

- Brett Bucholz heart and pancreas issues, brother of Steve Bucholz
- Kathy Scheel, heart condition
- Keep Larry Swedal in your prayers. Recovering from heart bypass surgery
- Vicki Granros, recovering from gallbladder issues
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's Sister
- Alex Hensen cancer treatment
- Brian Harding
- Bryana Mayer prayers for healing autoimmune diseases, daughter of Sharyn Mayer
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Cheryl advanced cancer, sister-in-law of Ron & Sue Sass
- End stage Alzheimers, friend of Deb & Greg Pouliot
- Fonda Whalen dementia
- Hartley Dahl
- Kay Foss esophageal and stomach cancer, Karen Froelich's cousin
- Ken Bucher
- Kris West, daughter of Bob and Sue Hagen
- Les Johnson, friend of Don & Val Nelson
- Linda Nielsen, recovering from total ankle replacement
- Loretta Mae Roden in hospice care, Mike Roden's mom
- Marianne Jackson home recovering from her stroke which happened April 10th.
- Pat Miller, sister of Mary Hansen
- Sue Anderson fighting metastatic breast cancer, friend of Debby Pouliot

Share Your Prayer Concerns:

- Email chuck@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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Exodus 17:1-7

CHILDREN	COMMANDED	COMPLAINED	CONGREGATION	DRINK
EGYPT	ELDERS	HOREB	ISRAELITES	JOURNEYED
LIVESTOCK	MASSAH	MERIBAH	MOSES	NILE
QUARRELED	REPHIDIM	ROCK	STAFF	STONE
STRIKE	TESTED	THIRST	WILDERNESS	

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