July 12, 2026

Fire 2: Holy Ground

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

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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 #726 "Light Dawns on a Weary World"***

Confession and Forgiveness

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

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Suckers and Stories — *Baby Moses*

Scripture Readings — *Exodus 3:1-14*

Sermon — *Pastor Anne Schaefer*

Hymn of the Day — ***ELW #723 "Canticle of the Turning" v1-3***

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 #715 "Christ Be Our Light"***

ELW #759 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Communion Blessing & Prayer

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn — ***ELW #618 "Guide Me, Great Redeemer"***

Sending Dialog

10:30AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome
Sharing of the Peace
Gathering Song — ***"Who You Say I Am"***

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day
Suckers and Stories — *Baby Moses*
Scripture Readings — *Exodus 3:1-14*
Sermon — *Pastor Anne Schaefer*
Song of the Day — ***"Speak, O God"***

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Offering
Offertory Prayer
Holy Communion
The Lord's Prayer
Communion Song — ***"No Longer Slaves"***
Communion Blessing

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements
Sending Blessing
Sending Song — ***"Go Make a Difference"***
Sending Dialog

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Worship Volunteers

	8:30AM Service		10:30AM Service	
	July 12	**July 19**	**July 12**	**July 19**
Greeters	Ken Wells Jenny Pruchnik	Don & Patsy Anundsen	Paula & Megg Donnelly	Kerry Livingston Val Nelson
Ushers	Bob & Sandy Krumweide	John & Karen Froelich	Tom & Joyce Hels	Dan Nelson Joe Livingston
Scripture Reader	Kari Christianson	Diana Schansberg	Linda Campbell	Jim Ayres
Communion Servers	Cedric & Marlys Olson Jenny Pruchnik	John & Mary Barthel Vicki Simpson	John & Conni Natwick Laura Guimont	Paula Donnelly Viv Ayres _____
Communion Steward	Vicki Simpson	Julie Marie Haugen	Lisa Bossany	Brad Tesdahl
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Julie Marie Haugen	Lisa Bossany	Julie Marie Haugen	Lisa Bossany
Powerpoint Operator	Dale Ziner	Dale Ziner	Adam Horner	Krista Schrock
Soundboard Operator	Mike Pruchnik	Bennett Johnson	Brad Evert	Justin Howland
Switcher Operator	`Tom Clements	Nick Campbell	Tom Clements	Nick Campbell
Volunteer Coordinator	Vicki Simpson Jenny Pruchnik	Vicki Simpson	Sue Sass	Chris Hansen

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

Be a Welcoming Presence at Pride!

Volunteer for a 2-hour shift to:

- Welcome festival guests
- Hand out giveaways
- Help with setup or clean up

Choose the time that fits for you and join us!

Prayer Requests

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

- Vicki Granros would like to thank everyone for their prayers for the healing of her gall bladder surgery and her kidneys are working just fine so no dialysis!

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Lila Mathias, Mother of David Lorenz
- Family and friends of Jeff Davey, friend of Tyler Carlson
- Family and Friends of Jerilyn Munsterman, Sister-In-Law of Vivian and Jim Ayres and Aunt of Krista and Jeff Schrock

For Support

- Answers and healing for other medical issues Vicki Granros is still dealing with.
- Support & guidance to Xander (age 4) and his family . He was newly diagnosed with type 1 diabetes. Parents, Julie & Tom, brother Brexton. Grandparents Mike and Carol Roden
- Love, prayers, and support for Miranda, her father, and her family as father was just diagnosed with terminal brain cancer, Miranda is sister-in-law of Kelli Sweeny

Health Concerns

- Connie Edstadt, admitted to Mercy 7/4. Sister of Wendy Klein
- Nettie DuBois, heart surgery 7/8
- Carol Black, recovering after hospitalization
- Glen Geving, after 2 weeks in hospital for brain surgeries, is now in Guardian Angels Care Center.
- Robin Lease, serious heart problems, sister of Pat Guimont
- Crystal, safe & healthy delivery of baby girl, Nellie & Carley Sorensen's sister
- Lynn Hondo, recovering from cancer treatments, friend of Deb Johnson
- Debbie Campbell, broken right humerus just below shoulder joint
- Pray for support and that the doctors find answers for Phyllis Scroggins. Phyllis entered U of M Hospital June 22 for one week of brain function studies.
- Gwen
- Pray for healing and recovery for Mike Guimont, following a motorcycle accident, Pat Guimont's brother
- Chuck Stanely upcoming heart surgery, pray for healing, father of Jennifer Pruchnik
- Melanie Clemons battling ovarian cancer
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Fran Johnson diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Alex Hensen cancer treatment
- Bryana Mayer prayers for healing autoimmune diseases, daughter of Sharyn Mayer
- Brian Harding
- Cheryl advanced cancer, sister-in-law of Ron & Sue Sass
- 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
- 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

Fire 2: Holy Ground

Moses	Fire	Bush	Burning	Holy
Ground	God	Lord	Angel	Flame
Mountain	Horeb	Wilderness	Jethro	Flock
Sandals	Listen	Notice	Called	Name
Courage	Egypt	Pharaoh	I Am	

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