August 2, 2026

God is With Us… On the Journey

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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8:30AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome

Gathering Hymn — ***ELW #526 "God is Here" v1, 3 & 4***

Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise *p 167* — ***"Glory to God in the Highest"***

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Suckers and Stories — *God's Promise to Abram*

Scripture Readings — *Genesis 12:1–9*

Sermon — *Pastor Nathan Mugaas*

Hymn of the Day — ***ELW #574 "Here I Am, Lord"***

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Apostles Creed

Bidding Prayers

Sharing of the Peace

Offering — *"In the Garden/There is None Like You"*

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy *p. 173* — ***"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"***

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God *p. 174* — ***"Lamb of God"***

Communion Hymns — ***ELW #325 "I Want Jesus To Walk with Me"***
ELW #759 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Communion Blessing & Prayer

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn — ***ELW #774 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"***

Sending Dialog

10:30AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome
Sharing of the Peace
Gathering Song — ***"Oh, How Good It Is"***
Baptism — ***Rodric & Quinn Clements***
Baptism Music

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day
Suckers and Stories — *God's Promise to Abram*
Scripture Readings — *Genesis 12:1–9*
Sermon — *Pastor Nathan Mugaas*
Song of the Day — ***"Be Thou My Vision"***

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Offering — *"In the Garden/There is None Like You"*
Offertory Prayer
Holy Communion
The Lord's Prayer
Communion Song — ***"He Will Hold Me Fast"***
Communion Blessing

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements
Sending Blessing
Sending Song — ***"My Lighthouse"***
Sending Dialog

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Worship Volunteers

	August 2		August 9
	8:30 AM	**10:30 AM**	**9:30 AM Joint Service**
Greeters	John & Mary Barthel	Adam & Kelli Horner	Debbie Campbell Jess Pelzel
Ushers	Chuck Hulse Jane Domeier	Carolyn Mitzuk Megg Donnelly	Kristina Erickson Dan Nelson
Scripture Reader	Larry Cook	Mandy Day	Megg Donnelly
Communion Servers	John & Conni Natwick	Greg & Debby Pouliot	Milo & Kari Christinanson Laura Guimont
Communion Steward	Amy Cox	Cathy Dalnes	Vicki Simpson
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Cedric & Marlys Olson	Cedric & Marlys Olson	Joyce Hels
Powerpoint Operator	Dale Ziner	Shari Howland	Tyler Carlson
Soundboard Operator	Brad Evert	Justin Howland	Emily Rotz
Switcher Operator	Tom Clements	Tom Clements	Tom Clements
Volunteer Coordinator	Vicki Simpson	Chris Hansen	Vicki Simpson 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

ELK RIVER LUTHERAN **BOOK CLUB**

ONCE A MONTH • MONDAYS • 6:30 PM
LOWER LEVEL COMMUNITY ROOM

Everyone is Welcome!

Discover this year's reading list at elkriverlutheran.org/book-club

NEW NAME
– ALL WELCOME

AUGUST 3
The Frozen River
By Ariel Lawhorn

SEPTEMBER 14
The Quiet Librarian
By Allen Eskens

OCTOBER 5
All the Colors of the Dark
By Chris Whitaker

Prayer Requests

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

- Rodric Scott and Quinn Astrid Clements, children of Thomas and Jenifer Clements baptized on August 2, 2026
- Nettie DuBois for a successful valve replacement in her heart. Continued prayers for a quickly and fully recovers!
- Glen and Lynette Geving would like to thank the Elk River Lutheran community for the prayers for Glen during his recovery.
- Thank you for your continued prayers for my sister, Pat Miller. She was in hospitalized for 5 months with multiple surgeries and numerous complications, She has finally been able to return home and is doing well with her recovery. We are so grateful for your support and the amazing Power of Prayer!! Thank You! Mary Hansen

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Leon Nelson, husband of Betty Nelson
- Family and Friends of Dennis Clafin, Brandon Wolff's mentor

For Support

- Autumn & Tom, support for apartment search and moving

Health Concerns

- Ousman, friend of Paula Donnelly, sickle cell dementia
- Bob & Nancy Arseneau, Syracuse, NY, member of Saturday Men's Bible Study
- Florence Grams as she recovers from a fall
- June, recovery from accident and surgery
- Emma, undergoes testing at the Mayo Clinic
- Sam, surgery recovery
- Kathy Scheel, Right arm pain - tendons torn from injury
- Phyllis Scroggins, surgery Aug 17
- John Sackmeister, lung cancer
- Frank Hood, nephew - Steve and Barb Brosko
- Carol Black, recovering after hospitalization
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Les Johnson, friend of Don & Val Nelson
- 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
- Loretta Mae Roden in hospice care, Mike Roden's mom
- Marianne Jackson home recovering from her stroke which happened April 10th.
- Sue Anderson fighting metastatic breast cancer, friend of Debby Pouliot

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

Road Trip: On The Journey

Abram	Sarai	Lord	God	Journey
Go	Trust	Promise	Bless	Land
Canaan	Haran	Bethel	Shechem	Altar
Tent	Family	Nation	Offspring	Steps

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