

June 9, 2024 • 10:30am
The Disciples: Following God

The Good Book

**Stories of Some Real
Characters in the Bible**



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>

Worship Volunteers

	Sunday, June 9	Sunday, June 16
Greeters	Chris Hansen and Betty Zehringer	John and Sarah Auel
Ushers	Vicki Sackmeister and Jim Ayers	Rick Bock and Lisa Bossany
Scripture Reader	Sarah Chur	Saah Chur
Communion Servers	Greg and Debby Pouliot	Milo and Kari Christianson
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Debby Pouliot	Chris Hansen
Communion Steward	Amanda Tschakert	Nancy Bock
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Marlys Olson	Chris Hansen
PowerPoint Operator	Big Tom	Tyler Carlson
Soundboard Operator	John Auel	Jeff Schrock
Switcher Operator	Nick Campbell	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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome

Sharing of the Peace

Gathering Song

"The Kingdom of the Lord is Here"

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Suckers and Bible Stories

Scripture Readings

Sermon

Song of the Day

"The Disciples"

Mark 1:14-20

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

"Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly"

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Offering

"Yet"

by Maverick City Music and Chandler Moore

Offertory Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Song

Communion Blessing

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Song

Sending Dialog

"The Church Song"

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Prayer Requests

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- Jim and Wendy Klein celebrating 50 years of marriage. All are welcome to join them in a Celebration Open House here at the church Sunday afternoon June 9th from 2pm-4pm

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of John Wagner, Mason and Myles Wagner's grandfather
- Family and Friends of Mary Wells
- Family and Friends of Bonnie Swedal

For Support

- Patty Sonneman, aunt of Jenny Pruchnik. Grieving the loss of her husband while recovering from brain surgery from brain cancer and dealing with a move to a senior facility
- John Ayres, brother of Jim Ayres who is under hospice care

Health concerns

- Carol M Naig, sister-in-law to Chuck Naig. Was in a bad car accident. (*Not the Carol Naig who passed away before Nancy*)
- Johanna Ingebrigtsen, niece of Pauline Kuhn. On Hospice
- Dariusz Pruchnik, Mike Pruchnik's dad. Navigating cancer diagnosis and upcoming surgeries (mid-June)
- Chuck Hitchcock, recovery from stroke. Brother of Gail Palmer and Uncle to Kerry Livingston.
- Kaye Vaske
- Maxine
- Herm Weidner, hip surgery June 5th
- Carley Sorensen, Foot/Ankle Injury
- Nellie Taylor, seizures, EEG
- Burnette Domier.
- Garnet Novotny - cancer
- Carol Sindelir, Val Nelson's sister
- Fonda Whalen, dementia
- Marie Abrahamsson, cancer, Pauline Kuhn's cousin
- Linda Retel, ongoing treatment for inoperable brain cancer (friend of Pauline Kuhn)
- Diane Harding, ALS diagnosis
- Brian Harding
- 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

THANK YOU

Friends of ERLC:

Thanking you for the kind words, gift certificates, and candy bouquet. Thank you for the many prayers on our behalf!

Love you All,
Brian & Diane Harding

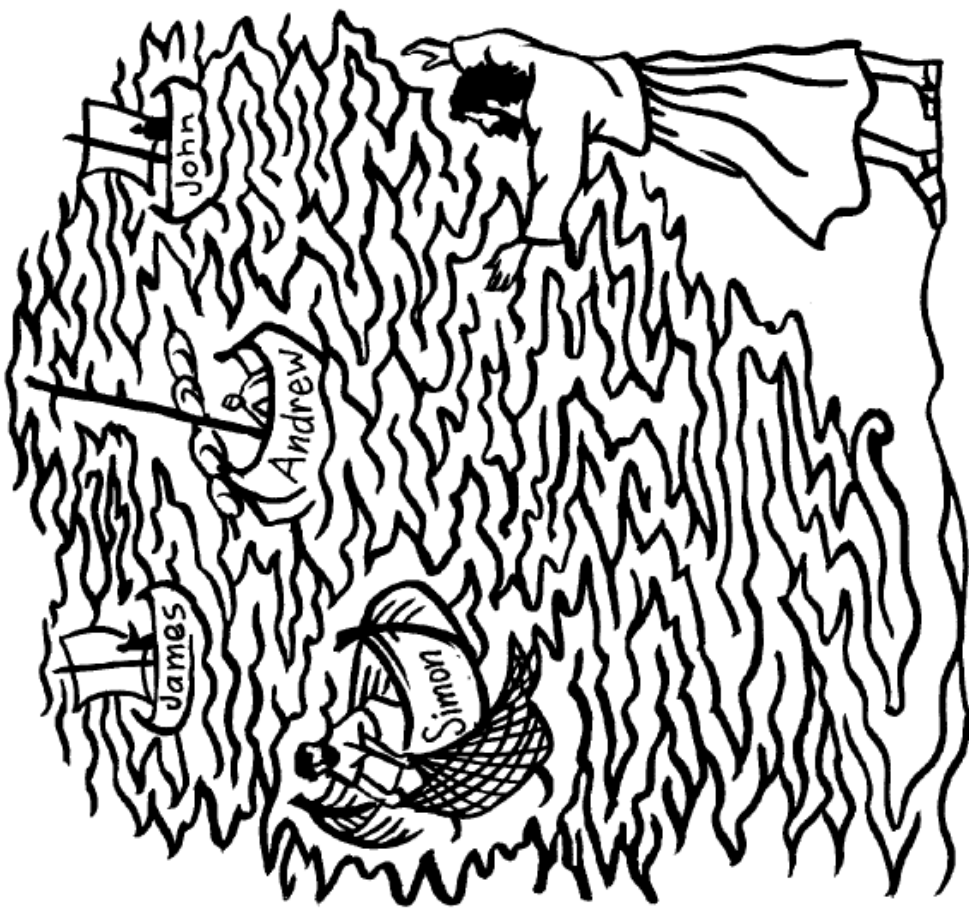
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Jesus Galilee Gospel Kingdom God
 Repent Believe Simon Andrew James
 John Zebedee Fishers Men Nets
 Sea Follow Left Boat

Drop everything...

Jesus' first four disciples dropped everything to follow him.
 Help each of them find the way from their fishing spots on
 Lake Galilee to Jesus on the shore.



News & Opportunities



Jim & Wendy Klein's 50th Anniversary Open House

June 9, 2pm-4pm Open House

Jim and Wendy Klein would like to invite any of our ERLC friends to join us for our 50th Anniversary Celebration, June 9, 2-4 at the church



**Kaleidoscope
Quartet**

Vermilion - Concert - June 23 at 3pm

The kaleidoscope turns to vermilion. Symbolizing passion, power, and love, this color comes to life through a bold set of songs at Elk River Lutheran Church. We explore many shades of love, with music from Imogen Heap, k-os, Francis Poulenc, Avi Kaplan, and others. Hear what a color sound like.

Cost \$25, \$20 for seniors 65+ and kids under 12 are free

Get Tickets at kquartet.com



Bounce House Days are back this Summer

Join us as we set up our bounce house, hand out water and snacks and invite kids to bounce while parents enjoy a break in the shade. 3pm – 7pm on Thursdays – June 27, Jul 25 and August 22.

Volunteer Online: elkriverlutheran.org/events



Summer Festival Camp: Registration Now Open

Join us for 3 nights of fun, worship, and inspiration at Gustavus Adolphus College. Only \$275!

High School: July 7-10

Middle School: July 14-17

Registration: <https://erlc.breezechms.com/form/1c91049>



Vacation Bible School registration is Open

August 5 – 8 | 9:00am – 12:00pm

\$15 per kid/ \$45 max per family

Let's Go Camping! We are really excited for Camp Firelight VBS. This camping adventure will function like a daycamp for our preschool and elementary age students (age 4 thru 5th grade, all students must be potty trained) Find out more and **Register Online at elkriverlutheran.org/vbs.html**



Lutheran Night with the Twins

August 12 | First Pitch 6:40pm

\$20 Tickets – seats together in Home Run Porch View (Left Field Outfield)

Food & Beverages at your own expense

Join us for a fun-filled night at the Twins. PLUS All invited to join in singing the National Anthem. Those interested, be there ready to sing at 5:30pm



This Week at Elk River Lutheran

SUNDAY

8:30am Traditional Worship
9:30am Fellowship Hour
9:35am Youth Mission Trip Meeting
10:30am Contemporary Worship
2pm-4pm Jim and Wendy Klein 50th Anniversary
Party Open House (ERLC Community Room)

TUESDAY

9:00am Quilting (Lower Level Quilting Room)
Mission Quilts are made for Lutheran World Relief. All skill levels welcome.
10:00am Text Study (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*
7:00pm AA Meeting (Community Room)

THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Town Hall Forum Dinner

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)

Find a link at:

<https://www.elkriverlutheran.org/adult-ministries.html>

NEXT SUNDAY

High School Mission Trip Departs

8:30am Traditional Worship
9:30am Fellowship Hour
10:30am Contemporary Worship
1:00pm Riverside Ringers Polishing Party
(Fellowship Hall)

Fish Trivia

The Bible is full of stories about fish and fishing because having a job as a fisherman was very common in biblical times.

Unscramble the letters and answer the "fishy" questions.

1. What are the two most common fish in the Sea of Galilee?

RPCA TCASHF

2. In Bible times, what did fishermen usually use to catch fish?

TNES

3. How many fish did Jesus use to feed 5,000 people?

OTW

4. What is the name of the lake where Jesus called the disciples?

SAE FO EELIAGL

5. What does Jesus want us to fish for?

PPELOE

1—CAMP; CATFISH; 2—NETS; 3—TWO; 4—SEA OF GALILEE; 5—PEOPLE; SHAMSHU