

June 30, 2024 • 8:30am

Lot's Wife:

The Temptation and Danger of Looking Back

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 30	Sunday, July 7
Greeters	Ed and Deb Shellum	John and Conni Natwick
Ushers	Debbie Campbell and Vicki Simpson	Renee Thurmer
Scripture Reader	Vicki Granros	Debbie Campbell
Communion Servers	John and Conni Natwick	Paul Hovde and Vicki Simpson
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	Jenny Pruchnik	Vicki Simpson
Communion Steward	Babs Armagost	Debbie Campbell
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Julie Marie Haugen	Julie Marie Haugen
PowerPoint Operator	Emma Anderson	Dale Ziner
Soundboard Operator	Bennett Johnson	Bennett Johnson
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

Gathering Hymn

(#807) "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise

"Glory be to God on High"

Chicago Folk Service

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of the Day

Suckers and Bible Stories

"Tempted"

Scripture Readings

Genesis 19:15-17, 24-26

Sermon

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

Hymn of the Day

(#614) "There is a Balm in Gilead"

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"

Chicago Folk Service

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymns

"Christ, O Lamb of God"

Chicago Folk Service

(#631) "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

(#638) "Blessed Assurance"

Communion Blessing and Prayer

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

God's Work Our Hands

DEI & Social Justice

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn

(#564) "God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven"

v1, 2 & 4

Sending Dialog

Prayer Requests

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

- We thank you, Lord, for the diversity and love that unite us as a community of faith. May we continue to celebrate and affirm each person's unique identity, striving to be a beacon of your inclusive love and justice.
- Doug and Joann Stillwell who renewed their vows on Tuesday, June 25th

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of John Ayres, brother of Jim Ayres.
- Family and Friends of Chuck Hitchcock. Gail Palmer's brother/Kerry Livingston's uncle. Service on June 25
- Family and Friends of Gloria Jane Bannister. (*Dare Funeral Luncheon at ERLC on June 14*)
- Family and Friends of Johanna Ingebrigtsen, niece of Pauline Kuhn.

For Support

- Nancy Etter

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

Health concerns

- Sara Anderson, sister of Lorie Schulstad-Werk
- Tom Anderson, brother-in-law of Lorie Schulstad Werk
- Mary Hansen, recovery from back surgery- now in rehab. Mother of Rod Hansen.
- Kate Nowtzelman, Cancer
- Fran Hansen, friend of Mark and Fran Johnson. Open heart surgery
- Calvin, great-grandson of Wayne and Ruth Traaseth. One years old and dealing with epileptic seizures
- Jim Ayres, recovering from knee surgery 6/12
- Charles Stanley, Jenny Pruchnik's dad, dealing with sepsis and bone infection, as well as partial foot amputation.
- Dariusz Pruchnik, Mike Pruchnik's dad. Navigating cancer diagnosis and upcoming surgeries (mid-June)
- Burnette Domier.
- 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

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Lot	Wife	Temptation	Genesis
Desire	Heart	Danger	Looking
Back	Wilderness	Jesus	Salt
Escape	Sodom	Gomorrah	Angel
Flee	Future	Past	

News & Opportunities



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>



Volunteer for 2024 Vacation Bible School!

Join us for a summer camp adventure with God. We need volunteers to help make this event a success!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Set-Up:** The week before
- **Clean-Up:** The week after
- **During VBS Week:** Various roles to help it all happen

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Pastor Anne:

Email: pastoranne@elkriverlutheran.org; **Phone:** 763-595-1216 x1204

Thank you for your support!

Register Now for Vacation Bible School

August 5 – 8 | 9:00am – 12:00pm

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

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

Deadline July 21st

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



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 – Jul 25 and August 22.

Volunteer Online: bit.ly/2024BounceHouse



This Week at Elk River Lutheran

SUNDAY

8:30am Traditional Worship
9:30am Fellowship Hour
10:30am Contemporary Worship

MONDAY

10:00am Hospitality Meeting (*Quilting Room*)
6:00pm Women's Book Club (*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*
6:30pm Church Council
7:00pm AA Meeting (*Community Room*)

THURSDAY

Church Office Closed



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

8:30am Traditional Worship
9:30am Fellowship Hour
10:30am Contemporary Worship

A poster for the Wright-Sherburne Pride Festival. It features a large rainbow graphic at the top and bottom. The text reads: 'PRIDE DOESN'T STOP WRIGHT-SHERBURNE PRIDE FESTIVAL SATURDAY JULY 20TH 11AM - 4PM | ELLISON PARK, MONTICELLO'. There are yellow starburst graphics on the poster.

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WRIGHT-SHERBURNE
PRIDE FESTIVAL
SATURDAY JULY 20TH 11AM - 4PM | ELLISON PARK, MONTICELLO

A photograph of the Elk River Lutheran booth at a Pride event. The booth is a blue canopy tent with the website 'www.elkriverlutheran.org' printed on it. In the foreground, there are cartoon illustrations of four diverse people holding signs that say 'LOVE', 'LOVE is LOVE', a rainbow flag with a heart, and 'PRIDE'. The background shows a real-world scene of the booth at an outdoor event.

...and visit the
Elk River Lutheran
Booth