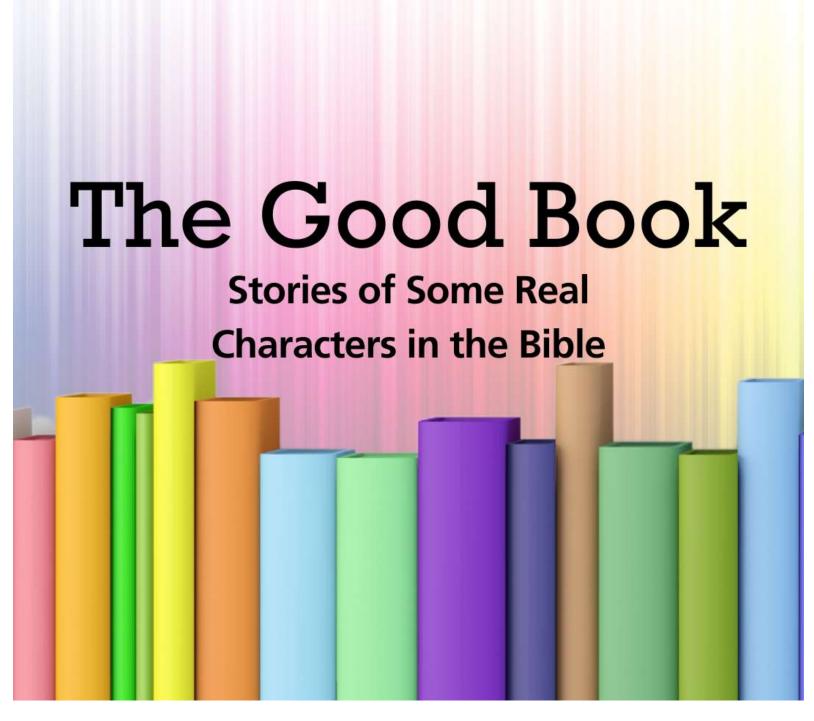
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Jonah: God's Grumpy Prophet









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, July 28	Sunday, August 4	
Greeters	Orlyn and Lucy Boeshans	Diane and Stan Hahn	
Ushers	Herm Weidner and Tom Werk	John Campbell and Paul Hovde	
Scripture Reader	Fran Johnson	John Natwick	
Communion Servers	Jenny Pruchnik and Cale Stanley-Wornson	Cedric and Marlys Olson	
Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp	John Barthel	Larry Cook	
Communion Steward	Babs Armagost	Larry Cook	
Mid-Week Communion Fill	Jenny Pruchnik	Vicki Simpson	
PowerPoint Operator	Sarah Auel Dale Ziner		
Soundboard Operator	John Auel Taylor Quinn		
Switcher Operator	Nick Campbell Adam Horner		
Volunteer Coordinator	Taylor Quinn	Taylor Quinn Taylor Quinn	

If you would like to serve, Great! Please contact 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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome

Gathering Hymn (#533) "Open Now, Thy Gates of Beauty" v1,2 & 5

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 "Jonah and the Big Fish"

Scripture Readings Jonah 3:10-4:8

Sermon Pastor Nathan Mugaas

Hymn of the Day (#817) "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

Sharing & Receiving the Gifts of God

Apostles Creed

Bidding Prayers

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

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

(#803) "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (#606) "Our Father, We Have Wandered"

Communion Blessing and Prayer

The Sending of God's People

Community Announcements

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn (#547) "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Sending Dialog

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Prayer Requests

Praise the Lord (joys and answered prayers):

- Thanks to all the Elk River Lutheran members and friends that were out at the Wright-Sherburne Pride Festival Saturday, July 20th
- Thanks to everyone who came out for our kick off *Maintenance Monday* Thanks for taking care of the projects in and around the building! (Join us - we meet the 4th Monday of the month at 9:30am starting with coffee)
- Thanks to our volunteers for July 25th
 Bounce House Days at the Farmers
 Market we were able to love our
 neighbors in this simple way!

In Sympathy

- Family and Friends of Diane Harding
- · Family and Friends of Burnette Domier

For Support

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Health concerns

- Rose and Wally Bachtle, cancer, MS, COPD (sister and brother in law of Paula Donnelly)
- · Dave Betland, cancer diagnosis
- Maxine Smodell
- Jon Krizek
- John Severson, recovering from a procedure.
- Justin Holtzbauer, Michelle Hagberg's friend
- Amy Anderson
- 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)
- 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

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Repent Displeased

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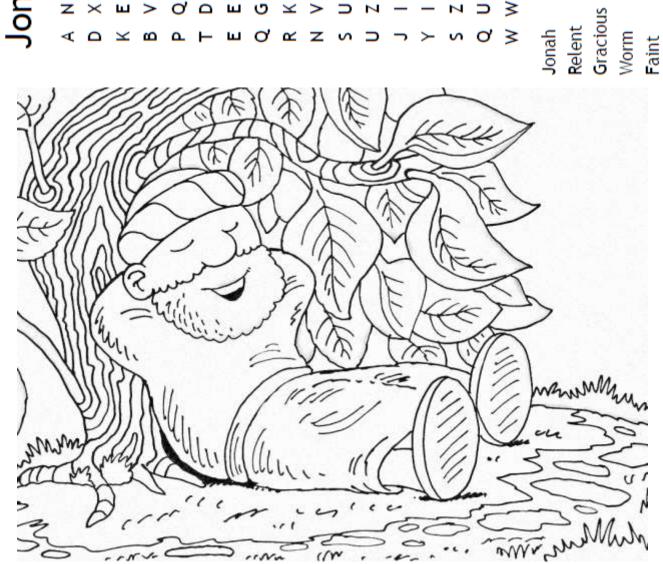
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Shelter



News & Opportunities





Women's Book Club - All are Welcome!

Join us for enriching literature and fellowship! We meet once a month on Mondays @ 6:30pm in the Lower Level of Elk River Lutheran Church

August 5th: "The Simple Faith of Mister Rogers" by Amy Hollngsworth

September 9th: "The Women" by Kristen Hannah



Donate Supplies for LWR School Kits

Partner with the Quilters and Women's Bible study and donate supplies for Lutheran World Relief School Kits. Shopping list can be found on the tall black round table in the fellowship hall or online at elkriverlutheran.org/caring-faith

Deadline: Sunday, August 18



Our <u>NEW</u> Worship Volunteer Cordinating Team

Babs Armagost, Chris Hansen and Jenny Pruchnik

This brand new team to ERLC will recruit, schedule, train, and support our worship volunteers. You'll be seeing them at our worship services and hearing from them throughout the summer as they transition fully into their role by Sept 1st. Please say hi to them when you see them. They can also be reached through email:

erlcvolunteers@gmail.com.





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





Help Us Gear Up for VBS!

We need your **donations for VBS decorating!** Tents (no stakes), sleeping bags, coolers, lanterns, camp chairs, flashlights, and other camping supplies. Please label all items clearly and bring them **to the church by July 28th**. Items will be ready for **pickup on August 11th**. *Thank you!*



Volunteers Needed!

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

This Week at Elk River Lutheran

SUNDAY

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

10:30am Contemporary Worship

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

10:00am Genealogy Group (Conference Room, 2nd Floor)

5pm-9pm Thai One On Food Truck (Outside Drive Thru Parking Lot)

FRIDAY

9:00am Decorating for VBS (All are welcome)
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:

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

NEXT SUNDAY

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MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT					
2024, January-June					
	June Actual	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget		
Income (General Offering)	\$46,116.81	\$263,911.49	\$274,450.34		
Expenses	\$51,817.56	\$274,959.86	\$274,493.70		
Profit/Loss	-\$5,700.75	-\$11,048.37	-\$43.36		