

***July 28, 2024 • 8:30am***  
***Jonah: God's Grumpy Prophet***

# 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](http://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*

	<b>Sunday, July 28</b>	<b>Sunday, August 4</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Orlyn and Lucy Boeshans	Diane and Stan Hahn
<b>Ushers</b>	Herm Weidner and Tom Werk	John Campbell and Paul Hovde
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Fran Johnson	John Natwick
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Jenny Pruchnik and Cale Stanley-Wornson	Cedric and Marlys Olson
<b>Sunday Morning Communion Setup/ CleanUp</b>	John Barthel	Larry Cook
<b>Communion Steward</b>	Babs Armagost	Larry Cook
<b>Mid-Week Communion Fill</b>	Jenny Pruchnik	Vicki Simpson
<b>PowerPoint Operator</b>	Sarah Auel	Dale Ziner
<b>Soundboard Operator</b>	John Auel	Taylor Quinn
<b>Switcher Operator</b>	Nick Campbell	Adam Horner
<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>	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](mailto: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, 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 20<sup>th</sup>
- 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 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 9:30am starting with coffee)
- Thanks to our volunteers for July 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://elkriverlutheran.org)

*Generally, prayer requests will run for 3 weeks. If more time is needed, please call the church office*

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 D X W J A M Y U O N B H A N O J  
 K E X T S C R O G O X O F T D E M  
 B V R H R G S O J O L B N S E D  
 P Q A E J E C B W W D I I O T I F  
 T D M U H D L K P Q A W H A S T M  
 E E L H P T K E S F T X N P K T Y S  
 Q G I S G Z I B N S N O L T N J S  
 R K B W W J L W A T I E R E S H F  
 N V E E M Z L E B S A E M E I J  
 S U O I C A R G S S P H M L F O F  
 U Z L Z X R J A E E S H T Q V S I  
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 S Z M U O X K U O B R M K C T X V  
 Q U J C Q I P V F C O M F O R T U  
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Jonah

God

Nineveh

Repent

Relent

Angry

Mercy

Displeased

Gracious

Compassionate

Punishment

Shade

Worm

Sun

East Wind

Withered

Faint

Comfort

Pity

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 5<sup>th</sup>:** "The Simple Faith of Mister Rogers" by Amy Hollingsworth

**September 9<sup>th</sup>:** "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](http://elkriverlutheran.org/caring-faith)

**Deadline: Sunday, August 18**

## *Our NEW Worship Volunteer Coordinating 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](mailto:erlcvolunteers@gmail.com).

## VBS

### *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 5<sup>th</sup> grade, all students must be potty trained) Find out more and **Register Online** at

[elkriverlutheran.org/vbs.html](http://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](mailto: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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:  
<https://www.elkriverlutheran.org/adult-ministries.html>

### NEXT SUNDAY

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

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