

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Greeters (8:15)** Bob & Sharon Catron **(9:30)**  
**Coffee Servers** – The Campership Program  
**Last Sundays Worship Attendance – 150**

**Today** 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services. Welcome back Pastor Phil!  
9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Visual Walk Through and Q&A Forum for Remodeling Project (in the Fellowship Hall area)

**Monday, July 26** 7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Re-mod Squad Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, July 27** 7:00 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

**Wednesday, July 28** 7:00 p.m. Visual Walk Through and Q&A Forum for Remodeling Project (in the Fellowship Hall area)

**Thursday, July 29** 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

**Friday, July 30** 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Youth work Cub Brat Stand

**Saturday, July 31** 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Youth work Cub Brat Stand  
2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Open House Celebration for Donna Petersen's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday (at her home: 22638 Jarvis Street NW, Elk River)

**Sunday, August 1** 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services  
9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Visual Walk Through and Q&A Forum for Remodeling Project (in the Fellowship Hall area)  
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Youth work Cub Brat Stand

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**ERUMC "GREAT ESCAPE"** to God's Country an exciting opportunity for ALL AGES In Minnesota's Beautiful North Shore & Boundary Waters Canoe Area.

Choose your own dates **between August 9 – 16** (stay 1 night ... stay 7 nights ... YOU choose) Choose your own style of accommodations: resort ... motel ... 5<sup>th</sup> wheel ... camper ... tent...(sleep in a bed AND and experience the Boundary Waters???) YES!

It's all possible for all ages during the **ERUMC "GREAT ESCAPE"** Questions???

Call: Doug & Jan Rhonemus 263-8097; Phil & Alice Strom 856-8731;

Dave & Deb Savage 441-7249; Karen Nesbit 497-7781

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**In addition to the canoeing experience** for those who want a 'taste' of the boundary waters, here are some places to go and things to do on either Friday or Saturday, and Sunday, August 13, 14, 15:

On Friday or Saturday (determined by the best weather for canoeing): after breakfast and morning devotions at the campground, drive north to Grand Marais with interesting and scenic stops along the way.

Sunday afternoon: drive south to Split Rock Lighthouse, Gooseberry Falls, The Duluth Rose Garden.

A few of us are planning on these sightseeing trips and invite others to join us. Call Lavina Hoselton for more information (441-2013).

7/25/2010  
ELK RIVER UNITED  
METHODIST



**Live Like Jesus: Love God!  
Love Others! Reach Out!**

8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Phil Strom, Pastor

Doreen Borntreger, Organist

**We have come to set our minds on the things of the Spirit. This should be a joyous experience for all. We are pleased to welcome every person who is present, and we extend to you the hand of fellowship.**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

“O God of all the ages, grant that, as heir of all the ages, I may not fail to profit by the heavenly wisdom which in time past Thou didst grant to Thy servants.

A wise king said, “Nothing for me is too early or too late which is in due time for Thee.” O God give me grace to profit by this word.

A wise man said, “Our wills are ours to make them Thine.” O God, give me grace to profit by this word.

A wise Woman said, “He asks too much to whom God is not sufficient.” O God, give me grace to profit by this word.

Grant, O Father, that I may go about this day’s business with an ever-present remembrance of the great traditions wherein I stand and the great cloud of witnesses which at all times surround me, that thereby I may be kept from evil ways and inspired to high endeavor for the sake of my Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.”

Adapted from John Baillie, A Diary of Private Prayer

## WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP

“I Love You Lord”

No. 2068, Black Hymnal

**I love you Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you O my soul rejoice.**

**Take joy my King, in what you hear. May it be a sweet sweet sound in your ear.**

## INVOCATION

## HYMN

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

No 57, Red Hymnal

## GREETING

## PRAYER TIME

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer, Prayer Response No. 451, Red Hymnal

**“He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me.**

**His faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.”**

## THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication, Offertory

## GOD’S HOLY WORD SPEAKS TO US

Matthew 25:14-30 New Testament Pg. 28

## HYMN OF PREPARATION “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

No. 454, Red Hymnal

## MESSAGE

“A Two Talent Sermon”

Pastor Phil Strom

(8:15) Commission Campers for STORM (Service To Others in Relational Ministry)

## HYMN “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

Vss 1, 4 & 5 No. 584, Red Hymnal

## BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

## QUIET MEDITATION

# Announcements

**THE FLOWERS on the Altar today** are given by Dale Flakne in memory of what would have been his and Mary’s 19<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**ADDITIONAL FLOWERS** are given by Pat, Lindsay & Madison Zerfas in memory of Pat’s mom Gert who passed away last Wednesday.

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**STORM CAMP** – The following youth will be participating in STORM Camp this week from July 25 – August 1. Please keep them in your prayers: Claire Barringer, Cameron Barringer, Cody Cornelius, Jordan Fast, Greta Gleiter, JJ Haywood, Grace Kring, Alisyn Maahs, Abby Nesbit, Alayna Peterson, Benjamin Sylvester, Sophie Wagman and our Youth Director, Sami Tierney.

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**You Are Invited** to an Open House for Donna Petersen, given by her children, Denise Hauger and Derek Petersen in celebration of her 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Saturday, July 31 at her home (22638 Jarvis Street NW, Elk River) from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. NO Gifts please, just your presence.

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## **ERUMC Youth Cub Foods Brat Stand Fundraiser- July 30-August 1.**

Could still use some help staffing the stand:

Pick a date: July 30, July 31, August 1

Pick a shift: 10:30-2, 2-6

And if you're not working, we'd love to fix you lunch or dinner- swing on by Elk River Cub Foods, chat with us, and enjoy a burger or brat!

Thanks for supporting ERUMC Youth.

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## **DON'T MISS THE BOAT... SET SAIL WITH VBS!**

**Vacation Bible School**

**August 15 – 19 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!** We still need volunteers for games, crafts, Bible stories, Crew Leaders and Kitchen for VBS. If we don’t get enough volunteers we might not be able to have VBS.

See the “Catch a Fish” bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for lists of donations that are needed.

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**THE READER’S GROUP** August selection will be Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford. We will meet on August 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Annex.