

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

Greeters (8:15) David & Judi Green (9:30) Doug & Jan Rhonemus  
Nursery Worker (9:30) Cindy Wicka  
Coffee Servers – The Garage Sale Committee      Last Week's Worship Attendance: 272

**Today**                      8:15 and 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
                                 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group meeting/Prayer Room downstairs  
                                 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

**Wednesday, August 20**      1:15 p.m. Hope Circle meeting @ the High Rise Party Room  
                                 7:00 pm. Cancel Choir Practice Begins

**Thursday, August 21**        5:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery  
                                 5:30 p.m. Survivors Grief Support Group  
                                 6:30 p.m. Praise Band Practice

**Sunday, August 24**         8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services  
                                 Rev. Jim Beard will be our guest Pastor  
                                 7:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. High Youth Kick Off at Doug & Jan Rhonemus'

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**PASTOR PHIL will be out of town August 15 – 24.**

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**JUST A REMINDER**, there will be NO Adult Sunday Morning Class until September. Watch for announcements in up coming bulletins and newsletters.

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**SEPTEMBER Newsletter Articles are due on Stacy's desk by Monday, August 25**

8/17/2008  
ELK RIVER UNITED  
METHODIST



**8:15 and 9:30 a.m.**

Reverend Dave Schneider, Guest Pastor  
Lois Droogsma, Organist

**Welcome** – We are very glad to welcome all who have come to praise God with us today. May the Lord's loving presence bless each of you.

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hearing assists and large print hymnals are available from the Ushers.

## PRELUDE

Quiet Meditation

“Almighty God, who art ever present in the world without me, in my spirit within me, and in the unseen world above me, let me carry with me through this day’s life a most real sense of Thy power and Thy glory. Teach me that if Thou art in my heart, still more art Thou greater than my heart. Let my soul rejoice in Thy mysterious greatness. Let me take refuge in the thought that Thou art utterly beyond me, beyond the sweep of my imagination and Thy judgements are unsearchable. O Lord, hallowed be Thy name. Amen.”  
Adapted from John Baillie, A Diary of Private Prayer

## CALL TO WORSHIP

“Lead Me Lord”

No. 473, Red Hymnal

**Lead me Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my eyes.  
For it is thou Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.**

## INVOCATION

## HYMN

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

No. 2146, Black Hymnal

## GREETING

GOD’S HOLY WORD SPEAKS TO US Matthew 4:18-22; Luke 22:39-46; Mark 15:16-24  
Readers: (8:15) Shirley Embertson (9:30) Gregge Johnson

## A SPECIAL TIME FOR CHILDREN

(9:30) SPECIAL MUSIC “You Are God Alone” Cassie & Joyce Hels, vocals, Tom Hels, drums

## PRAYER TIME

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer, Prayer Response

**Dear Jesus in whose life I see all that I would, but fail to be,  
Let they clear light forever shine, to shame and guide this life of mine.**

## THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

(9:30) OFFERTORY “Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho” Jok Hudson on Clarinet

## HYMN

“Jesus’ Hands were Kind Hands”

No. 273, Red Hymnal

## MESSAGE

“Walking In Jesus’ Footsteps”

The Reverend Dave Schneider

## HYMN

“O Master Let Me Walk with Thee”

No. 430, Red Hymnal

## BENEDICTION and POSTLUDE

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE ARE BLESSED** to have with us this morning The Reverend Dave Schneider. As a member of the MN Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Reverend Schneider served UM churches in Spring Valley, Faribault, West St. Paul, Rochester and St. Anthony, retiring from pastoral ministry in 1993. He and his wife, Esther, make their home in Coon Rapids. We extend a warm Elk River welcome!!!

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**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR today** are in celebration of Lana Ever’s 13<sup>th</sup> birthday! We love you and you are a blessing to our family. Love Mom, Dad, Marissa and Olivia!!

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**YOUTH KICK-OFF on Sunday, August 24:** All youth (grades 7-12) are encouraged to attend the Catch-a-fire Youth Group Kickoff!

When: Sunday, August 24; 7-9pm

Where: Rhonemus Residence (19935 159th Street, Elk River)

Who: 7-12th grade youth

What: One last hurrah before school starts and a kick off the new year of youth group! It’s a bonfire, so bring something to burn- we’ll share stories of what we’re burning and why as an opportunity to get to know each other. Bring blankets to sit on if you think of it.

If you have any questions, call or email Sami (763-441-2750; youth@erumc.org)

Directions to Rhonemus Residence: from Hwy 10; turn onto 166th St NW; right on 201 Ave NW; right on 159th St NW

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**THANKS SO MUCH to** the 9th grade confirmation students and their parents who helped with the Bishop House move on Sunday! Really appreciate you taking your Sunday afternoon to help out. Looking forward to seeing what we can do with that Greene House and Youth Room! - Sami

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**MEALS ON WHEELS** is looking for a driver to deliver meals on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. If this is something that you would be able to help with please call the church office at 441-2750. Also watch for signs and mark your calendars for our regular Meals on Wheels deliver opportunities coming in October.

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**OUR CAER ITEM FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST** will be dish soap and hand soap. Thank you to Loretta Moos for her purchase of 8 cases of grape jelly for CAER.