



Hello Everyone,

It's August, summer is now a memory, school is about to be in full swing, and for us here at Elmhurst CRC we are open and excited to start our fall ministry schedule. The student ministry team has put a ton of prayer, time, and effort into this upcoming year and we could not be more excited about what God has in store for our students! We are praying for you; please pray for us and our youth staff as we kick off the fall!!

Our mission is to engage students in a welcoming community that loves, grows, and serves together. We do this by creating a space of unconditional love and acceptance that will allow for authentic and genuine relationships, by teaching solid biblical truths that allow us to grow together, and by serving the world around us like Jesus taught and did!

All Student Ministries Families Kick Off Night! We are calling it "A Taste of Youth Group" and we want your whole family to come out and join us! It will be **Sunday August 27th from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** in the youth room at church. We are going to have food for all, games to play, and our worship band will welcome us back with a time of worship together! It's going to be a great time that we want all to participate in. Come and see what makes our Students Ministries awesome!

Maximum Velocity, our 6th - 8th grade ministry, will meet every Sunday starting **September 10th, from 5:30pm to 7:00 p.m.** Small groups will meet during that time also.

The Edge, our 9th - 12th grade ministry, will meet every Sunday starting **September 10th, from 7:00pm to 8:30 p.m.** Small groups for the High School students will meet at a time that is set by their small group leaders. However most choose to stay after youth group ends to meet.

Is your student looking to serve? Every Sunday morning our Middle School and High School students lead the kids of our church in worship. We sing and dance with them in the youth room. We meet together right before second service at 10:20 and are done singing by 10:45 so they can join you in the worship center for the rest of service. We are always looking for more help. Email me or just have your student show up if they are interested.

To get the updated schedule and keep in touch, please head on over to elmhurstcrc.org/students or follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ECRCStuMin>. Please feel free to contact me any time with any questions or concerns you might have!

I look forward to partnering with you this year as we love, grow, and serve together!

Blessings!

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