

Ten Talents

Everything we have, in fact everything we are, are gifts entrusted to us by God. He has created us as managers of those gifts, and a church needs to be passionate about helping its members be responsible and skillful managers of those gifts.

Those principles animate the new Ten Talents Team, which is tasked by the Senior Leadership Team with encouraging and modeling Christian stewardship at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church. Drawn from the Parable of the Talents in Matthew 25, the name reinforces our calling to actively use our time, talent and treasure to glorify God and to further His work, and God's willingness to hold us accountable for doing so. Led by Chair Rob Petroelje, the Ten Talents Team also includes: Michael de Waal Malefyt, Chrissy Gunn, Al Heerema, Kathy Jelinek, Jim Marshall, Rev, Tim Stanton, and Karen Van Prooyen.