

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| 2-04 | Sunday | | (Wednesday cont.) |
| 9:00 am | Blended Worship | 7:00 pm | Coffee Break |
| 9:00 am | Children's Worship | | |
| 10:00 am | Coffee & Community | 2-08 | Thursday |
| 10:30 am | Contemp. Worship | 9:00 am | Men's Bible Study |
| 10:30 am | Children's Worship | 9:00 am | Little Lambs |
| 4:30 pm | Handbell Rehearsal | 9:00 am | Coffee Break |
| 2-05 | Monday | 2-09 | Friday |
| 2-06 | Tuesday | 2-10 | Saturday |
| 6:00 am | Men's Fraternity | 8:30 am | Prayer Time |
| 9:00 am | Little Lambs | | |
| 9:00 am | MOPS | 2-11 | Sunday |
| 12:30 pm | Coffee Break Leaders | 9:00 am | Blended Worship |
| 7:00 pm | Congregational Mtg. | 9:00 am | Children's Worship |
| 2-07 | Wednesday | 10:00 am | Coffee & Community |
| 9:00 am | Little Lambs | 10:30 am | Contemp. Worship |
| 9:00 am | Coffee Break | 10:30 am | Children's Worship |
| 12:30 pm | Little Lambs | 12:15 pm | SHE |
| 12:30 pm | Coffee Break | 5:30 pm | Maximum Velocity |
| 6:00 pm | Prayer Time | 5:45 pm | Small Groups |
| 6:15 pm | Cadets/Pathfinders | 7:00 pm | The Edge |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 4, 2018

We extend our sympathy to *Larry & Judy Vietzke* and family as they mourn the loss of Larry's mother, **Jane Vietzke**.

We extend our sympathy to *Gwen & Ken Hoving* and family as they mourn the loss of Gwen's mother, **Dorothy Spoelma**.

We extend our sympathy to *Debbie & Jack Lanenga; Becky, Chris, Hannah, Leah, Grace, and Levi Hoffman; Erin, Mike, Ryne, Alex, and Lennox Lanenga; and the rest of their family* as they mourn the loss of Debbie's mother, **Irene Bandstra**.

Congratulations to *Nicole & Rick Brown* on the birth of their daughter, **Claire Evelyn**, on January 27.

The annual **Congregational Meeting** will be held Tuesday, **February 6, at 7 pm in the Garden Room**. Items on the agenda include approving the budget and electing Elders and Deacons, as well as reports from the Deacons, Elders, SLT, and the Search Team. Informational packets with nominee bios are available at the info desk, as well as online at elmhurstcsrc.org/events.

All are welcome to join MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) on February 6 at 9 am in the Garden Room. Jeff Klein will be talking about "The Art of Spiritual Conversations with Those who Believe Differently". Jeff was a beloved teacher at Timothy Christian and went on to found a church in Wheaton, produce/speak on the radio, and now speaks about Jesus across the nation! Contact Jill Tigchelaar (jilltigs@gmail.com) or Carrie Rudman (crudman@mac.com) with questions.

Christ Church of Oak Brook, in partnership with Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church, and The Chapel-Hinsdale, is excited to serve as a host site for the 2018 IF:Gathering Women's Retreat on March 2 & 3. The theme of this year's IF:Gathering is discipleship. For more information and to register, go to www.cc-ob.org/ifgathering.

Mothers with children of any age will be encouraged as they meet Tim Hageland and Scott Helton on February 11, 12:15 - 2:30 pm, at our Single Mothers Support Group. Both of them have been raised by single mothers. Mothers and their children are invited to join us for a luncheon, and child care is provided for infants-age 12. For further information contact jane.loerop@elmhurstcrc.org.

The next "Tuesday/NOT Wednesday Community Supper" will be on Tuesday, February 13. The menu will include lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic bread/roll, and chocolate dessert. Please RSVP to dinners@elmhurstcrc.org by noon on February 12, or sign up in the lobby on February 11.

SpringHill Day Camp will take place at Elmhurst CRC June 11-15. Registration opens on February 14 (early bird pricing) for kids who have completed K-5th grade by June 2018. The camper spaces fill up quickly, so put this on your calendar to register on opening day. Invite a friend outside of our church community to join in! Information and registration is online at elmhurstcrc.org/events.

Little Lambs Vacation Bible School registration is opening on February 20! Registration is free, and is limited to the first 100 students (ages 3-not yet in Kindergarten) for the June 5-8 camp.

PrimeTime Game Night returns on February 22! This year there will be table games and activities with a twist. Every adult is encouraged to bring a child or grandchild to enjoy an evening of intergenerational fun. Sign up in the lobby or online at elmhurstcrc.org/events.

We are participating in the "Coins for CareNet" baby bottle campaign for CareNet Pregnancy Services of DuPage as we provide an opportunity for everyone in our congregation to assist CareNet in this simple yet meaningful way! Many have learned of CareNet through this outreach effort, and have referred women in need of help to CareNet as a result. Please feel free to take an empty bottle from the display and return it to the church filled with coins.

Do you like to do hair? Our Jr. GEMS girls are looking for volunteers high school and older to do their hair for their Friday night party. We need you Friday, February 23 from 6:15 until 7:15. Please contact Candice Van Hout candice.vanhout@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY

Over 65 cello students from the Western Springs School of Talent Education will be performing beginning to advanced repertoire at their annual Cello Concert here at ECRC today at 2 pm. The concert will include a special performance from the always popular Cellissimo ensemble. It is free and open to the public.

You and your family are invited to the Timothy Christian Schools (188 W. Butterfield Road, Elmhurst) Preschool - 12th grade open house on February 11. Sign-in will begin at 1:45 pm and a brief presentation will begin at 2pm. All families will get to hear about a few exciting changes and updates, as well as get personal tours of the facility and campus. Please visit www.exploretimothy.com for more information and to RSVP (your application fee will be waived). Event will begin in the lobby of the new middle school.

Roseland Christian Ministries Youth Partnership invites you to a fun filled event to raise funds for youth programs, taking place on March 3 from 3-6 pm at The Chop Shop in Chicago. Refreshments and appetizers will be served. For more info visit <https://roselandyouthpartnership.yapsody.com/>.

The Men of A-Chord is pleased to announce their annual "Night of Song" Concerts. There will be four male choruses participating this year. There will be two concerts this year, held on April 28 & 29. The concerts will be held at the First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland. More details to come soon.

Large Print Order of Worship

February 4, 2018

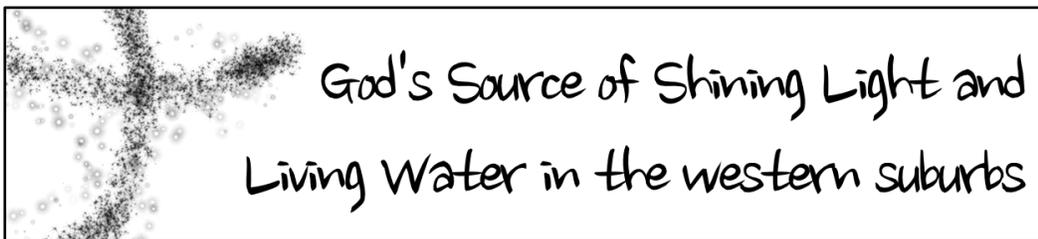
This Week @ Elmhurst CRC

We conclude our Esther Series with Pastor Bert bringing us a message on "The Feasts of the Christian Year." Esther 8-10 will be our text. Where Purim is one of the great feasts of the Jewish tradition, the Christian tradition also has great feasts: Christmas, Easter and Pentecost being the highest of them. Every Sunday, however, is an invitation to feast. This is why many Christian denominations celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every Sunday. God desires our Sundays to be set aside for worship, rest, and play. Today is a Family Sunday and Communion will be celebrated.

Next Week @ Elmhurst CRC

Next week is "Missions Sunday," during which we focus on the work being done by our dedicated missionaries. Our text for the morning is Acts 1:6-9, and our service follows a structure based on the passage. We'll hear from missionaries serving "Jerusalem," "Judea," "Samaria," and "The Ends of the Earth." That is, missionaries who are faithfully witnessing and serving in our local communities and cities, in different cultures, and in places far away.

Complete announcements are available online at elmhurstcrc.org/ThisWeek, via the weekly ECRC Enews (subscribe online at elmhurstcrc.org/subscribe), or by scanning the QR Code below.



WELCOME

Laura Horner, Special Needs Ministry Coordinator

GATHERING

Holy, Holy, Holy
Open the Eyes of My Heart

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kara Hackert, Children's Ministries Coordinator
Children's Choir: *The Lord Is My Salvation*

PRAYER

You may take preschoolers through kindergarteners to Children's Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jack Lanenga, Executive Director of Operations

OFFERING

Speak, O Lord

MESSAGE

"The Feasts of the Christian Year"
Bert DeJong

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Thank You For Saving Me
Jesus Messiah

BLESSING & SENDING

Worship Team - Doug Bardolph, Justin Bardolph, Judy Doot, Tim Lundeen, Kyle Olson
Children's Accompanists: Stefanie Lemkuil, Tim Lundeen, Jen Sikkenga

Sunday worship services are streamed live and archived for viewing on the web via
LIVESTREAM (new.livestream.com/ecrc)

Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to thee
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before thee
Who wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide thee
Though the eye made blind by sin
Thy glory may not see
Only thou art holdy
There is none beside thee
Perfect in power
In love, and purity

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
All thy works shall praise thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Open the Eyes of My Heart
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you
I want to see you
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you
I want to see you

To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of your glory
Pour out your power and love
As we sing Holy, Holy, Holy
To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of your glory
Pour out your power and love
As we sing Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy (3X)
I want to see you
Holy, Holy, Holy (3X)
I want to see you

Speak, O Lord
Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
To receive the food of your holy Word
Take your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in your likeness

Thank You For Saving Me
Thank you for saving me
What can I say
You are my everything
I will sing your praise
You shed your blood for me
What can I say
You took my sin and shame
A sinner called by name

Great is the Lord
Great is the Lord
For we know your truth has set us free
You've set your hope in me

Mercy and grace are mine
Forgiven is my sin
Jesus, my only hope
The Savior of the world
Great is the Lord we cry
God, let your kingdom come
Your word has let us see
Thank you for saving me

Jesus Messiah
He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become
His righteousness
He humbled himself
And carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners
The ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, his blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled
And the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing

All our hope is in you
All our hope is in you
All the glory to you, God
The light of the world