

WELCOME! We're glad you're here.

NEW? We would love to meet you.
Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering basket.
Join us for Coffee & Community after the service.
Stop by the Information Center and let us know you're new.

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 am - Blended Worship
10:30 am - Contemporary Worship

CHILDREN

Nursery is available for children 0 to 36 months old.
Children's Worship is available for 3 years old through 5th grade.

RESOURCES

Assisted listening devices are available from an usher or sound booth at rear of sanctuary.

PRAYER

Prayer partners are available after each service to pray with you in the rear of the Worship Center.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Find opportunities to grow and serve in Small Groups, Coffee Break Community Bible Study, Men's Fraternity, MOPS, SHE, Prime Time (55+), and more.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Grow together, enjoy relationships, be encouraged and empowered with our student ministry programs; Maximum Velocity (6-8th grade) and The EDGE (9th-12 grade)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

We love children, and want to help raise up children that love God and serve him. From Nursery (0-3 years old), Little Lambs (3-6 years old), Pathfinders and Cadets (1st-8th grade boys), to GEMS (1st-8th grade girls), and much more.

PASTOR

Rev. Gregg DeMey - Lead Pastor, Director of Worship
(630) 600-5030 - gregg.demey@elmhurstcrc.org

Large print Order of Worship available from an usher



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RESURRECTION RESIDUE

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CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH

April 15, 2018

TODAY

We turn to 1 Corinthians 15:12-19 as Rev. Jeff Klein, our new Director of Outreach, continues our *Residue of the Resurrection* series with "Resistance." Turns out, a portion of the Corinthian church had serious hangups believing in the resurrection. A portion of Jewish leadership (the Sadducees) had the same. Is it any wonder that modern Americans have similar resistance to the idea?

Paul understands this doubt. Paul says, if there is no resurrection, Jesus' followers are to be pitied above all. However, *if* we are connected to the life of Christ through faith and *if* Jesus rose from the dead, the results for us are boundless.

We will also celebrate the sacrament of infant baptism.

NEXT WEEK

Paul's big idea in 1 Corinthians 15 is stated in verse 20, our text for the morning: "Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep." Firstfruits is a recurring Biblical concept.

Firstfruits are the primary and best of the resources we have and that, by faith, we offer back to the Creator. Seen in this light, Jesus' resurrection is the first, best glimpse of what is going to happen to all who follow him. This will also be "Compassion" Sunday. Compassion International will have tables in the narthex with information on how to sponsor a child, and the Compassion Experience will be available to tour starting at 10 am.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 am

10:30 am

WELCOME

Gregg DeMey, Lead Pastor

GATHERING

***Come, Ye Faithful, Raise The Strain
Lift Up Your Hearts Unto The Lord***

***Holy Is The Lord
God You Reign***

Prayer

Sacrament of Baptism
Claire Evelyn Brown

I Serve A Risen Savior

Great Are You Lord

GREETINGS

Gregg DeMey

*You may take Preschoolers through Fifth Graders
to Children's Worship*

It Is Well With My Soul

PRAYER

Gregg DeMey

Jesus Is Lord

This We Know

MESSAGE: "Resistance"

1 Corinthians 15:12-19
Jeff Klein, Director of Outreach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Alleluia Sing To Jesus

This I Believe

BLESSING & SENDING

WORSHIP TEAM:

Jake Groenewold, Cal Tameling
Marcy Tameling, Tara Tameling
Marve Wolterstorff, Dina Zeilstra

Doug Bardolph, Janai Bouman
Lori Helmus, Kristen Lee
Tim Lundeen, Tyler VanderBrug
Glenn Vanderveld, Dan Vlcek

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

4-15	Sunday	4-18	Weds. (Con't)
9:00 am	Blended Worship	6:15 pm	Pathfinders
9:00 am	Children's Worship	6:15 pm	Cadets
9:00 am	Food Pantry Collection	6:30 pm	SLT Meeting
10:00 am	Coffee & Community	7:00 pm	Coffee Break
10:00 am	CEP Meeting	7:00 pm	Men's Fraternity
10:30 am	Contemp. Worship	7:00 pm	Prayer Time
10:30 am	Children's Worship	4-19	Thursday
11:30 am	CEP Meeting	6:00 am	Men's Fraternity
11:30 am	Section 2 Reception	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study
4:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal	9:00 am	Coffee Break
5:30 pm	Maximum Velocity	9:00 am	Little Lambs
5:45 pm	Small Groups	4-20	Friday
7:00 pm	The Edge	11:00 am	Compassion Experience
4-16	Monday	4-21	Saturday
7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting	11:00 am	Compassion Experience
4-17	Tuesday	4-22	Sunday
6:00 am	Men's Fraternity	9:00 am	Blended Worship
9:00 am	MOPS	9:00 am	Children's Worship
9:00 am	Little Lambs	10:00 am	Coffee & Community
4-18	Wednesday	10:00 am	Compassion Experience
9:00 am	Coffee Break	10:30 am	Contemp. Worship
9:00 am	Little Lambs	10:30 am	Children's Worship
9:30 am	Small Group Bible Study	4:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal
12:30 pm	Coffee Break	5:30 pm	Maximum Velocity
12:30 pm	Little Lambs	6:00 pm	CEP Verification
5:30 pm	Youth Missions	7:00 pm	The Edge
	Dinner		
6:00 pm	CEP Verification Mtg		

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Join us for **The Compassion Experience**; an interactive journey through the true stories of children living in developing countries like the Philippines, Kenya, Uganda and the Dominican Republic. In over 2,000 square feet of interactive exhibit space, visitors will step inside homes, markets and schools — without getting on a plane. Each child's story starts in poverty but ends in hope. **Apr 20, 21 & 23:** 11:00 am - 6:40 pm, **Apr 22:** 10:00 am - 5:40 pm For more information, to register, or to volunteer visit: elmhurstcrc.org/events

Compassion International has provided us with take-home "Step Into My Shoes" devotionals for each ECRC household to use prior to the **Compassion Experience**. Pick up one after the service **TODAY** at the Information Center. These devotionals tie in with our April Children's Worship curriculum.

If you are interested in learning more about ECRC's **Covenant Education Plan (CEP)**, which supports Christian education, or if you would like to participate in the CEP for 2018-19, plan on attending one of the final mandatory meetings **TODAY after each service**. One parent, but preferably both, should attend. Additional information at elmhurstcrc.org/events.

Bring your hungry family to the Garden Room this Wednesday, **April 18** from 5:30 - 6:45 pm for **The Edge Youth Group Pig Roast** to support the high schoolers on their trip to REDLANDS SERVE this summer. No reservations necessary. Gluten-free options available.

Have you registered? All fall ministry programs are now open for registration: **Cadets & Pathfinders** Boys Club, **GEMS** Girls Club, **Coffee Break** Bible Study, **Mothers of Preschoolers** and more. Go to elmhurstcrc.org/events for info and registration details.

Little Lambs Preschool Fall Sessions are now open for registration! If you have a child ages 3-6 who would like to attend and be part of the Little Lambs Preschool this fall – register now for your first choice of day and session time. Don't delay - more details at elmhurstcrc.org/littlelambs.

SERVE

The final **Single Mothers Support Group** meeting of the season will be on **May 6**. We will hear the testimonies of single mothers that will encourage everyone who attends. Join us for brunch with your children from 12:15 - 2:30 pm. Clothes will be distributed to the children of all who attend. For further information contact jane.loerop@elmhurstcrc.org or visit our website at elmhurstcrc.org/she.

Dirty Jobs: Have a job you need done around the house? Yard work, painting, cleaning, or that pile of dirt moved from here to over there? Let the **ECRC Youth Group** do the **Dirty Jobs** for you! Then make a donation to help our high school youth group head to **REDLANDS SERVE** as they serve that community with sport and art outreach camps and restoration projects. Sign up at elmhurstcrc.org/events.

PrimeTime will explore “**The Reagan Trail** - Illinois towns that shaped a president” on May 23 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. We’ll travel to Dixon and Tampico, Illinois to visit sites that shaped our 40th president. A \$53 fee covers all transportation, meals and entrance fees. Space is limited. To register contact Bert or Celia DeJong at dejong66@comcast.net or 630-530-2924.

There are three different ways to volunteer for the **Compassion Experience!** You can sign up individually or with friends or family.

1. **Set Up:** We need 10 able-bodied volunteers to help with set up Thursday, April 19 from 8 am-noon. Contact Kara to or email Kara, kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org or sign up online at elmhurstcrc.org/events.
2. **Work with Compassion:** Sign up for a four-hour shift to help Compassion pass out headsets or to sign up new child sponsors. Sign up at elmhurstcrc.org/events
3. **Tear Down:** We need 10 abled-bodied volunteers to help tear down Monday, April 23 from 7:30-9:30 pm. If able talk please to or email Kara, kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org.

The **Single Mothers Support Group** needs your gently used spring & summer **clothes** to be distributed to the mothers for their children on May 6. Sizes infant-teen. Please label the bags according to size & place them by the Living Tree on the lower level of the church or at the home of Jane Loerop, 236 W. Van Buren, Elmhurst. Thank-you for your generosity.

Donations of sweet & salty snacks are needed to fill our **College Exam Goodie Boxes**. Donations must be turned in by **April 22** to the kitchen. Questions? Contact Kathy Feringa 630.728.3368 or kathy.feringa@alloyacorp.org

PrimeTime (ECRC’s 55+ ministry) is seeking volunteers on **April 25** to spend a morning at the **Northern Illinois Food Depository**. We will pack food to provide meals for 71,000 neighbors. Carpool leaves ECRC at 8:15 am and returns by 1 pm. Lunch to follow the food pack. Space is limited. To register contact Bert or Celia DeJong at dejong66@comcast.net or 630-530-2924.

The **National Day of Prayer** is May 3 and Elmhurst CRC will host a day of prayer for the community. Volunteers are needed for 1-2 hour shifts. No training or experience needed: just a willing spirit to pray! Contact Jack McNamara 630-782-5204 for more information.