

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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CHURCH

April 22, 2018

TODAY

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 and 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. Today is "Compassion" Sunday. Compassion International has 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.

NEXT WEEK

We continue our deep look at 1 Corinthians 15 by honing in on verses 20-29, 34. We'll hear how as believers, we are in two different lines, or queues (hence the sermon title "Res-queue"). We stand in line behind Adam and Eve as sinners, flawed folks, mortals who will die. However, we also are queued up behind Jesus himself, who is sinless, flawless, immortal, and eternal. In our text for the morning, Paul describes Jesus' ultimate work to bring all things subject to God together in perfect unity. We can catch glimpses of this beautiful unity through the eyes of faith.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 am

10:30 am

WELCOME

Kara Hackert
Children's Ministries Coordinator

GATHERING

To God Be The Glory
The Apostles' Creed
I'm So Glad
I Serve a Risen Savior

Free In You
God of Wonders
Prayer
Abide With Me

GREETINGS

Gregg DeMey, Lead Pastor

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

With What Shall I Come Before the Lord?

Because He Lives

PRAYER

Doug Groters

Holy Spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

People Need The Lord

Clean Heart

MESSAGE: "Resources"

1 Corinthians 15:20
Gregg DeMey, Cecilia Nyamwandha

See My Hands and Feet

This Little Light of Mine

BLESSING & SENDING

WORSHIP TEAM:

Ticks Groenboom, Marcy Tamelung,
Maria Vos, Marve Walterstorff,
Dina Zeilstra

Dave Hendricks,
Kyle Olson, Bethany Taylor,
Tylyn Taylor, Matt Voss

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

4-22	Sunday	4-25	Weds. (Con't)
9:00 am	Blended Worship	12:30 pm	Little Lambs
9:00 am	Children's Worship	6:00 pm	CEP Verification Mtg
10:00 am	Coffee & Community	6:15 pm	GEMS
10:00 am	Compassion Experience	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Contemp. Worship	7:00 pm	Coffee Break Event
10:30 am	Children's Worship	7:00 pm	Men's Fraternity
4:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal	7:00 pm	Prayer Time
5:30 pm	Maximum Velocity	7:00 pm	Little Lambs Spring Program
6:00 pm	CEP Verification		
7:00 pm	The Edge	4-26	Thursday
4-23	Monday	6:00 am	Men's Fraternity
11:00 am	Compassion Experience	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study
		9:00 am	Little Lambs
7:00 pm	Little Lambs Spring Program	7:00 pm	Little Lambs Spring Program
4-24	Tuesday	4-27	Friday
6:00 am	Men's Fraternity	4-28	Saturday
9:00 am	Little Lambs	4-29	Sunday
7:00 pm	Little Lambs Spring Program	9:00 am	Blended Worship
		9:00 am	Children's Worship
7:00 pm	Missions Team	10:00 am	Coffee & Community
4-25	Wednesday	10:30 am	Contemp. Worship
9:00 am	Coffee Break Brunch	10:30 am	Children's Worship
9:00 am	Little Lambs	4:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 am	Small Group Bible Study	5:30 pm	Maximum Velocity
		7:00 pm	The Edge

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ANNOUNCEMENTS - April 22, 2018

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. Join us **today, 10:00 am - 5:40 pm or tomorrow 11:00 am - 6:40 pm**. For more information visit: elmhurstcrc.org/events.

Little Lambs Spring Program - The Lions Weren't Hungry Last Night – is this week Monday through Thursday, April 23-26 at 7 pm. Each Little Lambs preschool class has a scheduled evening performance. Plan on staying for refreshments in the Garden Room after each program.

ECRC is hosting a community-wide day of prayer on Thursday, May 3 (National Day of Prayer). We'll have rooms open and prayer stations available (9 am – 6 pm) with opportunities for a time of music and guided prayer (12 – 12:30 pm), concluding with an evening service of prayer (7 – 8:30 pm – come and go as your schedule allows). More info online at elmhurstcrc.org/events.

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.

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

SERVE

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.

The weather is getting warmer and it is time to get out to **walk!** Why not show your support of **ECRC families** while you exercise? There are a number of walks that provide funding for organizations that directly impact our ECRC family. ECRC families are currently connected with the Easter Seals Walk (May 5), MDA Muscle Walk (May 19), Cystic Fibrosis (May 19), World Vision, Epilepsy, Breast Cancer, and Juvenile Diabetes (Oct). If you would like information on any of the following walks or need to add another organization to this list, contact the church office at admin@elmhurstcrc.org.

ECRC is looking for an **Administrative Assistant** to start on or about **June 1**. Responsibilities include production of all ECRC publications, reception, staff support, calendar management and numerous other administrative tasks. The position is 34 hours per week; 30 hours during a portion of the summer. If you are interested, please send a letter of application and resume to personnel@elmhurstcrc.org.

Help is needed to tear down the Compassion Experience on **Monday night, April 23** at 7:30. Email kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org if you are available.

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.

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.

Hosting **SpringHill Counselors** (June 11-15) We have 340 children registered for SpringHill Day Camp and we need you to help make it a success. We desperately need two types of hosts!

Host Homes - SpringHill sends us 60 wonderful college age counselors. We need places for them to stay for the week. Would you be willing to host a couple?

Tuesday or Thursday Staff Gathering Hosts - On Tuesday and Thursday nights the staff likes to get together for worship and dinner. Would you be able to provide a meal and a place for them to hang out one of these nights? If interested or would like more information please email kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org. Thank you for considering helping with this amazing week of ministry!