

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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Living Water in the western suburbs

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RESURRECTION RESIDUE

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CHURCH

April 8, 2018

TODAY

The Elim Worship Team joins us to lead worship as we begin our post-Easter sermon series: *Residue of the Resurrection*. We begin the series with our sermon: "Residence," using 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 as the text. In this passage, Paul shares a powerful summary of the Gospel (vv. 3-6) and names a host of folks who experienced Jesus personally post-resurrection. Paul's personal testimony is that the grace of God took up residence in him, changed him, produced powerful effects and inspired him to work his hardest. We'll all be encouraged to answer the statement: "Because Jesus lives, I can _____." Or "Because Jesus lives, I have _____."

NEXT WEEK

We turn to 1 Corinthians 15:12-19 as we continue *Residue of the Resurrection* 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 celebrate the sacrament of infant baptism.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
Laura Horner

GATHERING
Hosanna
Jesus Messiah

RESPONSIVE READING

Blessed Be Your Name

GREETINGS
Gregg DeMey, Lead Pastor

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

PRAYER
Darrell - Elim Worship Team

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

MESSAGE
"Residence"
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gregg DeMey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

TESTIMONY

BLESSING & SENDING
My Friends May You Grow In Grace

Thanks to the Elim Worship Team
for leading us in worship this morning.

WORSHIP TEAM:
Doug Bardolph, Justin Bardolph, Angela Buikema,
Kate Buikema, Gregg DeMey, Kathy Feringa,
Kyle Olson, Don Slager, Glenn Vanderveld

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

4-8	Sunday	4-11	Weds. (Con't)
9:00 am	Blended Worship	7:00 pm	Coffee Break
9:00 am	Children's Worship	7:00 pm	CEP Meeting
10:00 am	Coffee & Community	4-12	Thursday
10:00 am	CEP Meeting	6:00 am	Men's Fraternity
10:30 am	Contemp. Worship	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study
10:30 am	Children's Worship	9:00 am	Coffee Break
11:30 am	CEP Meeting	9:00 am	Little Lambs
12:15 am	SHE	4-13	Friday
5:30 pm	Maximum Velocity	5:30 pm	Cadet Campout
7:00 pm	The Edge	4-14	Saturday
4-9	Monday	9:30 am	Deaconess Brunch
7:00 pm	Elder Meeting	4-15	Sunday
4-10	Tuesday	9:00 am	Blended Worship
6:00 am	Men's Fraternity	9:00 am	Children's Worship
9:00 am	Little Lambs	9:00 am	Food Pantry Collection
4-11	Wednesday	10:00 am	Coffee & Community
9:00 am	Coffee Break	10:00 am	CEP Meeting
9:00 am	Little Lambs	10:30 am	Contemp. Worship
9:30 am	Small Group Bible Study	10:30 am	Children's Worship
12:30 pm	Coffee Break	11:30 am	CEP Meeting
12:30 pm	Little Lambs	11:30 am	Section 2 Reception
6:00 pm	Prayer Time	5:30 pm	Maximum Velocity
6:15 pm	GEMS	5:45 pm	Small Groups
7:00 pm	Men's Fraternity	7:00 pm	The Edge

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We extend our sympathies to the following families in the recent losses of loved ones: **Terry & Linda VanDerAa** and family in the passing of Linda's mother, *Grace DeVries*; **Laura & Luis Hernandez** in the passing of Laura's father, *Richard Perez*; **Carolyn & George Bosman** and family in the passing of Carolyn's mother, *Anne Todd*; and to the family of *Lois Arthur* who passed away on March 31.

The Compassion Experience is coming to ECRC in April! It's a free interactive event designed to take you through the true lives and stories of children living in developing countries. See next page for dates, times and details and sign up today!

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**. Extras will be at the Information Center on April 15. 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 mandatory meetings **TODAY, April 11** or **April 15**. One parent, but preferably both, should attend. Additional information at elmhurstcrc.org/events.

Join us at the **Single Mothers Support Group TODAY**, 12:15 pm - 2:30 pm with your children for a free **luncheon**. Our speaker, Judy Groters, will address the topic "Where is God in the Disappointments in Life?" Child care is provided for infants - 12yrs from 1-2:30 pm. For more information contact Jane Loerop at jane.loerop@elmhurstcrc.org.

Bring your hungry family to the Garden Room on **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.



Change the Story: The Compassion Experience is not a museum. It is the developing world, brought to your backyard. Within the walls of this life-changing event you will walk through the life of a real child who lives in very real poverty, through crowded homes and garbage-strewn streets. You will pass through poverty — and into hope.

Change the Story is a journey — one that doesn't require a passport or plane ticket. Just 20 minutes and an open heart.

Reserve your spot today at compassion.com/change.



Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church

149 West Brush Hill Road, Elmhurst

Fri Apr 20 11:00 am-6:40 pm Sat Apr 21 11:00 am-6:40 pm Sun Apr 22 10:00 am-5:40 pm Mon Apr 23 11:00 am-6:40 pm

SERVE

Do you like to knit? We are looking for 4-8 knitters to help our older **GEMS** girls work on their knitting badge on Wednesday, **April 11** from 6:15 pm-7:45 pm. We have a teacher for the group, but we would love some extra hands to help! Contact Nancy Van Hout if interested at nanvanhout@yahoo.com. It should be a fun night!

There are four 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. If able please talk to or email Kara, kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org.

2. **Work with Compassion:** Sign up for a four-hour shift to help Compassion pass out headsets and sign up new child sponsors. Sign up at elmhurstcrc.org/events

3. **ECRC Hospitality Table:** Sign up for a two-hour shift to work our hospitality table passing out drinks and flyers. Sign up at elmhurstcrc.org/events

4. **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.

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.

Donations of candy, chips, cookies, gum, hot chocolate packets, or other treats are needed to fill our **College Exam Goodie Boxes**.

Donations must be turned in by **April 22** to the kitchen. Questions? Changes to your student's information? Contact Kathy Feringa: 630-728-3368 or kathy.feringa@alloyacorp.org

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.