

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



God's Source of Shining Light and
Living Water in the western suburbs

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RESURRECTION RESIDUE

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CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH

May 6, 2018

TODAY

In 1 Corinthians 15:35-49, Paul describes how the resurrection works. Like a flower that bears no resemblance to the seed from which it grew, so our eternal bodies and selves will not simply be an improved version of our current selves. Instead, they will be transformed into something other. As we continue our *Resurrection Residue* series with "Resemblance," we'll discover hints of this transformation in Jesus himself. After all, Jesus was able to walk through walls, defy the "laws" of space and time, and then ascend to heaven. It's humbling that we currently exist in seed form, and glorious to consider what we might become through the power of God. This is a Family Sunday with identical services. We celebrate the Sacrament of Communion as well as mark the transition of our 5th graders from our children's programs to middle-school programs with a special presentation of a Bible.

NEXT WEEK

We continue our *Resurrection Residue* series with "Resolution," based on 1 Corinthians 15:50-58. God's answer to the troubles, sickness, and sin of the world is a complete renovation project. The Apostle Paul says, "We shall all be changed" at the final resurrection. In fact, God is so powerful that this will happen swiftly and definitively. However, this can feel like a long wait. So, what should our attitude be as we await this final victory? We'll look at how Jesus's victory is BOTH an "already" reality and a "not yet" reality.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

Ashley Sikkenga

GATHERING

*O Worship the King
How Great Thou Art
Christ Is Risen*

BIBLE PRESENTATION

Kara Hackert, Children's Ministries Coordinator

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gregg DeMey, Lead Pastor

*You may take Preschoolers and Kindergarteners
to Children's Worship*

OFFERING

Thy Word

Pathfinders Boys' Club

MESSAGE: "Resemblance"

1 Corinthians 15:35-49

Jeff Klein, Director of Outreach

THE LORD'S SUPPER

I Will Rise

New Wine

BLESSING & SENDING

*We Receive Your Blessing
GEMS Girls' Club*

WORSHIP TEAM:

Doug Bardolph, Angela Buikema,
Gregg DeMey, Tim Lundeen, Kyle Olson

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

5-6	Sunday	5-9	Weds (Con't)
9:00 am	Family Worship	7:00 pm	Men's Fraternity
9:00 am	PreK/K Children's Worship	7:00 pm	Prayer Time
10:00 am	Coffee & Community	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Family Worship	5-10	Thursday
10:30 am	PreK/K Children's Worship	6:00 am	Men's Fraternity
12:15 am	SHE	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study
4:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal	7:00 pm	Deaconesses Mtg
5:30 pm	Maximum Velocity	5-11	Friday
5:45 pm	Small Groups	5-12	Saturday
7:00 pm	The Edge	5-13	Sunday
5-7	Monday	9:00 am	Blended Worship
5-8	Tuesday	9:00 am	Children's Worship
6:00 am	Men's Fraternity	10:00 am	Coffee & Community
7:00 pm	Finance Team	10:30 am	Contemp. Worship
5-9	Wednesday	10:30 am	Children's Worship
9:30 am	Small Group Bible Study	4:00 pm	Max. Velocity/The Edge BBQ
6:15 pm	GEMS Mother/Daughter Night	4:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal

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Elmhurst Ministries Fund Financial Update

...in support of the ministries and vision of ECRC

YTD anticipated contributions: \$893,200

YTD actual contributions: \$808,959

Annual 2017 budget: \$3,160,800

Summer Worship Services Begin Soon!

May 27 - August 12

10:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS - May 6, 2018

Summer Worship begins Memorial Day weekend. Join us **May 27 - August 12** for one single service at 10:00 am.

The **Missionary of the Month** is Scott and Lisa Neumann. Scott is working at Lithuania Christian College International University, the only Christian liberal arts university in Lithuania. Please pray for their summer plans after a very busy academic year, for their future direction as they consider a more centrally located apartment, and for the safety of all students traveling home at this time.

It's time for the **2018 Congregational Directory**. Have you had family changes or additions, recently joined as a new member or regular attender, or didn't have the opportunity to be photographed in 2017? Come and be photographed on June 4 (2-9 pm); you'll receive a free 8x10 print of your session and a 2018 directory. Sign up at elmhurstcrc.org/events.

Have you **moved**? Eliminated your landline? Or need to update something we missed? We'll all be receiving new 2018 ECRC Community Directory copies - we want to get it right! Send **changes** to directory@elmhurstcrc.org; we'll handle it for you.

Interested in **membership** at ECRC? Want to learn more about the Christian Reformed denomination? Join us at our next New Members Class June 5, 12, & 19 6:30 - 8:30 pm. For more information visit elmhurstcrc.org/events.

Please join us for **Summer Evening Coffee Break Bible Study**. The men & women's group will be studying "Love: The Greatest Gift of All" in an 8 week study, and the women's group will be studying "Woman of God" in a 6 week study. Both groups will start on Wednesday, June 6 from 7-8:30 pm. For more information or to register, please go to elmhurstcrc.org/coffeebreak or call the church office at 630-600-5100

SERVE

Today is the final meeting of the season for the **Single Mothers Support Group** Join us in the Garden Room from 12:30-2:30 p.m. The topic is "Sharing is Caring" and clothes will be distributed to the children.

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.

Have a job you need done around the house? Yard work, painting, cleaning, or that pile of dirt moved from here to there? Let the **High School Youth Group** do the work for you! Make a donation and in turn help them go to REDLANDS SERVE this summer: serving that community with sport and art outreach camps and restoration projects. It's the **FINAL WEEKS**. Go to elmhurstcrc.org/events today.

The weather is warmer and it's time to get out and **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 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.

SpringHill Day Camp Volunteers (June 11-15)

We have 340 children registered for SpringHill Day Camp and we need you to help make it a success. We are looking for a variety of volunteers. If interested or would like more information, please sign up at the table in the lobby, online at elmhurstcrc.org/events or email kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org.

Counselors In Training - Middle and high school students who are energetic and responsible. You are partnered with a college age counselor to help with a group of campers.

Host Homes - SpringHill sends us 60 wonderful college age counselors. We need places for them to stay for the week.

Thursday Staff Gathering Host - On Thursday night 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 (your place or a park)?

Monday Morning Registration - We need adults for 90 minutes on Monday morning to greet families and help them get their children checked in.

Activities Assistants - Adults who want to provide an extra pair of hands with large group games and high adventure activities.

Security Rover - Sign up for a three hour shift - you will be standing and walking the entire time.

Because He lives, I can **serve in the Tech Booth!!** Come on! You know you want to. Email kyle.olson@elmhurstcrc.org and let's talk about getting involved in our worship services, livestream and special programs.

Yay Sports! **Little Lambs Vacation Bible School: Victory in Jesus** is coming and we need your help. Volunteers are needed in every curriculum area: Music, Free Play, Crafts, Creative Learning & Bible. Email ashley.slinkman@elmhurstcrc.org or sign up at the table in the atrium lobby.