

WELCOME!

We're glad you're here.
We would love to meet you!

Please text "WELCOME" to 630.748.8172

or fill out a welcome card at the
Welcome Center in the Atrium Lobby.

SUNDAY SERVICES

May 26 - September 1 - One Blended Service at 10:00am

This Fall:

9:00am - Blended Worship

10:30am - Contemporary Worship

CHILDREN

Nursery is available for children 0 to 36 months old.

Summer Children's Worship for 3 years old through Kindergartners.

Ministries for children include Little Lambs,
Pathfinders and Cadets boys groups, and GEMS girls group.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Small Groups, Coffee Break Community, Bible Study, Men's Fraternity,
MOPS, SHE, Prime Time (55+), and more.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Maximum Velocity (6-8th grade) and The EDGE (9-12th grade)

RESOURCES

Assisted listening devices are available from an usher
or sound booth at the back of the Worship Center.

PRAYER

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

PASTORS

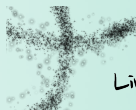
Rev. Gregg DeMey - Lead Pastor, Director of Worship

630.600.5030 - gregg.demey@elmhurstcrc.org

Rev. Jeff Klein - Pastor of Outreach

630.600.5026 - jeff.klein@elmhurstcrc.org

Large print Order of Worship available



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



trypraying.

Complete announcements at elmhurstcrc.org/ThisWeek
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August 25, 2019

THIS WEEK

It's hard for us to fully accept realities that we cannot see. For example, Earth's atmosphere is 78% nitrogen, 21% oxygen, 0.9% argon, and 0.03% carbon dioxide. To us it just feels like we're breathing air. This principle is even more true of spiritual realities. The Bible clearly teaches that there are major events in the spiritual realm that are beyond our sensory perception. Through prayer, we increase our confidence that God is the King and Ruler of all that is seen and unseen.

NEXT WEEK

God created us for a 6-to-1 rhythm. Start with Sabbath, then work hard for six days. There is equal honor and dignity in worshiping God on Sunday and during the work week. The Apostle Paul uses the word *whatever* repeatedly in his letters to let the Church know that all things come under the Lordship of Jesus Christ and can be offered as fitting acts of worship and prayer.

WHAT IS GOD'S WORD FOR YOU TODAY?

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Way

WELCOME

Jeff Klein, Pastor of Outreach

GATHERING

*Open The Eyes Of My Heart
Reckless Love*

SCRIPTURE READING

From Psalm 47

Lord Most High

GREETINGS

Preschoolers - 5th graders may go to Children's Worship

PRAYER

Jack McNamara

Great Are You Lord

MESSAGE: God Confidence

Ephesians 6:10-18
Gregg DeMey, Lead Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tim Stanton, Ten Talent Team

OFFERING

*This Is How I Fight My Battles
No Longer Slaves*

BLESSING & SENDING

Worship Team

Anna Bardolph, Doug Bardolph, 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)

August 25, 2019

WEEK AT A GLANCE

8-25 10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service Children's Worship (PreK - 5th)	8-31 8:30 am	Saturday Prayer Time
11:00 am	Coffee & Community	9-1 10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service Children's Worship (PreK-K)
8-28 6:00 pm	Wednesday Prayer Time	11:00 am	Coffee & Community

Elmhurst Ministries Fund
...in support of the ministries and vision of ECRC
 YTD anticipated contributions: \$1,747,840
 YTD actual contributions: \$1,741,909
 Current income deficit: -\$5,931
Text to give: 77977

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check out our list of Fall ministries and groups and register today at elmhurstcrc.org/registrations.

Children's Worship updates: 1st - 5th will resume this week in addition to PreK/K. Watch for the dismissal announcement during the service. The optional singing time at the beginning of CW has been discontinued for this year. The kids will still sing, just during the regular CW time. We are excited that our entire church family of preschoolers through adults will start together in the Sanctuary, worshipping together! Also, on Family Sundays (the first Sunday of the month) 1st - 5th graders stay for the whole service. Any questions about how Children's Worship works, email kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org.

We are excited to be **partnering with the York Community Resource Center** in Lombard to provide Christian Education for their **Elementary After School Program**. They will be using our children's worship curriculum. We are looking for leaders one afternoon a week from 4:15-6:00pm October-May (breaks for holidays). If interested please contact kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org.

Community Supper coming up Wednesday, September 25 from 5:30-6:30 in the Garden Room.

Stephen Ministry is being re-launched by ECRC. It is a one-to-one lay caring ministry that provides high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. To get involved contact our Director of Care, caryn.rivadeneira@elmhurstcrc.org or call 630.600.5025.

GriefShare is a support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. Weekly sessions include a video seminar and group discussions. The fall session is Wednesday evenings, September 11 - December 11. The meetings run from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. For more information please contact Caryn Rivadeneira, Director of Care, at 630-600-5025 or email laura.boot@elmhurstcrc.org.

New **Journeyman Ministry** invites men into authentic connections that encourage them to take the next steps in following Jesus - no matter where they are on their journey. Monthly gatherings will be on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6-7am at church, beginning September 12. Just show up! Questions? Email jeff.klein@elmhurstcrc.org.

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Journey, our New Members Class will be held Thursday evenings, September 26, October 10, & 17 from 6:30-8:30 pm. If you are interested in membership or in learning more about our church, our history, and the Christian Reformed denomination, join us by signing up with michelle.dejong@elmhurstcrc.org or 630.600.5100.

Join PrimeTime (55+) at the 25th Annual "Reflection Festival" at the Art Institute of Chicago on Wednesday, September 18. The full day of activities includes lunch and transportation. Register today at elmhurstcrc.org/events or call 630.600.5100.

Let's CELEBRATE Prison Ministry event, Sunday, September 29 @ 6 pm. ECRC has committed to prisoners in Illinois, Michigan, and Louisiana: "We love. We care. We'll be there." Join us in celebrating the transforming presence of Jesus. Featuring soloists Alfreda Burke and Rodrick Dixon, The Broken Halos, Calvin Seminary President Jul Medenblik and much more! Free event! elmhurstcrc.org/events

SHE (Single Mothers Ministry) begins it's 10th year as a group on September 15 with a Spa Day! Lunch begins at 12:15 and then the moms move into options such as shoulder massage, make-up, foot massage, nails, hair styling, cupping, and acupressure ear therapy. Age appropriate activities for infants – 12 years. No cost and no registration necessary. Bring your friends! For questions contact jane.loerop@elmhurstcrc.org

COMMUNITY

The **Elmhurst Walk-In Assistance Network** is inviting competitors for the 5th annual 'Cue for a Cause. September 1 from 12-8pm in the City lot at York and Vallette. This is a friendly competition for all backyard grill masters! They are also seeking volunteers and attendees. More details at www.ewanet.org.

Barnabas Foundation is hosting a special night out for women 55+ at ECRC on Monday, September 16 at 7pm. Gain practical, confidence-building insight on money and planning, from scripture and the experience of other women. For more info and to register, go to www.BarnabasFoundation.com/PeaceofMind.

Diaper Derby for Caring Network Illinois. Bring donations of diapers, wipes, gift cards for Target or Walmart to the table by the nursery by October 1. Thank you for helping families in need!

Get Involved! With fall just around the corner, ministry leaders are looking for volunteers! Review the list and pray about where you might fit in! **Contact the leaders below or text 331.901.0424.**

Ministry	Open Positions	Contact
Hospitality	Ushers, greeters, welcome center hosts, Sun am coffee	michelle.dejong@elmhurstcrc.org
Nursery	Nursery workers (5th graders through grandparents), nursery desk, greeters.	michelle.dejong@elmhurstcrc.org
Children's Worship	Small group leaders for both services	PreK/K: tara.tameling@elmhurstcrc.org 1st-5th: kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org
York Community Children's Worship	Children's Worship leaders, 1 afternoon a week	kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org
GEMS	Counselors (1st, 3rd, 7th/8th grds)	nanvanhout@yahoo.com or jensikkenga@gmail.com
Pathfinders	1st & 2nd grade leaders, first night volunteers	becky.thomas116@gmail.com
Special Needs	1-1 buddies, small group leaders, special event and committee members	laura.horner@elmhurstcrc.org
SHE (Single Mom's ministry)	Table leaders, steering team, mentors, child care, and more	jane.loerop@elmhurstcrc.org
Little Lambs	Bible teachers, creative learning teachers, pianists, song leader, helpers for various areas	lynda.clousing@elmhurstcrc.org