

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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August 26, 2018

GROWING YOUNG



Worship Series
8/12 - 8/26

TODAY

In Luke 10: 25-37, Jesus tells the story of the Good Samaritan to address the question, "Who is my neighbor?" This parable still has the power to stop us in our tracks and take our breath away. For our congregation, it forces us to ask a brutally honest question, Does Elmhurst CRC exist for ourselves or for the sake of our community?

NEXT WEEK

When we become new creations in Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:17), we are immediately thrust into the role of being Christ's ambassadors (representatives, missionaries). Jesus' mission to reconcile the world to God happens through his people. We are given the ministry of reconciliation, which includes tangible acts of love and service to demonstrate to people that God loves them and is still with them, and the message of reconciliation, God making his appeal of the gospel through us. Each one of us, then, is called to be on mission where we live, work, and play. Our text for this Family Service will be 2 Corinthians 5:14-21.

THE CROSS

The cross is draped in green for the period of the Church Calendar known as Ordinary Time. Traditionally during Ordinary Time, the Church focuses on the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Thus, the green signifies the regeneration, vitality, growth, and hope that Jesus' life, death, and resurrection brings.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00am

10:30am

It Is Good To Sing Your Praises

WELCOME

Jeff Klein, Director of Outreach

GATHERING

***Amid The Thronging Worshipers
All The Glory Belongs To Jesus***

***Hosanna
Your Great Name***

READING

All Are Welcome

For These Reasons

GREETINGS

Kara Hackert, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Preschoolers through 5th grade may go to Children's Worship

PRAYER

Speak, O Lord

Spirit Of The Living God

MESSAGE: **Won't You Be My Neighbor?**

Luke 10:25-37
Gregg DeMey, Lead Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

The Church Of Christ Cannot Be Bound Fade With Our Voices

BLESSING & SENDING

Worship Team

Kathy Feringa, Tania Molendyk
Mary Reitsma, Don Slager
Marcy Tameling, Gregg Wolterstorff

Doug Bardolph, Angela Buikema
Janice Cruthers, Tim Lundeen
Kyle Olson, Glenn Vanderveld

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



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Fall 2018
elmhurstcrc.org/serve

August 26, 2018

CHURCH FAMILY

Hospitality Team 9:00 am & 10:30a m Greeters, Ushers, Refreshment Setup, Security, Information Center Hosts. Great opportunity for families to serve together. Contact ashley.slinkman@elmhurstcrc.org

Worship Team Open auditions for musicians and singers. Auditions will be held Aug 29. To arrange an audition time contact doug.bardolph@elmhurstcrc.org

Children's Worship - PreK/K

9:00am & 10:30am Adult classroom teachers, MS/HS classroom helpers, Large Group Leaders. Monthly, twice a month, or one time
Contact ashley.slinkman@elmhurstcrc.org

Children's Worship - 1st - 5th

9:00am 1st/2nd grade small group leader, once a month
10:30am 3rd grade small group leaders, once a month
Contact kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org

Children's Worship Buddies 10:30am Buddies to come alongside children who may have special needs or circumstances. Buddies offer assistance and friendship by participating together in large group activities and small group lessons, this serves the child and the family. Typically once a month. 8th graders and up. Contact laura.horner@elmhurstcrc.org

Little Lambs for Preschoolers

Tues am: 9 Craft and 3 Free Play Assistants: once a month
Wed am: 1 Creative Learning teacher every week; 3 Music, 4 Craft and 4 Free Play Assistants once a month
Wed afternoon: 1 Creative Learning teacher alternate weeks; 4 Music, 2 Craft and 7 Free Play Assistants once a month
Thurs am: 1 Pianist alternate weeks; 9 Craft Assistants once a month
Contact lynda.clousing@elmhurstcrc.org

GEMS Girls Club

Two 5th grade counselors and Two 6th grade counselors
Meetings are twice a month, Wednesdays 6:15-7:45pm
Contact nanvanhout@yahoo.com

Cadets Boys Club Looking for men to share a hobby with a group of 4th - 8th grade boys. The boys work on merit badges that cover a wide range of skills, such as woodworking, modeling, small engines, etc. Looking for some men passionate about a subject they could present at a meeting.
Contact Doug Slinkman, Jr, doug.slinkman@gmail.com

Student Ministries

Get involved with Maximum Velocity (MS) or The Edge (HS).
Contact andy.pasek@elmhurstcrc.org

The **Missionary of the Month** of August is Timothy Wiener who just completed his first year of working with Youth With a Mission in Orlando. He recently has been working in the Youth Department and provides Biblical teaching to the various youth groups that come for a week of training.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECRC FEST TODAY from 4:30-6:30 pm. It's our end of summer celebration! We invite you to attend to connect with others and experience church community. There will be music, food, games, bags tournaments, bounce houses, and more... something for all ages. We will provide the grilled meats and the fixings, and invite you to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Children's Worship for Preschool - 5th graders: There is an optional singing time for all for the first 15 minutes of the service at both services. Kids can attend children's worship during the whole service, or go downstairs at dismissal.

Spend a night at the movies! On September 8 from 7:00-9:00 pm we are showing *Wonder* on the back patio of church. Bring your blankets and chairs. We will serve popcorn and drinks. The movie will start right at 7:10. This movie is rated PG and has some difficult elements, so please read over the review from Focus on the Family Plugged In to make sure the movie is appropriate for your family. More info at elmhurstcrc.org/events.

Teens: do you like to babysit? If you are interested in being added to the **ECRC Babysitter List**, please email ashley.slinkman@elmhurstcrc.org with the following information: Name, Birthdate/Grade, Hometown, School, Email Address, Drivers License, Training (CPR, Babysitter Class, etc). This list will be shared upon request to ECRC members.

Save The Date for our next **ECRC Community Supper**, September 26, 5:30-6:30pm in the Garden Room. Menu and registration information to come.

Interested in membership at ECRC? Want to learn more about the Christian Reformed denomination? Join us at our next New Members Class Thursday evenings, October 4, 11, & 25 6:30 - 8:30 pm. For more information or to register go to elmhurstcrc.org/events or email ashley.slinkman@elmhurstcrc.org.

COMMUNITY

ELIM Dutchfest is coming up on September 22! We need volunteers to help at the dessert and coffee table for a 2-3 hour shift between 10am - 4pm. Call Debbie Lanenga, 630-779-0543 or lanengadebbie@gmail.com to sign up to help.

Our congregation is invited to the **Western Springs CRC Labor Day Worship Service**. Sunday evening, September 2 at 6 p.m. 5140 Wolf Road, Western Springs. Rev Gerry Erffmeyer, part-time chaplain at Providence Park Place will lead the service.

LOVE, Inc Car Wash is coming to the ECRC parking lot, Saturday, September 22 from 9 am-2 pm. Donations to support Love, Inc - a partnership of local Christian churches, working together to unify the church around our neighbors in need.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

8-26 9:00 am	Sunday Blended Worship Children's Worship	9-1 8:30 am	Saturday Prayer Time
10:00 am 10:30 am	Coffee & Community Contemp. Worship Children's Worship	9-2 9:00 am	Sunday Blended Worship Children's Worship
8-29 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Wednesday Prayer Time Bible Study	10:00 am 10:30 am	Coffee & Community Contemp. Worship Children's Worship

Elmhurst Ministries Fund Financial Update
 ...in support of the ministries and vision of ECRC
 YTD anticipated contributions: \$1,834,700
 YTD actual contributions: \$1,580,882
 Annual 2018 budget: \$3,160,800
elmhurstcrc.org

MINISTRY PROGRAMS FALL 2018 KICK OFF DATES

Aug 26:	FEST! 2018
Sep 5:	Pathfinders Boys Club (1st-3rd grade)
Sep 5:	Cadets Boys Club (4th-8th grade)
Sep 9:	Student Ministries (Middle & High School Kick off Events)
Sep 9:	Maximum Velocity (student grades 6-8)
Sep 9	The EDGE (students grade 9-12)
Sep 9:	Small Group Open House
Sep 11, 12 & 13:	Little Lambs (children ages 3-6)
Sep 12:	GriefShare Support Group
Sept 11, 12 & 13:	Men's Bible Study
Sep 12 & 13:	Coffee Break Community Bible Study
Sep 12:	GEMS Girls Club (1st-8th grade)
Sep 16:	Youth Group Big Night of Worship
Sep 17:	SHE - Single Mother Support Group Spa Day
Sep 18:	MOPS – Mothers of Preschoolers
Sept 21 & 22	<i>Show Me How..Going Like Jesus</i> Workshop
Nov 2 & 3	<i>Show Me How..Going Like Jesus</i> Workshop

More information about these and other impactful programs is available at elmhurstcrc.org. **Register today!**

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 begins on Wednesday, September 12, and continues on Wednesday evenings through December 12. The meetings run from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church. For more information contact Caryn Rivadeneira, Director of Care, at 630-600-5025 or email laura.boot@elmhurstcrc.org.

New Ministry - Under the Rainbow: Loving our LGBTQ Covenant Family Members Do you have a loved one who is part of the the LGBTQ community? Would you like to connect with others who are walking this same path? Join us this fall for groups that will meet in homes. Things shared in the group will remain within the group. For more info contact Caryn Rivadeneira, Director of Care, caryn.rivadeneira@elmhurstcrc.org.