

## 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

September 1 - One Blended Service at 10:00am

Beginning September 8:

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

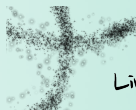
Prayer partners are available after each service to pray with you  
in the back of the Worship Center.

### 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](http://elmhurstcrc.org/ThisWeek)  
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September 1, 2019

## THIS 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.

## NEXT WEEK

God's plan to rescue humanity began when invited Abram and Sarai to leave their family, their country and move a thousand miles away to a new land, a "promised" land. While this couple had moments of doubt and failures in faith, they ultimately said "yes" to God and human history has never been the same because of their "all in" commitment and what God chose to do with them.

## WHAT IS GOD'S WORD FOR YOU TODAY?

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### *Made To Worship*

#### **WELCOME**

Elissa Horner

#### **GATHERING**

*Holy Is The Lord  
Hosanna*

#### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Kara Hackert, Director of Children and Family Ministries

**Preschoolers - Kindergartners may go to Children's Worship**

### *What A Beautiful Name*

#### **PRAYER**

Chloe Wiegors

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jeff Klein, Pastor of Outreach

#### **OFFERING**

### *Called Me Higher*

#### **MESSAGE: Whatever**

Colossians 3:17, 23-24; Philippians 4:8-9  
Gregg DeMey, Lead Pastor

#### **COMMUNION**

*All Of Me  
New Wine*

#### **BLESSING & SENDING**

#### **Worship Team**

Doug Bardolph, Justin Bardolph, Angela Buikema, Andrew Pasek  
Sunday worship services are streamed live and archived for viewing  
on the web via LIVESTREAM ([new.livestream.com/ecrc](http://new.livestream.com/ecrc))

**PrimeTime (55+)** takes a trip to the Art Institute of Chicago Wed, Sep 18. Register by Sep 11 at [elmhurstcrc.org/events](http://elmhurstcrc.org/events) or 630.600.5100.

**Journey, our New Members Class**, will be held Thursday evenings, Sep 26, Oct 10, & 17 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Learn about membership, our church, our history, and the Christian Reformed denomination. Sign up with [michelle.dejong@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:michelle.dejong@elmhurstcrc.org) or 630.600.5100.

**SHE** (Single Mothers Ministry) begins Sep 15 with a Spa Day! Lunch and activities begin at 12:15pm No cost and no registration necessary. For questions contact [jane.loerop@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:jane.loerop@elmhurstcrc.org).

### COMMUNITY

**Western Springs CRC** invites the congregation to the Annual Shared Labor Day Worship Service TONIGHT at 6pm.

**Barnabas Foundation** hosts a night out for women 55+, here, Monday, Sep 16 at 7pm. Gain practical, confidence-building insight on money and planning, from scripture and the experience of other women. Register: [www.BarnabasFoundation.com/PeaceofMind](http://www.BarnabasFoundation.com/PeaceofMind).

**Diaper Derby** for Caring Network Illinois, helping women choose life. Bring donations of diapers, wipes, gift cards for Target, Walmart to the table by the nursery by Oct 1.

**Men of Spirit!** Is a choir of men who love to sing. They are holding open rehearsals on Sep 3 and 10, all singing levels welcome to join. For more info call 630.581.5440 or [spiritosingers.org](http://spiritosingers.org).

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>9-1</b> 10:00 am	<b>Sunday</b> Worship Service Children's Worship (PreK - K)	<b>9-7</b> 8:30 am	<b>Saturday</b> Prayer Time
<b>9-4</b> 6:00 pm	<b>Wednesday</b> Prayer Time	<b>9-8</b> 10:00 am	<b>Sunday</b> Worship Service Children's Worship (PreK-5th) Maximum Velocity (MS) The Edge (HS)
<b>9-5</b> 9:00 am	<b>Thursday</b> Men's Group	<b>5:30 pm</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	

#### Elmhurst Ministries Fund

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

YTD anticipated contributions: \$1,803,187

YTD actual contributions: \$1,803,297

**Text to give: 77977**

**Get Involved! We are still looking for volunteers in several areas. Contact the leaders below or text 331.901.0424.**

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

We've put away the sunscreen and we're ready!  
**We'd like to invite you back for fall ministries!**

### **Fun and Faith Ministries for Kids and Students**

#### **Little Lambs Preschool Ministry** (ages 3-6)

Once a week preschool experience. Tuesday AM, Wednesdays AM or PM or Thursdays AM. [elmhurstcrc.org/littlelambs](http://elmhurstcrc.org/littlelambs)

#### **Pathfinders Boys Club** (1st-3rd grade) Wednesday evenings

[elmhurstcrc.org/pathfinders](http://elmhurstcrc.org/pathfinders)

#### **Cadets Boys Club** (4th-8th grade) Wednesday evenings

[elmhurstcrc.org/cadets](http://elmhurstcrc.org/cadets)

#### **GEMS Girls Club** (1st-8th grade) Wednesday evenings

[elmhurstcrc.org/gems](http://elmhurstcrc.org/gems)

### **Student Ministries**

Sunday evenings

**Maximum Velocity:** Middle School students

**The Edge:** High School students

Register today at [elmhurstcrc.org/registrations](http://elmhurstcrc.org/registrations).

Want more info? Contact Kara Hackert, Director of Children and Family Ministries - [kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org).

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**September 1, 2019**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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 Oct-May (breaks for holidays). If interested please contact [kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org).

**Community Supper** coming up Wednesday, Sep 25 from 5:30-6:30pm.

**Choir** resumes rehearsals Sep 11 at 7pm in the Garden Room. New members welcome!

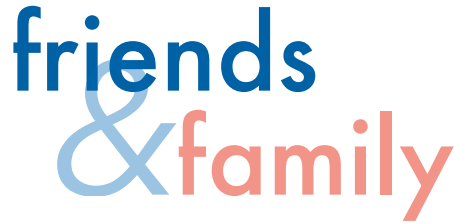
**Life Groups** are a small gathering of people in someone's home or at church for some or all of: food, connection, Bible study, prayer. Life groups pursue three dimensions: UP - pursuing Jesus together, IN - forming community, OUT - getting on the Mission of God with others. To join a group contact [jeff.klein@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:jeff.klein@elmhurstcrc.org).

**Care for our College Students!** We are looking for individuals or families to "adopt" a college student for the year - praying for them and occasionally contacting them. This is a way for our church to continue to care for our young adults even when they are away at school! Contact [andrew.pasek@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:andrew.pasek@elmhurstcrc.org) to participate.

**Let's CELEBRATE Prison Ministry event**, Sunday, Sep 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 with music and more. Free event! [elmhurstcrc.org/events](http://elmhurstcrc.org/events)

**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](mailto:caryn.rivadeneira@elmhurstcrc.org) or call 630.600.5025.

**Journeyman** - authentic connections for all men. We will encourage each other to take the next steps in following Jesus, no matter where we are on our walk. Second Thursday of the month beginning Sep 12. Just show up!



# Events & Service Opportunities

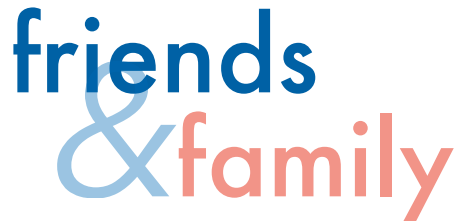
2019-2020 Season

For more info email Kara Hackert,  
Director of Children and Family Ministries, [kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org)  
(see other side for Parenting Workshops)

<b>Sep 27</b>	Camp Songs & S'mores Night: Songs led by Pastor Gregg	Church Patio (free)
<b>Oct 12</b>	Fall Fest: Pumpkin Decorating: Hay rides, food, crafts	Fischer Farm (small fee)
<b>Nov 9</b>	Gym Night: Open Gym with basketballs and kid's games	Timothy HS gym (free)
<b>Jan 18</b>	My Brother's Kitchen: Serve the hungry a warm meal	Lawndale (free)
<b>Feb</b>	Pool Party: Swim and snack	Oak Brook Aquatic Center (\$10/family)
<b>Mar 13/14</b>	Feed My Starving Children: Mobile Packing Event Help pack food for children around the world	Garden Room (donations appreciated)
<b>Apr 25</b>	Feed My Starving Children Help pack food for children around the world	Aurora Location (donations appreciated)

[elmhurstcrc.org/events](http://elmhurstcrc.org/events) | 149 W Brush Hill Rd | Elmhurst | 630.600.5100





# Parenting Workshops

2019-2020 Season

Wednesday evenings, 6:30-7:30pm in the Java Stop  
(see other side for Events & Service Opportunities)

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| <b>Sep 18</b> | Family Faith Formation: Nurturing Your Child's Faith  | Mimi Larson, CRC Faith Formation Ministries                          |
| <b>Oct 9</b>  | The Digital World: Guiding Our Youth and Ourselves  | Kevin Hackert, Director of Technology<br>at Timothy Christian School |
| <b>Nov 13</b> | Engaging Children in the Season of Advent   | Mimi Larson, CRC Faith Formation Ministries                          |
| <b>Jan 15</b> | Online Sexual Exploitation: How to Protect Our Kids<br>On Social Media & Their Devices                              | Rachel Rieger, Criminal Investigator                                 |
| <b>Feb 12</b> | BIG Emotions: How to Help Your Child Handle Anger,<br>Frustration, and Worry  | Cathi Schuurmann<br>LPC, School Counselor                            |
| <b>Mar 18</b> | Talking With Your Kids About Social Justice Issues<br>(Focus on Global Hunger)<br>**Community Supper and Food Drive | Lisa Van Engen, Author of<br><i>And Social Justice For All</i>       |
| <b>Apr 15</b> | Inclusion and Welcoming<br>(With Joni & Friends)  | Laura Horner<br>ECRC Special Needs Ministry Coordinator              |