



Rick Brown

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Spouse: Nicole Children: Noah, Avery, Claire

ECRC Ministry Involvement: Children's Worship, Pathfinders, Servants on Standby

Spiritual Gifts: Patience, Grace

I pray that ECRC will be a place where all feel welcome and loved. I pray that our church will touch the lives of many, near and far, as we share the joy of God's wonderful Word.



Becky Hoffman

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Spouse: Chris Children: Leah, Hannah, Grace, Levi

ECRC Ministry Involvement: Nursery director and volunteer, Children's Worship leader, Gems leader, small group Bible study, MOPS, VBS, Spring Hill volunteer

Other Involvement: Roseland Christian Ministries volunteer, All God's Children serve trips

Spiritual Gifts: Giving, Service, Hospitality, Administration

My prayer is that ECRC would continue to seek and follow the will of God in all of our decisions. I pray that we can use the many gifts and talents that we collectively possess to be the hands and feet of Jesus to all of the people to whom God is calling us to serve.



Steve Kranenborg

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Spouse: Krysta Children: Kenna, Kate, Case, Camden

ECRC Ministry Involvement: Small Group, Nursery

Spiritual Gifts: Giving, Administration, Service

My prayer is that ECRC continues to be the shining light of Jesus in our local community, and that through our example and good works more people will come to know the peace and love of Christ.



Hilda Leo

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Spouse: Dan Children: Aaron, Megan

ECRC Ministry Involvement: Greeter, 5th Sunday Serve

Other Involvement: Serve at community volunteer events organized at work

Spiritual Gifts: Hospitality, Mercy, Organization, Service

My prayer for ECRC is to become a stronger community of faithful individuals and families helping others and each other. To strive together in healing a broken world using our spiritual gifts and by God's grace to walk with Jesus.



Michael Start

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Spouse: Rachel Child: Christiaan

ECRC Ministry Involvement: Cadets

Other Involvement: Establishing and maintaining Friendship Cities in Mexico and the Netherlands; Assisting immigrants in obtaining jobs and housing

Spiritual Gifts: Discernment

My prayer is that we continue to visit orphans and widows in their distress and to keep our church untainted from the world. (James 1:27)



Megan Swierenga

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Spouse: Josh Children: Penny, Zeke, Addy, Izzy

ECRC Ministry Involvement: Nursery, Children's Worship. Kids are in Pathfinders & Jr GEMS, have been in Little Lambs previously

Spiritual Gifts: Service, Joy, Compassion

My prayer for ECRC is to be a place of love and hope for the church community and those outside the church as well. I hope we continue to be a place where kids and adults can grow in love and knowledge of Jesus, and continue working to put that love in action around us.



Tyler VanderBrug

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Spouse: Abby

ECRC Ministry Involvement: Worship Team, Audit Committee

Spiritual Gifts: Mercy, Exhortation

My prayer is for the church to be a welcoming environment for both its members and any others that find themselves around the building or community.



Amy VanderMolen

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Spouse: Jerry

ECRC Ministry Involvement: Prison Ministry (Team Chair), Hospitality Team, 5th Sunday Serve, Caring Network Contact, Small Group Bible Studies

Other Involvement: Caring Network, Compassion International, Versiti Blood Donor, Wheaton College Chaplaincy Program

Spiritual Gifts: Hospitality, Administration

I pray that more of the the people of ECRC would boldly and confidently step outside their comfort zone to reach the hurting and the lost with the Good News of Christ, wherever that may be, knowing that Jesus goes before and with us to the places He commands us to serve.



Angela Buikema

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Spouse: Paul Children: Seth, Kate

ECRC Ministry Involvement: Worship Team; Deacon (Chair), One Fund Co-Chair, Spiritual Gifts Workshop, former ECRC Staff (Worship Coordinator, HR, & Project Management), Crossroads

Other Involvement: (Prior) York Community Resource Center Board, New Leaf Resources

Spiritual Gifts: Creative Ability, Leadership, Discernment, Administration

God continues to bless ECRC with so much potential to impact the surrounding community. I pray that ECRC continues to grow in our commitment and engagement to outreach, in on-ramps to feeling comfortable at ECRC at any level of spiritual development, and in connection and understanding of each other, whether we've been attending ECRC for years or have just come for the first time.



Jeff Byma

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Spouse: Jamie Children: Reagan, Vivian, Jacob

ECRC Ministry Involvement: Hospitality team, Personnel Committee, Deacon

Spiritual Gifts: Administration, Encouragement, Discernment

My prayer is that ECRC is a welcoming and caring church where all can grow in faith and walk with God. I hope the church can cultivate an environment that champions our vision to grow Up, In and Out. I pray that we encourage and equip our congregation and our youth with the wisdom they need to navigate the cultural environment and make a difference in today's world.



Nate Plasman

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Spouse: Sara Children: Grace, Jackson, Andrew

ECRC Ministry Involvement: Journeymen, Deacon (2016-2019)

Other Involvement: Advocating & Lobbying for families effected by Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, TCS Friday Morning Dad's Prayer Group

Spiritual Gifts: Teaching, Encouragement

My prayer is that ECRC would continue to be a community that loves unconditionally and demonstrates Christ-like grace & mercy to all we encounter. That we would continue to provide hope to the hopeless and encouragement to the discouraged, by sharing the transformational power of Jesus.



Bryan Rieger

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Spouse: Rachel Children: Lewis, Charles, Josie, Olivia, Maddox

ECRC Ministry Involvement: Elder, Deacon, Pathfinders, Missions Team, Journeymen leadership team, Men's Small Group

Other Involvement: Boys Elementary/Jr High Basketball Coach

Spiritual Gifts: Service, Hospitality, Faith

My prayer for Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church is that we would be a vibrant church where people in our community can see Christ at work. I'd like to see our church body being witnesses for Christ in the community while becoming disciples of Christ in our daily walk with Him.



Dan Rudman

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Spouse: Carrie Children: Norah 16, Danny 14, Maddie 12

ECRC Ministry Involvement: Greeter, Pathfinders, Cadets

Other Involvement: Previously a LOVE, Inc. Board Member

Spiritual Gifts: Compassion, Encouragement, Leadership

My prayer is that ECRC continues to serve our local community and its needs by showing them the love of Christ. As a result we will deepen, broaden, and grow our membership, the health, and the longevity of the church!



Doug Smith

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Spouse: Jeanne Children: Brian & Rachel (and 2 granddaughters)

ECRC Ministry Involvement: Missions Team, Deacons, Coffee Break Bible Study, Small Group Bible Study, Thursday morning men's Bible Study, PrimeTime, Encore, Java Stop

Other Involvement: Volunteer for various construction activities (YMEN, Revive Center, Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief), Elmhurst Yorkfield Food Pantry

Spiritual Gifts: Encouragement, Service

My hope and prayer is to continue to encourage the congregation to be the hands and feet of Christ locally and around the world.



Sheri VanderBrug

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Spouse: Kyle Children: Marcus, Lindsay, Tyler, Connor, and 6 grandchildren

ECRC Ministry Involvement: Gems, Sunday School Teacher, Youth Group Leader, Coffee Break Leader, Nursery, LINK committee, Children's Worship, ALPHA Team

Spiritual Gifts: Faith, Evangelism, Mercy

My aspirations and prayer for ECRC is that we could serve and grow together. I pray we could reach out and be Jesus hands and feet to the community around us and glorify God.



Janice Van Dyke-Zeilstra

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Spouse: John Children: 7 children + spouses, 20 grandchildren + 4 spouses, 4 great-grandchildren

ECRC Ministry Involvement: Facilities planning Committee with new location. Small Group Leader, Alpha, Prayer Team, Greeter, Visiting Prisons: Angola, Hunt, CCTJD

Other Involvement: Current: Volunteer/tutor By the Hand Club Englewood. Director of Darwill, Inc. (retired). Member of the Committee of 200: Women's International business group. Timothy Christian Schools: Vision and Planning Committee, Co-Chair Capital Campaign. Board of Trustees: Elim Christian School, Barnabas Foundation, Calvin University

Spiritual Gifts: Pastoral Care, Advocacy, Teaching, Leadership, Hospitality

I pray for ECRC daily. I pray that we will continue to focus on God's Word and prayer growing together Spiritually. I pray that we will become a diverse worship community reflecting various cultures and ethnicity. I pray that we will be known for our love for God, our love for each other, and our love for our community. I believe that God has given us great opportunities to bring the Gospel!