

Senior Leadership Team Summary Report June 2026

Vision Statement and Strategic Planning:

The SLT discussed the evolving language of ECRC's mission and vision statements through the years, noting how the wording has become sharper and more concise over time.

The Strategic Planning Team is currently reviewing survey results. The team is working diligently and expects to deliver a compelling plan for furthering God's Kingdom in late fall 2026.

Hiring Activity:

Multiple candidates have been through early rounds of interviews for the open youth ministry leadership position. Several members of our youth group are also meeting with potential candidates as part of the discernment and selection process.

Two summer interns have begun their positions in the areas of Communications and Children's ministries.

Operations:

Interviews with several cybersecurity companies have taken place, with additional security measures expected to be implemented soon. Please remain cautious and avoid opening emails that seem unusual or inconsistent with the sender in any format.

Construction for The Prayer room should begin in late June. Entrance to the prayer room will be accessible from the West side of the sanctuary. The goal will be to have it finished by the beginning of the ministry year in September.

Financial Update:

The outlook remains optimistic, and giving continues to remain strong. The church is currently on track financially while remaining within planned expenses. As of June 1, 2026, the loan balance stands at \$593,872, with a continued and realistic goal of fully retiring the debt by the end of the year.

Elmhurst Farmers Market:

Opening Day for the Elmhurst Farmers Market was June 3, 2026. This year's market features 44 vendors, including 12 new vendors.

If you are interested in serving, a variety of volunteer opportunities are available. Please contact the church office for more information.