

Thrive 2026



Deep Roots • New Growth

Thrive is Elmhurst CRC's ministry for adults 55+, focused on faith, fellowship, learning, and community.

Rooted in deep faith and life experience, Thrive fosters new growth through fellowship, education, and social activities. Throughout the year, we offer meaningful opportunities to connect, learn, and grow together.

Spring 2026 Gatherings

Thursday, January 22 | 6:30 pm

Cybersecurity Presentation & Potluck

Thrive kicks off 2026 with a cybersecurity presentation by FBI Agent Mark Fodrey. His work with identity thieves, hackers, scammers, and other online troublemakers gives him real-world insight into the dangers we all face. He'll share simple, practical ways to stay safe in today's tech-heavy world.

• Potluck Dinner: 6:30 pm (Garden Room)

Bring a favorite hot dish, casserole, salad, or dessert.

• Presentation: 7:30 pm

Thursday, February 26 | 6:30 pm

A Closer Look: Millennials & Gen Z Panel

Join us for a warm, engaging conversation with a panel of ECRC Millennials (ages 30–45) and Gen Z adults (ages 20–29) as they share how their faith shapes their families, work, and relationships.

This evening offers Boomers, Gen X, and others a chance to hear fresh perspectives, ask questions, and gain insight into the joys and challenges these generations face today. Following the Q&A, we'll gather in the Garden Room for dessert and relaxed conversation.

Thursday, March 26 | 6:30 pm

Progressive Dinner & Dessert @ ECRC

Small groups will gather for a progressive-style dinner in host homes, then return to church for dessert and friendly connection.

Friday, April 24 | 6:30 pm

Global Awareness Night & Ukrainian Dinner

Hear firsthand stories of the exceedingly difficult realities of life in Ukraine through members of the Ukrainian congregation that shares our church building. The evening includes a Ukrainian-themed dinner, a presentation with Q&A, and dessert.

Thursday, May 28 | 6:30 pm

Game Night!

Join us for an evening of lively games and lighthearted competition. Teams will form by game choice, and everyone will compete for prizes and bragging rights. Eats and treats will close out the evening.

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