

Die a little, LIVE a lot

LENT
2025

Holy Week @ Elmhurst CRC

April 13
Palm
Sunday
10 AM

April 17
Maundy
Thursday
7 PM

April 18
Good
Friday
7 PM

April 19
Silent
Saturday
7 PM

April 20
EASTER
SUNDAY
6:15*, 8:30 & 10 AM

*Outdoor Sunrise Service

A victorious arrival, washing feet, breaking bread, death on the cross, a silent Sabbath and an empty tomb – the Easter story is so powerful, it is still impactful two thousand years later. In this troubled world, the hope of Jesus found in the resurrection is something to celebrate.

Prayer stations will be available in the Garden Room

Week of April 13: Mon-Thu 8:30am-4:00pm

Fri 8:30am-12:30pm & 6pm-8:30pm

elmhurstcrc.org/easter

April 13, 2025

WELCOME!

PALM SUNDAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: *Here For You*

GATHERING

Welcome
The Palm Sunday Story (Luke 19)
We are Walking in the Light
Hosanna
Let It Rise

Prayer
Kids to Children's Worship
(PreK-4th grade)

LISTENING

Offering
Your Grace is Enough
Message:
Who Would Like to See Jesus?
John 12:12-25

RESPONDING

Invitation
Lead Me to the Cross
Hosanna
Prayer
Amazing Grace

SENDING

Blessing

Pastor: Gregg DeMey
Music Team: Erin Pacheco, Leader
David Hendricks, Tim Lundeen
Tyler VanderBrug, Rachael Beles
Olivia DeJong

John 12:24-25

Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

Questions for Reflection

What did the Holy Spirit say to you while you listened to today's teaching?

Did the Spirit invite you to respond in any way?

Who can you share this with so that they can support you in prayer?

What will you need to do to take action on what you heard?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's Palm Sunday! Today marks the beginning of Holy Week as we remember Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem—when crowds welcomed him by laying palm branches in his path just days before his arrest and crucifixion.

Easter Sunday Invites Pick up cards and yard signs in the lobby to invite someone to celebrate the hope of Easter.

Easter Hospitality Consider volunteering for one of the Easter services (8:30 & 10 am) as a greeter, usher, or youth nursery helper. Email hospitality@elmhurstcrc.org.

Fifth Wednesday Community Dinner will be Apr 30. Sign up at elmhurstcrc.org/events or in the lobby today.

SHE Single mom's group meets TODAY @ 12:15pm. Complimentary lunch and child care.

PrimeTime Trip to San Filippo Estate on April 26. Sign up at elmhurstcrc.org/events or call the church office.

KIDS

Nursery is available for ages 0 - 2
Children's Worship for PreK - 4th Grade
Activity supply stations are in the Java Stop and lobby.

TONIGHT - HS Large Group, 5:30-7pm
Apr 20 Easter Sunday, No Large Group
Apr 27 Fun Night

Youth Missions Trip Meeting - TODAY at 11:15am in the Youth room. This meeting is for **current high school** students and their parents to learn more about the Missions Trip on July 20-26. Come hear all the details, ask questions, and express your interest. We'll have donuts!

More Ways to Connect



PRAYER & E-NEWS: elmhurstcrc.org/subscribe
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or text DEVOS to 630-748-8172

More announcements at: elmhurstcrc.org/thisweek
Church office: 630-600-5100

