

SPECIAL ADVENT EVENTS

2024

Little Lambs' "Follow the Star!"

December 11 & 12 - 7 PM Worship Center
Cute kids present stories, songs, and
Good News (Also livestreamed at
elmhurstcrc.org, Facebook and YouTube)

Live Nativity

December 20 - 4, 5 & 6 PM South Parking Lot
Celebrate the wonder and glory of the
Christmas story with Scripture and song

Candlelight Christmas Eve

December 24 - 3 & 5 PM Worship Center
11:30 PM Lobby
Celebrate the wonder and glory of the
Christmas story with Scripture and song
Nursery at **3pm service only**

Fifth Sunday Serve

December 29 - 10 AM Garden Room
NO Morning Worship Service
Join us assembling food supplies for local
families and care packages for prisoners
along with a seasonal blood drive

New Year's Eve

December 31 - 7 PM Garden Room
Year-end reflections and Communion

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FAMILY ✨ KIDS ✨ YOUTH

FAMILIES

Nursery is available for ages 0 - 2

Children's Worship for PreK - 4th
grade - Bible story, prayer time,
games, and crafts.

Stop by the check-in table before the
service to get a name tag for your
child and a pick-up card for all PreK/K
parents.

YOUTH GROUP

TONIGHT: MS Christmas Party
5:30-7pm

Middle School WINTER EXTREME

@ Timberlee is Jan 17-19. An awesome
weekend winter camp with worship
and fun (broom ball, zip-lining, and
more!). Sign up today on our website
for this incredible weekend! Cost: \$190.
Registration deadline is Dec 15.
Register at elmhurstcrc.org/youth

More Ways to Connect

PRAYER & E-NEWS: elmhurstcrc.org/subscribe
DAILY DEVOTIONALS: elmhurstcrc.org/podcasts
or text DEVOS to 630-748-8172 for text reminders
elmhurstcrc.org/thisweek
Church office: 630-600-5100



ELMHURST
CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH

What Can I Give Him?
ADVENT
2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 8, 2024

Prelude: *Of the Father's Love Begotten*
Star of the East

GATHERING

Welcome & New Member Introductions
Advent Candles
Shine On Us
Here I Am To Worship

Philippians 2:6-11
What Child Is This
Announcements
We Three Kings

Hearts Ablaze Moment
Kids to Children's Worship (PreK-4th grade)

LISTENING

Prayer
Message:
What Can I Give Him? Gifts
Matthew 2:1-12

RESPONDING

Offering
He Is Worthy
This We Know

SENDING

Blessing

Postlude: *Sing We Now of Christmas*

Pastors: Gregg DeMey, Jeff Klein

Music Team: Tim Lundeen, Jonathan Kelsey
Kyle Olson, Gregg DeMey, David DeVasto
Janai Bouman, Mary Reitsma - Bell Choir Director

Matthew 2:1-2

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearts Ablaze Commitment Cards If you have not yet turned in your commitment card, feel free to drop it off in the box at the welcome center.
heartsablaze.elmhurstcrc.org

Journeymen meets this Thursday at 6:30am. Come hear Jason Amato, CEO of Takedown Events, which creates outdoor adventure experiences for organizations and teams.

SHE Single Mothers Support Group meets today from 12:15-2:15pm. Complimentary lunch and child care. Join us for our Christmas party today.

Jubilee Resale Bins will be available at our West entrance during open business hours at ECRC! Collecting your lightly-worn clothing donations. The Jubilee store proceeds benefit York Outreach and Timothy Christian Schools. Also looking for new volunteers, go to jubileefurniture.org for info.

5th Sunday Serve on Dec 29 at 10am. Sign-ups coming soon for assembling care packs for prisoners, food packs for local families, and a blood drive.

Young Adults Come to the Java Stop after the service. Coffee's on us!

Outreach York Christmas Store

This Christmas season, you have the opportunity to bring joy to families in need by volunteering at the Outreach York Christmas Store on Saturday, December 14, or purchasing gifts.

The Christmas Store empowers families near Outreach York to shop for affordable gifts for their children. It's not just about gifts—it's about honoring parents, supporting the community, and ensuring year-round aid through Outreach York's case management services. Your time and care can help make the season bright for countless families.

Volunteers Needed – Morning and afternoon shifts: gift wrap, shopper helpers, runners, greeters, set up/clean up.

Sign up at the display in the lobby.

Drop off new toys and goods in the boxes in the lobby by Thu, Dec 12.



What Can I Give Him?

Action

December 1 - FAMILY SUNDAY
Our monthly communion service with a special Children's Pageant depicting the Luke 2 story

Gifts

December 8 - FIRST FRUITS SUNDAY
We celebrate our Hearts Ablaze commitments with our offerings, prayers, praise, and worship

Heart

December 15 - LESSONS AND CAROLS
A service of scripture and song featuring our choir and a variety of readers, singers, and musicians

Wonder

December 22 - BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD
Elmhurst CRC's Broken Halos present Andrew Peterson's musical telling of the coming of Christ

Service

December 29 - FIFTH SUNDAY SERVE
*NO Morning Worship Service
Join us assembling food supplies for local families and care packages for prisoners in LA and MS, along with a seasonal blood drive*

SUNDAYS
10 AM

Nursery available for children up to 36 months and PreK-K Children's Worship for all Sunday morning services.

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