

December 7

ADVENT 2015
Every Story Whispers His Name

Prelude: *Breath of Heaven*

GATHERING

Welcome

New Members Introduction

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Great Are You Lord

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Kids Choir: *Come Alive (Dry Bones)*

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

LISTENING

Prayer

Message: *Breath of Heaven*

RESPONDING

Communion

Breathe

King of Kings

SENDING

Graves into Gardens

Blessing

Offering will be collected at the doors on the way out.

Pastors: Gregg DeMey, Jeff Klein **Music Team:** Erin Pacheco, *Leader*
Tim Lundeen, Steve Van Hout, Ayden Oquendo, Olivia DeJong,
Kathleen Kastner, Olivia de Vin, Robyn Vitson, *Children's Choir Director*

Today's Key Verse: Ezekiel 37:6 "I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord."

FAMILIES - Resources available at the Welcome Center.

Nursery for ages 0 - 2 available.

Children's Worship for ages PreK-4th Grade

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SUNDAYS 10 AM

November 30 | 5th Sunday Serve

Join us in serving together — packing food for local families, preparing care packages for prisoners, helping seniors with yard work and supporting a seasonal blood drive.

No Morning Worship Service (Pre-recorded)

December 7 | *Breath of Heaven*

Our monthly communion service featuring special music by the Kids' Choir and a welcome for new members

December 14 | *Behold the Lamb of God*

Elmhurst CRC's Broken Halos present Andrew Peterson's musical telling of Christ's coming. Plus cookie decorating after the service.

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December 21 | *The Word Made Flesh*
Lessons & Carols + Kid's Christmas Storytelling
A service of scripture and song featuring our choir and a variety of readers, singers, and musicians — with children sharing the Christmas story from the Jesus Storybook Bible

December 28 | *A Voice in the Wilderness*
Regular Sunday service, with more Christmas songs and celebration

Nursery available for ages 0-36 months.
PreK-Kindergarten Children's Worship offered at all Sunday morning services.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

LITTLE LAMBS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM All are invited on Dec 10 or 11 at 7pm to a delightful evening of music as the preschoolers present songs and stories of Christmas.

JOURNEYMEN Thu, Dec 11 @ 6:30am. Light breakfast served. Featuring Jason Turner, Director of Congregational Engagement

SHE (Single Moms Support Group) Christmas Party – Sun, Dec 14 @ 12:15pm. Complimentary lunch and child care.

BLUE CHRISTMAS Mon, Dec 15 @ 7pm. A time of prayer and song as we acknowledge life's sorrows and disappointments while we turn to Jesus, who brings light to darkness.

OUTREACH YORK CHRISTMAS STORE Dec 15. Still time to shop for gifts or volunteer. See flyers in the lobby.

MISSION TRIP to All God's Children in Honduras, July 12-18. See our website for application. Deadline to apply is March 1.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP FOR DECEMBER

Dec 7 PreK – 4th grade

Dec 14, 21, 28 – PreK-K only

KIDS NEEDED FOR NATIVITY STORY for the Sun, Dec 21 Worship service (Readers, Actors, Choir members 1st grade – High School). Also looking for a few parent helpers. Rehearsals on Dec 17. Email kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org to participate!

YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT Wear PJ's and Christmas gear! MS @ 4:30pm, HS @ 6:30pm. Christmas Party on Dec 14.

HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT Jan 16-18.

Lots more info at elmhurstcrc.org/events



MORE WAYS TO CONNECT

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



ADVENT 2019 SPECIAL EVENTS

Little Lambs "Jesus, King of Kings"

December 10 & 11 – 7 PM | Worship Center

Cute kids present stories, songs, and Jesus
Also livestreamed at elmhurstcrc.org,
Facebook, and YouTube

Blue Christmas

December 15 – 7 PM | Garden Room

A gentle service of prayer and song for
those who are hurting in this season

Behold the Lamb of God

December 18 – 7 PM | Stage 119

Elmhurst CRC's Broken Halos public performance
of Andrew Peterson's powerful musical work
119 Commerce Avenue, Elmhurst

Live Nativity

December 23 – 4, 5 & 6 PM

West Overhang
Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, Wisemen, and
more plus REAL animals and Sing-along

Candlelight Christmas Eve

December 24 – 3 & 5 PM

11:30 PM | Lobby

Celebrate the wonder and glory of the
Christmas story with Scripture and song
Nursery available at the **3 PM service only**

New Year's Eve Service

December 31 – 7 PM

Garden Room

Year-end reflections and Communion

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