

# GET CONNECTED

## JOURNEY NEW MEMBER CLASS | SUNDAYS | MAR 1, 8, 15 | 11:15AM

Interested in taking a deeper dive into what Christianity, the Reformed Faith, and membership at Elmhurst CRC are all about? Register to attend with [michelle.dejong@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:michelle.dejong@elmhurstcrc.org)

## COFFEE BREAK BIBLE STUDY | WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Spring study "Sermon on the Mount." A few openings still available.

## ECRC MEN'S BAGS & BBQ | SAT FEB 28 | 1-5 PM

All men are invited to enjoy BBQ, a friendly bags (cornhole) competition, and music at The Renaissance Room, 537 S. York Street, Elmhurst. Bring friends and neighbors to this free event.

## THRIVE (55+) | GENERATIONS PANEL | THU FEB 26 | 7 PM

Fellowship & fun exploring the question: What are they/we thinking?

## HOLY SEXUALITY | WED MAR 4, | 7 PM | WORSHIP CENTER

Dr. Christopher Yuan, author of *Holy Sexuality and the Gospel*, speaks to equip parents and families with a clear, biblical understanding of sexuality and identity. For parents of youth.

# WAYS TO SERVE

## VBS VOLUNTEER ROUND-UP Yee-Haw! VBS is coming and we're rounding up volunteers.

Many opportunities - drivers, crafts, games, music, food prep, and more!

**MS LOCK-IN Volunteers** email [katie.snyder@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:katie.snyder@elmhurstcrc.org)

**CHILDREN'S LIBRARY** email [kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org)

More info at [elmhurstcrc.org/events](http://elmhurstcrc.org/events)

# FAMILIES

**NURSERY** for ages 0-2 available | **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** for ages PreK - 4th grade

**ACTIVITY STATIONS** in the lobby and Java Stop | **FAMILY RESOURCES** in the Lobby

## YOUTH GROUP

- ALPHA YOUTH & FAMILY, 5-6:30pm
- MS LOCK-IN: Feb 27-28, 7pm-10am@Church.  
Register w/QR code to the right.



# WELCOME WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

Name

Email

Phone

New Here?

☐ Yes

☐ No

I'd Like More Information On

☐ Baptism

☐ Membership

☐ Being a Jesus Follower

☐ Serve

☐ Prayer

☐ Speak with a Pastor

☐ Weekly E-News

Prayer / Praise / Comment

## "hello"

If you're new or new-ish we'd like to invite you to fill out this card and bring it to the Welcome Center in the lobby, drop it in the offering basket, text "Hello" to 630.600.5032 or scan to connect.  
We'd love to get to know you!





## THE SEASON OF LENT

Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing for 40 days through Holy Week to Easter Sunday, Lent has long been observed by the church as a sacred time to refocus our vision on Jesus, remember His great love for us, and renew our commitment to follow Him faithfully. Lent serves as a season of preparation and fasting as a means to repentance and spiritual discipline.

The 40 days of Lent echo significant biblical seasons of preparation, including Jesus' 40 days of fasting in the wilderness. Sundays are not counted among the 40 days, as each Sunday remains a celebration of the resurrection.

Join in on the journey during this season that invites us to refocus, remember, and renew as we move toward Easter morning.

### MORE WAYS TO CONNECT

PRAYER & E-NEWS:  
[elmhurstcrc.org/subscribe](http://elmhurstcrc.org/subscribe)

DAILY DEVOTIONALS:  
[elmhurstcrc.org/podcasts](http://elmhurstcrc.org/podcasts)  
or text DEVOS to 630-748-8172  
for weekday texts



[elmhurstcrc.org/thisweek](http://elmhurstcrc.org/thisweek)

Church office: 630-600-5100



[elmhurstcrc.org/easter](http://elmhurstcrc.org/easter)

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Prelude: *We Are Not Overcome*

### GATHERING

Welcome

*The Lord is My Light*

Psalm 27

*King of Kings*

Ordination of New Elders & Deacons

*Lord Whose Love in Humble Service*

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

Upcoming Events

### LISTENING

John 11:1-44

Choir: *He Will Hold Me Fast*

Message:

Jesus Loves me...Then What?

### RESPONDING

Offering

*Jesus Loves Me*

*Graves Into Gardens*

### SENDING

Blessing

Key Verses: John 11: 3, 5, 35-36

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick." Jesus wept. Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

Pastors: Gregg DeMey, Jeff Klein

Music Team: Erin Pacheco, Leader,

David Hendricks, Tim Lundeen,

Kyle Olson, Kyle Schnettler,

Olivia de Vin, Tara Tameling,

Renee DeJager, *Choir Director*

Robyn Vitson, Audrey Karpman, *Accompanists*