

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FAMILY ✨ KIDS ✨ YOUTH

February 23, 2025

KIDS

TODAY

Nursery is available for ages 0 - 2
Children's Worship for PreK - 4th.

Activity supply stations are in the Java Stop and lobby.

YOUTH GROUP

Parents, if you are not receiving the Youth News by email, contact katie.snyder@elmhurstcrc.org to be added to the list!



Sign up
for Small
Groups
Here

Feb 23 - HS Large Group, 5:30-7pm
Mar 2 - Know & Tell, 8:45am
Mar 2 - MS Large Group, 5:30-7pm
Mar 9 - Know & Tell, 8:45am
Mar 9 - HS Large Group, 5:30-7pm

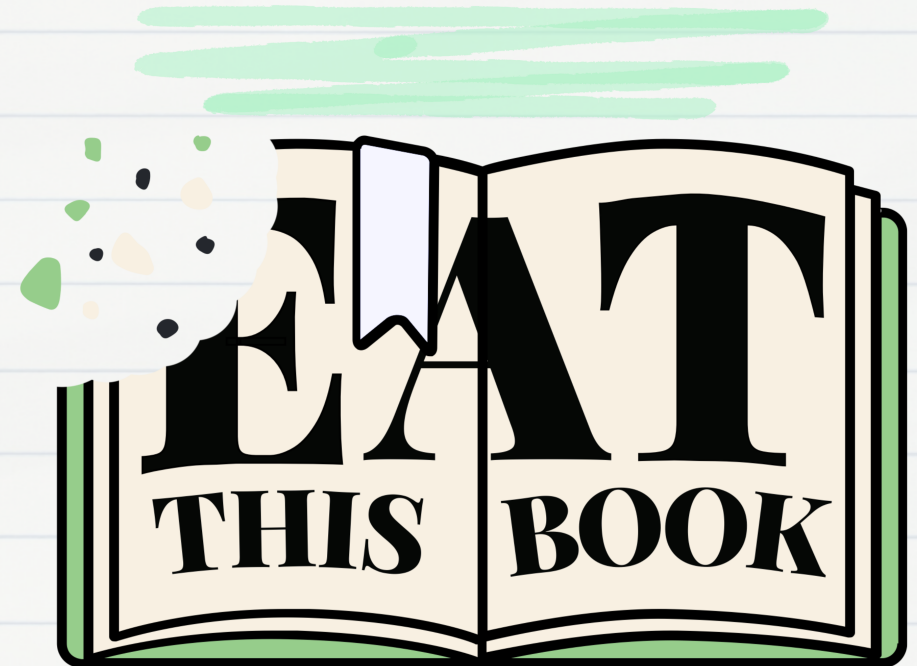


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FAMILIES

Covenant Education Plan (CEP) - meetings will be held Mar 9 & 23 after the service. Child care will be provided at the Mar 9 session. Both parents must attend a meeting to participate in our program for families in Christian day school education.

Family Swim Party Sat, Mar 8 from 6-8pm at Oak Brook Aquatic Center. All ages welcome, all kids must attend with a parent. Cost: \$7 per person or \$20 per family. Register at elmhurstcrc.org/events



DIGESTING THE BIBLE

1 Thessalonians 1:3

As we pray to our God and Father about you, we think of your faithful work, your loving deeds, and the enduring hope you have because of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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WELCOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: *I Believe This Is Jesus*

GATHERING

Welcome
Choir: *Gloria*

Bless God
Build My Life
Prayer of Confession
My Jesus I Love Thee

Kids to Children's Worship
(PreK-4th Grade)
Choir:
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

LISTENING

Message:
Contagious Christianity
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Prayer

RESPONDING

Offering
Choir: *My Good Lord*

SENDING

We Will Walk With God
Blessing
My Friends
May You Grow in Grace

Pastor: Jeff Klein

Music Team: Erin Pacheco, Leader
Tim Lundeen, Steve Van Hout
Ayden Oquendo, Billy Heschl
Erin Lanenga

Mark Stover, Choir Director
Ken Bos, Organist



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?

We welcome the **Calvin University Capella choir** to assist us in worship today, under the direction of Dr. Mark Stover.

Prayer Service - Tomorrow, Mon, Feb 24 from 7-8:30pm in the Garden Room. Come experience a time of deep prayer and spiritual renewal. We'll be offering anointing with oil, and intercessory prayer, for all who attend. Whether you're seeking peace, healing, or support, this is an opportunity to connect with God and others in prayer.

Taste of ECRC If you're newer to the church, looking for a church home, or interested in membership, join us Sunday, Mar 2, right after the service! We'll gather in the Garden Room for lunch, a facility tour, and an opportunity to learn more about who we are and what we do. Kids are welcome! RSVP at elmhurstcrc.org/events.

Alpha Marriage Course Offered on Sundays (through 3/16, 4:30-6 pm) or Thursdays (through 3/20, 6:30-8pm). Childcare available on Sundays.

Prison Ministry Mission Trip May 15-18. Have you felt called to minister to the incarcerated? Now is your chance! Join us on a life-changing mission trip to Elayn Hunt Federal Prison in St. Gabriel, LA. Cost is approximately \$1200 (includes flights, hotels, and some meals). For more info, email jerryamyv@comcast.net

Ash Wednesday, Mar 5 Come and receive the imposition of ashes and remember, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." Drive-thru ashes: 7-9am and 11:30am-1pm (west portico). Service at 6:30pm.

Ministry Partner Spotlight - Caring Network

Please return your baby bottles to church ASAP. Thank you for participating in the coins drive!

Watch for future partner spotlights!

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

