

# GET CONNECTED (IN)

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**SUNDAY MORNING LIVE | MARCH SUNDAYS | 8:30-9:45AM** with Pastor Jeff Klein on Acts.

**THRIVE DINNER WITH FRIENDS | THU | MAR 12 | 6-9PM**

55+ you're invited to an evening of good food and meaningful conversation. We'll eat in host homes at 6 pm and return for dessert in the Garden Room. Sign up to host, help, or attend. Food provided to host homes, Cost \$10. Sign up in the lobby.

**JOURNEYMEN | THU | MAR 12 | 6:30AM**

Men, join us to hear Neal Rozema of Harvest New Beginnings share his powerful story of struggle and redemption.

**SHE: SINGLE MOTHER SUPPORT GROUP | TODAY STARTING AT 12:15PM**

Our theme today is "Soaked" with Eve Senti. Lunch and child care provided.

**PINEWOOD DERBY | WED | MAR 18 | 6pm**

Design and compete with your own car! Weigh-ins start at 6pm and the race is at 7. Car kits available for \$5 in the church office. Come to race or just to cheer others on.

## WAYS TO SERVE (OUT)

**PRISON MISSIONS TEAM TRIP | MAY 15-19** Join the team on a life-changing mission trip to Elayn Hunt Correctional Center in St. Gabriel, LA. Applications are due in April.

**VBS VOLUNTEER ROUND-UP** Yee-Haw! VBS is coming and we're rounding up volunteers. Email [kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org) for more details.

**CHILDREN'S LIBRARY** Help on Sunday mornings - email [kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org)

## GOT KIDS?

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

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

**FRIENDS & FAMILY POOL PARTY | MAR 14 | 6-8PM** at the Oak Brook Aquatic Center. Cost is \$9 per person or \$25 per family. Sign up is required at [elmhurstcrc.org/events](http://elmhurstcrc.org/events)

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PLAN MEETINGS | SUN MAR 22 @ 11:15AM | WED APR 8 @ 7PM**

Two identical meetings. To participate in the plan, both parents must attend a meeting. Child care provided at the Mar 22 meeting. Questions? [cep@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:cep@elmhurstcrc.org)

**YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT** - MS 4:30-6PM, HS 6:30-8PM

**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

We are currently 3 weeks into the season of Lent — a tradition that goes all the way back to the early centuries of the church.

These 40 days between Ash Wednesday & Easter Sunday — which echo Jesus' own 40 days of fasting in the wilderness —

invite us to confess our brokenness, repent of our sin, and prepare our hearts for the good news of the gospel.

Come away from the noise.

Let's turn together toward Jesus, and **follow him** on the journey toward the cross and the empty tomb.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Palm Sunday	Mar 29, 10am
Passover Experience	Apr 2, 6–8pm
Good Friday	Apr 3, 7pm
Holy Saturday	Apr 4, 7pm
Easter Sunrise	6:45am
Easter	8:30am & 10am

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

## MORE WAYS TO CONNECT

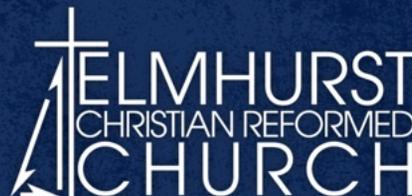
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Church office: 630-600-5100



Prelude: Cellissimo – *Sun Up*

### GATHERING

Welcome

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Psalm 139 & Prayer

*Living Hope*

Offering

Cellissimo – *Wade in the Water*

Announcements

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

### LISTENING

John 18:12–27

Message: *Can I Count the Cost?*

### RESPONDING

*Reckless Love*

Prayer

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

### SENDING

*I Stand Amazed*

Blessing

Postlude: Cellissimo – *Cello Song*

### Key Verse: John 18:25

Simon Peter was still standing there warming himself. So they asked him, "You aren't one of his disciples too, are you?" He denied it, saying, "I am not."

**Pastors:** Gregg DeMey, Jeff Klein

**Music Team:** Erin Pacheco, *Leader*  
Doug Bardolph, Justin Bardolph, Olivia DeJong

We are please to welcome **Cellissimo**, the senior performing cello ensemble of the joint programs of the Western Springs School of Talent Education and the Naperville Suzuki School. Directed by Sally Gross & Alex Revoal.