

November 1, 2026



We help people take  
the next step to follow  
Jesus Christ in worship,  
walk, and witness.

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## Salvation Stories

So God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be.

1 Kings 3:11-12

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: *We are Listening*

## GATHERING

Welcome

*God the Uncreated One*

*Forever/Gratitude*

Prayer

Kids Message

PreK -Kindergarteners to Children's Worship

Announcements

## LISTENING

*Teach Us Your Ways*

1 Kings 3:4-15

Message: How Tuned in are You?

Pastor Jeff Klein

## RESPONDING

Communion

*I Am Not My Own*

*Be Thou My Vision*

*I Will Follow*

## SENDING

Blessing

Offering will be taken at the doors as you leave.

Music Team: Erin Pacheco, *Leader*,  
Doug Bardolph, Steve Van Hout, Ayden Oquendo,  
Sara Roozeboom, Olivia Tameling

*In the Beginning* — *Salvation Stories*

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP THIS MONTH

- Pre/K: When we think of all that God has done joy bubbles up and we want to celebrate! Memory verse is Isaiah 12:6.
- 1st-4th: The Gratitude Challenge - Thanking God for Every Good Thing. Our memory verse is James 1:17

## HEARTS ABLAZE CELEBRATION KIDS EVENTS

5:30PM Kids - join the party - bouncy houses & games!

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Welcome to all 1st-8th graders! Email [kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org) for more info.

## PARENTING IS HARD! GET SUPPORT

Book Discussion group, Weds evenings. Child care provided. 6:00-7:15pm. Now through Nov 18. Read and discuss "Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles."



## MIDDLE SCHOOL TONIGHT 4:30-6PM

- Watch for details for our trip to Wintrust Winter Wonderfest at Navy Pier.

## HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT 6:30-8PM

- Jan 22-24 Winter Retreat @ Spring Hill
- Watch for details for our Summer Mission Trips!

## CHICAGOLAND YOUTH WORSHIP NIGHT

Next Sunday evening at 6:30PM in the Worship Center. All ages welcome!

**Questions:** [bobby.markey@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:bobby.markey@elmhurstcrc.org)





**CHICAGO LAND YOUTH**  
**Worship NIGHT**  
**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8 6:30 PM**  
 HOSTED BY  
 ELMHURST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH  
 149 WEST BRUSH HILL ROAD

**Serve WEEKEND**  
 Details here! **NOVEMBER 21 & 22**  
**SIGN UP TO SERVE**  
[elmhurstcrc.org/events](http://elmhurstcrc.org/events)

**CHOIR IS BACK!**  
 Rehearsal Wednesday @ 7pm.  
 New voices welcome.

**MORE WAYS TO CONNECT**

### SERVE WEEKEND

Sign up at QR above. Short worship service from 10-10:30AM on Sunday and then we'll move out to our serve projects. Or serve on Saturday. Lots of serving options! How will you be a blessing to our neighbors?

### SUNDAY MORNING LIVE

November 8, 15, 22, & 29 Journey through *The Life of David* with Oliver Hersey. From shepherd to Israel's greatest king.

### YORK CENTER CHRISTMAS STORE PARTNERSHIP

Stop at the table in the lobby to sign up to donate toys and volunteer. Store is on Sat, Dec 12.

### SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Sponsored by GriefShare. Dec 5 @ 10am

more info at  
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**keep the Fire Burning**

**BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING**

**UP WORSHIP**  
**Sunday, November 8**  
 10 am Morning Worship  
 6:30 pm Chicagoland Youth Worship Night

**IN CELEBRATE**  
**Sunday, November 15**  
**HEARTS ABLAZE HOMECOMING**  
 10 am Celebration Service  
 4:30 pm Hymn Sing  
 5:30 pm All-Church Celebration  
 (Dinner, Mortgage Bonfire, Music, Kids Activities)

**OUT SERVE**  
**Saturday & Sunday, November 21-22**  
**SERVE WEEKEND**

*And the fire doesn't go out when the mortgage is paid...*  
 With our building debt behind us, we can continue to fan the flames of ministry expansion, and create new opportunities to share the light of Christ and serve our church and community.  
*If keeps burning*

## HOLIDAYS AT ECRC

**THANKSGIVING Day Service** 10AM Nov 26

### ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

|        |                                                                  |
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| Dec 13 | Lessons & Carols with kids                                       |
| Dec 20 | Behold the Lamb of God                                           |
| Dec 23 | Live Nativity & Christmas Story, 4, 5 & 6pm                      |
| Dec 24 | Christmas Eve services at 3PM & 5PM and Midnight service at 11pm |
| Dec 31 | New Year's Eve Service 7PM                                       |