ELMHURST
CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH

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

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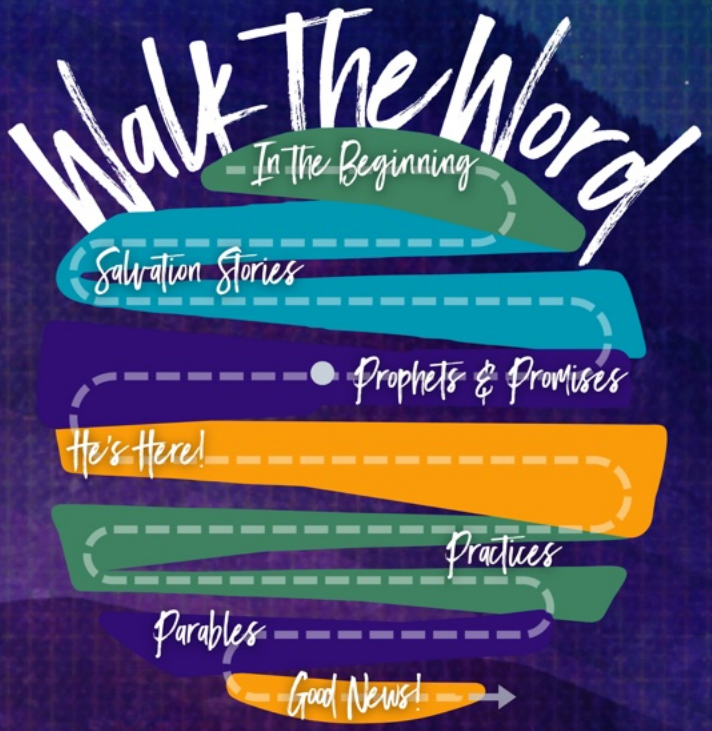


Prophets & Promises

This is what the Lord says: "Do not be afraid of what you have heard!"
~ Isaiah 37:5

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

GATHERING
Welcome
Shine on Us
Advent Candles
Great are You Lord
Prayer
PreK -4th Graders to Children's Worship
Announcements

LISTENING
Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20, 37:1-7
Message: A Glimmer of Hope
Pastor Gregg DeMey

RESPONDING
Offering
Nothing to Fear

SENDING
Graves into Gardens
Blessing

Music Team: Erin Pacheco, *Leader*,
Tim Lundeen, Steve Van Hout, Ayden Oquendo,
Ella Schroeder, Robyn Vitson



Salvation Stories Prophets & Promises

ECRC Kids



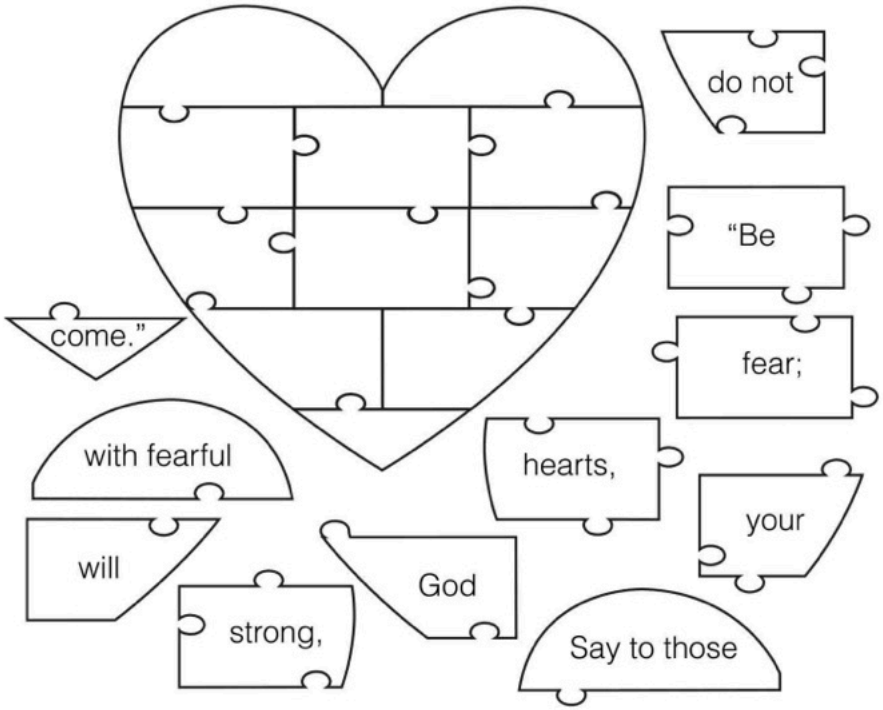
SUNDAY MORNING RESOURCES

NURSERY for ages 0-2 available
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP for PreK-4th grade today. Kids start in the service and go downstairs at the announcement.
WORSHIP SUPPLY STATIONS
in the lobby & Java Stop. Children's bibles, books, bulletins, coloring sheets, & fidgets. Headphones & sensory bags are at the Welcome Center.

Isaiah has a message for those who are afraid.



Fit the puzzle pieces together to read the text.



Special Events ADVENT 2026

Little Lambs' "The Gospel Bell"
December 9 & 10 - 7 PM | Worship Center
Cute kids share the Good News of Christmas in song & story
Also livestreamed at elmhurstcrc.org, Facebook, and YouTube

Blue Christmas
December 13 - 6 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 Parking Lot
Celebrate the wonder and glory of the Christmas story
with Scripture, song, and real animals

Candlelight Christmas Eve
December 24 – 3 & 5 PM | Worship Center
11:30 PM | Atrium · Service with Communion
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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TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today marks the beginning of Advent, the season leading up to Christmas. During Advent, which means "coming," the church leans into our longing for Jesus to come and make all things new. We take time to name our hurts and fears so that when Christmas comes, we are more ready to receive Jesus, our Savior.

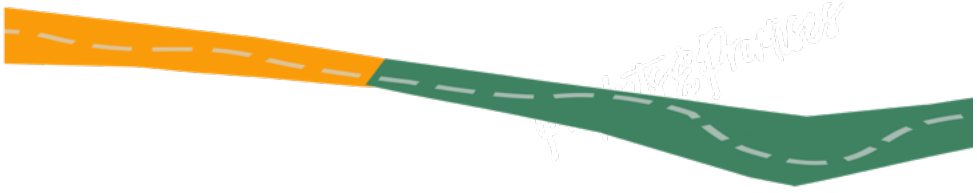
Children's ministry is available for infants through 4th grade. See the ECRC Kids page for details.

NOTES

How did God meet you today?
What do you want to remember?

CAR QUESTION

Have you seen God break through in a situation that seemed totally hopeless?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARTS ABLAZE UPDATE
Current donation receipts: $10,389,616 out of $11,303,187
Thank you for your generosity so far, let's finish strong!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR 70+
Fri, Dec 4, 12-2PM. RSVP by tomorrow, 630-600-5100.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS
When you have lost someone you love. Sat, Dec 5, 10AM.
Join us for a time of support and encouragement.



Share the Joy of Christmas
On **Sat, Dec 12**, the Christmas Store will be held at Lombard CRC. This is a one-day event where families shop for new gifts for their children at **75% off retail prices**. The store provides an affordable and dignified shopping experience, empowering parents to choose meaningful gifts while celebrating the season together.

Scan to Learn More

How You Can Help
Shop: Purchase gifts from our online wish lists (items ship directly to Outreach).
Serve: Volunteer to help serve families during the event
Give: Make a financial donation to support Outreach

Every act of generosity helps create a meaningful Christmas experience for families in our community while strengthening the relationships that make our neighborhoods thrive.

