

# Thanksgiving Day Worship

PRaise PRAYER SCRIPTURE  
FOOD DONATIONS WALK-UP CHOIR

10 AM

5th Sunday  
SERVE

Sign up and get ready!  
**SUNDAY, NOV 30**  
[elmhurstcrc.org/events](http://elmhurstcrc.org/events)

**BROKEN HALOS**  
*Madly Annual Christmas Show*  
Performing Andrew Peterson's  
**BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD**  
*Followed by "The Afterparty"*

**THURSDAY, DEC 18**  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
STAGE 119 (ELMHURST)

**Senior CHRISTMAS Lunch**  
Hosted by the ECRC Care Team

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5**  
12-2 PM | GARDEN ROOM  
RSVP at [elmhurstcrc.org/events](http://elmhurstcrc.org/events)  
or call our office - 630.600.5100

**ELMHURST YOUTH MINISTRIES**  
KNOW JESUS BE KNOWN TELL OTHERS

*Friendsgiving*

**MS & HS TONIGHT!!**  
6:00-7:30 PM

**HONDURAS MISSION TRIP**

*All God's Children*

**July 12-18, 2026 Applications Due Dec 1**

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**3RD ANNUAL OUTREACH YORK CHRISTMAS STORE**

Allowing local families to shop for new Christmas gifts at 75% off retail prices—preserving dignity and spreading joy.

Visit [elmhurstcrc.org/this-week](http://elmhurstcrc.org/this-week) for all of the ways you can support



**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 text reminders [elmhurstcrc.org/thisweek](http://elmhurstcrc.org/thisweek)  
Church office: 630-600-5100

**ELMHURST CHURCH**  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED

November 23,  
2025

**WORSHIP GUIDE**

*Keep The Fire Burning*

Prelude: Jesus

## GATHERING

Welcome

*Firm Foundation*

*Blessed Be Your Name*

Psalms 126

*It Is Well With My Soul*

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

Announcements

## LISTENING

Jeremiah 29:2, 4-14

Message: In, Not Of, But For

## RESPONDING

Hearts Ablaze (Re)Commitment

*This is the Kingdom*

*The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)*

## SENDING

*Bound for Glory*

Blessing

Offering will be collected at the doors on the way out.

**Pastors:** Gregg DeMey, Jeff Klein  
**Music Team:**

Erin Pacheco, *Leader*  
Tim Lundeen, David Hendricks,  
Billy Heschl, Ayden Oquendo,  
Nina Schroeder

**Today's Key Verse:**  
**Jeremiah 29:13**

*"You will seek me  
and find me  
when you seek me  
with all your heart.  
I will be found by you"  
declares the Lord.*

**BYOB (BRING YOUR OWN BIBLE!)** – As part of our Walk Through the Bible series, we encourage everyone to bring their own Bible each week. Need a Bible? Please take one from inside the entrances to the Worship Center as our gift. **BOOK DARTS** to mark pages, are also available there.

**FAMILIES** – Resources available at the Welcome Center.

Nursery for ages 0 – 2 available.

Children's Worship for ages PreK-4th grade



# Thanksgiving Offering

Each year, as a special act of Thanksgiving, we support great causes with our Thanksgiving offerings.

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Our Deacons have selected:

- Elmhurst Ministry Fund
  - Caring Network
  - CasAyuda (an All God's Children ministry)
  - Elmhurst Walk-In Ministry
  - Elmhurst-Yorkfield Food Pantry
  - People's Resource Center
  - World Renew
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We invite you to support their work. Online Giving is available at [elmhurstcrc.org/give](http://elmhurstcrc.org/give) or indicate the organization of your choice on the memo line of your check.

## Food Offering

Kids are invited to bring non-perishable or canned food item(s) during the service to support the Elmhurst-Yorkfield Food Pantry.



**Elmhurst Ministry Fund (EMF)** In support of the ministries and vision of Elmhurst CRC.

**CaringNetwork** Their mission is to care for women facing unexpected pregnancies, to restore those who've already been hurt by abortion, and also to mobilize God's people.

**CasAyuda** (an All God's Children ministry) Educates children and young adults with physical and mental disabilities. Located in Comayagua, Honduras.

**Elmhurst Walk-In Assistance Network** Provides compassionate assistance to individuals and families in the Elmhurst community going through a difficult time. They serve Elmhurst residents, families with children in Elmhurst schools, or registered members of partnering Elmhurst churches.

**Elmhurst Yorkfield Food Pantry** Dedicated to providing food, compassion, and hope to our neighbors and children in need.

**People's Resource Center** Exists to respond to basic human needs, promote dignity and justice, and create a future of hope and opportunity for the residents of DuPage County.

**World Renew** An arm of the Christian Reformed Church, compelled by a deep passion for justice and mercy, they join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation.

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