

October 4, 2026



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

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Salvation Stories

Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."

Exodus 14:13-14

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: *Be Still My Soul*

GATHERING

Welcome

Praise To the Lord the Almighty

Psalm 95

Same God

Prayer

PreK -Kindergarten Kids to Children's Worship
Announcements

LISTENING

The Red Sea Story

Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29

Message: *Be Still*

Pastor Gregg DeMey

RESPONDING

Communion

Be Still and Know

Behold Him

Who You Say I Am

Goodbye Yesterday

SENDING

Blessing

The offering will be taken at the doors as you exit.

Music Team: Erin Pacheco, *Leader*,
Tim Lundeen, Bobby Markey, Kyle Olson
Sara Roozeboom, Julia Feenstra, Laura Groenewold



In the Beginning

Salvation Stories

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP THIS MONTH

- Preschool and kindergarteners: stories that show how time and time again God shows up for his people.
- 1st-4th graders: learning that no matter what comes our way God is our safe place and strength.
- Psalm 46:1 is their memory verse. Help yourself to the paper devotional sheets on the counter downstairs in the living tree area.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

TONIGHT 4:30-6pm - games, snacks, a message

FRI, OCT 16 6-8:30PM Pumpkin carving, bonfire, s'mores, and fall games! BYOPumpkin

HIGH SCHOOL

TONIGHT 6:30-8pm Games, snacks & a message

SAT, OCT 15, 3:15-8PM Fall trip to Bengtson's Pumpkin Farm for rides, attractions, fall activities. Entrance cost is covered, bring money for snacks. Please register at qr link.



JAN 22-24 Winter retreat. Watch for details.
Sign up begins Nov 2.



SUNDAY MORNING RESOURCES

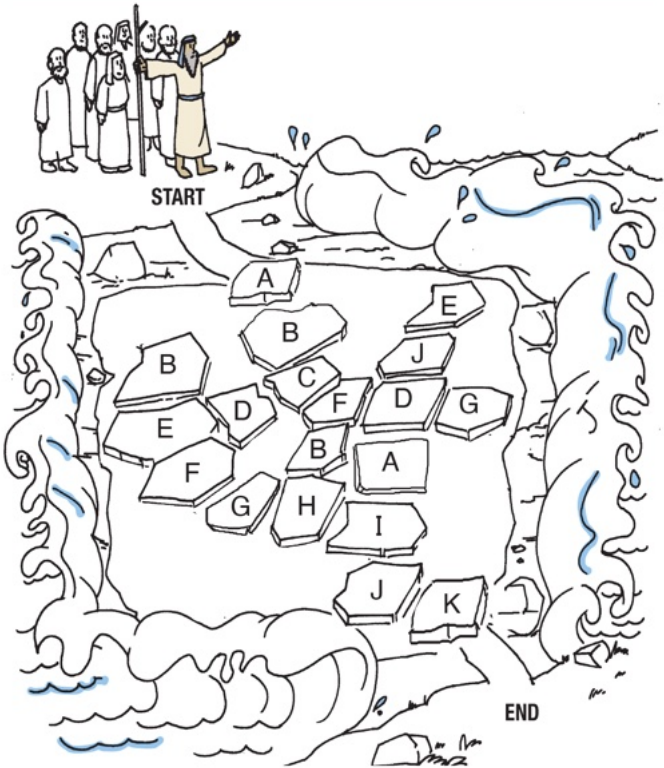
NURSERY for ages 0-2 available

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP for PreK-Kindergarten 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.

Help the people cross the Red Sea.
A B C D E F G H I J K



The Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

It's Family Sunday! Every first Sunday of the month, we celebrate Communion as God's family of all ages. Communion is a sign of God's grace to us in Christ – not something for perfect people, but for people who need grace and rescue. So if you know you need Jesus, you are welcome at the table.

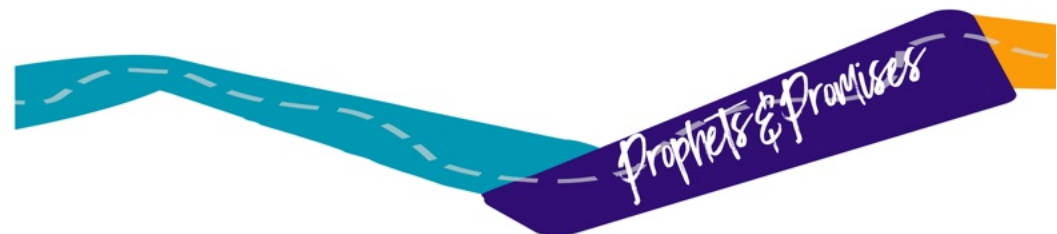
Children's ministry is available today for infants through Kindergarten. Older children are warmly welcome to stay and worship with their families – wiggles and questions and all! See the ECRC Kids page for more.

NOTES

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

CAR QUESTION

Have you ever felt stuck or trapped, and then witnessed God accomplishing a breakthrough?





DAILY DEVOTIONALS VIA TEXT

1. Scan QR Code. 2. Press "send." 3. Get devos!



ALPHA

For the curious, the skeptical, and the growing Christ-follower.



Upper Gathering Room

Oct 8th – Nov 12th
Thursdays, 7 – 8:30 PM

Chicago Fire Family Day!



Saturday, October 10
Tailgate: 8:30 – 10 am
ECRC Parking Lot
Game Time: 1:30 pm
Soldier Field



Purchase your tickets by Oct 9, and RSVP.

Elder & Deacon & SLT Nominations

Find qualifications and nomination forms at elmhurstcrc.org/nominations



MORE WAYS TO CONNECT

SUNDAY MORNING LIVE

8:30–9:45am. Kyle Groters explores *The Trinity: Do We Know Who We Worship?* In November we will journey through *The Life of David* with Oliver Hersey.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Oct 8, 7–8:30pm in the Java Stop.

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

Wed evenings at 7PM.

CADET PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sat, Oct 17, 8–9:30am in the Garden Room. Your donation helps support the Cadets Boys Club.

SERVE WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Openings in Cadets and 4th grade Children's Worship. Email kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org for more info.

FALL PARENTING SERIES STARTING THIS WEEK

Book Discussion groups, Weds during Cadets and GEMS.

- 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family
- Your New Life with Adult Children: A Practical Guide to What Helps, What Hurts, & What Heals

Moms will meet Oct 7 & 21, Nov 4 & 18, Dec 2

Dads will meet Oct 14 & 28, Nov 11, Dec 9

JOURNEYMEN

Thu, Oct 8, 6:30AM. Speaker this week is Matt Davidson, Head of School at Timothy Christian Schools. Coffee & Bagels.

CANCER COMPANIONS

Faith, support, and community for the cancer journey.

Support Group: Thursdays at 7PM: Oct 15, Nov 12 & 19, Dec 10 & 17. More info on our events page.

Prayer Partners: Come alongside someone through prayer, encouragement, and support.

more info at
elmhurstcrc.org/events

JOB OPENINGS AT ECRC

Youth Ministries Coordinator for Middle School, Front Office Staff, Choir Director, and Nursery Coordinators. Apply online at elmhurstcrc.org/join-our-team

PASTOR SABBATICALS

As part of our church's commitment to the health and longevity of pastoral ministry, our pastors will take a season set aside for rest, renewal, learning, and reflection. Pastor Gregg DeMey, Lead Pastor, will take Oct 6–Nov 6. Pastor Jeff Klein, Pastor of Outreach will take Jan 2027.