



Helping people take the
next step to follow Jesus
in worship, walk, and witness

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Salvation Stories

The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. The LORD regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled.

Genesis 6:5-6

September 13, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: *Indescribable*

GATHERING

Welcome

This Is My Father's World

Psalm 95

Firm Foundation

PreK -4th Kids to Children's Worship

Offering

Announcements

LISTENING

Prayer

Message: Human Nature

Pastor Gregg DeMey

Genesis 6:5-22, 8:6-12, and 9:8-17

RESPONDING

Reckless Love

SENDING

It Is Well With My Soul

Blessing

Music Team: Erin Pacheco, *Leader*,
Tim Lundeen, Kyle Schnettler, Steve Van Hout,
Ayden Oquendo, Olivia DeJong



In the Beginning — *Salvation Stories*

PROGRAM START DATES

- * PreK - 4th grade Children's Worship - Sep 13
- * Children's Library - Sep 20
- * Jr GEMS & GEMS - Sep 9 (not too late to join in!)
- * Pathfinders & Cadets - Sep 16
- * Little Lambs - Sep 16
- * Children's Choir - Sep 23

Registrations still open!

Go to elmhurstcrc.org/registrations or
email kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org

Join the CHILDREN'S CHOIR!

Open to 1st - 8th grade. Our first week to sing is Sep 27.
Rehearsal Wed, Sep 23, 5:30-6:15PM. Sign up at the ministry
fair today or email kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org.

PARTNER WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We still have serve openings in a variety of areas.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Today 4:30-6pm - come ready for games,
snacks, a message, and hanging out with friends!

Stay on the lookout for info about fall events!

HIGH SCHOOL

Today 6:30-8pm - games, snacks, & a message!

Winter retreat, Jan 22-24. Watch for details.
Registration will open Nov 2.



SUNDAY MORNING RESOURCES

NURSERY for ages 0-2 available

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP for PreK-4th grade.

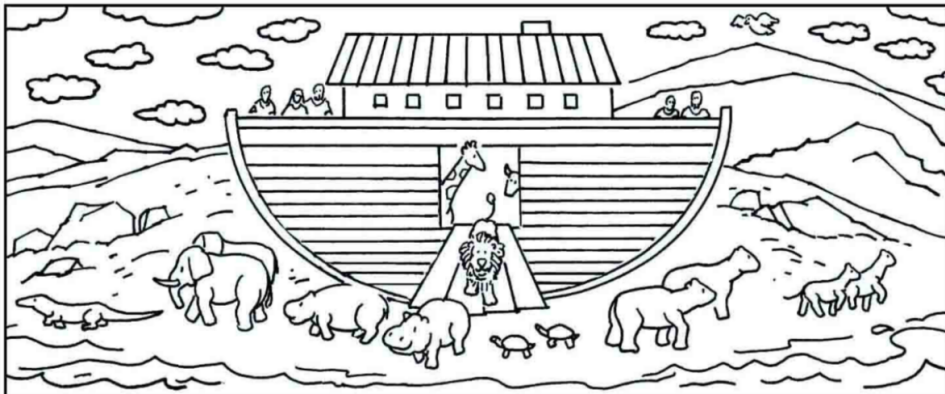
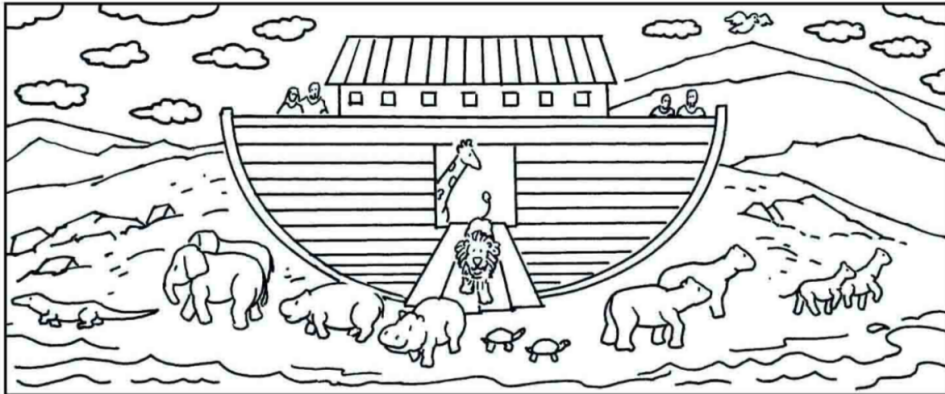
Kids start in the service and go downstairs at the announcement.

WORSHIP SUPPLY STATIONS in the lobby & Java Stop.

Children's bibles, books, bulletins, coloring sheets, & fidgets. Headphones & sensory bags: at the Welcome Center.

God spoke to Noah and his sons after the flood.

Find 15 differences between these two pictures.



TODAY IN WORSHIP

Welcome! We are kicking off this ministry year with a new series called "Walk the Word." From now through May, we will be journeying through the Bible — encountering in each story the living God who created us and loves us.

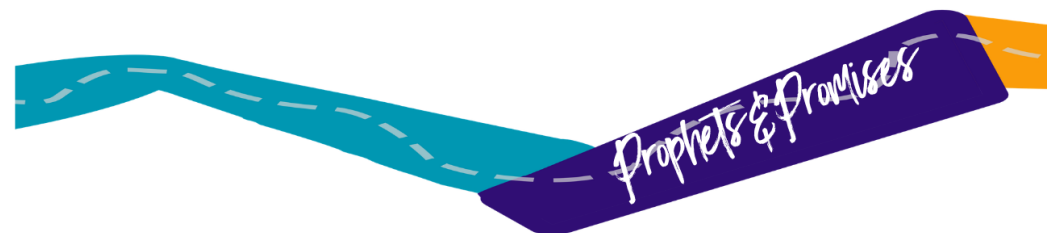
Children's ministry is available this morning for infants through 4th grade. See the ECRC Kids page for details!

NOTES

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

CAR QUESTION

"Which of the three images today impacted you the most — the boat, the birds, or the bow?"



FALL MINISTRY KICKOFF TODAY!!

- Connect with Ministry Leaders
- Register/Ask Questions
- Explore Ways to Serve
- Enjoy Fun Snacks!

Little Lambs



FALL MINISTRY REGISTRATIONS

elmhurstcrc.org/registrations



DAILY DEVOTIONALS via Text

- Scan QR Code
- Press "send"
- Get devos!



PRAYER LAB

September 20
October 25
November 15



Teaching, training,
practice, and conversation
all about prayer

MORE WAYS TO CONNECT

COFFEE BREAK BIBLE STUDY

We begin THIS WEEK. Options are Wed 9-11am & Thursday 9-11am, for women and Wed evenings for women and men. Join us this fall to study Exodus, *Learning To Trust God*. Sign up at elmhurstcrc.org/coffeebreak

ALPHA

Oct 8 - Nov 9, 7-8:30PM A multi-week, interactive series designed for individuals to explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open, and informal environment. It includes snacks, short talks and discussion groups. Pray for who you can invite to go with you. More info at elmhurstcrc.org/alpha

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE CHURCH

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Sep 27, Oct 4 & 11 • 11:15AM - 12:15PM.

Deepen your understanding of our mission and beliefs while connecting with others. Register with michelle.dejong@elmhurstcrc.org

TASTE OF ECRC

If you are "newer" around here, looking for a church home, interested in membership, or have been around a while but have never met the Pastors or had a tour of the facility, join us Sun, Sep 20, immediately following the service. Light brunch will be provided. Kids welcome. In the Java Stop.

COMMUNITY DINNER

Wed, Sep 30. Dinner (baked mostaccioli with and without meat, salad, bread, applesauce, desserts) will be served from 5:30-6:30 PM, and then stay for a game or two of Bingo. RSVP by Mon, Sep 28 at noon. All ages welcome!

SHE: Single Mothers Support Group

Meets TODAY, 12:15-2:15pm. Lunch provided and child care for ages 0-12. Today our topic is Community: Caring through Connections.

THRIVE (55+) DINNER WITH FRIENDS

Restaurant style, Sep 24, 6pm. Groups of 7-8 will meet at local mid-priced restaurants.

SERVE WEEKEND DATES

Nov 21-22. And in 2027: Mar 6-7, Jun 12-13, Aug 28-29, Nov 13-14. Mark your calendars!

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