## Senior Leadership Team Update | October 2, 2025

The following are highlights of the October 2, 2025 Senior Leadership Team meeting.

The Senior Leadership Team (SLT) met on October 2 and shared a deep sense of gratitude for all the ways God is at work at Elmhurst CRC. Lead Pastor Gregg DeMey noted that our church is now fully staffed and invited feedback on this year's "Walk Through the Bible" focus. SLT members shared strong enthusiasm for how it's helping our community engage Scripture together.

The SLT heard encouraging updates from the Elders and Deacons about ongoing ministry and service. Executive Director Justin Lawrence reported on the Hearts Ablaze campaign, plans for a youth mission trip to Honduras next summer, and staff efforts to make ECRC even more welcoming to visitors and new members.

Treasurer Dawn Feenstra reported that giving remains strong. The SLT approved an updated Expense Management Policy to support responsible stewardship and discussed next steps for future budgeting, debt reduction, and maintenance priorities as we head into Q4 2025 and 2026.