



Today's Key Verse: 1 Samuel 3:18-19 – So Samuel told Eli everything, hiding nothing from him. Then Eli said, "He is the Lord; let him do what is good in his eyes." The Lord was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of Samuel's words fall to the ground.

As part of our Walk Through the Bible series, we encourage everyone to bring their own Bible to worship each week to follow along and make it your own. If you don't have a Bible, feel free to take one from the credenzas at the back of the Worship Center or from the Welcome Booth—it's our gift to you.

BRING YOUR OWN BIBLE!

October 12, 2025 – ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome to
ELMHURST CRC!



We're glad
you are here.

Prelude: *Come Holy Spirit*

GATHERING

Welcome & Psalm 139

Be Praised

How Great is Our God

Baptism

Mateo Elroy & Tomas Elias Pacheco

Before the Throne of God Above

1 Samuel 3:1-21

Kids Choir: *Here I Am Lord*

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

LISTENING

Prayer

Message: Kids Say
the Darndest Things

1 Samuel 3:1-21

John 20:21-23

RESPONDING

Offering

He Knows My Name

Spirit of the Living God

SENDING

Canticle of the Turning
Blessing

Pastors: Gregg DeMey, Jeff Klein
Music Team: Erin Pacheco, Leader
David Hendricks, Tim Lundeen,
Kyle Olson, Olivia DeJong,
Rachael Beles
Robyn Vitson,
Children's Choir Director

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE 2025–2026

A new season in worship @ ELMHURST CRC



FAMILIES

Nursery for ages 0 – 2 available. **Children's Worship** ages PreK–4th Grade.

Youth Group TONIGHT! MS 4:30–6:00pm, HS 6:30–8:00pm. Wear your dad fit! Lots more exciting things coming up, email katie.snyder@elmhurstcrc.org to get the full schedule.

CADET PANCAKE BREAKFAST | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 | 8–9:30am

Enjoy good food and fellowship while supporting our Cadets ministry, by donation.

SUNDAY MORNING LIVE (SML) | SUNDAYS THROUGH OCT 26 | 8:30–9:40AM | GARDEN ROOM

Join us at SML as Dr. Oliver Hersey, President of Jerusalem University College, brings the book of Exodus to life with insights on its rich cultural, historical, and geographical context.

SHE Single Mothers Ministry | TODAY | 12:15–2:30PM

Rev Jocelyn Jones will join us with words of hope and encouragement, especially for those who have experienced loss or trauma. Complimentary lunch and child care for ages 0–12.

COMMUNITY DINNER | HOE-DOWN MUSIC | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29 | 5:30 PM+

Special Musical Guest: Plank Road Folk Music Society. Music starts at 6:30 PM with a special dance caller—get ready to kick up your heels! Dinner details coming soon.

ALL SAINTS HYMN SING | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 5PM

An hour of songs and stories honoring those who have passed the baton of faith to us.

ALPHA MARRIAGE COURSE | SUNDAYS OCT 5–NOV 16 | 5–6:30 PM

A practical course for couples in all stages of marriage. Childcare available.

ALPHA COURSE | THURSDAYS | Through NOV 6 | 7–8:30 PM

For exploring the Christian faith. Join us and invite a friend!

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS | SUNDAYS | 11:30AM

Starting TODAY (in the Upper Gathering Area) and continuing on October 19, and 26.

LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS

Congregation members are invited to nominate Elders, Deacons, and Senior Leadership Team Members to serve the community. These positions serve the church for three-year terms. Do you know someone who might be a good fit? Nominate at: elmhurstcrc.org/nominations