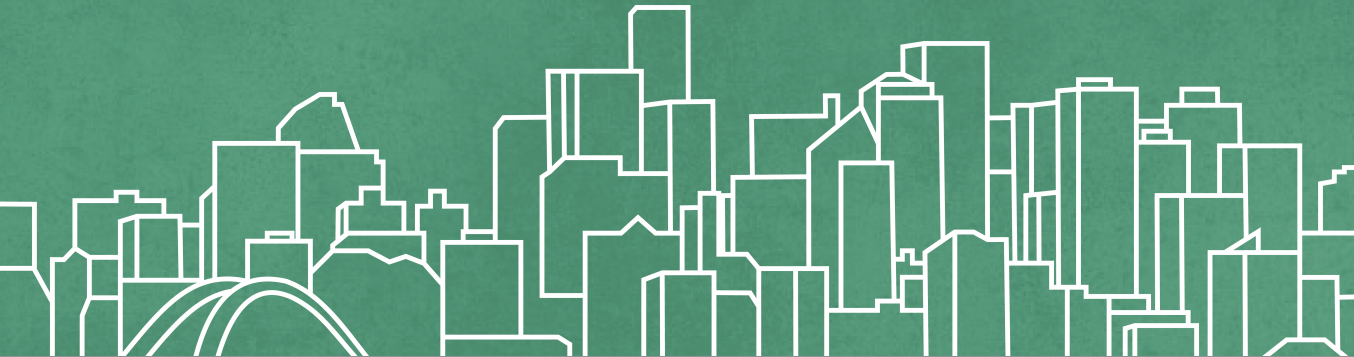


2021 FALL | MINISTRY CATALOGUE

August 29 to October 16

COURAGEOUS COMMUNITY



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The last year and a half has been really difficult as many of us found ourselves isolated from human contact. Schools and Churches were shut down for months at a time, many people found themselves working from home, activities and hobbies were at a standstill. We were told not to have people in our homes, meet in restaurants or coffee shops, and even outdoor gatherings were restricted. We are created for community and this past year felt like a slow draining of our soul.

While this pandemic is certainly not over, our province has begun to open up and we find ourselves in a new normal with new challenges. Casual conversation used to be so easy and now it's so difficult! How many of us are looking at ourselves in the mirror and asking *"when did I become so socially awkward?"* and over and over people are saying to me *"I don't even remember how to talk to people!"*

We are certainly happy to have our doors open again on Sunday mornings, but the Christian life is so much more than an hour of corporate worship once a week. Whether onsite or online we deeply value being a family of courageous community where we speak life and hope into the lives of one another.

One another. This simple two-word phrase is found exactly one hundred times in the New Testament. The Scriptures are showing us, revealing to us on repeat, how to act towards one another. Be devoted to one another, honor one another, accept one another, teach one another, serve, pray, forgive, and confess to one another. THIS is what courageous community looks like. THIS is the type of church we want to become.

Over the next number of weeks we'll be looking at different "one another" passages found in the letters of the New Testament but we would be failing as a church if this simply becomes a good Fall sermon series – it must become so much more than that. My prayer is that God's Spirit will be working in your life to personally engage in courageous community. That you would find yourself passionately serving in ministry or sharing life together with like-minded people – maybe even both! – and that everyone who calls Ellerslie home would be part of courageous community.

pastor dave schmidt

... at a glance

september

6 MON	labour day (church office closed)
9	ladies' morning out registration
12	ministry fair new service times begin bible quizzing begins
18	training day
16	ladies' morning out classes begin
16	zoom (online) town hall with Joel Jacobs
17	youth kickoff carnival night
19	Joel Jacobs - sunday service speaker (traditions & renew)
19	congregational town hall with Joel Jacobs

sept

october

21	freedom session begins
22	young adults - kick off kid lead begins
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1	youth event - ultimate games night
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primetime (55+)

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Sunday Services

online & onsite - *new service times start sept 12*

traditions

9:15am

A singable blend of various “traditions” of worship music and solid teaching

renew

11:15am

A vibrant and energizing atmosphere with a warm and welcome worship

online & onsite *sept 19*

starlight mandarin

9:15 am

主日崇拜时间: (Starlight Sunday Service)

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Ellerslie kids

Onsite

ekids church

Sundays / 9:15am & 11:15am

We are committed to creating a safe, fun, and loving space where kids can know, love, and serve God better everyday.

Check-in

First time Visitor: Please visit ekids central to register your family.

Regular Attenders: Visit one of our self check-in stations to check your child in and print off your child's name tag and pick up tag.

Our classrooms open 10 minutes before the service.

Nursery: Birth up to Age 2

A place where babies are cared for as they learn about God.

Location: Room 125 (West Hallway)

Parent's Room

If you have little ones who need to stay with you, a Parent's Room which the service is streamed to is located next to the nursery for your convenience.

Early Childhood: Age 2 - Kindergarten

A place where toddlers and preschoolers begin to know, love, and serve God. Our program involves songs, story video, crafts, games, and snacks that all point to a Bible truth each week.

Ages 2-3 - Room 126

Ages 4-5 - Room 127 Elementary: Grades 1-6

A place where students will learn to know God personally, love God passionately, and serve God purposefully. Each Sunday students meet in the chapel worship and Bible Discovery and then break into small groups for discussion, activities, and prayer.

Grades 1-2: Room 228

Grades 3-4: Room 230

Grades 5-6: Room 226

To help encourage active Bible learning, elementary students have an opportunity to earn ekids bucks for coming to church, bringing their Bibles, memorizing verses, and participation. Following ekids church, students can use their ekids bucks at our ekids store.

Check-Out: We ask that just parents (not older siblings) pick up the child(ren) from the classroom. Please be prepared to show the pick up tag.

Online

Joining us online? Visit our ERBC Kids Youtube Channel to access our weekly On Demand videos. A new video is released each Sunday at 8am.

kids

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Moms & Tots

Tuesdays / 10am-12pm

Room 124

Join us for a casual time of coffee and conversation while your children play.

Join our Facebook group “ellerslie moms & tots & dads too”

Contact Lisa Hart (lhart@erbc.ca) for more details

Kids & Parents Facebook Group

A place for awesome resources, important reminders, and community. Join today!
“ellerslie kids and parents”

KidLead

Grade 4-6 students

Wednesdays / 6:45pm-8:15pm

Fall Term: September 22nd -
December 8th

A junior leadership training program for kids! We play games to grow our leadership skills, talk about leaders from the Bible, and complete service projects. We will also have opportunities to serve once a month in ekids church.

Register by emailing Kelsey Eichelt (keichelt@erbc.ca)

Spots are limited.

youth group
grades 7-12
friday evenings | 6:45pm
in-person & online
starting - september 17

Friday night youth is where the fun begins!

We have a variety of activities happening every month, from great youth nights at the church like tournament night, to our classic big events such as Missing Persons at West Ed and Sledding nights!

We also have a small group night nearly every month, where students are able to hangout in their small groups and do specific activities their gender/age would want to do!

For more info please contact Conrad (conrad@erbc.ca) or Abbey (abbey@erbc.ca) To stay up-to-date, follow us on facebook and instagram!



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upcoming youth group schedule

Sept 17 - Kickoff Carnival Night

Sept 24 - Hole in the Ice

Oct 1 - Ultimate Games Night

Oct 8 - Gender Split

Oct 15 - All Nighter

***Note: Nov 12-14 - Youth Retreat**

sunday morning live

grades 7-12

sunday mornings |

starting september 19

Sunday Morning Live (SML) is when rubber hits the road, where we seek to dive deeper into the questions students have and what the Bible teaches. We have Junior and Senior High classes, where students are able to engage in a space where they can wrestle with questions and topics relevant to the stage of life they find themselves in. In SML, we seek to be a safe environment where students can explore the Bible, grow in their understanding of God, process questions and doubts, and ask the question, "what difference does He make in my life?" From this, we would grow a generation of young people who know and love God and seek to make Him known.



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bible quizzing

starting september 12

sunday evenings | 6:30pm | room 222

We will be studying Romans and James this year. This is a fully interactive program that combines Bible teaching and memorization with games, hands-on activities, small group discussions and, of course, Quizzing. Everyone in grade 6 through 12 is welcome to join.

Contact biblequizzing@erbc.ca for more information!

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facebook.com/ellerslieyoungadults
[@ellerslieyoungadults](https://twitter.com/ellerslieyoungadults)

Stay tuned to our Facebook page and our Instagram for more information and updates on all things Young Adults.

Ellerslie young adults is a community of 18-30 somethings who meet together regularly for community. We desire to know and be known.

Join us as we learn what it is to live authentically in a relationship with each other, what it is to have a relationship with an intimate and personal God and learn about knowing and engaging other people deeply.

small groups

Our desire is for you to embrace being a part of our church. That happens through attending a weekend service and being a part of a small group or triad where you can experience community and grow alongside one another. We have various small groups and triads that meet throughout southwest Edmonton. If you're interested in joining a group, contact david holzmann (YA@erbc.ca) for more information.

large groups

Every month we get together as a large group; these nights range from nights of worship and teaching to board games and nachos, to stumbling through the corn maze in the dark. Every large group gathering is a great chance to get to know new people, invite a friend, and have a ton of fun.

upcoming large group gatherings:

Aug 30, 2021 - Fire
Sep 22, 2021 - YA Kickoff
Oct 20, 2021 - Board Games Night

small groups

Small groups are communities of 6-12 people who meet regularly to study the bible, discuss life and share food together. They are one of the best ways to get involved in the community here at Ellerslie.

We have groups meeting throughout southwest Edmonton, and would love to help you get involved.

triads

Triads are groups of 3-5 people of the same gender. They meet regularly to engage in a discussion of the bible and its impact in our lives, and to connect and pray for one another.

Triads are one of the best ways you can go deeper with others at Ellerslie.

alpha

Sundays | 11:15 am - 12:20 pm
September 26 - December 5

Alpha is a series of sessions with video and discussion exploring the basics of Christian faith. Alpha is a safe place to ask questions and be a part of a community no matter what phase of life you're in".

For more information or to register, visit erbc.ca/alpha

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Ladies' Morning Out |
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 Alpha | alpha@erbc.ca
 FS | freedomsession@erbc.ca
 ESL | esl@erbc.ca

let's connect

If you're looking to get involved in a small group or triad, we'd love to help!

Contact Groups@erbc.ca, or fill out a connect card erbc.ca/connect for more information.

younique primer

Thursdays | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Six sessions: October 14 to November 25
 Onsite - Room 230

Does your personal call from God make a difference in how you live? The Younique 6-Session Primer explores the life of David to help people discover the value and importance of knowing one's "younique" life calling. This group offers a powerful taste of what it feels like to live a life inspired by a sense of your God-given purpose.

For more information contact/email Russ McDermott: rmcdermott@erbc.ca

ladies' morning out

**thursdays | 9:30 -10:30 am
september 16 to december 9**

Registration:

sept 9 | 9:30 am- 10:30am

fireside room

Join us for Ladies Morning Out on Thursdays this fall! This is a time for ladies of all ages and stages to come together for a time of getting to know one another and to begin or deepen their relationship with God through discussions of life and faith. Books are provided for the book studies, and are included in the cost of registration.

Cost: \$25-50

Childcare:\$15/child per term

This term we will be offering two book studies as well as the Alpha Course.

Book studies:

Looking for Lovely: Collecting the Moments that Matter (Annie F. Downs)

Ten Words to Live By: Delighting In and Doing What God Commands (Jen Wilkin)

The Alpha Course creates a space and time to explore the basics of the Christian faith, allowing for conversations about life, faith, and Jesus. In each session, there is time to watch a short video, and discuss thoughts and questions in small groups.

For more information, please visit erbc.ca/lmo or email Kim Slack at lmo@erbc.ca

freedom session

**tuesday nights | 6:45 - 9:15 pm
sept 21, 2021 – may 31, 2022
cost: \$150, includes 3 workbooks**

We have all been hurt or disappointed in life, and sometimes have engaged in sinful behavior to escape that pain. Avoiding pain is easier than working through it.

In Freedom Session you will find freedom by discovering the root causes of your pain and handing it over to God's care so that it no longer controls your life.

Freedom Session will lead you through essential spiritual disciplines – confession, forgiveness, making amends, prayer, and connecting with the Holy Spirit every day. You will learn how to establish boundaries, resolve conflict and communicate effectively.

Let go of whatever is holding you back from experiencing the abundant life that Jesus has to offer you.

Contact: Karol Pape

ESL

welcome to ESL!
(english as a second language)

tuesday evenings
'conversation cafe' on zoom

For more information email Lesli at:
esl@erbc.ca

primetime update

Greetings to our 55+ crowd! You are part of a group (or could be) that we call Prime Time! If you haven't heard about us, let me explain it a bit.

Our Prime Time group consists of those church members and friends who are interested to gather together for great fellowship, a good meal (or just coffee!) and enjoyable entertainment. In 2020 B.C. (i.e., Before COVID), we would gather once a month for a catered meal and program, which we hope to return too starting in October! If no further restrictions are placed upon us, we will kick off our Prime Time fall gatherings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, October 13th. So, stay tuned for details of what's being planned.

As we approach September, Pastor Dave will be starting our fall preaching series on "Courageous Community" based on the "one another" passages in the New Testament. So, during the coming month, we will have an opportunity "to live it out" as we carry forward our Prime Time Coffee hours on the first and third Thursdays, Sept. 2 & 16, 2 p.m. in the church Fireside Room. If you haven't yet joined us for one of these events, I hope you'll come by and spend some time in "community"! At this point, our Coffee Hour remains a "Bring Your Own" event as we are not yet set up for serving.

If you have any questions regarding Prime Time, feel free to contact me, rfoster@erbc.ca and I'd be glad to answer them! God bless!

primetime coffee fellowship

first and third thursday afternoon | 2:00pm
ellerslie

We would love to have an opportunity to safely connect with you in person. Join our coffee fellowship happening every other Thursday. Please bring your own drink! Masks will be required for when you're not sipping on your drink.

Next coffee meeting dates: September 2 & 16

primetime fall kickoff event

mark your calendars for october 13!

worship ministry contacts

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Ellerslie Worship Arts is a kingdom-focused collective of talented Musicians and Production Team members that desire to lead others in worshipping Jesus and growing His Kingdom.

If you desire to join the Ellerslie Worship Team we are always looking for gifted people who love Jesus and are passionate about worshipping through Music and Production.

Upcoming Events:
 Worship Arts Team Time
 October 3, 2021 | 6:45pm

Join our worship ministry

If interested in joining the Band on Sunday morning we would be happy to get you involved. To schedule a meeting contact Kolten Zenner or send a video audition to kzenner@erbc.ca.

If you are interested in video, photography, computers, or Music we have a place for you on the team. We offer production training in all areas. If you are looking for a place to begin to get connected at Ellerslie, the Production Team is a great place to start.

Also, If you are interested in what kind of music we play at Ellerslie Road Baptist Church you can search "Ellerslie Worship" on Youtube, Apple Music, or Spotify. Each has a playlist of the songs we play or songs that may come in the future. They are updated annually so check them out.

You can email Kolten Zenner at kzenner@erbc.ca for more info about joining our team or Ellerslie Worship in general.

special events & announcements

Training Day Saturday September 18

All hands on deck!

We're looking forward to team members from ministries all across Ellerslie gathering together for a great day of teaching, vision casting, and training and development for all of our major ministry areas. If you're new to Ellerslie, this is a great opportunity to get involved and explore how you can serve and get more involved. Been serving a while? Training day will help you raise the bar and help us be a church that is even better at inviting, including, and investing, and engaging our community.

Each ministry breakout will be offered twice. If you serve in two areas or want to learn more about another ministry area, please join us for both breakout sessions. If you're only in one ministry area or need to leave early, feel free to leave after lunch.

Light refreshments and lunch will be provided, and childcare is available for the morning sessions.

*Free Childcare provided from
9:30-12:00

Candidating Weekend: September 16 - 19

Join us as we welcome Ellerslie member Joel Jacobs as our candidate for Senior Associate Pastor. If affirmed by the church membership, Joel will take on a ministry portfolio largely overseen by our Lead Pastor Dave Schmidt in his former role as Pastor of Community Life. Although Joel is well-known by many in the church family, this weekend will present opportunities to better know Joel and his wife, Michelle, and to hear their heart for ministry.

- Thursday, September 16, 7:00 pm: Zoom (online) Town Hall with Joel.
- Sunday, September 19: Joel will preach in both English-language services (Traditions and Renew). He will also bring greetings to our Mandarin-language service.
- Sunday, September 19, 6:30 pm: Congregational Town Hall in person with Joel. Main Auditorium at Ellerslie.
- Sunday, September 26, 6:30 pm: Congregational Meeting and vote.

For more information and links to the meetings see <https://erbc.ca/meetings>

special events & announcements

Special Membership Meeting: Sunday, September 26 Main Auditorium @ 6:30 pm

There will be a special meeting of the membership for the purpose of voting on Joel Jacobs as Senior Associate Pastor. The meeting will also include a financial update, a report on the Sanctuary Lighting Project and other technical upgrades.

Members who are unable to attend the meeting are encouraged to submit an advance ballot, which will be made available starting September 20th through the Church office (office@erbc.ca). Please register to attend: erbc.ca/meetings

Thanksgiving Sunday: October 10

Our special guest speaker for Thanksgiving Sunday is Philip Reilly, National Director of Development and Mobilization for Tearfund Canada. Phil is an internationally known international development and social justice advocate. Beyond Tearfund, Phil has many years' experience working on social justice projects with International Justice Mission. An accomplished speaker and gifted preacher (despite his Scottish accent!), Phil is a graduate of Regent College and currently lives in Vancouver.

Our Thanksgiving Sunday will include a special offering for a relief project intended to show God's love in a real, tangible way. Although we are still choosing that project, we anticipate receiving donations for this offering through October 31st.

starlight ministry contacts

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Ministry	Address	Time	Contact
Morning pray meeting	870 831 6294/PW:777	Mon-Fri : 6-7am Sat.-Sun : 6-8am	Pastor Charlene Dong
Scripture Memorizing	Please contact Shekina , Wehat:freeinJesus; email:shekinahu2016@gmail.com		
Scripture reading	870 831 6294/PW:777	Mon-Fri : 7--7:30am Sat.-Sun : 8—8:30am Mon-Sun : 9—9:30pm	Maggie Yannie
Pray for unreached people	870 831 6294/PW:777	Sat.-7--8am	Jie Sun
Pray for healing	870 831 6294/PW:777	Wed. 9:30—10:30am	Xiang Li
Parents pray group	870 831 6294/PW:777	Sun : 7—8am	
Discipleship Training: Life of Christ Study Group (Adult)			Pastor Charlene Dong
Discipleship Training: Life of Christ Study Group (Youth)			
17 family fellowship groups			Pastor Charlene Dong
Sunday worship	In person	Sun : 9 : 15—11 : 00am	Pastor Charlene Dong
	Online ZOOM	ID:288 394 6847 /PW:1234	Pastor Charlene Dong
Alpha/Happiness Group	In person online	Oct. 10—Dec.19	Pastor Charlene Dong

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事 工	活动形式	时间	联系人
晨祷祭坛	870 831 6294/PW:777	周一至周五：6-7am 周六至周日：6-8am	董晓玲传道
背经事工	请联系胡玉容(Shekina)姊妹, Wehat:freeinJesus; email:shekinahu2016@gmail.com		
快速读经	870 831 6294/PW:777	周一至周五：7--7:30am 周六至周日：8—8:30am 周一至周日：9—9:30pm	张庆君姊妹 张燕香姊妹
为未得之民祷告	870 831 6294/PW:777	周六 7--8am	孙洁姊妹
医治祷告事工	870 831 6294/PW:777	周三 9:30—10:30am	李翔姊妹
当爸爸妈妈祷告时	870 831 6294/PW:777	周日：7—8am	
门徒训练：基督生平课程（成人） 门徒训练：青少年基督生平课程			董晓玲传道
17 个家庭团契小组			董晓玲传道
主日敬拜	教会实体敬拜	周日：9：15—11：00am	董晓玲传道
	线上 ZOOM	ID:288 394 6847 /PW:1234	董晓玲传道
秋季启发幸福福音事工	实体线上	10 月 10 日至 12 月 19 日	董晓玲传道

The GMT meets once a month to pray for our global mission partners. The team also keeps in touch with our mission partners to provide care (even at a distance) and to facilitate communications with the church and other supporters. If you love global missions and are looking for a way to help out at church, we'd love to have you join us. Please contact Russ McDermott (rmcdermott@erbc.ca) for more information.



Mission Partners

Scott & Nancy Campbell (BGC)
Quebec Eastern
Expansion Ministry -
Laval, QB

M&E Fast (BGC)
Philippines - Birthing
Clinic; a Creative
Access Nation

Laura Russell (BGC)
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