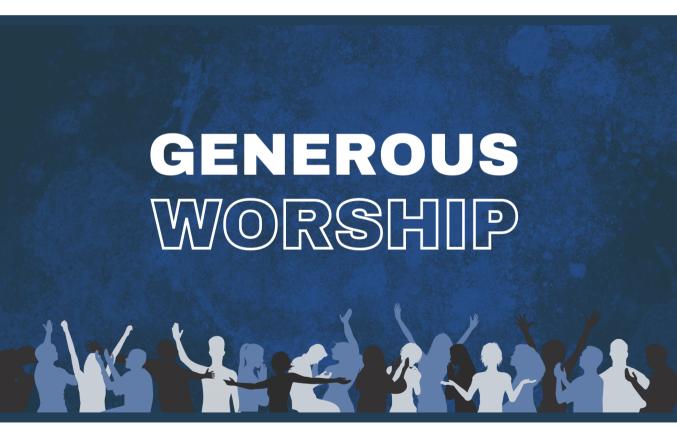
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# Ministry Catalogue



"The most important commandment is this: 'Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."

#### - Jesus (Mark 12:29-30)

A few years ago, I read an incredibly gripping novel of a Detective who was given the case to find a criminal that, he was sure, had escaped him and murdered his mentor years earlier. Normally I just read novels before I go to bed each night, but while I was reading this book, every waking moment, before supper, while the kids were playing, anytime I was off work, I had to find out what would happen next! At the end of the book, totally out of the blue, the author wrote how after this emotional roller coaster of a few days, the detective went back home to his family, kissed his wife, and she asked him, "so how was your week?"

There was no mention of his family for the entire novel. Zero. Nada. Zilch. The reader was led to believe this was a typical story of some bachelor detective bent on revenge. The ending blew my mind. When the Detective's life was in danger, his wife was at home doing dishes. When his boss was yelling at him, his kid was playing in the backyard. They had no idea what he had been doing all week.

When you are at work, home, and play, do people know you're a Christian or are you a sleeper agent? Do they see in your life someone who has been changed by God? Do your co-workers see someone who gives their best because you understand work as worship? Does your family see you as someone fully committed to Christ? Does the time you spend with friends and the way you talk, the way you act, the way you engage with others show a reflection of Jesus?

During the first sermon series of Fall, we will be looking at what it means to live a life of worship. How we work, how we serve, how we use money - our entire lives are all acts of worship that show we have been transformed in all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

In Generous Worship, we give all of ourselves to all of God.

#### office hours

Monday to Friday | 9am - 5pm Closed for lunch | 12pm - 1pm

The office is closed for all statutory holidays.

#### church info



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#### giving options

Thank you for your faithful giving! Donation receipts are issued annually in February. There are several convenient ways for you to give:



**Debit** 



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Text "HELP" to (587) 210-5433



Visit us online at erbc.ca/give

#### newsletter

Stay up to date on all things Ellerslie! This weekly email will keep you informed about future events, serving opportunities, family news, and updates from our global mission partners.

Contact the office to subscribe at office@erbc.ca or 780.437.5433.

#### stay connected

There's so many ways to stay connected! Like, follow, subscribe and share.



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## Sunday Services

#### in-person + online | starting september 17

#### traditions I 9:15 am

Traditional and classic music set to the piano and acoustic guitar.

#### renew | 11:15 am

A dynamic atmosphere with modern music.

#### starlight | 9:15 am

An immersive Mandarin service.

erbc.ca/starlight

### Church Wide

### training day september 16 l 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Training Day is a church-wide event where our volunteers, from all major ministry areas, gather together for a time of vision-casting and development.

New to Ellerslie? This is a great opportunity for you to explore how to get involved!

**Already serving?** Training Day will help you raise the bar, empowering you to grow in your ability to invite, include, invest, and engage our community.

#### Schedule

10:00 am | Registration

10:15 am | Main Session

11:00 am | Breakout #1

12:00 pm | Lunch

1:00 pm | Breakout #2

Breakouts are specific to the ministry area you serve in.

You're welcome to join based on your availability, whether that's just the main session, a breakout, or the full event. Childcare is available during the sessions.

To register visit erbc.ca/training.

Questions? Contact Pastor David at <a href="mailto:dholzmann@erbc.ca">dholzmann@erbc.ca</a>.

### connecting lunch october 15 l 12:15 - 2:00 pm

Are you new to Ellerslie and wanting to get more connected? Join us for lunch in the Fireside Room following the 11:15 am service.

Learn more about Ellerslie and how you can get involved while meeting our staff and others just like you! Have kids? There are activities especially for them!

To register contact Pastor Joel at jjacobs@erbc.ca.

### membership class october 18 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Membership is for those who call Ellerslie their church home. If you attend regularly, are serving within the church, and have a desire to be a part of Kingdom growth then we invite you to apply for membership at Ellerslie!

To register contact Pastor David at <a href="mailto:dholzmann@erbc.ca">dholzmann@erbc.ca</a>.

### global leadership summit october 19-20

Whether you're called to ministry, leadership, parenting, or are an employee of a church or business, we invite you to embrace the leader God is calling you to be!

Experience two days of fresh perspectives, inspiring stories, and rich learning from industry leading faculty in a wide range of fields and backgrounds.

**Early bird pricing is available until September 27th.** Receive an additional \$50 discount by selecting the "host site discounted" option.

To learn more or register visit erbc.ca/gls.

### Ellerslie Kids

#### ekids church - sundays I 9:15 + 11:15 am

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

#### check-in

Visit one of our self check-in stations to print both your child's name tag and their pick up tag. Then drop them off at their classroom, which will open 10 minutes prior to the service.

#### parent's room | room 125 (west hallway)

A place you can be with your little ones while still enjoying the service via live stream. Located next to the nursery for your convenience.

#### early childhood | 6 months - kindergarten (downstairs)

Filled with fun songs, story videos, interactive teaching and tasty snacks that all point toward the weekly Bible message.

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ages 6 - 23 months | nursery (west hallway)
ages 2 - 3 | room 126 (west hallway)
pre-kinder and kinder | rooms 143 + 145 (south hallway)
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#### elementary + preteen | grades 1-6 (upstairs)

Our goal is to inspire students to understand how God can be a part of their everyday lives through engaging music, meaningful Bible teaching and interactive small groups.

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grades 1 - 2 | rooms 227 + 228
grades 3 - 4 | rooms 229 + 230
grades 5 - 6 | room 225
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To encourage active Bible learning, elementary students can earn "ekids bucks" for completing various tasks. These can be used at our ekids store to buy treats and more!

To learn more about ekids church visit erbc.ca/kids.

parents + tots tuesdays | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

This weekly playgroup is a great opportunity for parents with young kids to get out and have some fun! Children can enjoy free-play with new friends while parents have coffee and conversation.

Questions? Contact Lisa.

kidlead wednesdays I 6:45 - 8:15 pm

KIDLead is a mentorship program designed for grades 4-6 students who want to grow as servant leaders. Students will develop leadership knowledge and have the opportunity to apply their new skills through service projects and special events.

Starts September 20th and runs until April 2024.

Limited spots are available - priority will be given to older students. Applications can be found at <a href="mailto:erbc.ca/kidlead">erbc.ca/kidlead</a>. The deadline for applications is September 17th.

**Questions? Contact Pastor Kelsey.** 

ekids ministry contacts

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Kim Slack | kslack@erbc.ca

Maria Togade-Paredes | maria@erbc.ca

child dedication class october 1 | 9:15 + 11:15 am

Interested in dedicating your newest baby or older children at one of our services on October 15th? This class is for you! We'll discuss why we do child dedications, teach you what to expect in your child's faith development and share what it means to be your child's primary spiritual teacher.

Classes will be held during both services in Room 142. To register go to <a href="erbc.ca/">erbc.ca/</a> register.

**Questions? Contact Pastor Kelsey.** 

preteen + primetime fall fest october 18 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Grade 5 + 6 students will be joining forces with Prime Time for a catered dinner, followed by an evening of Fall related fun and games!

Cost: \$10 per preteen \$15 per adult (55+)

To register visit <u>erbc.ca/register</u>.

**Questions? Contact Pastor Kelsey.** 



ellerslie kids and parents (group)

### Youth

### friday night youth fridays I 7:00 - 9:30 pm

**Starting September 15th,** students in grades 7 to 12 can join in on the fun every Friday night! There's a variety of activities ranging from high energy Nerf Wars to slower paced worship nights. Bring a friend and meet up here at Ellerslie!

Keep up to date on what's happening by following us on Facebook and Instagram.

Don't forget to fill out a 2023/24 youth registration form before kick-off!

Find the form at <a href="mailto:erbc.ca/friday-nights">erbc.ca/friday-nights</a>.

sunday morning live (SML) fireside room I 10:15 - 11:15 am

Where the rubber meets the road! **Starting September 17th,** get ready to dive deeper into your questions, what the Bible teaches and why it matters.

There are junior high and senior high groups in which we'll wrestle through hot topics that are relevant to everyday life. Afterwards, we'll enjoy a cereal breakfast together!

#### youth ministry contacts

General | youth@erbc.ca

Abbey Dyck | abbey@erbc.ca

Conrad Gengenbach | conrad@erbc.ca

#### baptism class september 11 | 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Come hang out with us as we dive into what baptism is and the significance of it in our journey with Christ! Whether you're 100% in or just want to learn a little more, we would love to have you!

Let us know you're coming by sending us an email at **youth@erbc.ca**.

#### upcoming events

September 15 - Fall Kickoff

September 22 - Team Fun Tactics

September 29 - Outlaw Nerf Night

October 6 - Gamagazaa

October 13 - Gargoyles New Meta

October 20 - 780 @ Saints Church \*\*

October 27 - Small Groups

November 3 - Make A Movie

November 10-12 - Youth Retreat \*\*

\*\* Visit erbc.ca/register for this event.





## Young Adults

If you're 18-29 years old, this is the place for you! We meet together regularly to have fun, develop authentic friendships, care for others and grow in faith.

#### small groups

This is one of the best ways to get involved in community here at Ellerslie! Small groups consist of 6-12 people who meet regularly to study the Bible and share life together. There's usually food involved!

**Interested? Contact Pastor David.** 

young adults kick-off september 20 | 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Let's kick off the Fall! Join us in the Gym to enjoy snacks and games together. We'll also be sharing the vision for our young adult community and letting you know about upcoming events.

This is a great chance for you to get connected and find a group of likeminded individuals to do life with.

#### ya ministry contacts

General | <u>ya@erbc.ca</u>

Pastor David | dholzmann@erbc.ca

kare kits september 24 | 12:30 - 2:00 pm

After the 11:15 am Sunday service, we'll pack various supplies, which will be distributed to those in need throughout our city. Meet in the foyer and we'll carpool downtown together!

Can't make it? We meet on a monthly basis - plan to come next time on October 29th!



### Adults

freedom session tuesdays I 6:45 pm

We all need some measure of healing. This 23-week discipleship journey uncovers pain, destructive habits and unhealthy coping strategies in our lives. And how by inviting Jesus into these areas we can experience freedom and the purpose for which God has created us!

Information Night | Sept 12 @ 6:45 pm Join us in the Fireside Room to learn more. RSVP at erbc.ca/freedom.

Questions? Contact Karol at fs@erbc.ca.

widow to widow wednesdays | 1:30 - 3:30 pm

A safe and informal place where women who are experiencing widowhood can discuss the challenges they are facing.

**Starting September 20th,** meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month in the Fireside Room.

Questions? Contact Dary at w2w@erbc.ca.

#### adult ministry contacts

General | <u>adults@erbc.ca</u>

Pastor Joel | <u>jjacobs@erbc.ca</u>

Pastor David | dholzmann@erbc.ca

ladies morning out (LMO) thursdays I 9:00 - 11:00 am

Ladies, are you looking for a place to find community and go deeper in your faith journey? Choose the book or video study that speaks to you and together as a small group you'll learn and grow through discussion with women of every age and stage of life!

While you enjoy a morning out, children (ages 9 months to 6 years) can have their own fun at Kids Morning Out (KMO).

Book study \$55 Video study \$30

KMO \$15 per child

To view studies, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Desk or visit erbc.ca/lmo

Registration | Sept 14 @ 9:30 am Enjoy refreshments in the Fireside Room while you register. Can't make it? Register online at erbc.ca/Imoregister.

Questions? Contact Kim at <a href="mailto:lmo@erbc.ca">lmo@erbc.ca</a>.



### us in mind I marriage series wednesdays I 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Change your marriage by changing your thoughts - its simpler than you think!

In this six-session video series with Ted Lowe, we will focus on just Five Thoughts, which are designed to help us love well, even when its not easy. It's full of humour, real life examples, and practical application.

**Starting September 27th,** meetings will be held weekly in Room 142.

To learn more or to register contact Tami at <u>marriage@erbc.ca</u>.

#### griefwalk thursdays I 6:45 - 8:15 pm

This is a support group that cares for those grieving and mourning the loss of a loved one. In a world that is often grief avoidant, this is a safe place to find understanding, hope, care and compassion.

**Starting September 28th,** meetings will be held weekly in Room 125.

To register visit erbc.ca/griefwalk.

Questions? Contact Laura at griefwalk@erbc.ca.

#### pure freedom journey thursdays I 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Men, this 8-week course seeks to address the underlying brokenness that leads to sexual sin. If this is an area you struggle with or if you want to better equip yourself in dealing with sexual temptation, this is for you.

**Starting October 12th,** meetings will be held weekly in Room 142.

**Interested, but unable to attend?** We'll give you the course materials to work through.

**Questions? Contact Pastor Joel.** 

#### alpha sundays | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Wherever you are in your faith journey, this is a place you can explore issues of life, share your thoughts and ask questions. Through interactive sessions you'll examine the meaning of life through the lens of Christianity. This is a great opportunity to invite those curious about or new to faith.

**Starting October 15th,** meetings will be held weekly in Room 142 during the second service. **Have kids?** All ages are invited to join ekids church!

To register visit erbc.ca/alpha.

Questions? Contact alpha@erbc.ca.

### Prime Time

This is a community for ages 55+ who are in the prime of life! Here you'll find a place where you can believe and belong.

#### prime time ministry contacts

General | primetime@erbc.ca
Pastor Rick | rfoster@erbc.ca

prime time kick-off september 13 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Enjoy a catered dinner, followed by an update from one of our Global Mission Partners and long-time Ellerslie attendee, Laura Russell.

**Cost: \$15** 

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

\*\*Tickets are also available in the foyer on Sundays or through the office\*\*

hymn sing september 24 l 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Ellerslie will be hosting churches from throughout the Edmonton area to sing some of our favourite hymns! Stay afterwards to enjoy refreshments - please bring something to share. coffee hour september 28 l 2:00 - 3:30 pm

On the fourth Thursday of each month, you're invited to enjoy a time of coffee and conversation with your fellow Prime Timers in the Fireside Room.

Coffee and tea are provided. You are welcome to bring your own snacks.

primetime + preteen fall fest october 18 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Grade 5 + 6 students will be joining us for a catered dinner, followed by an evening of Fall related fun and games!

Cost: \$15 per adult \$10 per preteen

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

\*\*Tickets are also available in the foyer on Sundays or through the office\*\*

## Worship Arts

#### worship arts contacts

Pastor Kolten | kzenner@erbc.ca Nathan Budge | nbudge@erbc.ca

Ellerslie Worship Arts is a kingdom-focused collective of talented musicians and production members that desire to lead others in worshipping Jesus! We are always looking for gifted people who love Jesus and are passionate about worshipping through music and technology.

### city-wide team time october 28 | 12:30 - 5:00 pm

Ellerslie Worship Arts is hosting a citywide worship arts event, featuring special quests speaking on a variety of topics.

This is open to production teams, band members and vocalists. Feel free to invite your friends who are also involved in worship ministry!

**Questions? Contact Pastor Kolten.** 

#### worship team

If you would like to be a part of the worship band on Sunday mornings, we'd love to hear from you! Auditions are held for both vocalists and instrumentalists.

To join our Renew service, contact Pastor Kolten at kzenner@erbc.ca.

To join our Traditions service, contact Pastor Rick at rfoster@erbc.ca.

#### ellerslie playlists

Interested in the music we play at Ellerslie? Search "Ellerslie Worship" on Youtube, Apple Music, or Spotify.

Each platform has a playlist of songs we sing regularly on Sunday mornings, along with new songs that will be introduced in future!

#### production team

Whether you're interested in video, audio, photography, media or slide control we have a position for you! Whatever your skill level may be, we invite you to be a part of this dynamic team.

For more information contact Nathan at <a href="mailto:nbudge@erbc.ca">nbudge@erbc.ca</a>.





#### global missions contacts

General | missions@erbc.ca
Pastor David | dholzmann@erbc.ca

#### global mission partners

Our Global Mission Partners work across cultural and demographic boundaries to give people the opportunity to discover new life in Jesus and to embrace the reason for their hope in Him. The Global Missions Team helps support this world-wide, crosscultural work. **Please join us in prayer by visiting erbc.ca/missionsprayer.** 

### advisors with purpose september 24 l 10:30 am + 12:30 pm

"Estate planning is the single most significant act of stewardship we can ever undertake."

Join Gord Sorenson in the Fireside Room following either Sunday service for an information session on estate planning and how you can have an impact in the world with your finances. There is no commitment, cost, or registration associated with this event.

Questions? Contact Pastor Joel at jjacobs@erbc.ca.

### thanksgiving sunday october 8

Every year, Ellerslie receives a special offering for Thanksgiving, which is distributed evenly between two organizations - one local and one global. Our desire is to show God's love in a real and tangible way through giving towards relief projects.

The organizations and projects we will support this year have yet to be confirmed. Stay tuned for further details in the coming weeks!

Donations for the offering will be received until October 31st.

### Laura Russell

Laura Russell is a home-grown missionary who was born and raised here at Ellerslie. In 2003, God led her to Argentina where she is serving with the Baptist General Conference of Canada (BGCC). She currently lives in Tucumán City in the Northwest region of Argentina, which has a population of approximately one million people.



Over the years Laura has been involved in many different ministry areas, however they are usually ones that focus on teaching and discipleship. She has always been active in the local church and since 2014 she has been attending Peniel Church, a twelve-year old Baptist Church. She is part of the pastoral team where she trains teachers, small group facilitators, and worship leaders as well as pastoral counselling.

From 2014 to 2021 she was on staff with ABUA (University Bible Association of Argentina), a sister group to Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. Through this campus movement, she worked with university students across Argentina, training them to think missionally about using their vocation for Kingdom service.

And since 2017, Laura has been a professor at a Bible Institute in Tucumán. This school is designed to give theological education and training to those already serving in local congregations. Earlier this year she taught "Introduction to the Bible" and next year is slated to teach courses on the Gospels, Acts, and the Pauline Epistles.

#### Please pray for...

- safe travels and meaningful connections in the coming months as she visits BGCC churches across Canada while she is on home assignment.
- God to provide new financial partners, as she seeks to raise more monthly support
- times of rest in this busy season and for clear vision as she returns to Argentina in the new year.

For more information about Laura's ministry or to become a financial supporter,

contact laura@bgc.ca or BGC Canada directly at office@bgc.ca.

### Get Involved

Ellerslie Church is a place where people can know, love and serve Jesus. Whether you've been attending for weeks or years, you can be a part of Kingdom growth right here! There are multiple areas you can get involved in that range from one-time opportunities to weekly positions, all at various skill levels.

Do you have gift or ability you'd like to use that's not mentioned here? Let us know so we can find the right fit for you! **Contact Pastor David at serve@erbc.ca**.

#### facilities

#### **Flexible**

- Event Set-Up + Take-Down
- Meal Train Team (providing meals for those needing comfort or support)
- Facilities Team
  - Skilled Trade Workers (ie: electrical, plumbing, etc.)
- Finance Team + Audit Committee
  - CPA's and Financial Professionals
- Safety Committee
  - OHS Professionals

To get involved or find out more contact Russ at facilities@erbc.ca.

#### adult ministries

#### Sunday Mornings

- First Impressions Team
- Communion Prep Team | once per month
- Coffee Bar (ie: baristas, servers, etc.)
- Post-Service Prayer Team
- Kare Kits (once/month) young adults only

#### Weekdays

- Small Group Leader
- Small Group Apprentice
- Kitchen Team (ie: organizing, cleaning, restocking, etc.)
- LMO Childcare | Thursday mornings

To get involved or find out more contact Pastor David at adults@erbc.ca.

#### ekids

#### Weekdays

- Craft Prep Team | once per week
- Seasonal Cleaning Crew | one day per season
- KIDLead Assistant | Wednesday evenings (ie: mentoring and creative arts - puppets, drama, flagging, etc.)

#### **Sunday Mornings**

- Check-in Team
- Nursery Coach/Assistant
- Early Childhood Coach/Assistant
- Elementary Assistant
- Preteen Assistant
- Sensory Room Leader (caring for special needs kids)

To get involved or find out more contact Pastor Kelsey at ekids@erbc.ca.

#### youth

#### **Friday Nights**

- Youth Leader
- Youth Worship Team (ie: musicians, vocalists, sound + lighting technicians, etc.)

#### Flexible

- Providing Meals for Youth Leader Team (once per semester for 20 people)
- Youth Utility Team (ie: security, prayer team, driving, etc. for special events)

To get involved or find out more contact Abbey and Conrad at youth@erbc.ca.

#### worship arts

#### Worship

- Musicians
- Vocalists

#### **Production**

- Sound + Lighting Technicians
- Camera Operator
- Photographer/Videographer
- Slide Control

To get involved or find out more about worship contact Pastor Kolten at <a href="worship@erbc.ca">worship@erbc.ca</a>.
For production contact Nathan at <a href="mailto:production@erbc.ca">production@erbc.ca</a>.



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