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Ministry Catalogue



“If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.”

Jesus | Luke 9:23-24

Nearly anyone who accomplished something great in their life had a single-minded devotion. When you think about your favourite athlete, musician, influencer, or an expert in your field of interest, all of them were relentless in their focus to make a difference in this world. Michael Jordan is renowned for his tenacity on and off the basketball court. Steve Jobs was committed to making a dent in the universe. Nothing would stop Jesus from completing the world’s greatest rescue mission, which culminated on a hill outside Jerusalem.

As Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem for the final time during his earthly ministry, the crowds began to rejoice and praise God for the mighty works they had seen saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” And yet, drawing near to the city, Jesus started to weep. He wept for the people, for they didn’t know what was to come and he cried for himself, knowing how it was all going to end.

Over the past two winters we’ve been watching Jesus’ journey throughout the book of Luke. In 2022 we saw Jesus enter the scene as a **Game Changer**. In 2023 we walked with Jesus on his **Journey to Jerusalem**. This year our story will conclude with the **Journey to the Cross**. Over the next three months we’ll look closely at Jesus’ life and learn from the man who is God - watching his actions and listening to his words with eyes set on the cross before him.

In observing the life of Jesus, we are reminded this isn’t just a fascinating story, but as the verse at the top of the page says, we must acknowledge we are also on a journey to the cross in which losing our lives for God is the only way to find life and experience its fullness.

Pastor Dave Schmidt

office hours

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

The office is closed for all statutory holidays.

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giving options

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erbc.ca/give

e-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.

To subscribe visit erbc.ca/newsletter.

stay connected

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



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Sunday Services

in-person + online | ellerslie.online.church

traditions | 9:15 am

Traditional and classic music set to 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

Family Discipleship Night

january 17 - april 17

wednesdays | 5:30 - 8:15 pm

Family Discipleship Night is an intentional evening of community and faith development for everyone at Ellerslie! This church-wide weekly gathering will happen every Wednesday evening, beginning with an optional meal and followed by programming options for every life stage and interest.

5:30 - 6:45 pm | Supper (arrive anytime)

6:45 - 8:15 pm | Kids Programs

7:00 - 8:15 pm | Youth + Adult Programs

Dinner Cost | \$5 per person OR \$15 per family

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact Abbey at abbey@erbc.ca.

learn + serve

At Ellerslie, we believe discipleship happens best when we learn and serve together. Adult participants are encouraged to serve 1-2 nights during the 12 week period. **To learn about the various serving opportunities visit erbc.ca/register.**

early childhood programs

Kids programming is available for parents who are on-site only (excluding KIDLead). At least one parent needs to be on-site either serving or attending an adult program.

ages 1 - 3 | play + praise

A fun and safe place for little ones while their parents serve or attend a class.

ages 4 - grade 1 | wee college

A tried and tested discipleship program, designed for developing strong Bible-based believers during the formational years of a child's life. The course builds on itself each week meaning regular attendance is important.

elementary programs

grades 2 - 6 | ekids club

Kids will enjoy hands-on learning experiences using prayer journals, high-energy games, crafts, and a service project all while focusing on character building through Biblical truths.

grades 4 - 6 | KIDLead

A mentorship program designed to develop servant leaders. KIDLead is already in progress from September 2023. It will be closed to new members until September 2024.

youth programs

grades 7 - 9 | jr. youth

Junior High students will enjoy games and weekly lessons that challenge their faith and develop a healthy sense of community.

grades 10 - 12 | sr. youth

Senior High students will take part in a Bible study that guides them in how to read scripture and apply it to their lives. It is designed to support their transition into young adulthood.

adult programs

Adult programming will run in two 6-week terms. Courses will repeat each term so participants are able to engage in two different studies during the 12 week period.

The Bible Course

Whether you're new to the Bible or a seasoned scholar, this course will give you an overview of different genres of scripture and how each book fits into the overarching story God is telling through his Word.

The Marriage Course

The creators of Alpha designed this course for couples looking for practical support to strengthen their marriage. Together you'll learn how to build a strong foundation, communicate more effectively, and resolve differences well.

The Problem of God

An engaging mix of theology, philosophy, science, and story to investigate the essential questions that weigh on the human mind such as God's existence, evil and suffering, etc.

Alpha (second term only)

Explore the basics of the Christian Faith. This course engages people from all walks of life in conversations about life's big questions. You can take Alpha to grow personally or invite someone to join you in a conversation about faith.

Church Wide

connecting lunch

january 28 | 12:15 - 2:00 pm

New to Ellerslie? Join us for lunch following the 11:15 am service.

Learn more about Ellerslie and how you can get connected while meeting our staff and others like you! Have kids? There will be activities especially for them.

To register text **LUNCH** to 587-912-0002.

Questions? Contact Pastor David at dholzmann@erbc.ca.

congregational meeting

february 4 | 7:00 pm

refreshments | 6:30 pm

The Ellerslie Church Board has called a special meeting of the membership to affirm pastoral status within our ministry staff and present the 2022-2023 audited financial statements.

All those who call Ellerslie their church home are welcome to attend, however only those who have entered into formal membership may vote.

The meeting package can be picked up at the Welcome Desk or viewed online at erbc.ca/meetings.

Unable to attend in-person? To access the live stream online, contact Russ at rmcdermott@erbc.ca.

church board nominations

Want to nominate someone or be considered for nomination for Ellerslie's Church Board? Please contact the Church Office to request a nomination package outlining the qualifications and role descriptions.

Nominations will be accepted until February 4th.

Questions? Contact Carolyn (the Discernment Committee Chair) at discernmentcommittee@erbc.ca.

coldest night of the year february 25 | 4:00 - 7:00 pm

You're invited to take part in the "Coldest Night of the Year" - a national fundraiser. Our team will be supporting Adeara Recovery Centre, a local faith-based long-term addictions recovery program for women. From kids to seniors, this is an event everyone can participate in!

Meet at the Church and as a group we'll walk the beautiful Blackmud Creek trails. You can choose the 2 km path or the 5 km loop. If the weather is too cold we'll walk indoors instead. Afterwards, we'll warm up together with a delicious soup dinner.

Ready to join Ellerslie's Team? Contact Kim at kslack@erbc.ca

Want to support by donating? Visit erbc.ca/cnoy.

To learn more about Adeara visit adeara.ca.

Ellerslie Kids

ekids church - sundays | 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 at ekids central in the foyer 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 each 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.

ages 6 - 23 months | nursery (west hallway)

ages 2 - 3 | room 126 + 127 (west hallway)

pre-kinder and kinder | rooms 143 + 145 (south hallway)

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.

grades 1 - 2 | rooms 227 + 228

grades 3 - 4 | rooms 229 + 230

grades 5 - 6 | room 225

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.

parent + child dedication class
january 14 | 11:15 am

For parents interested in dedicating their child, whether an infant or older. Learn why Ellerslie believes in dedicating children, what to expect in your child's faith development, and what it means to be your child's primary spiritual teacher.

This class will be held during the 11:15 am service in Room 222 (upstairs).

Child Dedications will take place on Sunday, January 21st.

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact [Pastor Kelsey](#).

ekids lunch + learn
january 14 | 12:45 - 2:00 pm

If you're part of ekids serve team plan to take part in this Lunch + Learn! Enjoy a soup lunch followed by a breakout session of your choice.

Breakout #1 | Classroom Management 101
Guest speaker: Elana West

Breakout #2 | Leading Small Group Time
Speaker: Pastor Kelsey

Breakout #3 | Best Practices for Check-In
Speaker: Lisa Hart

To learn more and register visit erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact [Pastor Kelsey](#).



ellerslie kids and parents (group)

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Maria Togade-Paredes | maria@erbc.ca

preteen pizza + laser tag party
february 2 | 6:00 - 8:15 pm

Grade 5 + 6 students will enjoy a pizza party followed by adrenaline filled games of laser tag at Gateway Entertainment Centre! Due to a limited number of spots this event is only for Ellerslie preteens. See you there!

Cost: \$25 per preteen

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact [Pastor Kelsey](#).

parent training
february 28 | 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Enjoy dessert in the Fireside Room while learning about Tech Smart Parenting from world-class author and speaker, Dr. Walt Mueller. For 40 years he has been dedicated to strengthening families by helping care givers understand today's rapidly changing youth culture.

Childcare is provided. Doors will open at 6:45 pm.

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact abbey@erbc.ca.

Youth

friday night youth fridays | 7:00 - 9:30 pm

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.

Restarts on January 12th.

sunday morning live (SML) fireside room | 9:15 - 10:15 am

Where the rubber meets the road! 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!

Restarts on January 14th.



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youth ministry contacts

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lone prairie winter camp february 2 - 4

Winter Camp is for grade 7-12 students who want to enjoy a weekend of fun, friendship, and crazy games as we dive into God's word with our dynamic speaker, Dennis Gulley.

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

****There will be no Friday Night Youth or Sunday Morning Live on this weekend****

upcoming events

January 12 - Winter Kick-Off

January 19 - Game Show Night

January 26 - Small Groups

February 2-4 - LPC Winter Camp

February 9 - Birthday Party

February 16 - Infomercial Night

February 23 - Serve Night

March 1 - Are You Bready?

March 8 - Missing Persons **

March 15 + 29 - No Youth

March 22 - Youth x Prime Time

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

Young Adults

ya ministry contacts

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If you're 18-29 years old, this is the place for you! We meet regularly to have fun, develop authentic friendships, care for others, and grow in faith. Join the YA e-newsletter to stay up to date! Visit erbc.ca/yaupdates.

small groups

This is the best way 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](#).

kare kits

january 28 | 12:30 - 2:30 pm

After the 11:15 am Sunday service we'll pack various supplies and distribute them to those experiencing homelessness throughout our city. Meet in the foyer and we'll carpool downtown together!

To prepare kits or serve with our distribution team, please sign up at erbc.ca/karekits.

Can't make it? Plan to come next month on February 18th!

the assembly retreat

march 15 - 17 | camp nakamun

Join with churches across the greater Edmonton area to worship and grow together! There will be workshops and load of activities between sessions.

Take advantage of early bird pricing until February 9th. Registration closes on March 8th.

For more information or to register visit erbc.ca/yaretreat.

easter brunch

march 31 | 12:30 pm

Following the Easter Sunday services, all young adults are invited to enjoy a Brunch in the Fireside Room!

There is no cost, but please register in advance at erbc.ca/register.



Adults

small groups + triads

God created us to live in community. At Ellerslie, our desire is to support you in developing meaningful friendships and growing on your faith journey!

Small groups are diverse in size, focus and stage of life. They typically consist of 6-12 people and meet weekly.

Triads are for deeper study, authentic sharing, and growth in groups of 3-5 people of the same gender.

Life isn't meant to be lived alone. To find a group, contact [Pastor David](#).

widow to widow | potluck january 17 | 12:30 - 3:30 pm

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

To celebrate Ukrainian Christmas, we'll enjoy a potluck prior to our meeting!
Please RSVP to Dary at w2w@erbc.ca.

Future meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month in the Fireside Room from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

parent training february 28 | 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Enjoy dessert in the Fireside Room while learning about Tech Smart Parenting from world-class author and speaker, Dr. Walt Mueller. For 40 years he has been dedicated to strengthening families by helping care givers understand today's rapidly changing youth culture.

Childcare is provided. Doors will open at 6:45 pm.

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact [Abbey](#).

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

Ladies Morning Out is a community where you can begin or go deeper in your faith journey. Choose the study that interests you and together as a small group you'll learn and grow through discussion with women of every age and stage of life.

Unable to come every week?

Try our newest option - a drop-in group with a devotional focus!

Kids Morning Out

While you enjoy a morning out, children (ages 9 months to Kindergarten) will enjoy their own fun!

Book study \$60 (includes book)

Drop-In \$30

KMO \$15 per child

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

refreshments + registration january 18 | 9:30 - 11:00 am

Enjoy refreshments in the Fireside Room as you decide which study to join. Register online via your smartphone or allow us to assist you at one of our kiosks!

Can't make it in-person?

Register online wherever you are!

Registration will go live on January 18th @ 9:30 am and remain open until February 7th (or when groups reach capacity).

To register visit erbc.ca/lmoregister.

Questions? Contact Kim at lmo@erbc.ca.



Prime Time

prime time ministry contacts

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Pastor Rick | rfoster@erbc.ca

A community for ages 55+ who are in the prime of life! Here you'll find a place where you can believe and belong. Join the Prime Time e-newsletter to stay up to date!

Visit erbc.ca/ptupdates.

pizza + movie night

january 10 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Come and enjoy a pizza dinner followed by a movie! We'll be watching the "Jesus Revolution" movie - a powerful true story of revival during the early 1970's in Southern California, starring Kelsey Grammar.

Cost: \$15 per person

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

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

coffee hour

jan 25 + feb 22 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Join us for a monthly 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.

Also plan to join us on March 21st!

hymn sing

Once a month, Edmonton area churches join together to sing their favourite hymns! Stay afterwards for refreshments - please bring something to share. All ages are welcome to attend!

January 28 | 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Leduc Fellowship Church

February 25 | 3:00 - 5:00 pm

McKernon Baptist Church

upcoming events

January 10 - Pizza + Movie Night **

January 25 - Coffee Hour

January 28 - Hymn Sing

February 22 - Coffee Hour

February 25 - Hymn Sing

March 21 - Coffee Hour

March 22 - PT + Youth Dessert Night **

March 24 - Palm Sunday Praise Night

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

Worship Arts

worship arts contacts

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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.

christmas party

january 21 | 1:00 - 3:30 pm

This is your last chance to wear your ugly Christmas sweater!

Worship and production team members

are invited to join in a belated Christmas celebration, which will be hosted off-site.

Please RSVP to [Pastor Kolten](#) or [Nathan](#), who will supply you with the address.

ellerslie playlists

Interested in the music we play at Ellerslie? To listen to our Youtube, Apple Music, or Spotify playlists visit erbc.ca/worship-arts.

You'll find songs we sing regularly on Sunday mornings, along with new songs that will be introduced in future and in-house content!

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 musicians.

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

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

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.

To join our production team, contact [Nathan](#).



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 learn 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 per month (young adults)

Weekdays

- Small Group Leader or Apprentice
- Kitchen Team (ie: organizing, cleaning, restocking, etc.)
- LMO Childcare | Thursday mornings (paid)
- Family Discipleship Night - Serve Team | Wednesday evenings

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

ekids

Weekdays/Flexible

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

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 learn 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)
- Cereal Donations for Sunday Morning Live

To get involved or learn more contact Conrad at youth@erbc.ca.

worship arts

Worship Team

- Musicians
- Vocalists

Production Team

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

To get involved or learn more about worship contact Pastor Kolten at worship@erbc.ca.

For production contact Nathan at production@erbc.ca.

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