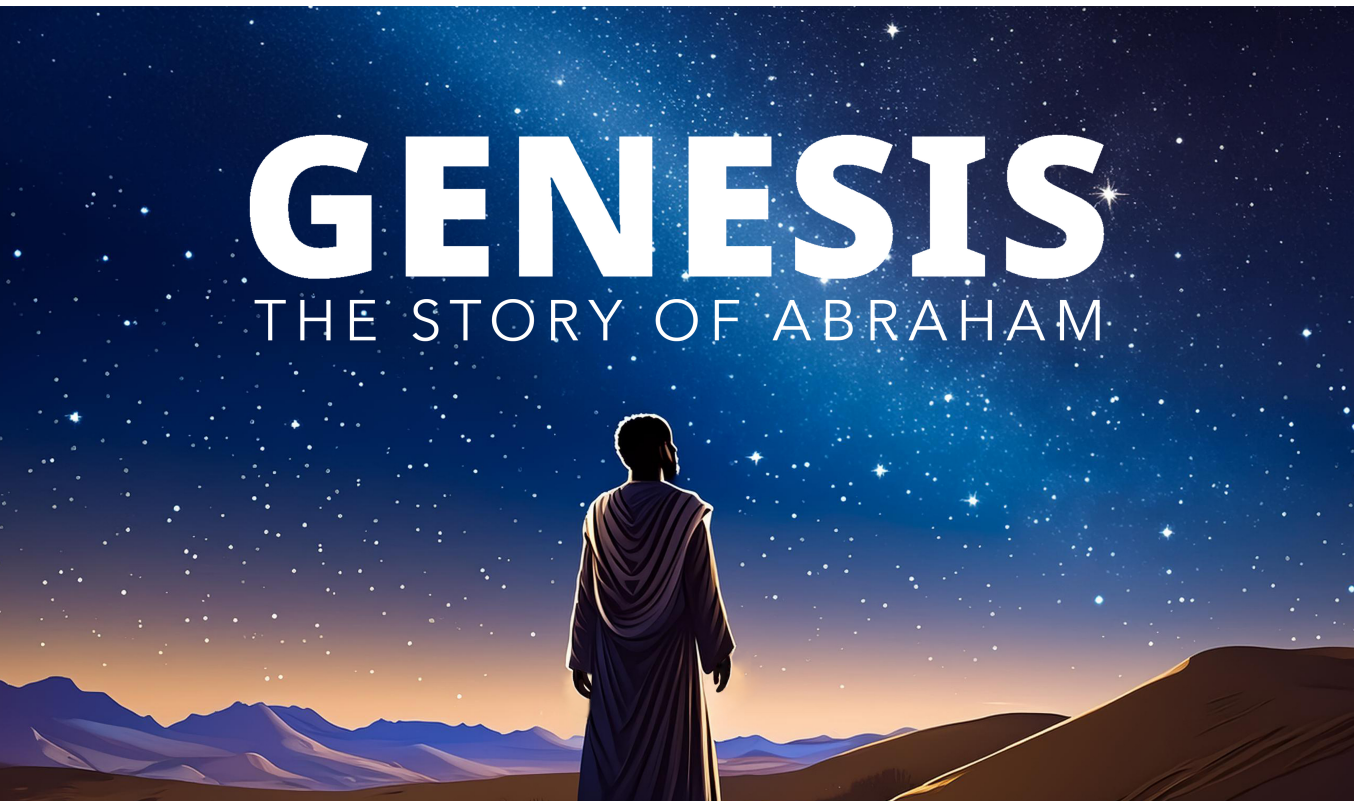


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Ministry Catalogue

GENESIS
THE STORY OF ABRAHAM



“Abram believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.”

Genesis 15:6

In our lives, it can be challenging to follow God's will - obedience is often harder than we'd like to admit. Sometimes we lack clarity on the direction God wants us to go. Other times, even when we know God's plan, it may seem too difficult to follow, and we might feel that our own plans are better, easier, and more fun.

In the book of Genesis, a significant shift occurs between chapters 11 and 12. The first eleven chapters are a theological history that describe the creation of the world, the beginning of humanity, and the introduction of sin into the world resulting in our need for a Saviour. We read how God hits the “reset” button by flooding the earth, only to have humanity return to our evil ways and our default setting of wanting to becoming like God. So, God shift gears.

Instead of leaving humanity to its own devices, God selects one man, Abram, to be the father of the nation of Israel. In Genesis 12:2-3, God says to Abram, “I will make you a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse, and all the peoples on earth will be bless through you.”

Thankfully, Abram chose to follow God's will for his life, and his obedience was credited to him as righteousness. However, it was not an easy path. Abram faced questions about his heir, had significant challenges to overcome, and experienced moments when God seemed silent - challenges that many of us also encounter.

This series focuses on how to remain faithful in our obedience, even when it seems difficult. This is the story of Abraham.



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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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Sunday Services

**summer service | 10:30 am
june 30 - september 1**

Over the summer, our Traditions and Renew services will come together to worship as one! The service will blend contemporary and classic elements for a unified experience.

Unable to attend in person? Join the live stream at [ellerslie.online.church](https://www.ellerslie.online.church).

ekids classes will be available for ages 6 months to entering grade 6. Learn more about Ellerslie Kids on page 8.

Churchwide

summer day camp | prep party june 24 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Help us prepare for Summer Day Camp! We'll be organizing supplies and making underwater themed decorations. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve together as a family. All ages are welcome - those under the age of 12 must attend with an adult.

Plan to attend? Contact Pastor Kelsey at kweisberg@erbc.ca.

summer day camp | set-up august 7 + 8 | 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Come transform the Church into an under-the-sea paradise for this year's Summer Day Camp! All ages are welcome - those under the age of 12 must attend with an adult.

Plan to attend? Contact Pastor Kelsey at kweisberg@erbc.ca.

scuba summer day camp august 12 - 16

Kids, ages 4 to entering grade 6, will experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God on this underwater adventure!

More volunteers means more campers. Parent volunteers receive a 50% discount on their registration and childcare is provided for children younger than 4 years old.

To learn more, volunteer, or join the waitlist visit erbc.ca/daycamp.

summerfest**august 18 | 10:30 am - 2:00 pm**

Summerfest is the highlight of summer at Ellerslie! At this family service you'll get to see highlights from our Summer Day Camp followed by a BBQ, games, inflatables, treats, and more.

This is a FREE event and we encourage you to invite your friends, family, and neighbours too!

Want to serve at Summerfest? Contact Pastor David at dholzmann@erbc.ca.

global leadership summit**october 17 + 18**

Save the date for the Global Leadership Summit at Ellerslie! For 30 years, this annual conference has been empowering leaders worldwide. It offers a unique opportunity to participate in world-class leadership training at an unbeatable value.

\$129 | Host Site Discount (until Sept 25th)
\$99 | Emerging Leader (under 25 years old)

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

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

Ellerslie Kids

summer ekids church - sundays | 10:30 am

Starting June 30th, all school aged students will be considered the grade they are going into this fall.

parents 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 | ages 6 months - entering kindergarten

Visit one of our self check-in stations and print both your child's name tag and pick up tag. Then drop them off at their classroom, which will open at 10:20 am.

ages 6 - 23 months | nursery (west hallway)

age 2 | room 126 (west hallway)

age 3 | room 127 (west hallway)

pre-k | room 143 (south hallway)

kindergarten | room 145 (south hallway)

elementary + preteen | entering grades 1-6

Visit one of our self check-in stations upon arriving. Students will join their parents in the main worship service until 10:50 am, when they will be dismissed to the eKids Chapel, located on the second level. After the service, parents can pick up their children in the following rooms:

grade 1 | room 227

grade 2 | room 228

grade 3 | room 229

grade 4 | room 230

grades 5+6 | room 222

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

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summer park days

tuesdays | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Starting June 11th, parents can bring their kids of all ages to join us at local playgrounds throughout South Edmonton. Feel free to invite your friends - remember to bring water and sunscreen!

To see which park to meet at, go to [Ellerslie Kids + Parents](#) on Facebook where the location will be announced the Monday prior.

Should the weather not cooperate, we'll plan to meet at the Church instead.

Questions? Contact [Lisa](#).

preteen summer smash

July 24 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Students entering grades 5 and 6 will enjoy an afternoon of summer fun with a tie-dye activity, games, and snacks! Please bring one white item to tie-dye, such as a t-shirt, socks, hat, etc.

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact [Pastor Kelsey](#).



Youth

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Students in grades 7 to 12 are in the most formative years of their lives. At Ellerslie Youth, teens can find a safe environment where they can have fun, make life-long friendships, and wrestle with their questions about faith.

summer youth
wednesdays | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Starting July 3rd, Summer Youth will be in full swing! Join us every Wednesday night for memorable activities, testimonies from our high schoolers, and classic summertime snacks.

Never been to Ellerslie Youth before?

Summer Youth is the perfect way to see what we're all about. Bring a friend and meet up here at Ellerslie!

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

upcoming events

July 3 - Kickoff

July 10 - Tie Dye

July 17 - Summerween

July 24 - Science Night

July 31 - Water Wars

August 7 - Field Games

August 14 - Christmas in August

August 21 - Summer Wrap Up

**** No cost or registration needed**



Adults

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Pastor David | dholzmann@erbc.ca

ya fires

mondays | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Ages 18-29, come hangout for a fire and field games throughout the summer! Meet by the green space on the east side of the church. Bring a lawn chair and we'll provide the snacks. If the weather doesn't cooperate we'll move the party indoors.

See you on...

June 24

July 8 + 22

August 12 + 26

No cost or registration needed.

Questions? Contact [Pastor David](#).

widow to widow

june 19 | 12:30 - 3:30 pm

A safe and informal community of women who are experiencing widowhood.

To celebrate our final meeting before the summer, we'll enjoy a potluck meal and hear from special guest, Katy Morales, the National Director of Widow to Widow!

Please RSVP to Dary at w2w@erbc.ca.



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Prime Time

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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.

potluck + hymn sing

june 23 | 4:00 - 8:30 pm

Ellerslie Prime Timers, join us in the Gym at 4pm for a delicious potluck dinner! Please bring a main dish and dessert to share. No cost or registration required.

At 6pm, Ellerslie will be hosting the final Hymn Sing of the season followed by dessert. All ages are welcome to attend this portion of the evening.

coffee hour

june 27 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm

This will be our last get together until the autumn. Enjoy conversation with your fellow Prime Timers in the Fireside Room over coffee and tea. You are welcome to bring your own snacks.

summer outing

july 17 | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Join us for a summer outing at Ukrainian Village! For those who would like to carpool, please meet at the church.

Cost: \$15 per person

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

Registration opens on July 7th. Tickets will also be available in the foyer on Sundays or through the office

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.

worship team

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

To join our Worship Team, contact [Jiho](#).

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 [Pastor Nathan](#).

ellerslie playlists

Interested in the music we play at Ellerslie? Listen to songs we sing regularly on Sunday mornings on our Apple Music or Spotify playlists. Visit erbc.ca/worship-arts.

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 Pastor 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
- Parking Assistants
- 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 month
- 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 Coach/Assistant
- Preteen Coach/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 Pastor 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 our worship team contact Jiho at worship@erbc.ca.
For production contact Pastor Nathan at production@erbc.ca.

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