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# Ministry Catalogue



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Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing, and perfect will.



## from the pastor

I graduated from high school in the spring of 1999, just months after the release of the movie "The Matrix", which was a cultural phenomenon. Although I usually don't enjoy science-fiction, everyone was talking about this movie, so I decided to go to the theatre with a group of friends and experience the spectacle for myself. Space doesn't permit me to share the plot of the movie, but the main character, Neo, is striving to free humanity from computer slavery and is able to plug himself into a computer and rewire his brain to learn almost anything. In one of the famous lines from the movie, he wakes up from being plugged in and says, "I know Kung Fu."

There have been many times when I've wished life was like that. It would be great to be able to simply plug myself into a computer and instantly know how to build a deck, change the brakes on my car, or be skilled in mixed martial arts, none of which I know how to do today. Unfortunately, life doesn't work that way. While we all have natural talents, we need to work on developing our skills over time, whether we use them for work or for an enjoyable hobby.

Enter the Holy Spirit. When you believe in Jesus and the Holy Spirit enters your life, the Bible says you become a completely new person – the old is gone, and the new has come (2 Corinthians 5:17). It's like being sealed with God's Spirit, transforming you into a child of God forever (Ephesians 1:5; 13). As we live out our lives, we experience the tension between our sinful nature and the Spirit of God (Galatians 5:17).

In this tension, we see the **Transformational Gospel**, which is one of our core values as a church. We witness how lives are radically changed as our hearts and minds are transformed by God. This transformation leads to a change in our characters, and ultimately our relationships and the world are transformed by God. Over the next several weeks, we will be exploring this Transformational Gospel and the freedom it has to offer!

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#### office hours

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

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:



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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.

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

#### 9:15 + 11:15 am | in-person + online

Every Sunday, you'll encounter welcoming smiles, uplifting live music, and empowering, Bible-centered teaching that will challenge and encourage you, regardless of where you are in your faith journey!

Starting this fall, there will be two identical services at 9:15 am and 11:15 am.

Unable to attend in-person? Join the live stream online at ellerslie.online.church.

## Churchwide

orientation day september 14 l 9:45 am - 12:30 pm

**Orientation Day** is a valuable opportunity for you to receive practical leadership training for your role on our serve teams, whether you are new to serving at Ellerslie or just need a refresher!

**If you're already part of a serve team,** keep an eye out for an email invite from your Team Coordinator.

**Interested in getting involved at Ellerslie?** Let us help you discover the perfect role for you! Simply fill out a connect form at <a href="mailto:erbc.ca/connect">erbc.ca/connect</a>

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

Questions? Contact Michelle at mjacobs@erbc.ca.

connecting lunch september 29 l 12:30 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 team and others like you! Have kids? There will be activities especially for them.

To register text LUNCH to 587-912-0002.

Questions? Contact Michelle at mjacobs@erbc.ca.

## global leadership summit october 17 + 18

**Experience the Global Leadership Summit** (GLS) 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.

This summit is a powerful resource for those looking to build their leadership skills and engage with like-minded leaders within our city. Whether you're a leader at home, in business, or on one of our serve teams - this is designed for you!

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

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

Questions? Want to volunteer? Contact Darwin at gls@erbc.ca.

## 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 easy 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 opens 10 minutes before the service.

#### parents room | room 125 (west hallway)

A place you can be with your infant while still enjoying the service via live stream.

#### early childhood | 6 months - kindergarten (main floor)

Our classes are packed with fun songs, exciting story videos, interactive teaching and tasty snacks, all centred around the weekly Bible message.

ages 6 - 23 months | nursery (west hallway)

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

pre-kinder | room 143 (south hallway)

kinder | room 145 (south hallway)

#### elementary + preteen | grades 1-6 (second floor)

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

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 visit erbc.ca/kids.

#### parents + tots tuesdays | 10:00 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.

child dedication class september 29 l 11:15 am

#### Interested in dedicating your child(ren)?

Learn why Ellerslie believes in child dedications, what to expect in your child's faith development, and what it means to be your child's primary spiritual teacher.

The next dedication ceremony is planned for October 20th.

To learn more or register visit <u>erbc.ca/</u> <u>register</u>.

**Questions? Contact Pastor Kelsey.** 

#### ekids ministry contacts

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kidlead wednesdays | 6:45 - 8:15 pm

KIDLead is a mentorship program designed for grades 4-6 students who want to grow as servant leaders. Limited spots are available.

**Starts October 2nd** and runs until March 2024 as part of Family Discipleship Night.

To learn more or apply visit <a href="erbc.ca/kidlead">erbc.ca/kidlead</a>. The application deadline is September 15th.

**Questions? Contact Pastor Kelsev.** 

preteen + prime time rodeo night october 8 l 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Grade 5 + 6 students will be joining forces with Prime Time for a cowboy dinner, followed by an evening of rodeo themed games! Please register by October 6th.

Cost: \$5 per preteen \$15 per adult (55+)

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact Pastor Kelsey.

## Youth

#### youth ministry contacts

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

Pastor Conrad | conrad@erbc.ca

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

Starting September 13th, 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.

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

**Starting September 15th,** get ready to dive deeper into your questions, what the Bible teaches, and why it matters.

Whether you're in Junior or Senior High, this is a space where you can talk through things that matter to you. Afterwards, we'll enjoy a cereal breakfast together and then head into the 11:15 am service.

#### upcoming events

#### Series | Identity

September 13 - Kickoff Carnival

September 20 - Field Frenzy

September 27 - Gamagazaa

#### **Series | Bible Characters**

October 4 - Gargoyles

October 11 - Bingo Bingo

October 18 - Serve Night

October 25 - Small Groups

\*\*No cost or registration needed



## Family Discipleship Night

october 2 - november 20 wednesdays | 5:30 - 8:15 pm

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

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5:30 - 6:45 pm | Dinner (arrive anytime)
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6:45 - 8:15 pm | Kids Programs

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

Dinner: \$6 per person \$18 per family

We're excited to share the classes being offered with you! **Take a look at the fall line up at <u>erbc.ca/discipleshipnight</u>**.

Registration opens on September 15th. To register visit erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact Michelle at miacobs@erbc.ca.

<sup>\*\*</sup> a family is defined as parents and their children (ages 3-18 years)

<sup>\*\*</sup> ages 2 and under eat free

## Adults

#### small groups + triads

At Ellerslie, we are dedicated to helping you grow in your faith and engage in meaningful community!

**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** your people, contact Pastor Joel.

## widow to widow I luncheon september 19 I 12:30 - 3:30 pm

This group welcomes women of all ages who have lost their husbands, whether recently or in the past. Here, you'll find friendship, hope, and the comforting embrace of God's love.

Join us on the **third Thursday of each month** in the Fireside Room.

Questions? Contact Dary at w2w@erbc.ca.

#### kare kits september 29 l 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Join this team as they assemble Kare Kits for individuals experiencing homelessness in our city.

Following the 11:15 am service, meet in Room 142. Once the Kare Kits are ready, you'll carpool downtown together to distribute them and share God's love with those in need.

Can't make it? Plan to come next month!

Questions? Contact Samantha at karekits@erbc.ca.

## ladies pumpkin spice fellowship october 5 l 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Ladies,** save the date for a refreshing morning together with a Thanksgiving twist. All ages welcome!

You'll leave feeling encouraged after a time of worship, prayer, and stories full of life change!

Questions? Contact Renelle at women@erbc.ca.



#### adult ministry contacts

Pastor Joel | jjacobs@erbc.ca
Michelle Jacobs | mjacobs@erbc.ca

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

Ladies, this is a place for you to connect with other women while growing in your relationship with God, wherever you are in your spiritual journey. Starts September 19th and runs until December 12th.

#### This fall has an exciting new format!

Together we'll study *Abide: A Study of* 1,2,3 *John* by Jen Wilkins and then transition into smaller groups meeting in different rooms throughout the building for discussion and prayer.

Learn more at erbc.ca/lmo.

#### **Kids Morning Out**

Children (ages 9 months to Kindergarten) will enjoy their own fun at KMO!

#### Cost

\$30 per person \$37 for workbook (optional) \$15 per child refreshments + registration september 12 | 9:30 - 10:30 am

Enjoy refreshments in the Fireside Room while you register. Use 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 goes live on September 12th at 9:30 am.

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact Kim at Imo@erbc.ca.

### Prime Time

#### prime time ministry contacts

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

#### fall kickoff september 10 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Enjoy a delicious catered meal followed by our special guest speaker, Dr. Kevin Schular, the Executive Director for BGC Canada.

Cost: \$15 per person

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

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

#### hymn sing

Every month, churches in Edmonton come together to sing their favourite hymns and gospel songs. Afterwards, there will be refreshments so please bring something to share. All ages are welcome!

Sept 22 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Parkland Baptist Church
121 Brookwood Dr (Spruce Grove)

Oct 27 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm Ellerslie Road Baptist Church

#### coffee hour sept 26 + oct 24 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm

A monthly time to connect with your fellow Prime Timers over coffee, tea, and conversation! Snacks are welcome.

Join us on the **fourth Thursday of each month** in the Fireside Room.

## pt + preteen rodeo night october 8 | 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Prime Time will be joining forces with grade 5 + 6 students for a cowboy dinner, followed by an evening of rodeo themed games! Please register by October 6th.

Cost: \$5 per preteen \$15 per adult (55+)

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

## Worship Arts

#### worship arts contacts

Ji Ho An | jiho@erbc.ca

Pastor Nathan | nbudge@erbc.ca

Ellerslie Worship Arts is a kingdom-focused collective of talented musicians, vocalists, 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 band on Sunday mornings, we'd love to hear from you! Auditions are held for both vocalists and musicians.

To join the worship team, contact Ji Ho.

#### production + media teams

Whether you're interested in video, audio, or media 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 or media teams, contact <u>Pastor Nathan</u>.

worship arts team time october 6 l 4:00 - 10:00 pm

Worship Arts Team Members, let's celebrate this past summer and look forward to what's coming in the fall!

Join us at Elk Island National Park for a BBQ dinner - please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Team members will receive an invitation through Planning Centre - please confirm as soon as possible so we can plan appropriately for food.

Cost: \$9 per person \$17.50 per vehicle

\*\*cost is for entry into Elk Island National Park

Carpooling is recommended. If you have a national park pass and/or are able to drive others, please let **Pastor Nathan** or **Ji Ho** know.

## Ellerslie Prays

At Ellerslie our passion for prayer is growing! We're committed to creating more opportunities for the entire church to come together in prayer regularly. Whether you'd like to join us for pre-service prayer on Sunday mornings, pray for people after the services, or find someone to partner with you in prayer, we want to support you!

#### pre-service

Join us every Sunday morning in the Prayer Room at 8:45 am and 10:45 am.

Together, we'll pray for the services, kids church, our serve teams, newcomers, and for God's spirit to move! Let's fill the room with people interceding for Ellerslie and everyone who walks through our doors. Your presence and prayers make a difference!

#### post-service

If you have a love for prayer and for people, we invite you to be part of our Prayer Team on Sunday mornings. We strongly believe in the transformative power of prayer and are committed to being available for anyone who needs support after our services. We'll ensure you're well equipped to serve in this vital ministry.

To join the Prayer Team, please reach out to Michelle at <a href="mailto:serve@erbc.ca">serve@erbc.ca</a>.

#### text to pray

Living in community at Ellerslie means never having to walk alone. If you need prayer or want someone to pray with **text PRAY to 587-912-0002.** Someone from our Prayer Team will get in touch to pray with and for you!

## Board Update

#### Psalm 133:1

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

Over the past two years, both the Lead Team and Board have been seeking God's guidance about the future of Ellerslie. Through prayer and discussion, we have discerned that it is time to move forward with a unified style of worship.

**This is a new style** - not Traditions and not Renew, but a blend of traditional hymns, "throw-backs" (songs we have sung for years), and contemporary music.

**This new direction** aims to embrace the richness of the past and the beauty of the present, much like we've been doing throughout the summer and slowly introduced in the spring.

**God has blessed our church,** and we have seen remarkable growth as we have embraced God's vision and recognized who He is calling us to be. We believe that God is calling us to be unified not only in our strategy and values, but in our music. We fully trust that God will use this change for His glory as He calls us to worship together.

#### In Christ's service,

Glenn Brooks   Chair	Darwin Li	Dayo Nariwo
Carolyn Klassen   Vice Chair	Melissa Pantinople	Brian Myrholm
Rhonda Toohey   Treasurer	Randy Montgomery	Roger Gu
Glenn Peters   Secretary	Ibukun Awujoola	Janice Wall

## 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 Michelle 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 <a href="mailto:facilities@erbc.ca">facilities@erbc.ca</a>.

#### adult ministries

#### **Sunday Mornings**

- First Impressions Team
- Communion Prep Team | once per month
- Coffee Bar (ie: baristas, servers, etc.)
- Post-Service Prayer Team
- Parking + Security
- Kare Kits | once per month

#### 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 Michelle at <a href="mailto:serve@erbc.ca">serve@erbc.ca</a>.

#### 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, dancing, 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.

#### vouth

#### **Friday Nights**

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

#### **Flexible**

- Providing Meals for Youth Leader Team (once per semester for 20-30 people)
- Youth Utility Team (ie: security, prayer, 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**

- Audio + Lighting Technicians
- Camera Operators
- Photographers
- Media Operators

To get involved or learn more about our worship team contact Ji Ho at <a href="worship@erbc.ca">worship@erbc.ca</a>. For production contact Pastor Nathan at <a href="mailto:production@erbc.ca">production@erbc.ca</a>.



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