

SUMMER 2025 | JUNE - AUGUST

Ellerslie Quarterly

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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.

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the ellerslie weekly

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.

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Sunday Service

june 29 - august 17 | 10:30 am

Join us on Sundays this summer for ONE service!

You can expect welcoming smiles, uplifting live music, and empowering, Bible-centred teaching that will challenge and encourage you, wherever you are in your faith journey.

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

Summer Day Camp

august 11 - 15, 2025

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Kids, ages 4 to entering grade 6, will experience the ultimate Alaskan adventure where they'll learn that in this wild world Jesus is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North!

To learn more, sign up to serve, or register visit erbc.ca/daycamp.

prep party

july 2 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Help us prepare for Summer Day Camp! Together we'll organize supplies and make wilderness themed decorations.

This is a wonderful opportunity to serve as a family! All ages are welcome - those under the age of 12 must attend with an adult.

set-up

august 6 + 7 | 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Come transform the church into the Alaskan wilderness 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 ekids@erbc.ca.

Summerfest

august 17, 2025
10:30 am - 2:00 pm

Join us for a special Sunday featuring a family-focused service with songs and highlights from Summer Day Camp, followed by a free BBQ, inflatables, treats, and more! It's a great chance to experience Ellerslie - bring your friends, family, and neighbours. Don't forget lawn chairs or blankets, and consider carpooling as we expect a big turnout!

To learn more visit erbc.ca/summerfest.

ekids classes

ekids classes will be available for children up to and including age 3. Ages 4 and up will take part in the service, which is designed to keep them engaged!

To learn more go to page 6 or visit erbc.ca/kids.

serve

It's people like YOU who make this event a success! There are various roles from preparing for the event to ensuring the last popsicle wrapper is cleaned up.

To sign up to serve visit erbc.ca/summerfest.

Ellerslie Kids

summer ekids church - sundays | 10:30 am

Starting June 29th, 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 | entering grades 1-4

Visit one of our self check-in stations upon arriving. Students will join their parents in the main 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 on the second floor:

grade 1 | room 227

grade 3 | room 229

grade 2 | room 228

grade 4 | room 230

preteens | entering grades 5+6

Classes will pause for the summer to give preteens and their families the opportunity to experience church together in the main service. Activity sheets will be available at ekids Central in the foyer.

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

ekids ministry contacts

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parent + child dedication

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 Sunday, July 20th.

Interested? Contact [Pastor Kelsey](#).

summer park days

tuesdays | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Parents, bring your kids of all ages to join us at local playgrounds throughout South Edmonton. Feel free to invite your friends!

To see which park to meet at, visit [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.

preteen summer smash

july 30 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Students entering grades 5 and 6 will enjoy an afternoon of summer fun with activities, games, and snacks! More details to come.

Registration opens on July 13th.

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact [Pastor Kelsey](#).

Youth

youth ministry contacts

General | youth@erbc.ca

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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 9th, 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 9 - Kickoff

July 16 - Summerween

July 23 - Vibe Night

July 30 - Water Wars

August 6 - Field Games

August 13 - Christmas in August

August 20 - Wrap Up Party

**** No cost or registration needed**



Prime Time

prime time ministry contacts

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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.

coffee hour

june 26 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm

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

This will be our last get together until the autumn.

hymn sing

august 24 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Ellerslie will be hosting churches from across the Edmonton area for an evening of singing favourite hymns and gospel songs. Afterwards, there will be refreshments so please bring something to share. All ages are welcome to attend!

There is no Hymn Sing in June or July.

Adults

young adults bonfire
june 23 | 6:00 - 9:30 pm

Ages 18-29, join us for a River Valley hike and hangout! We'll meet at the church and carpool to Devon Lions Campground for a scenic hike, fire, and snacks. If it rains, we'll have a chill games night at the church instead.

Please register so we can plan rides and snacks! Visit erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact Brianna at bfriesen@erbc.ca

baptism class | online
june 25 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Baptism is a powerful step in following Jesus - an outward expression of the inward transformation He's done in your life! Whether you're ready to take the plunge or simply exploring what baptism means, this class is the perfect place to ask questions, grow in understanding, and take your next step in faith.

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact [Carolyn](#).

bible study groups
wednesdays | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

These study groups are great first step if you're looking to develop friendships and grow deeper in your faith!

Questions? Contact [Carolyn](#).

men | room 142

Together, we'll journey through the book of Colossians, discovering the supremacy of Christ and what it truly means to live as His followers.

women | room 222

Ladies, through inspiring video sessions and engaging group questions we'll take a guided journey on what it means to be truly seen by Jesus and discover the freedom to be our authentic selves!



missions lunch
august 24 | 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Bob and Sarah Opper are one of our dedicated Global Mission Partners, serving with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) in Wrexham, Wales.

Join them for lunch in the Fireside Room as they share exciting updates about their ministry and take time to answer your questions!

Registration opens August 12th.

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact [Carolyn](#).

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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 a 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

- Events Team (set up and tear down)
- Facilities Team
 - Skilled Trade Workers (ie: electrical, plumbing, painters, etc.)
- Meal Train Team (providing meals to those needing comfort or support)
- 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
- Parking + Security Teams
- Kare Kits | once per month

Weekdays

- Small Group Leader or Apprentice
- Kitchen Team (ie: organizing, cleaning, restocking, etc.)

To get involved or learn more contact Michelle at serve@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, dancing, etc.)

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, 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 for special events, etc.)
- 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 Mike at worship@erbc.ca.
For production contact Brennan at production@erbc.ca.

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