

FALL 2025 | SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

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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giving options

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online at
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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 are so many ways to stay connected! Like, follow, subscribe, and share.



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Sunday Services

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

Join us on Sunday mornings at one of our identical services!

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).

Churchwide

ministry fair september 7 | post services

Immediately following both the 9:15 am and 11:15 am services, stay to take part in our annual Ministry Fair where you can experience a taste of Ellerslie!

Learn more about the ministries and programs taking place this fall, as well as how you can get involved. Whether it's joining a small group or finding the right serve opportunity - there is something for everyone!

orientation day september 13 | 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!

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 erbc.ca/connect

Learn more and register at erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact Michelle at mjacobs@erbc.ca.

membership class
september 24 | 7:00 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 what God is doing at Ellerslie, then we invite you to apply for membership!

Learn more and register at erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact Russ at rmcdermott@erbc.ca.

connecting lunch
september 28 | 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 members of 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.

thanksgiving offering

Every Thanksgiving Ellerslie receives a special offering. This year, funds will be raised for The House of Omeed, which gives hope and support to refugees and newcomers to Canada.

To learn more visit houseofomeed.ca.

To donate visit erbc.ca/thanksgiving.

Donations will be received until October 31st.

baptism class | online
november 26 | 7:00 pm

Followers of Jesus are called to be baptized as an outward declaration of their inward reality! Whether you're ready to take this next step in your faith journey or just want to learn more, this class is for you.

Learn more and register at erbc.ca/register.

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

Ellerslie Kids

ekids church - sundays | 9:15 am + 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 your child's name tag and pick up tag. Then drop them off at their classroom, which opens 10 minutes before each 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 - kinder (main floor)

Our classes are packed with fun songs, exciting story videos, interactive teaching and purpose-filled play, all centred around the weekly Bible message.

west hallway

ages 6 - 23 months | nursery

age 2 | room 126

age 3 | room 127

south hallway

pre-kinder | room 143

kinder | room 145

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.

grade 1 | room 227

grade 2 | room 228

grade 3 | room 229

grade 4 | room 230

grade 5 | room 225

grade 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 visit erbc.ca/kids.

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 1st and runs until March 18, 2026 as part of Family Discipleship Night.

To learn more or apply visit erbc.ca/kidlead. The application deadline is September 14th or until all spots are filled.

Questions? Contact [Jo](#).

preteen laser tag + pizza party**october 17 | 5:45 - 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 person

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact [Kim](#).

ekids ministry contacts

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**father + son | minute to win it
november 22 | 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Elementary aged boys and their dads (or an adult male in their life) will enjoy a fun morning together! We'll start with a pancake breakfast then play minute-to-win-it games.

Cost: \$5 per person

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact [Kim](#).

child dedications + blessings

Discover why Ellerslie values both child dedications and blessings (and how they differ). Learn what to expect in your child's faith journey and explore what it means to be their primary spiritual teacher.

The next ceremony is planned for November.

Interested? Contact [Jo](#).



Youth

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

Starting September 12th, 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 2025/26 youth registration form before kickoff!

Find the form at erbc.ca/friday-nights.

sunday morning live (SML)
fireside room | 9:15 - 10:30 am

Starting September 14th, 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 are important to **YOU**. Afterwards, we'll enjoy a cereal breakfast and head into the 11:15 am service together.

youth ministry contacts

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upcoming events

Series | Romans Road

September 12 - Carnival Kickoff
September 19 - Parking Lot Party
September 26 - Games + Good Vibes
October 3 - Jr/Sr Split
October 10 - TBD
October 17 - Jr/Sr Offsite Split Night

Series | Voices

October 24 - Make A Movie | Part 1
October 31 - Small Group
November 7 - Make A Move | Part 2
November 14 - NO YOUTH
November 21 - TBD

**** No cost or registration required**



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, and grow in faith. Join the YA e-newsletter to stay up to date! Visit erbc.ca/yaupdates.

meet meredith

We're thrilled to welcome **Meredith Watt** as Ellerslie's new Young Adults Director, starting this September!

Meredith joins us from Rockpointe Church in Calgary, where she served as the Young Adults Associate. She is a graduate of Ambrose University and brings a passion for walking alongside young adults in their faith journeys.

Meredith and her husband, Nathan, are newlyweds and excited to begin their life together here in Edmonton. We can't wait for you to meet them and make them feel welcome in this new season!

corn maze kickoff september 20 | 6:00 pm

We're kicking off September with an evening of adventure at the Edmonton Corn Maze! Come ready to get lost (on purpose!), meet new friends, and enjoy time together outdoors.

It's the perfect way to start the fall - bring a friend and come be part of the community!

Cost: \$16 per person

To register visit erbc.ca/register.



Adults

small groups + triads

At Ellerslie, we're dedicated to helping you grow in your faith and engage in meaningful community.

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

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

Interested? Contact [Carolyn](#).

singles 30+ september 21 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Calling all singles ages 30 and up! Join us for a fun evening of board games and laughter. Whether you're a competitive player or just in it for the snacks, it's a great chance to connect.

We'll also take a few minutes to talk about ideas for future events - so bring your best game and your suggestions!

Questions? Contact [Carolyn](#).

bible studies

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! **These groups will run until October 1st.**

Questions? Contact [Carolyn](#).

men | room 142

Men, come discover the *Nine Attributes of a Man*. Starting Sept 10th, we launch *The Exile and Return* where we'll journey through five Old Testament books.

women | room 222

Ladies, we're diving into God's Word with a new video series, *The Cost of Control*. It's easy to join - drop in any week that works for you!

kare kits

monthly | 1:00 - 4:00 pm

On the third Sunday of each month, our team assembles Kare Kits for individuals experiencing homelessness in our city.

Following the 11:15 am service, meet in Room 142. We'll prepare the Kare Kits then carpool downtown to distribute them and share God's love! **Sign up to serve at erbc.ca/register.**

Questions? Contact Renae at karekits@erbc.ca.



adult ministry contacts

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Michelle Jacobs | mjacobs@erbc.ca

family discipleship night (FDN) october 1 - november 19

An intentional evening of community and faith development for everyone at Ellerslie!

This church wide weekly gathering happens on Wednesday evenings, beginning with an optional meal and followed by programming options for every life stage and interest.

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

6:45 - 8:15 pm | Programs begin

dinner (optional)

Cost:

\$6 per person

\$18 per family

Pay for dinner when you arrive or for the full term in advance at erbc.ca/register.

FDN LITE october 1 - november 19

Can't make it in the evenings? New this fall, we're offering a late-afternoon option. You're even welcome to stick around for dinner afterwards!

This "lite" version will include a smaller selection of studies. Childcare will not be available.

4:00 - 5:30 pm | Adult programs

5:30 - 6:45 pm | Dinner

registration

To check out upcoming studies visit erbc.ca/discipleshipnight.

Registration for both programs opens on September 7th.

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact [Michelle](#).

Women

ellerslie women

Ladies, join us as we uplift one another, develop meaningful friendships, and spend time together in God's presence.

Learn more at erbc.ca/women.

Questions? Contact [Renelle](#).

pumpkin spice fellowship october 4 | 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Enjoy a refreshing morning with a fall twist!

Cost: \$10 per person

Registration opens Sept 8th.

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

blessing baskets november 29 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Together we'll make Christmas baskets to bless those in need. Please bring items to include if you're able. A list of needed items will be available when you register.

Registration opens Nov 3rd.

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

widow to widow monthly | 1:30 - 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.

luncheon kickoff september 18 | 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Ladies, join us for a special luncheon as we launch a new season of Widow to Widow this September!

Please RSVP to Dary at w2w@erbc.ca.



women's ministry contacts

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ladies morning out (LMO)
thursdays | 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. There are several studies to choose from - pick the one that speaks to you!

Starts September 18th and runs until December 4th.

Learn more and view studies at
erbc.ca/lmo.

Kids Morning Out

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

Cost

\$15 per child (whole term)

\$25 - \$55 per person (study dependant)

refreshments + registration
september 11 | 9:30 - 11:30 am

Enjoy refreshments in the Fireside Room while you register. Use your smartphone or allow us to assist you!

Can't make it in-person?

Register online wherever you are!

Registration goes live on September 11th at 9:30 am.

To register visit erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact Averie at

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Prime Time

prime time ministry contacts

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Rick Foster | 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.

coffee hour

monthly | 2:00 - 3:30 pm

A 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.

hymn sing

Each 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!

September 28 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Central Baptist Church (Connor's Hill)

October 26 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm

To Be Determined

November 23 | 3:00 - 5:30 pm

Terwillegar Community Church

monthly events

Join us on the **second Tuesday of each month** for dinner and fellowship.

Cost: \$20 per person

Register at erbc.ca/register. Tickets are also available in the foyer on Sundays.

september 9 | 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Join us as Dennis Gulley, Director of BGC Alberta, shares insights, updates, and stories from ministry across the province.

october 14 | 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Come hear Andrew Dreger, Director of Lone Prairie Camp, share stories and testimonies of how God worked in the lives of campers & staff this summer!

november 11 | 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Join us for a meaningful Remembrance Day program with a special guest as we honour the courage and sacrifice of those who fought to secure our freedom.

Worship Arts

worship arts contacts

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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 worship@erbc.ca.

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 production@erbc.ca.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child delivers joy and the Good News of Jesus to children in need all around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love. For many, it is their first gift ever! Shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way.

pack a shoebox

Shoeboxes will be available for pick up in the foyer as of October. To get started, grab a label and decide on whether you want to pack for a boy or a girl and in which age category. Then fill it with gifts - you can include a personal note and photo to make it extra special! To find gift ideas or pack a shoebox online instead visit erbc.ca/shoebox.

Please remember to include a \$12 donation per box to cover shipping costs.

shoebox drop off

Return completed shoeboxes to Ellerslie on the following dates. The last day to drop off shoeboxes is November 23rd.

November 21 | 1:00 - 8:00 pm

November 23 | sunday services or 1:00 - 6:00 pm

volunteer

Ellerslie Church is a Regional Collection Facility in the Edmonton area and will be receiving large amounts of shoeboxes during the above drop off dates. Volunteers are needed to accept, package, and load shoeboxes on these days.

During Sunday services, volunteers are also needed to hand out shoeboxes and assist people in the foyer.

To get involved contact Tim at occ@erbc.ca.

Missions

global missions contacts

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Carolyn Klassen | cklassen@erbc.ca

Our Global Mission Partners serve across cultures and communities to share the hope of Jesus and invite people into new life in Him. Through prayer, encouragement, and resources, Ellerslie's Global Missions Team supports this vital work around the world.

Discover more and meet our partners at erbc.ca/missions.

missions opportunity

november 30 - december 7, 2025

This fall we're inviting individuals, couples, and families (ages 8+) to join us on a missions trip to the [House of Omeed](#) in Port Moody, B.C!

We're looking for a team of up to 10 people - some will serve in the refugee and new immigrant food bank, while others will distribute Christmas hampers to bless hundreds of newcomers with both practical help and the hope of the gospel.

Cost details are still being finalized, but we'd love for you to consider being part of this impactful opportunity!

Want to learn more? Come to an info session in room 142.

Sunday, September 21st | 10:30 - 11:15 am (between services)

Get Involved

Ellerslie 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

- Event Logistics Team (set up and tear down)
- Skilled Trade Workers
- Tool Team (light maintenance + repairs)
- Sidewalk Snow Removal | Sunday mornings
- Finance Team + Audit Committee
 - CPA's and Financial Professionals
- Safety Committee | meets quarterly
- Admin Team (general office duties)

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.)
- Meal Train Team (providing meals to those needing comfort or support)
- LMO Childcare | Thursday mornings (paid)
- Family Discipleship Night - Serve Team | Wednesday evenings

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 Jo 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.

Staff Team

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