

ELLERSLIE



CHRISTMAS
2025

December at a glance

Date

Event

Sunday, November 30	First Sunday of Advent: Hope
Saturday, December 6	Christmas Wonderland
Sunday, December 7	Second Sunday of Advent: Peace
Tuesday, December 9	Prime Time Christmas Banquet
Sunday, December 14	Third Sunday of Advent: Joy
Friday, December 19	Youth Christmas Banquet
Sunday, December 21	Fourth Sunday of Advent: Love
Wednesday, December 24	Christmas Eve Services

Services Times

Service

Date

Time

Format

Advent Sundays	December 7, 14, 21	9:15 am & 11:15 am	in-person + online
Christmas Eve	December 24	2:30 pm & 4:30 pm	in-person + online
Single Service	December 28	10:30 am	in-person (no online)

Regular Service Times Resume Sunday, January 4, 2026

Special Events

christmas wonderland

Saturday, December 6 | 5:30 - 8:00 pm

A free winter festival for young families!

Enjoy:

- Christmas crafts
- Carnival games
- Live entertainment
- Toddler Zone
- Hot cocoa & marshmallow roasting
- Live nativity
- Sugar Shack treats
- Photo booth

Invite your neighbours and loved ones for a joyful evening!

Volunteer With Us!

Christmas Wonderland is only possible with the help of volunteers.

Roles include baking, greeting, set-up/clean-up, and more.

To volunteer, contact: Kim at kslack@erbc.ca

christmas eve services

Wednesday, December 24

Join us for a candlelight service, celebrating the gift of Jesus, Our Saviour.

First Service: 2:30 pm

Second Service: 4:30 pm

christmas eve ekids ministry

Christmas Eve: December 24

6 months – age 3 in class

Preschool – Grade 6 in the service

ekids ministry

Advent Services: November 30, December 7 & 14

6 months – K in class

Grades 1 – 6 in class

Christmas Family Service: December 21st

6 months – K in class

Grades 1 – 6 in the service

Single Service: December 28 at 10:30 am

6 months – Grade 2 in class

Grades 3 – 6 in the service

Questions? Contact Jo at jgulley@erbc.ca

men's bible study

Wednesdays: December 3, 10, 17

Room: 142 | 7 pm

BSF Exile & Return

Questions? Contact: men@erbc.ca

30+ adults

Christmas Potluck | December 7th | 5 pm

- Potluck dinner
- Fellowship time
- Christmas carolling

Email 30plus@erbc.ca to get location details and to sign up for a food item.

Bible Study | December 21 Room 222 | 7– 9 pm

Questions? Contact Carolyn at cklassen@erbc.ca

youth ministry

Friday Night Youth Schedule:

- December 5: Christmas Chaos X Voices
- December 12: Clue Night
- December 19: Christmas Banquet - Register online at erbc.ca/register

SML (Sunday Morning Live)

- December 7: The Christmas Story (Luke 2:1–21)
- December 14: The Christmas Story (Luke 2:22–52)

Questions? Contact Conrad at cgengenbach@erbc.ca

young adults

Young Adult Lunch

December 7 at 1 pm | Meet in Foyer

Bi-weekly Bible Study: Room 222 | 7– 9 pm

Dates: December 2 & 16 (No study December 30)

Questions? Contact Meredith at mwatt@erbc.ca

prime time 55+

Christmas Banquet - Tuesday, December 9 | 6 pm - 9 pm

Dinner and music program featuring Adele Johnson (“The Farmer and Adele”).

Tickets: \$35 per person

Register online at erbc.ca/register

Questions? Contact Rick at rfoster@erbc.ca

serve opportunity

Sunday, December 14 | Meet in Room 142 after Second Service

KareKits Ministry to individuals experiencing homelessness

Questions? Contact Renae at rvandenberg@erbc.ca

starlight schedule

December 20:

Christmas Baptism Service: Dinner at 5 pm, followed by baptism service

December 27 and January 3

No Saturday events

December 21 and 28

No Starlight Services, please join ERBC Services

January 4, 2026

Regular Services and programming resumes

Questions? Contact Charlie at czhou@erbc.ca

Warmest Christmas blessings from the church staff.

*May your Christmas be filled with
the joy of Jesus,
the warmth of fellowship, and the peace that only
He can give.*

*We wish you and your loved ones
a very Merry Christmas!*

office hours

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

The office is closed
for all statutory holidays.

holiday office closure

The office will be closed from
December 25 to January 1.

Regular office hours resume
Friday, January 2, 2026.

giving options

Thank you for your faithful support of our church! Donation receipts for 2025 will be issued in February 2026. There are several convenient ways for you to continue supporting our church:



Debit



Cheque



Text "HELP" to
(587) 210-5433



Visit us online at
erbc.ca/give

year end giving

Last Day to Give for a 2025 Tax Receipt

- In-person donations: Sunday, December 28
- Online donations: Wednesday, December 31
- Canada Post: Must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, December 31

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