

Winter 2026 | January to March

Ellerslie Quarterly

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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(587) 210-5433**



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erbc.ca/give**

e-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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ellerslie.online.church



[ellersliechurchyeg](https://www.facebook.com/ellersliechurchyeg)



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Sunday Services

in-person + online | ellerslie.online.church

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

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

Unable to attend? Join the live stream online at <https://ellerslie.online.church/>

Church Wide

baptism class

march 25 | 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 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

child and youth protection training

january 15 | 7:00 - 8:00 pm | online

Child and youth protection training is required for all serve team members who work with anyone under the age of 18.

Learn more and register at erbc.ca/register

Questions? Contact Renae at renae@erbc.ca.

congregational meeting

january 25 | 7:00 pm | refreshments | 6:30 pm

Our next congregational meeting will include updates regarding our building, the presentation of the audited financial statements, and mid-year ministry reports from the staff team. At this meeting we will also vote to affirm Charlene Dong as Starlight Ministry Pastor. The meeting package can be picked up at the Welcome Desk or viewed online at erbc.ca/meetings.

Unable to attend in person?

Email erbc.ca/meetings to request livestream access

connecting lunch

february 8 | 12:30 - 2:00 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 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 miacobs@erbc.ca

kare kits

january 25 | 12:30 - 4:00 pm

After the 11:15 am Sunday service we'll pack various supplies and distribute them to those experiencing homelessness throughout our city. Meet in the foyer and we'll carpool downtown together!

To prepare kits or serve with our distribution team, email Renae at karekits@erbc.ca

membership class

january 21 | 7:00 pm

Membership is available to those who consider 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

steps of hope walk

february 22 | 4:00 pm

Be a part of "Team Ellerslie" as we walk 2 or 5 km for the Steps of Hope Fundraising walk for the Adeara Recovery Centre.

Steps of Hope is a fun, memorable event that raises awareness and financial support for women who are in the long-term addictions recovery program at Adeara. Those who participate in the event are invited for a soup, and bun supper.

Sign up at erbc.ca/register

Questions? Contact Kim at kslack@erbc.ca

Church Board

**church board information meeting
january 18 | 10:30 am | room 142**

The Church Board would like your help identifying church members who would make good members of the board. This coming year, we will need to fill five projected vacancies on the Church Board. Please pray that the Lord will bring the right group of people to our board for this next season of the church's life.

If you would like to learn more about serving on the Board, please join us at the **Board Information session on Sunday, January 18 at 10:30 am in Room 142.**

Board Chair Curt Johnston and Executive Director Russ McDermott will be on hand to answer your questions and to share what board service is all about.

church board nominations

Nominations for the Ellerslie Church Board are being accepted between **January 5th and 31st.**

If you would like to nominate someone or be considered for nomination, please download a nomination package outlining Board qualifications and role descriptions from

<https://bit.ly/erbc-nominations-2026>

Questions? Contact Discernment Committee Chair, Dayo Nariwo at discernmentcommittee@erbc.ca

Thoughts from a board member

The ERBC church board is a governance board which provides oversight in many areas such as mission, finances, legal compliance and vision/values. As we seek to not only ensure that the lead pastor's ministry is supported but to understand where God is leading us as a church, there is a strong emphasis placed on prayer.

The board meets once per month. Before every second meeting supper is provided; this is an informal way for members to get to know one another on a more personal level. As agenda items are discussed, member's views are encouraged and heard. The Lead Pastor Dave Schmidt and Executive Director of Operations, Russ McDermott share with us and give us a behind-the-scenes report on what they are currently involved with. At most meetings an in-person report is provided by one of the ministry leaders, allowing us to hear from them and to learn what is happening within their respective programs. These are highlights for me. Of course there are also the other agenda items, which are often more routine.

Serving as a board member is the result of feeling a strong conviction that God needed me to become involved in ERBC in a way I had not served previously. As I prayerfully considered this, I wasn't sure how or in what capacity - until I was asked by the discernment committee to consider a board position. I truly did not feel that as a retired RN, I had the skill set required. I took the leap though and have found the experience to be positive and life changing. I have been reminded that strong churches need strong leadership and a cohesive board. This is especially true in today's world where there is a tendency to distort the truth. I have grown in my faith and prayer life and have been blessed to get to know many people both on and off the board who possess strong leadership skills, as well as a solid and genuine faith in God.

If you are approached to serve as a board member, I would encourage you to prayerfully give it some thought, even if you do not feel that you are right for the job. You never know where it can lead you! It takes many different people to build His kingdom.

Janice Wall

December 8, 2025

youth programs

grades 7–12 are invited to join the youth class exploring the many ways we encounter God. This interactive, discussion-based session will dive into prayer and help students grow in understanding and applying Scripture in their daily lives.

adult programs

Alpha

BSF - Men's Group

Freedom Sessions - Women's Group (registration closed)

Max on Life

Petitioning in Prayer

Practicing the Presence of God

Registration and program details will be available by early January.

Questions? Contact Michelle at mjacobs@erbc.ca

family discipleship night

Can't make it in the evenings? Join our late-afternoon option and stay 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

5:50 - 6:45 pm | Dinner

Registration and program details will be available by early January.

Questions? Contact Michelle at mjacobs@erbc.ca

Family Discipleship Night

january 28 - march 18

wednesdays | 5:30 - 8:15 pm

Family Discipleship Night is an intentional evening of community and faith development for everyone at Ellerslie. The evening begins with an optional meal followed by programs for every age and stage.

We believe discipleship happens best together, and adults are encouraged to serve 1–2 evenings during the 8-week session.

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

6:45 - 8:15 pm | Kids Programs

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

Dinner Cost | \$6 per person or \$18 per family

early childhood programs

Kids' programming is available for parents who are on-site only (excluding KIDLead). **At least one parent needs to be on-site, either serving or attending an adult program.**

ages 1 - 3 | play + praise

A fun and safe place for little ones while their parents serve or attend a class.

ages 4 - kinder | wee college

A tried and tested discipleship program, designed for developing strong Bible-based believers during the formational years of a child's life. The course builds on itself each week. meaning regular attendance is important.

elementary programs

grades 1 - 6 | ekids club

Kids will enjoy hands-on learning experiences using prayer journals, high-energy games, crafts, and a service project all while focusing on character building through Biblical truths.

grades 4 - 6 | KIDLead

A mentorship program designed to develop servant leaders. KIDLead is already in progress from September 2023. It will be closed to new members until **8** September 2024.

eKids

ekids ministry contacts

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ekids church - sundays | 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 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 will open 10 minutes prior to each service.

parent's 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 | 6 months - kindergarten (downstairs)

Filled with fun songs, exciting story videos, interactive teaching and purpose-filled play, all centered around the weekly Bible message.

west hallway

ages 6 - 23 months | nursery

ages 2 | room 126

ages 3 | room 127

south hallway

pre-kinder | room 143

kinder | room 145

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

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

grades 1 - 2 | rooms 227 + 228

grades 3 - 4 | rooms 229 + 230

grades 5 - 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!

ellerslie parents + tots groups | tuesday's | 10:00 am january 13, february 3, march 3

This weekly drop-in 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 enjoy coffee and conversation.

Questions? Contact Lisa at lhart@erbc.ca

preteen movie night january 17 | 6:30 pm

Grade 5 + 6, come enjoy this free event with a movie, popcorn and drinks! Concession will be available for purchase.

Register at erbc.ca/register

mother + daughter pastries + pj's march 7 | 10:00 - 11:30 am

This is a fun way for elementary-aged girls and their moms (or another important woman in their life) to enjoy a great morning together! Come in your pjs and treat yourselves to some pastries! We will get creative and decorate some pillow cases to take home. Cost is \$5 per person or max \$15 per family.

Registration opens in February.

To register, visit erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact Jo at jgulley@erbc.ca

preteen + parent baptism + communion workshop march 15 | 9:15 and 11:15 | room

Preteens and their parents are invited to come and discover what Scripture teaches about these significant parts of the Christian walk.

This workshop is designed for students in Grades 5 and 6 who want to learn more about Baptism and Communion. As believers, these are meaningful and important steps in our faith journey.

To register, visit erbc.ca/register.

Questions? Contact Jo at jgulley@erbc.ca

child dedication + blessings

Discover why Ellerslie values both child dedications and blessings. 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 February 2026.

Questions? Contact Jo at jgulley@erbc.ca

summer day camp august 10 - 14 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Kids, ages 4 to entering grade 6, are invited to join us on a tree-mendous adventure as they step through the mist into Rainforest Falls and explore what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God, their creator, and a safe place in life's storms.

Cost: \$60 per child

Registration

March 9th | opens to Ellerslie families

March 15th | opens to the public

Registration fills up fast!

To learn more visit erbc.ca/daycamp

Youth

friday's | 7:00 - 9:30 pm

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**

Where the rubber meets the road! Get ready to dive deeper into your questions, what the Bible teaches, and why it matters.

Topics Include, Big Questions, Parables of Jesus and Biblical Prophecy
There are junior high and senior high groups in which we'll wrestle through hot topics that are relevant to everyday life. Afterwards, we'll enjoy a cereal breakfast together!

youth ministry contacts

General | youth@erbc.ca

Conrad Gengenbach | conrad@erbc.ca

upcoming events

January 9 - Winter Kick-Off

January 16 - Crazy Science Stuff x Evangelism

January 23 - Bingo Mingo X Evangelism

January 30 - Small Group

February 6 - Gargoyles X Evangelism

February 13 - Missing Persons **

February 20 - Gym Blast X Alpha

February 27 - Small Group

March 6 - Desert Night x Alpha

March 13 - March Madness x Alpha

March 20 - Gameshow Night X Testimonies

March 27 - Small Group

** Registration for this event opens January 16



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Young Adults

ya ministry contacts

General | ya@erbc.ca

Meredith at mwatt@erbc.ca

If you're 18-29 years old, this is the place for you! We meet regularly to have fun, develop authentic friendships, care for others, and grow in faith.

small groups

One of the best ways to grow in your faith is by sharing life with others. Committed groups, whether a triad or a small group, are a place to pray together, read the Bible, encourage one another, and build real community. Whether you'd like to join for just a few months or continue long-term, we'd love to help you find a group where you belong. Email Meredith or fill out the questionnaire in the linktree on our social media to find your community.

Upcoming Events

Bi-Weekly Bible Study | 7:00 pm | Room 227

January 13, 27

February 10, 24

March 10, 24

YA Lunch | 1:00 pm | Meet in the foyer

January 4

February 8

March 8

Prime Time Game Night | January 20 | 6:00 pm

Connect with other young adults and the seniors at Ellerslie over conversation, dinner and games. Dinner will be chilli, homemade by our seniors.

Cost \$10 per person.

Register at erbc.ca/register

Stay tuned for details on young adult game nights and a young adult worship and prayer night!"

Ways to stay connected as more events pop up

Instagram: @ellerslieyoungadults

WhatsApp group chat

YA Newsletter erbc.ca/yaupdates

Adults

small groups + triads

God created us to live in community. At Ellerslie, we desire to support you in developing meaningful friendships and growing in your faith journey!

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.

For more information on groups, contact Carolyn: cklassen@erbc.ca

pre-marriage class

january 18 - february 15 | 12:30 - 3:30

The Pre-Marriage Course is an opportunity for you to invest in your relationship through five in-person or online date nights. Created to help you to learn to communicate well, appreciate your differences, and prepare for potential challenges.

Questions? Contact Rick at rfoster@erbc.ca

Men

bible study fellowship

Exile and Return - January 7 to 6th | 7pm to 8.30

men's breakfast - january 17 | 8:00 am

Gather for breakfast followed by a time of worship, testimonies and an inspiring speaker.

adult ministry contacts

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Pastor Joel | jjacobs@erbc.ca

Carolyn | cklassen@erbc.ca

Lisa | lhart@erbc.ca

Michelle | mjacobs@erbc.ca

Rick | rfoster@erbc.ca

30+ adult group

Social Events | First Sunday of the Month

January 4 | Mini Golf

February 1 | Movie Night

March 1 | Curling

March 29 | Passover

For More Info Email: 30plus@erbc.ca

Bible Study | 7:00 - 9:00 pm | Room 222

Book of Acts with Louie Giglio

January 18

February 15

March 15

Questions? Carolyn at cklassen@erbc.ca

impactus men's conference

Save the Date: March 14 | 8 am - 4:30 pm

Stay tuned for registration details.

Women

ladies morning out (LMO)

january 22 - april 16 | 9:00 - 11:00 am

As women, we often pour ourselves into the people around us. Our young children need our constant attention, work is always expecting more, household chores never seem to end – which makes it so important to stop and fill our tank.

At Ladies Morning Out our purpose is to provide you with an environment where you can connect with other women and grow in your relationship with God, wherever you are in your spiritual journey!

To view studies, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Desk or visit erbc.ca/lmo.

Kids Morning Out

While you enjoy a morning out, children (ages 9 months to Kindergarten) will enjoy their own fun!

Book study \$55 (includes book)

Drop-In \$25

KMO \$20 per child

Registration - January 15 | 9:30 - 10:30 am

Enjoy refreshments in the Fireside Room as you decide which study to join. Register online via 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 will go live on January 15 at 9:30 am and remain open until February 7th (or when groups reach capacity).

To register, visit erbc.ca/LMO

Questions? Contact Averie at lmo@erbc.ca.

women's gather & grow

Girls Night In - January 24 | 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Gather for a time of fun and fellowship

Prayer Event - March 3 | 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Join for a time of encouraging stories of God's faithfulness.

To register visit erbc.ca/register

widow to widow

A safe and informal place where women who are experiencing widowhood can discuss the challenges they are facing.

Save the following dates:

January 15: 12:30 - 3:30 pm

February 19: 1:30 - 3:30 pm

March 19: 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Questions? Contact Dary at w2w@erbc.ca.



Prime Time

prime time ministry contacts

General | primetime@erbc.ca

Pastor Rick | 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.

upcoming events

prime time + young adults' game night **january 20 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

Come and enjoy a chillie supper and games night with our young adults group.

Cost: \$10 per person

pizza and movie night **february 10 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

Enjoy pizza and a movie.

Cost: \$20 per person

prime time event **march 10 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

Stay tuned for more details as our committee finalizes plans.

Event Tickets

Purchase tickets from our Prime Time Kiosk on Sunday's before an event or online at

erbc.ca/register

coffee hour **thursdays | 2:00 - 3:30 pm | fireside**

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

Once a month, Edmonton area churches join together to sing their favourite hymns! Attendees are invited to stay afterwards for fellowship. Please bring some refreshments to share. All ages are welcome to attend!

January 25 | 3:00 pm

Ellerslie Road Baptist Church

February 22 | 3:00 pm

Leduc Fellowship Church

March 22 | 6:00 pm

Greenfield Baptist Church

Worship Arts

worship arts contacts

Mike Barton | mbarton@erbc.ca

Brennan Friesen | brennan@erbc.ca

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 band on Sunday mornings, we'd love to hear from you! Auditions are held for both vocalists and musicians.

Questions? Email Mike at mbarton@erbc.ca

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.

Questions? Email Brennan at brennan@erbc.ca

ellerslie playlists

Interested in the music we play at Ellerslie? To listen to our Youtube, Apple Music, or Spotify playlists visit erbc.ca/worship-arts.

You'll find songs we sing regularly on Sunday mornings, along with new songs that will be introduced in future and in-house content!

Global Missions

global mission contact

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.

global missions lunch

february 1 | 12:30 - 2:00 pm

Join us after the second service in the Fireside Room to hear from the Chuggs and the Myrholms and the work that they are doing.

Register at register@erbc.ca for lunch.

Questions? Contact Carolyn at cklassen@erbc.ca

easter offering

Every Year at Easter, our church takes a special offering to support evangelistic work. At present time we are still working on finding that project. Please keep an eye out for details. Donations will be received until **April 30, 2026.**

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.

Questions? Email office@erbc.ca

Easter at Ellerslie

easter sunday service
april 3 | 9:15 + 11:15

Special Easter Donations will be received until April 30, 2026.

Stay tuned for more details.

easter launch
february 18 | 5:30 - 6:30

Join us for a church-wide meal to prepare our hearts for Easter.

Register at **register@erbc.ca** for the Easter meal.

Questions? Contact Carolyn at
cklassen@erbc.ca

Starlight

Sunday Services | 11:15 am | church gym

Also available online through zoom (8708316294 / 777) and youtube channel
<https://www.youtube.com/@starlightmandarinministrie6659>)

Discipleship Night (SDN) | Saturday | 5:00 to 9:00 pm | Resumes January 10
Chinese School, Adult Alpha courses, Youth Alpha courses, Youth Bible Study, Marriage courses, Parenting courses, Life of Jesus Courses and some small group fellowship.

Prayer Altar - Repent & Revival Morning Prayer Altar | 6:00 - 7:00 am | Daily
Noon Prayer| Weekdays | 11:30 am-12:00pm | Online
Saturday Morning Prayer | Rm 125 | 7:00- 9:00 am | Onsite

Discipleship training

- 1) The Life of Christ Course
- 2) The Disciple course with One Room Church
- 3) Ladies Morning Out will have two groups.
- 4) Jingsi 100 Bible reading project

Chinese New Year Celebration | Feb 14 | 5:00 to 9:00 pm

Staff Team

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