

Spring 2026

April - June

Ellerslie Quarterly

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Sunday Services

Join one of our services for Bible-centered teaching and uplifting live music that will challenge and encourage you, wherever you are in your faith journey.

ellerslie | in-person + online

9:15 am + 11:15 am | identical services

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

starlight | in-person + online


11:15 am | mandarin service

edmonton persian church | in-person

5:00 pm | farsi service

Church Information

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 [ellerslie.church](https://www.ellerslie.church)

office hours

Monday to Friday | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Closed for Lunch | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

The office is closed for all statutory holidays.

giving options

Thank you for your faithful giving!

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**

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 many ways to stay connected! Like, follow, subscribe or share at

 [ellerslie road baptist church](https://www.youtube.com/ellerslie-road-baptist-church)

 [ellerslie.online.church](https://www.ellerslie.online.church)

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

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Easter at Ellerslie

Join us for one of our Easter services as we gather to celebrate the hope, joy, and new life made possible through the resurrection of Jesus. Come experience uplifting worship, an encouraging message, and a community ready to welcome you. Whether Easter is a long-held tradition for you or you're exploring faith in a new way, we'd love to share this meaningful day with you.

good friday service

april 3 | communion service
10:30 am

easter sunday services

april 5 | two services
9:15 am + 11:15 am

special easter offering

Each year at Easter, our church takes a special offering to support evangelistic work both locally and globally.

This year, our offering will go to two ministries making a meaningful impact by sharing the hope of Jesus in places where it is deeply needed.

Persian Fellowship - edmontonpersianchurch.com

Partners International - partnersinternational.ca

Donations will be gratefully received until **April 30, 2026**.

Church Wide

connecting lunch
may 31 | 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 other newcomers like you! Have kids? There will be activities especially for them.

To register, text LUNCH to 587-912-0002.

annual general meeting | june 7
refreshments | 6:30 pm
meeting | 7:00 pm

Our next annual general meeting will include church board elections, updates regarding our building, and year end ministry reports from the staff team. The meeting package can be viewed online at erbc.ca/meetings starting on May 25. Everyone who calls Ellerslie their church home is welcome to attend.

Visit erbc.ca/meetings to request livestream access or for more information.

prayer ministry

Join us for prayer gatherings at the following times:

Pre-Service Prayer | Sunday | 8:45 am & 10:45 am | ERBC Prayer Room

Lunch Hour Prayer | Monday | 12:15 –1:00 pm | ERBC Prayer Room

Intercessory Prayer | Saturday | 7:30 – 9:00 am | Zoom

Questions? Contact Renelle at prayer@erbc.ca

kare kits
april 19 & may 24 | 12:30 - 4:00 pm

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

Questions? Email Renae at karekits@erbc.ca

Summer Day Camp

**rainforest fall summer day camp
august 10 - 14 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Kids, ages 4 to entering grade 6, are invited to step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

Cost: \$60 per child

To learn more visit erbc.ca/daycamp

join our serve team

Summer Day Camp is a highly anticipated week every year at Ellerslie, not only for the campers, but for our volunteers as well! You truly help make it this event special when you join our Serve Team. There are various roles from preparing for the event to leading a small group to helping with registration.

Questions? Contact Kim at kslack@erbc.ca

Parents & Tots Playgroup

**tuesday | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
april 14, may 5, june 2**

This community based group is a great opportunity for parents with young kids (0-5) 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

sunday programs: 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 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.

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 | 6 months - kindergarten (downstairs)

Filled with fun songs, exciting story videos, interactive teaching and purpose-filled play, all centered around a 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!

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

child & parent dedication
april 12 | 9:15 am & 11:15 am

Child and Parent Dedications recognize and celebrate that every child belongs to God first. They are a time to bless and pray over each child, while also affirming the parents role as the primary spiritual leader in their child's life. Dedications also invite the church family to support, encourage, and pray for parents as they live out this God-given calling.

preteen + parent workshop | baptism & communion
april 26 | 9:15 am & 11:15 am

This workshop is designed for students in Grade 5 and 6 who want to learn more about Baptism and Communion.

Register at register@erbc.ca

rally 46
may 8 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Grades 4 - 6, come enjoy an epic night of inflatables, crafts, concession, live music and more! Cost is \$5 and that includes concession!

Register at register@erbc.ca

grade 6 celebration
june 5 | 5:30 - 7:00 pm

A celebration for Grade 6 students as they transition from ekids into Ellerslie Youth. Graduates will enjoy a delicious meal before attending their very first Friday Night Youth. Registration opens May 4.

Register at register@erbc.ca

kinder + parent workshop
june 7 | 9:15 am & 11:15 am

Kinders and their parents are invited to join the elementary chapel time! Afterward, they will learn what to expect as they make the transition to "big kids church." At least ONE parent must be present, but both are welcome!

Register at register@erbc.ca

Questions? Contact Jo at jgulley@erbc.ca

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 or bi-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

alpha pre-marriage class april 12 - may 10 | 11:15 am | room 142

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

Register at erbc.ca/register

soul care may 3 - june 28 | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Meeting during the second service in **Room 142**, we will work through the of process of getting “unstuck” by cleaning out old hurts, sins, bitterness and secrets to make room for joy, peace, freedom and fullness. Based on a 7 week video series by Dr. Rob Reimer.

Questions? Carolyn at cklassen@erbc.ca

Register at erbc.ca/register

ellerslie women

sorting party

april 11 | 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Ladies, join us for a sorting party at More Than A Fad, a local thrift store supporting one of our mission partners, Adeara Recovery Centre.

Register at erbc.ca/register

spring tea

may 23 | 10:00 am to 12 pm

Ladies, you're invited to a delightful Spring Tea event! Come enjoy a lovely morning of connection, treats and an inspiring message as Jo Gulley shares her family's adoption story, a beautiful testimony of faith, love, and God's leading. Childcare will be provided.

Tickets: \$10.00 per person

Register at register@erbc.ca

widow to widow

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 each month in the **Fireside Room**.

save the following dates

April 16 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm

May 21 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm

June 18 | 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Questions? Contact Dary at w2w@erbc.ca.

ellerslie men

men's breakfast may 2 | 8:30 am

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

Questions? Email men@erbc.ca

bible study fellowship | wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Exile & Return ends May 6th

Stay tuned for 6 week study beginning May 13.

Questions? Email men@erbc.ca

30+ adult group

bible study april 19, may 17, june 21 | 7:00 pm

Book of Acts with Louie Giglio.

Questions? Email cklassen@erbc.ca

paint night may 3 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm | room 222

Join us for a relaxed and creative 30+ Paint Night! No experience needed! For just \$5 per person, all supplies are provided, along with snacks and drinks to keep the inspiration flowing. (Payment is by etransfer at the event.)

Questions? Carolyn at cklassen@erbc.ca

social night june 7 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Save the Date!

Questions? Email 30plus@erbc.ca

Youth

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

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!

Easter Sunday | April 5 | No SML

friday night youth
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.

Good Friday | April 3 | No Youth

upcoming events

April 10: Jr/Sr Split Night

April 17: Worship Night

April 24: Small Group & Triads

May 1: Boys/Girls Split Night

May 8: Youth Retreat!

May 15: Birthday Party

May 22: Jello Night

May 29: Small Groups/ Grade 12 Grad

June 5: Grade 12 Night/Grade 6 Invite night

June 12: Grade 9 Grad

June 19: Beach Night x Testimonies

June 26: Year End Party

Young Adults

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 your faith is by sharing life with others. Join a committed triad or small group to pray, read the Bible, encourage one another and build real community. Whether short-term or long-term, we'll help you find where you belong.

Email Meredith at mwatt@erbc.ca or fill out the Linktree questionnaire on our social media.

bi-weekly bible study | 7:00 - 9:00 pm tuesdays | april 7, june 2, 16, 30

Join other young adults, as we read different book of the Bible together. No matter your experience and knowledge of the Bible you are welcome to join! Bring your Bible and be ready to discuss the Word of God in community (we meet bi-weekly and will be pausing Bible study for the YA cashflo course).

Email Meredith at mwatt@erbc.ca

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Register at erbc.ca/register

prime time + young adults game night april 14 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Come enjoy dinner , a recap of the Philippines Mission trip and table games with our prime time group. Cost: \$20 per person.

Register at erbc.ca/register

Young Adults

post-church pick up games
april 19, may 3 | 1:00 to 3:00 pm | gym

Stick around the church after our Sunday services to play some volleyball, basketball, or pickleball with friends! No matter your skill level we'd love to see you there.

young adults cashflo course
april 21 - may 26 | 7:00 - 8:30 pm

If you are wanting to learn how to better steward your money and gain more knowledge and awareness of your finances this course is for you. Join us for the 6 week Cashflo course on Tuesday nights. We recommend joining for the entire 6 weeks as each session builds on the material learned in the classes prior.

Register at erbc.ca/register

games night
may 2 | 7:00 pm

Connect with other young adults over board games. Bring a snack to share and any games you'd like to play.

Questions? Email Meredith at mwatt@erbc.ca

worship & prayer night
may 23 | 7:00 pm | ekids chapel

Join us for an evening of prayer and musical worship together.

Questions? Email Meredith at mwatt@erbc.ca

Prime Time

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.

**prime time + young adults
games night**
april 14 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Come enjoy dinner, a recap of the Philippines Mission trip and table games with our young adults group.

Cost: \$20 per person.

Register at erbc.ca/register

spring banquet
may 12 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm

This annual event features a delicious meal, warm fellowship, and uplifting music. Darren deGraaf from Partners International will be our guest speaker.

Cost: \$35 per person.

Register at erbc.ca/register

prime time potluck dinner
june 9 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Save the Date and stay tuned for more details.

coffee hour
thursday | 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

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!

April 19 | 6:00 pm

Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church, St. Albert

May 24 | 6:00 pm

Steele Heights Baptist

Global Missions

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.

house of omeed building team summer mission 2026

Would you like to join a group of adults traveling to the House of Omeed to support their building expansion this summer? We are sending teams from June 14 to 20 and August 16 to 22.

Questions? Contact Carolyn at cklassen@erbc.ca

easter offering

Every Year at Easter, our church takes a special offering to support evangelistic work. This year our offering will go to the Persian Fellowship and Partners International.

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

Worship Arts

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!

Starlight

sunday services | 11:15 am | church gym

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

starlight discipleship night (sdn) | saturday | 5:00 to 9:00 pm

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

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) Quiet Time 100 Bible reading project

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