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## Bulletin Announcements for August 15, 2010

### Today at Elmhurst Church

**Our exploration** of God's invitation to "24/6 Living" continues as we examine God's word for His people regarding the Sabbath day as it is spoken in the 4th commandment (Exodus 20, Deuteronomy 5). We will say farewell to our college students and will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

**The offerings today** are for the Elmhurst Ministries Fund and the Benevolent Fund. The Benevolent Fund helps meet the special material needs of members and friends of our church. Please place your offerings for the Benevolent Fund in an envelope that is in the chair racks. All offerings in envelopes will be considered Benevolent Fund offerings unless otherwise noted on the envelope. All other offerings will be for EMF.

### Next Sunday

**Next Sunday** we resume 8:55 and 11:05 worship. We'll also conclude our series on "24/6 Living" by looking at Jesus' example of how to experience Sabbath rest. We will also pray for teachers and students as they return to school in the coming week.

#### EMF Receipts on August 8

Projected .....	\$35,000
Actual.....	35,409

#### EMF Year-to-Date Receipts thru 8/08/10

Budgeted .....	\$192,000
Actual.....	178,198
Shortfall .....	13,802

### Our Church Family

**Prayer Chain:** To send requests or to be added to the prayer chain, e-mail [prayer@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:prayer@elmhurstcrc.org) or call *Dianne Zunkel* at 630-530-7822.

**We extend our sympathy** to *Doug and Judy Groters* and family in the death of Doug's mother, *Elaine Groters*, on August 11 in Zeeland, MI. Please keep the family in your prayers. Doug & Judy's address is 19 W. 211 16th St., Lombard, IL 60148.

**Please continue to pray** for *Jennie Pruim* who has been moved to Plymouth Place for rehab. Her address is: 315 N La Grange, Rd., La Grange Park, IL 60526, Room #312.

**Please continue to pray** for *Richard Haas* who had surgery on August 11 for a fractured jaw and nose sustained in a fall. We thank God that the surgery went well. Please keep this family in your prayers. Trying to balance children, work, and care giving will be a challenge for *Claudia*, and dealing with the pain and recuperation will be a challenge for Richard. Their address is 161 S. Milton Ave., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

**Congratulations** to *Steve & Cindy Hengst* in the birth of their daughter, *Naomi Yuna*, on August 3. Their address is 587 W. Babcock, Elmhurst, IL 60126.

**Happy birthday** to *Grace Vander Molen* who will celebrate her 90th birthday on August 20. Grace's address is 1957 Newcastle, Westchester, IL 60154.

**Happy birthday** to *Heidi Stavenger* who will celebrate her birthday on August 19. Heidi's address is DuPage Convalescent Center, 400 N. County Farm Rd. #2407-1, Wheaton, IL 60189.

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## Announcements

### Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

Next Sunday we resume two morning worship services!

8/22/10 8:55 & 11:05 a.m.

8/29/10 8:55 & 11:05 a.m.

9/05/10 10:00 a.m. (one service Labor Day Weekend)

After Labor Day weekend our regular worship schedule resumes with services at 8:55 & 11:05 a.m.

**Stewardship** is the Bible word that describes the management of our God-given resources. To encourage this ministry at Elmhurst Church, the Senior Leadership Team has appointed a Stewardship Team. Among the team's duties are 1) advising the Senior Leadership Team on procedures that will encourage the stewardship of the entire congregation, 2) working alongside existing structures in the church (deacons, educational ministries, finance and long-range planning committees, worship committee, etc.) to develop strategies and opportunities to help develop member giving and 3) implementing an annual stewardship campaign by which congregants can pledge their contributions of time, talent and giving. Team members include *Ken Hoving* representing the SLT, *Cort Neal* representing the deacons, Pastor Bert representing the staff, with *Jud Henry* and *Marcus Zeilstra* representing the congregation.

**Parents, have you registered your 3-6 year old children for Little Lambs yet?** Wednesday morning session is almost full, but there is plenty of room in all the other sessions, so sign up soon! You may pick up a registration form at the information desk, register online, or call *Lynda Clousing* at 630-600-5049.

**Calling All Nurses** If you would like to assist with the monthly blood pressure checks that are done following the morning services, please contact *Beth Rinsema*, the Care Coordinator/Parish Nurse at [parishnurse@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:parishnurse@elmhurstcrc.org) or 630-600-5034. We are making a new schedule and would love to have you join the blood pressure team.

**The Summer Book Club** Our last meeting of the summer is this Tues., **August 17**, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss "Marriette in Ecstasy" by *Ron Hansen*. We will meet at Border Books by Oak Brook Mall. Comments or questions are welcome at [doug.evenhouse@gmail.com](mailto:doug.evenhouse@gmail.com).

### Youth Announcements

**Nine:Twenty-Three (9th-12th)** meets this Wednesday, **Aug. 18**, at 7:00 p.m.

**Sisters Helping Each Other** (Single Mother Support Group) Join us on the patio for lunch and bring a topping as we make our delicious sundaes next Sunday, **Aug. 22**, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. We will see a DVD in the café by *Tony Campolo* on knowing the will of God for our lives. Come for fellowship and a stimulating discussion. Child care will be provided. Please call *Jane Loerop* at 630-832-4942 or [janeloe@aol.com](mailto:janeloe@aol.com) so we know how much food to purchase.

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**Join us for a lot of fun at our "Back to School Pool Party" on Friday, August 27, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** at the Lombard Park District Paradise Bay Water Park (437 E. St. Charles Road, Lombard). The cost is \$4/person or \$15/family. To register, fill out the form at the Information Center, or call 630-600-5043 by August 22. You must be registered to attend! All friends and family of ECRC are invited. Questions? Email [marcia.huizinga@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:marcia.huizinga@elmhurstcrc.org).

**Save the Date!** Announcing the **Safe Church Annual Ministry Kick-Off** scheduled for the evening of **Wednesday, Sept. 8, 7:00 p.m.** Mark your calendar now. This is the annual kick-off for most ministries in our church. There will be a large group general session and then ministry-specific sessions to follow. The training is for the following groups: Staff, Elders and Deacons, SWAT members, Technology volunteers, Security Hosts, and Children Ministry volunteers (excluding Little Lambs). The general session is open to anyone who is interested in keeping our congregation and facility safe. Watch the e-news and bulletin for more detailed information.

**The Missionary of the Month** in August is *Ena Vander Molen* who ministers with Wycliff Bible Translators in the Philippines. The Missions Fund thanks the congregation for the \$3,218 in the month of July. The Missions Fund operates on a calendar basis and has received \$26,890 which is a shortfall of over \$7000 from 2009. Please remember our missionaries with your prayers and financial support.

#### **Little Lambs Needs YOU!**

Please consider helping on staff in one of these positions. We especially need pianists!

**Tues a.m.:** Weekly: Pianist ; Alternate Weeks: 1 Bible, 1 Creative Learning, 2 Free Play, 3 Craft Teachers, 2 Music Assistants, Subs for all classes, especially during MOPs weeks

**Wed a.m.:** Weekly: Pianist; Alternate Weeks: 1 Free Play, 3 Craft Teachers, 1 Music Assistant, Bible and Creative Learning Subs

**Wed Aft.:** Alternate Weeks: 3 Free Play Teachers, 2 Music Assistants, Subs for all classes

**Wed Eve.:** Alternate Weeks: 1 Song Leader, 2nd and 4th weeks Bible, 2 Crafts, 2 Free Play Teachers, Subs for all classes

**Thurs a.m.:** Weekly: 1 Free Play, 1 Creative Learning, 2 Craft Teachers; Alternate Weeks: Pianist, 4 Free Play, 5 Craft Teachers, 2 Music Assistants, Subs for all classes

**Do your children or grandchildren attend church school** between the services? Would you like to be involved? We are looking for teachers, a church school director and an assistant director for this coming fall. If interested contact *Kara Hackert* at [kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org).

**Children's Worship** is adding classes due to attendance size and **we need more help than ever!** We are still looking for teachers, helpers (adult and student), and check-in attendants to serve 1x/month, or possibly once every other month. Contact *Tara* at [tara.tameling@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:tara.tameling@elmhurstcrc.org) or 847-533-3081.

If you need to cancel a meeting,  
please call Doug Bardolph at 630-699-7051.

**Sunday, 8/15/10**

10:00 am Worship Service (communion)  
10:20 am Children's Worship (Preschool) Upper Level  
3:00 pm Journey to the Center of the Church  
(upper level Gathering Area)

**Monday, 8/16/10**

7:30 pm Deacons

**Tuesday, 8/17/10**

7:00 pm Summer Book Club (at Border Books)

**Wednesday, 8/18/10**

9:00 am Men's Bible Study (204)  
6:30 pm SLT (Conference Room)  
7:00 pm 20 Somethings (Lombard CRC's house)  
7:00 pm Nine:Twenty-Three (9th-12th)

**Thursday, 8/19/10**

**Friday, 8/20/10**

**Saturday, 8/21/10**

7:00 am Prayer Group (Conference Room)  
8:00 am Organist Rehearsal

**Sunday, 8/22/10**

8:55 am Worship Service  
9:15 am Children's Worship (Preschool) Upper Level  
9:50 am Blood Pressure Checks  
11:05 am Worship Service  
11:25 am Children's Worship (Preschool) Upper Level  
12:05 pm Blood Pressure Checks  
12:30 pm Sisters Helping Each Other (patio)  
3:00 pm Journey to the Center of the Church  
(upper level Gathering Area)

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**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET FOR OUR BACK TO SCHOOL  
POOL PARTY ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 27? DETAILS ARE IN  
THE BULLETIN.**



We invite our guests to take a moment to complete  
this form. Please tear it off and drop it in the offering  
basket or leave it at the Information Center desk in  
the lobby.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please add me to the weekly email newsletter list.
- I have recently moved to the area

**I would like to receive information about:**

- Membership at Elmhurst Church
- Children's Ministries
  - Little Lambs (3 yrs. thru 6 yrs.)
  - Boys' and girls' ministries (3 yrs. thru 5th grade)
- Student Ministries
  - Maximum Velocity - (6th-8th grade)
  - The Edge - (9th-12th grade)
- Adult Ministries
  - Coffee Break Bible Study
  - Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)
  - Bible Study & Small Groups
  - All other adult opportunities
- Healing Ministries
- Mid-Week Connection
- I would like to talk to a pastor

Comments/Prayer Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please stop by the Information Center to meet the  
pastors and pick up a "welcome packet" as our  
gift to you for worshipping with us today.*

**More details are available at [elmhurstcrc.org](http://elmhurstcrc.org)**

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**Welcome to Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church.  
We're glad you could join us!**

**PLEASE NOTE!**

**For Sunday, August 22 & Sunday, August 29, we will return to  
two worship services at 8:55 a.m. and 11:05 a.m.**

**On Labor Day Sunday, Sept. 5, we will have one service  
at 10:00 a.m. with root beer floats after the service.**

Assisted listening devices are available for use.  
You can pick one up at the sound booth located at  
the rear of the sanctuary or ask an usher.

Large print bulletins are available at the Information Center.

Nursery is available for children who have not  
yet reached their third birthday.

Coffee is served in the main lobby after the morning service.  
Please stay and get acquainted.

The Information Center is open after worship to answer your  
questions about our church and ministries.