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JESUS

August 29, 2010

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Explore. Encounter. Experience... Jesus.

Worship Service
8:55 a.m.

Prelude

Musical Call to Worship: "People of God"

* Opening Hymn: We Are God's People (verses 1-4)

* Opening Prayer

Pastor Gregg DeMey

* "Standing on the Promises" (verses 1&2)

* God Greet Us and We Greet One Another

Welcome

Responsive Reading of the Law, with responses from the Psalms

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Ministry of Music: "The Lord is My Light" (Psalm 127)

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: Mid-week Ministries Video

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Scripture: Jude

Sermon: Route 66: the Book of Jude - "License that Kills"

Pastor Bert DeJong

Prayer of Application

* Closing Hymn: "In Christ Alone"

* God's Blessing

* Postlude

Organist: Ticks Groenboom

Worship Service
11:05 a.m.

"Our God Saves"

"God You Reign"

"You Alone"

"Above All"

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Closing Prayer

Blessing

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

#65 of Route 66
Jude
"License that Kills"

Introduction

Who wrote it? _____

Who read it? 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Theme of the book

God's grace is not a _____ for _____.

Key verse(s)

"Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. For certain men whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are godless men, who change the grace of God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord." Jude 3,4 (NIV)

Key thoughts

Seven stories of those who " _____ the _____
of _____ fire."

Transforming truths

1. Caring for the _____
_____ and _____

2. Caring for _____
1) _____, 2) _____, 3) _____, 4) _____.

Today at Elmhurst Church

The book of Jude is a note reminding us of the dismal future of many who chose to live life on their own terms. We'll continue down Route 66.

Please note: Children's Worship will **not** be held this morning. It will resume next Sunday.

Next Sunday (one service at 10:00)

At our 10 a.m. Labor Day Weekend worship service we'll look at "24/6 Living - The Other Six Days." It's a perspective on work from a variety of biblical sources. You are invited to stay after the service for root beer floats!

Next Sunday the offerings will be for the Elmhurst Ministries Fund and the Chicago Westside Christian School, the pre-8th grade school affiliated with the Lawndale Christian Reformed Church.

Next Sunday Evening Our congregation is invited to worship with the Christian Reformed Church of Western Springs (5140 Wolf Road) next Sunday at 6:00 p.m. *Dr. Joel Nederhood* will lead the service.

Our Church Family

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

Announcements

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

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EMF Receipts on August 22

Projected.....\$55,000
Actual.....45,577

EMF Year-to-Date Receipts thru 8/22/10

Budgeted..... \$287,000
Actual.....278,210
Shortfall.....8,790

Save the Date! Announcing the **Safe Church Annual Ministry Kick-Off** scheduled for **Wed., 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's 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.

A group of people are attending the Christian Community Development Association's National Conference in downtown Chicago on Wednesday, Sept. 8. The Association began 20 years ago when *Dr. John Perkins*, a Mississippi sharecropper's son, and *Dr. Wayne "Coach" Gordon*, an inner-city Chicago transplant from Iowa, invited 150 friends to Lawndale Community Church in Chicago for a time of fellowship with like-minded people and training around best practices. These friends were people who committed their lives to serving the poor, but who felt isolated in the midst of it. Every fall since that first conference in 1989, CCDA has held a National Conference, traveling to a different US city each year. What began as a group of friends gathering in a church has become a movement that draws conference attendees from around the globe! **If you are interested in attending this conference, please contact *Beth Rinsema* at 630-600-5034 or parishnurse@elmhurstcrc.org. The cost is \$75.00 for the day.**

Are you experiencing a major transition - death of a loved one, financial downsizing, loss of job, retirement, divorce, serious illness or other life-changing event? Join the **Transitions Group** on Wednesday evenings (**September 15 to November 17**) in the Green Room for an opportunity to process your personal life changes in a safe and confidential environment. *Gloria Sanchez*, a licensed, clinical social worker will facilitate an English speaking group from 6:30 to 7:30 pm and a Spanish speaking group from 8:00 to 9:00 pm. Our hope and prayer is that each participant will find comfort, peace and hope in their journey toward spiritual and emotional wellbeing. Contact *Beth Rinsema* (parishnurse@elmhurstcrc.org - 630-600-5034) or *Gloria Sanchez* (Sanchezglo@aol.com - 630-525-0113) if you have questions.

The Prayer Shawl Team will meet on the upper level Sunday, **Sept. 19**, at 10:00 a.m. **Anyone interested in learning more about this ministry, please join us.** It offers an opportunity to use your talents to bless others and is something that you can do in your own home and at your own convenience. A recipient of a prayer shawl wrote, "Today as I was feeling a bit anxious I slipped the shawl around me and

could just feel that someone out there was praying for my complete recovery. Prayer support is REAL!" If you plan on attending, please contact *Beth* at 630-600-5034 or parishnurse@elmhurstcrc.org or *Ruth* at 630-833-5440 or rsf89@yahoo.com. Bring your leftover yarn and your knitting or crocheting patterns to share.

Bible League retreats This year you have a choice of two exciting events: 1) a one-day retreat at Cedar Lake Conference Grounds in Cedar Lake, IN on **Sept. 23**. Registration deadline is Sept. 8; and 2) a local two-day retreat on **Oct. 5 & 6** at Indian Lakes Resort in Bloomingdale. Registration deadline for this retreat is Sept. 1. Brochures with registration information are available at the Information Center. For questions, please call *Gloria Van Ryn* at 630-576-2508.

Getting married? Know someone who is getting married? A Premarital Counseling Program, "Building a Strong Marriage," is an eight-hour, one-day program and is being held here at Elmhurst Church **on Sat., Oct. 2, 2010, and again on March 5, 2011**. For more information or to register call 708-845-5500, or 800-361-6880, or go to www.chicagochristiancounseling.org.

JARS of Clay and Brandon Heath are coming to Elmhurst Church Sunday, **Oct. 17**, 7:00 p.m. for a night of music and inspiration. Tickets are \$17 for members. Please contact *Doug Bardolph* for tickets at 630-600-5028 or at doug.bardolph@elmhurstcrc.org. Hurry! This one will sell out quickly. Go to www.edanconcerts.com for more information.

Bible Study Fellowship is accepting registration of Women, Students, Infants and Preschool Children for the Fall Season. This **Brand New** 30-week study will be on the powerful Book of **Isaiah**. Flyers are available in the lobby with enrollment details. For further information please contact *Jan De Boer* at (630)325-8775 re: Day Women's Class; *Sharon Rozendal* (630)782-1998 re: Evening Women's Class; and *Ricardo Simmons* (773)550-1154 re: the Evening Men's Class.

Family Outreach If you think you or a family member has a problem with addiction, the Family Outreach Team is here to help. Contact *Ruth Fox* at 630-833-5440 or *Ken Blauw* at 630-279-1891.

Food Pantry Donations for Yorkfield Presbyterian Church can be brought to the container by the Information Center at any time. A flyer that lists the items they need is at the Information Center. Questions? Contact *Natalie or Nancy Van Beek* at 630-832-8954.

??Have you registered yet??

Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior....GEMS (4th - 8th graders) and Jr GEMS (1st - 3rd graders, formerly called Awareness) will be kicking-off on **September 22**. Our theme this year is "Feed the Fire". We look forward to an exciting year helping girls learn how to keep their enthusiasm for Jesus in the forefront of their lives. Watch for registration details coming out soon. We are still looking for a few caring women to help us shepherd our girls. If you'd like to find out more about joining our team, please contact *Beth* at 630-627-0740 or beth@terpstrahome.com.

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.

You can still join Apples of Gold for this fall. We have a few spots left. We meet on Thursdays from **Sept. 30 thru Oct. 11** from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. There is also a need for kitchen helpers. Please call *Ann DeGroot* at 630-629-7779.

Moving On After Moving In is a class for women who have recently moved to this community. If you or someone you know has recently relocated and are looking for a way to connect, this is the opportunity for you! Classes meet on Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:00 a.m. mid Sept. through December. Contact marcia.huizinga@elmhurstcrc.org for more information.

MOPS (Mother's of Preschoolers) an invitation to moms...

MOPS stands for Mother's of Preschoolers (all moms really... whether you have one infant child or a 15 year old). It's a group of moms meeting to get re-energized, be encouraged and gain valuable information relevant to our season of life! Our starting date is Tuesday, **September 21**, then every 1st and 3rd Tuesday thereafter. We meet during the same hours as Little Lambs AND we offer nursery! If you don't want to come alone, please bring a friend or three! If you're still not sure....let us entice you a little more. Jill Savage (founder and CEO of Hearts at Home) is coming to speak to us on Oct. 19 about **Ten Stress Strategies** you need to know. Come on that Tuesday for a morning of laughter and great tips! Let us know if you want more information; we'd love to tell you more about MOPS. Call *Rhonda* at 630-916-7527 or e-mail me at rtameling@comcast.net.

Children ages 3-Kindergarten may attend "Little Lambs" at the same time MOPS meets.

Coffee Break Bible Study...you're invited!

Coffee Break is a friendly place to study the Bible...no previous Bible knowledge or experience necessary. The **kick-off event is September 15 &16**. This year we will be studying:

- James (begins September 22) The book of James is practical and challenging for living the Christian life and faith.
- The Gift of Christmas (begins on November 3) Gain a fuller knowledge of Jesus' birth and why He was born.
- Lessons from the Life of Daniel (begins January 12) Learn about a life of faith and integrity.
- The Sermon on the Mount (begins February 16) Learn about Jesus' teachings on life in the kingdom of God.

There are several sessions to choose from:

Daytime sessions (for women only):

Wednesday morning 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday afternoon 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.;

Thursday morning 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Nursery (0 to 36 months) is available only at the Wednesday morning and Thursday morning sessions. (There is no nursery Wednesday afternoon.)

Evening Session (groups for men & women, or women only):

Wednesday evening 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Children ages 3-Kindergarten may attend "Little Lambs" during the daytime and evening sessions. Registration is required.

Registration forms are available at the Information Center or online at www.elmhurstcrc.org.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Little Lambs Needs YOU! Join the staff at Little Lambs and you will find yourself being blessed as you bless these precious little ones! We still have a place open in which you could serve, especially on Thursday mornings. The most urgent needs are underlined! Thanks!

Tues a.m.: Alternate Weeks: 2 Pianists, 1 Bible, 1 Creative Learning, 2 Music Assistants, Subs for all classes, especially during MOPs weeks

Wed a.m.: Alternate Weeks: 1 Free Play, 2 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, 2 Crafts, 2 Free Play Teachers, Subs for all classes

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

Are you looking for a way to get connected to ECRC's ministries without being up on stage or in front of a classroom of little kids? Think about getting involved in the technical background of our worship services and other ministries. We're looking for more volunteers to help us with lights, sound, video and graphics each Sunday and a few others to help with pre- and post-production during the week. Students can earn service credits too. You'll need to volunteer no more than twice a month to help and keep your skills active. No experience necessary but a willingness to learn, ability to solve problems on the spot and a comfort with technology in general will help. We have lots of ideas of things we can do to take the next step @ ECRC, but we need you to help us get there and bring your time and talent to the technical table. Email *Kyle Olson* at tech.director@elmhurstcrc.org to receive more information on an upcoming Tech Open House for everyone interested, and tell your friends to get involved, too!

The nursery needs volunteers to care for the children during **Wednesday evening** activities from 6-7:45 every week. It is usually a quiet evening with only a few kids, but we need 2 people who are willing to come every week or every other week. If you think this is something you can help out with, contact *Becky Hoffman* at 630-782-5911 or becky.hoffman@elmhurstcrc.org. Thanks!

The nursery committee will be compiling the new fall/winter nursery schedule in September. Whether you would like to get your "baby fix", chase falling toddlers, or do puzzles with the "big kids," we would love to have you! We also need greeters for the fall schedule! Please contact *Becky Hoffman* if you are able to help out in any way! 630-782-5911 or becky.hoffman@elmhurstcrc.org Thanks!

Children's Church School meets between the services and offers singing and a Bible lesson for K-5th grade children. We are looking for bi-weekly teachers, subs, and people to help with check-in (15 minutes at the start of Church School time). If you are interested please contact *Kara Hackert* at 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 or 847-533-3081.

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

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

Sunday, 8/29/10

8:55 am Worship Service
11:05 am Worship Service
(Children's Worship does NOT meet today.)

Monday, 8/30/10

Tuesday, 8/31/10

9:00 am Classical Conversations (Upper Level)
(home-schooling group)
7:00 pm Bereavement Ministry (Green Room)

Wednesday, 9/01/10

9:00 am Men's Bible Study (204)
7:00 pm 20 Somethings (Lombard CRC's house)

Thursday, 9/02/10

12:00 pm Ministry Leadership Team (204)
4:00 pm CYT (Upper Level)

Friday, 9/03/10

Saturday, 9/04/10

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

Sunday, 9/05/10

10:00 am Worship Service
10:20 am Children's Worship (Preschool) Upper Level
6:00 pm Worship at Western Springs CRC
(see announcement)

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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

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We're glad you could join us!**

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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.

Sermons are available on our website at
<http://www.elmhurstcrc.org/resources/media/>.
You can download or listen to the audio and also watch a video
of the messages, as well as get a copy of the weekly bulletin.