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**GROUPS, CLASSES, EVENTS & SERVING  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR WINTER/SPRING 2025**

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# new here?

## LUNCH WITH THE STAFF

Sundays, January 19 or April 27 · 12:30-2 pm · Fellowship Hall

Lunch with the Staff is an opportunity for you to meet Eastbrook staff, pastors and members in a casual setting over great food! This quarterly gathering is a great place for newcomers to start. *Sign up at [eastbrook.org/lunch](http://eastbrook.org/lunch) or with Victoria McAfee; [vmcafee@eastbrook.org](mailto:vmcafee@eastbrook.org), 414.228.5220.*

# take a step of faith

## ALPHA

Tuesdays, January 21-April 8 · 6:30-8:30 pm · Thorson's house (near UWM) or

Sundays, May 4 - June 29 · 9:30-10:30 am · Room B222b

Have you ever wondered, "Is there more to life than this?" Alpha is a series of conversations about things we all question in life: Why do bad things happen to good people? What's the purpose of life? What's next? Who really was this Jesus guy I've heard about? If you're looking for a judgment-free space to ask hard questions and share your own opinion, there's a place for you at ALPHA! *Learn more at [eastbrook.org/alpha](http://eastbrook.org/alpha).*

## BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Sunday, May 18 or 25 · 11 am · B229 · [eastbrook.org/baptism](http://eastbrook.org/baptism)

Baptism is a public declaration of an internal change—it's how we proclaim that Jesus is Lord of our lives. Find out what baptism is all about, how we baptize here at Eastbrook (and why) and the details for our June 1 Baptism service. *RSVP with Pastor Jim Caler; [jcaler@eastbrook.org](mailto:jcaler@eastbrook.org) or 414.228.5220 x213.*

# get connected

## SMALL GROUP LAUNCH

Sundays, January 26 or May 4 · 12:30-2 pm · Fellowship Hall · Register: [eastbrook.org/smallgrouplaunch](http://eastbrook.org/smallgrouplaunch)

Join us as we start new small groups! Small Groups are weekly Bible studies of about ten people, often meeting in homes. This is a great way to get to know people at Eastbrook and walk out your faith together! *Sign up online at [eastbrook.org/smallgrouplaunch](http://eastbrook.org/smallgrouplaunch). Questions? Contact Pastor Jim Caler; [jcaler@eastbrook.org](mailto:jcaler@eastbrook.org) or 414.228.5220 x213.*

# core classes

## EASTBROOK 101 [INTRO TO THE CHURCH]

Mondays, February 10, 17 & 24 · 7-8:30 pm · Church Office · [eastbrook.org/coreclasses](http://eastbrook.org/coreclasses)

Take a look at the history, mission, vision and values of Eastbrook with an introduction to key ministries and staff members. At the end, you will have an option to become a member. *RSVP with Pastor Jim Caler; [jcaler@eastbrook.org](mailto:jcaler@eastbrook.org) or 414.228.5220 x213.*

## EASTBROOK 201 [INTRO TO DISCIPLESHIP]

Mondays, March 3, 10 & 17 · 7-8:30 pm · Church Office · [eastbrook.org/coreclasses](http://eastbrook.org/coreclasses)

Discipleship is a life long journey of growing in our relationship with Jesus. Eastbrook 201 will look in depth at the stages of discipleship, and the teachings of Jesus that will challenge us to grow throughout the stages. *RSVP with Pastor Jim Caler; [jcaler@eastbrook.org](mailto:jcaler@eastbrook.org) or 414.228.5220 x213.*

## EASTBROOK 301 [INTRO TO LIVING OUT OUR FAITH]

Mondays, April 7, 14 & 21 · 7-8:30 pm · Church Office · [eastbrook.org/coreclasses](http://eastbrook.org/coreclasses)

This class will walk through the Bible's teaching on how we are called to make a difference in this world. We will use various tools to discover the unique ways we are called to serve and we will discuss what it means for us to live as ambassadors for Christ in our families, neighborhoods and communities. *RSVP with Pastor Jim Caler; [jcaler@eastbrook.org](mailto:jcaler@eastbrook.org) or 414.228.5220 x213.*

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**FIND AN UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR ONLINE AT EASTBROOK.ORG/CALENDAR OR IN YOUR APP!**

# ALL-CHURCH EVENTS

## EASTBROOK FORUM

Mondays, January 27 & April 28 · 7-8:30 pm · Worship Hall

Eastbrook Forums often include opportunities to provide feedback and input on significant areas of our church life, or an opportunity to hear from Pastor Matt on key moments or decisions.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Sunday, February 16 · WH+Live Stream ([eastbrook.org/athome](http://eastbrook.org/athome)) · Lunch to follow

A special event for us to come together as a church family, acknowledging the contributions of Black Americans to our country and the body of Christ. Reflecting on Psalm 34:8-11, "*Taste and see that the LORD is good*," let's celebrate the richness of Black history and experience God's goodness in fellowship and worship." RSVP for the luncheon at [eastbrook.org/blackhistory](http://eastbrook.org/blackhistory).

## GLOBAL GATEWAYS

East Asian Celebration: Sunday, March 16 · WH+Live Stream ([eastbrook.org/athome](http://eastbrook.org/athome)) · Lunch to follow

African Celebration: Sunday, March 30 · WH+Live Stream ([eastbrook.org/athome](http://eastbrook.org/athome)) · Lunch to follow

Global Gateway is a celebration of the diversity of Christ's Church with a focus on one particular part of the world. We invite everyone to join us as we celebrate God with our brothers and sisters from around the world.

## MILWAUKEE RIVERKEEPER RIVER CLEAN-UP

A Saturday this Spring (yet to be announced) · 9 am-12 pm · Register at [eastbrook.org/rivercleanup](http://eastbrook.org/rivercleanup)

We are called to care for creation, so join us as we take care of creation right here at Eastbrook. Help us clean the portion of the Milwaukee River that is right here on our Eastbrook campus. We'd love to see you help us keep our local environment clean and healthy! Questions? Contact Pastor Nic Fridenmaker, [nfridenmaker@eastbrook.org](mailto:nfridenmaker@eastbrook.org).

## FAMILY WORSHIP WEEKEND

Sundays, April 20 (Easter) & May 25 (Memorial Day)

Family Worship Weekends are designed for the entire church to worship together. We close down our regular weekend programming, including ministries for kids 4K and up, students, classes for adults, and other gatherings on campus, to encourage this to happen. Nursery and Preschool will be open for the 9:30 and 11 am services only.

# lent & holy week

## LENTEN SMALL GROUP LAUNCH

Sunday, March 2 · 11 am-12 pm · Register at [eastbrook.org/lentengroup](http://eastbrook.org/lentengroup)

Join a 6-week small group experience walking through the Lenten Devotional Studies together. Share your experiences with others from Eastbrook as we come together and journey through the season of Lent.

**JOURNEY TO THE CROSS:** Wednesday, March 5 · 6:30 pm · WH + Live Stream

Join us for a special service as we worship together and mark the beginning of Lent and "Journey to the Cross."

**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** Thursday, April 17 · 7 pm · Fellowship Hall

Join us for a special Maundy Thursday service as we remember Christ in the upper room before the Cross.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Friday, April 18 · 12 & 7 pm · WH + Live Stream

Join us as we remember the suffering and death of Christ for our sin. Nursery available at the 12 pm service.

**GOOD FRIDAY KIDS SESSION:** Friday, April 18 · 12 pm · A006 (Little Theater)

This kids' session provides a kid-friendly Bible story focusing on the gospel message of Jesus' death on the Cross. Open to all kids in K5-Grade 4. Register by April 15 at [eastbrook.org/goodfridaykids](http://eastbrook.org/goodfridaykids).

**EASTER SUNDAY:** Sunday, April 20 · 8, 9:30 & 11 am · WH + Live Stream

Celebrate with us as we mark the triumphant resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

2025 Lenten  
Devotional  
begins 3/5!

# MISSIONS

## pray

### MISSIONS PRAYER

Sundays (ongoing, not April 20) · 9:30 am · Fellowship Hall

Join us as we pray for our members, outreach ministries, and field workers serving around our city and world!

Hear updates directly from those serving in missions and pray with fellow Eastbrook members. *Questions?*

*Contact Miranda; miranda@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x224.*

### WOMEN'S GLOBAL PRAYER

Thursdays · 9 am · Zoom

Join other Eastbrook women as we meet with and care for our international workers. We learn how we can be

praying for these workers, and spend time together as a group praying through their requests. *Contact Miranda*

*for a Zoom link; miranda@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x224.*

### RAMADAN PRAYER

As our Muslim neighbors observe their holy month of Ramadan (February 28–March 29), we encourage you to

commit to praying for Muslims in our city and around the world. This year we will be following the online

resource provided by prayercast.com. *Questions? Contact Miranda; miranda@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x224.*

## serve

### SAFE FAMILIES

Safe Families for Children seeks to support families who find themselves in social isolation by surrounding them

with caring and compassionate volunteers. No matter if you have a big family, are a grandparent, an empty

nest, or are single—you can make a difference in someone's life! *Contact Anneke Theis to find out how you can*

*get involved, at safefamilies@eastbrook.org.*

### FOOD PANTRY GARDEN

Come help the food pantry garden this year! The garden runs from mid-May to the end of October. The first four

weeks involve soil preparation and transplanting, then the focus shifts to weeding and watering from June to

September. Harvesting begins as early as the end of May, but ramps up towards the end of July. Commit to

serving for the full season and getting to see the full life cycle, or just stop by for a few weeks during your favorite

part. *Questions? Contact Steve Kiskunas, s.kiskunas@manitou-group.com.*

### FOOD PANTRY

Saturdays from 9-11:30 am · Mondays from 6-8:30 pm · Food Pantry (located in the Back Parking Lot)

Our new 'choice' system opens doors wide for relationship, but we need volunteers to fill new roles and love our

visitors well! Please consider serving with the Food Pantry and joining our team as we enter a new season and seek

to love Eastbrook's physical neighbors like Jesus does. *Contact Brian Dressner if you are interested in serving;*

*bdressner@eastbrook.org, 773.710.0247.*

### BREAD OF HEALING CLINIC

Mondays from 2-7 pm · 3rd Saturdays from 8:30 am-1 pm · Clinic (located in the Lower Level C-Wing)

We get the joy of serving a diverse group of patients from the city and around the world. Are you a medical

provider or a non-medical person interested in getting to know and caring for our patients physically,

emotionally, and spiritually? Consider joining our team on Monday afternoons or the 3rd Saturday of every

month. *To serve, contact Jewel, jewel.mattke@breadofhealing.org.*

# events

## CITY SUMMIT

Saturday, January 25 · 8 am-12 pm · Fellowship Hall · Register at [eastbrook.org/citysummit](http://eastbrook.org/citysummit)

Are you passionate about serving our city? Join fellow Eastbrook members for a time of fellowship, encouragement, and inspiration. This year's summit will start with coffee, pastries, and time for networking, followed by sessions focused on helping you sustain (or recover!) your passion for where God has called you in our city.

Questions? Contact Pastor Dan Ryan; [dryan@eastbrook.org](mailto:dryan@eastbrook.org), 414.228.5220 x239.

## READY, SET, GO!

Sunday, January 12 · 11 am · Fellowship Hall

Are you ready to take a step outside of your comfort zone and be a part of what God is doing around the world? Join us for this info session about our 2025-2026 short-term trips. We have trips throughout the year, with varying costs, both domestic and overseas. Families are welcome to attend. Come find your place in Eastbrook missions this year! Questions? Contact Miranda, [miranda@eastbrook.org](mailto:miranda@eastbrook.org).

## ICC INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday, January 14 · 6:30-8 pm · International Community Center (4204 S Howell Ave)

Feeling the post-holiday blues and looking to add some interest to life? The world has come to Milwaukee and the ICC can help you experience it. Take a first step to connecting with refugees by attending this 90-minute information session. Tutor high school students (Wednesday evenings), provide childcare (mornings) or teach English & citizenship classes (daytime). RSVP with Jim, [jim@iccmke.org](mailto:jim@iccmke.org).

## FOOD PANTRY CONTAINER GARDENING CLASS

Saturday, March 22 · 11 am-12:30 pm · Holy Grounds

Come learn the basics of container gardening with our food pantry garden volunteers. You can help out by growing a plant or two at home. Any help is appreciated and provides fresh produce for the food pantry!

Questions? Contact Steve Kiskunas, [s.kiskunas@manitou-group.com](mailto:s.kiskunas@manitou-group.com).

# ACCESSIBILITY

## ADULT SPECIAL NEEDS CLASS

Sundays (ongoing) · 9:30 am · B228

For adults with disabilities. Students pray, read the Bible, and have lessons that they often act out. We are in need of leaders right now. Can you serve? Questions? Contact Wendy Sondrol; [sondrwe@gmail.com](mailto:sondrwe@gmail.com).

## SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY PARENT GROUP

1st and 3rd Sundays · 9:30 am · B225

This monthly gathering for parents of children or adolescents who have special needs includes Bible study, prayer, and support tailored for the needs of families living with disability. Questions? Contact Ann Hacker; [ann.hacker@att.net](mailto:ann.hacker@att.net), 414.232.0203.

## VOLUNTEER IN THE SENSORY ROOM

Help make our NextGen ministries accessible for all children and students. Through inclusive programming, carefully-crafted accommodation plans, and one-on-one-buddy pairs, our team works to support our differently-abled friends, and encourage all families that no matter their child's needs, Eastbrook is a place for them to know the love of Jesus and find community. We are currently looking for volunteers to serve as a buddy at 9:30 or 11 am, or to serve in the sensory room during the 9:30 am hour once a month. Contact Tom; [tthoburn@eastbrook.org](mailto:tthoburn@eastbrook.org).

# KIDS & FAMILY

## groups & classes

### SUNDAYS FOR KIDS

Sundays · 8 & 9:30 am · Various Locations (see Lobby or [eastbrook.org/kids](http://eastbrook.org/kids) for details!)

Nursery & Preschool available at 8, 9:30 & 11 am. Kids in grades K4-6 are dismissed from the 8 am service to choirs (see pg. 11) and have Sunday School during the 9:30 am service.



### KIDS' CLUBS

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, beginning January 15 · 6:30 pm · Meet in the Lobby

Kids' Club is open to kids in Grades 3 & 4, and it meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month of the school year. Each gathering includes Bible study, games, snack and special seasonal activities.

### LAMBS SCHOOL & FRIDAY MORNING NURSERY

Lambs School is for children ages 2-5 years whose mothers attend the Friday Women's Bible Study (see page 9). Nursery also available. *Register for both at [eastbrook.org/littles](http://eastbrook.org/littles).*

### WINTER PLAYGROUP

Wednesdays, January 29-March 5 · 9-11 am · Rooms B126 & B124b

Great opportunity for building relationships with other families and for introducing friends to Eastbrook! Winter Playgroup is a parent-child morning of free play for kids 5 and under, along with seasonal stories or activities.

## faithmarkers

### CHILD DEDICATION CLASS

Sunday, February 2 · 11 am · B120

This one-time class explores the biblical basis of dedicating children to the Lord. Parents who plan to dedicate their children in the February 9 worship services must attend this class.

### LIVING FOREVER: 4-YEAR-OLD FAITHMARKER

Saturday, May 3 · 10-11:30 am · Register by April 30: [eastbrook.org/LivingForever](http://eastbrook.org/LivingForever)

This parent-child morning retreat uses the signs of spring to learn about life, death, and eternal life in Jesus. Bible story, craft, snack, and parents' discussion are included.

## events

### GRADES 3-4 SPRING RETREAT

Saturday, March 29 · 9 am-3 pm · Camp Timber-lee · [eastbrook.org/springretreat34](http://eastbrook.org/springretreat34)

Join us at Camp Timber-lee for a day of outdoor fun and friendship, as we dive deeper into God's Word. Register online by January 15.

### LITTLES FAMILY GATHERING

Friday, March 7 · 5-7 pm · B-100s Hallway · RSVP by March 4: [eastbrook.org/littlesfamily](http://eastbrook.org/littlesfamily)

Our Littles Family Gatherings are designed to connect young families at Eastbrook who have children in Nursery - K4. We share a potluck meal, and enjoy simply crafts and activities.

### KIDS MUSICAL: DANNY AND THE SHACKS!

Friday, April 11 · 6:30-8 pm · Worship Hall

Everyone is invited to our annual kids' choir musical! The Credo Choir will perform "Danny and the Shacks," a musical retelling of stories from the book of Daniel. The Kids' Praise and Worship Choir will perform ahead of the musical. An ice cream social will follow the performance!



# STUDENTS

## all students

### WINTER RETREAT

January 31-February 2, 2025 · Fort Wilderness · Register: [eastbrook.org/winterretreat25](http://eastbrook.org/winterretreat25)

Have you ever wondered what "the good life" really is? What if Jesus gave us a map to finding it? Join us as we dig into the Sermon on the Mount, drink all the warm drinks, and enjoy the beautiful winter fun up at Fort Wilderness. Spaces are limited so register early! Contact Nic or Joran for scholarship requests; [nfridenmaker@eastbrook.org](mailto:nfridenmaker@eastbrook.org) or [jweitzer@eastbrook.org](mailto:jweitzer@eastbrook.org).

### STUDENT NIGHT

Wednesdays, January 8-May 14 (not January 29, March 5, or April 16) · 6:30-8 pm · Worship Hall

5th-12th graders, join us as we discover our role in God's family within the New Testament. Each night will include worship, games, split Middle and High School teaching, and small group discussion. You don't want to miss it! Doors open at 5:30 pm.

### STUDENT WORSHIP TEAMS

Wanted: students who love worshipping God through song, playing instruments, reading Scripture, or other nonmusical means and are looking to grow in leadership! We rehearse three Sunday afternoons each month from 4-6 pm and lead one Wednesday night per month. *If you are interested in serving or learning more, contact Shelby; [sdecker@eastbrook.org](mailto:sdecker@eastbrook.org), 414.943.3311.*

## middle school

### SUNDAY AM

Sundays, January 5-December 22 (not February 2 or April 20) · 9:30-10:30 am · Gym/A-200s

Grades 5-8: Join us as we study the foundations of our faith in small groups! We begin each Sunday in the Gym and then transfer up to the A-200 wing for class at 9:45 am.

### FRIDAY FUN

Fridays, January 10, March 14, and April 11 · 6-8 pm · Fellowship Hall

5th-8th graders, come hang out with us for community time! We may watch movies and eat popcorn, play Switch, gym games, and so much more! Details in our weekly emails (sign up at [eastbrook.org/email](http://eastbrook.org/email)).

## high school

### SUNDAY AM

Sundays, January 5-May 18 (not February 2 or April 20) · 9:30-10:30 am · Holy Grounds

Join us Sunday Mornings for a time of discussion, teaching, and community.

### CINCO DE MAYO TACO SPECTACULAR

Monday, May 5 · 6-8 pm · Nic's House

It's Tacos, It's Spectacular! Come and enjoy the greatest single day on the calendar—Cinco De Mayo!

### SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Graduating High School seniors and college students—consider joining our staff for a summer internship! Work with kids, students, worship, missions, production, design, and more! [eastbrook.org/internships](http://eastbrook.org/internships)

Find info about  
Adonai Singers  
on page 12!

# ADULTS

## sunday classes

### **EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS**

Sundays, January 5- May 18 (except April 20) · 9:30 am · Fellowship Hall 3

The Emotionally Healthy Relationships study is Part 2 of the *Emotionally Healthy Discipleship Course* by Pete Scazzero. These core biblical principles applied to your relationships will deeply change your life for the better. Learn eight practical relationship skills to develop mature, loving relationships with others. Materials (workbooks and devotionals) will cost \$20. *Taught by MaClain Schramm and team.*

### **MEANINGFUL EVANGELISM**

Sundays, January 5-February 16 · 9:30 am · B226b

This 7-week course will increase participants' confidence in sharing the gospel and making disciples. You will (re)discover the principles underlying evangelism and learn some practical skills to apply these principles in the context(s) God has placed you. This course is designed for everyone, from the new believer to the seasoned evangelist. *Taught by Christina Winrich. Sign up with Christina, christina.winrich@omfmail.com.*

### **GROWING THROUGH THE MIRACLES OF JESUS**

Sundays, January 5-April 27 (except April 20) · 9:30 am · B222b

Jesus' miracles were not only acts of compassion and demonstrations of his authority. Jesus used miracles to teach in ways that went beyond words, revealing the heart of God and continuing to transform our lives even today. We will explore 1st century Jewish context, 21st century relevance for Christian life, and how Jesus' miracles help us understand God's present day miracles. *Taught by Jay Thorson with Kate Halfwassen, Blaine Gibson & Steven Jaehnert.*

### **DANIEL: FAITH, FIDELITY, HOPE & WISDOM**

Sundays, January 5- May 18 (except April 20) · 9:30 am · B223

Join us as we study the book of Daniel from the Old Testament and gain insights into God's mastery of human history, prophetic mysteries, and faith multiplied! *Taught by Tony Impellitteri and team.*

### **IMPROVING WITH AGE**

Sundays, January 19, February 15, March 16 & May 18 · 9:30 am · B229

If you recognize that you are aging, and you want to do it well and in community, this once a month class is for you! We will be finishing our study of the Sermon on the Mount this winter and then diving into an exploration of intergenerational ministry, all the while sharing our own God Stories with one another. *Taught by Ruth Carver and Team.*

## women

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Fridays, January 10-April 25 (except April 18) · 9-10:45 am · Fellowship Hall/Zoom

Wednesdays, January 8-April 30 (except March 5 & April 16) · 6:30-8 pm · Fellowship Hall/Zoom

Our theme for the year is "Cultivating a Heart for God." Study guides available at the Church Office or at in-person groups for \$10. You can also sign up online at [eastbrook.org/women](http://eastbrook.org/women). Learn more about Lambs (p. 7). *Friday questions? Contact Cathy (williamscthyr@gmail.com). Wednesday questions? Contact Katherine (kathriebe@gmail.com).*

### **WOMEN'S CELEBRATION**

Saturday, May 3 · 9 am · Worship Hall

A worship celebration for all women. Join with sisters to celebrate our God, who invites us into His heart and makes His home in ours.

# men

## **NO REGRETS CONFERENCE**

Saturday, February 1 · 7:30 am-1:30 pm · Fellowship Hall · Register at [eastbrook.org/noregrets](http://eastbrook.org/noregrets)

Join with other Eastbrookers as we live stream this year's No Regrets conference. Over 15,000 men from around the world annually participate live or via livestream. This year we will discover how Jesus Rescued each of us to a life of transformation and purpose. Cost is \$30 and includes a Chick-Fil-A lunch.

## **WEDNESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesdays, January 8-April 30 (except March 5 & April 16) · 6:30-8 pm · Holy Grounds

Join other men from Eastbrook as we gather to study and discuss the Gospel of John. John tell us that he wrote the book so that we might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (John 20:31). We will explore the reasoning He gives, so that we can be confident in our faith.

## **MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Thursdays · 12-1 pm · Holy Grounds

Join other Eastbrook men for encouragement through studying the Bible and prayer. *Questions? Contact Pastor Tom Meyer; [tmeyer@eastbrook.org](mailto:tmeyer@eastbrook.org), 414.228.5220 x229.*

## **MEN'S BASKETBALL FELLOWSHIP**

Saturdays, January 4-April 26 · 3-5 pm · Gym

Come together with other adult men of Eastbrook for basketball as an opportunity to get some exercise, have some fun and encourage one another through sport. *Questions? Contact George Sze; [gsze1026@hotmail.com](mailto:gsze1026@hotmail.com), 414.721.6001.*

# young adults

## **20S & 30S THURSDAY GATHERINGS**

Thursdays, beginning September 5 · 7-8:30 pm · Holy Grounds Coffeehouse

A weekly gathering of Eastbrook 20 & 30 year olds for fellowship, fun and faith! Find weekly details on Facebook ([facebook.com/eastbrookya](https://facebook.com/eastbrookya)) or Instagram ([@eastbrook20s30s](https://instagram.com/eastbrook20s30s)).

## **YOUNG ADULT CHILI COOK-OFF**

Saturday, February 8 · 5-7 pm · Holy Grounds

Test your culinary skills against some "seasoned" pros! This is our umpteenth annual young adult chili cookoff—prizes awarded for hottest, most unusual and favorite! You'll have fun tasting a variety of great chilis, playing chili themed games and generally hanging out with some fun folks!

# events

## **INTERGENERATIONAL CONVERSATION NIGHTS**

3rd Thursdays (January 16, February 20, March 20, April 17, May 25) · 7 pm · Holy Grounds

All adults are invited monthly for an Intergenerational Conversation Night! Whether you're single, newly married, have children, are an empty nester, or anything in between, you're invited! The goal is for adults to come together across generations to learn, grow, and share our perspectives. We will discuss scripture and how we navigate life as followers of Jesus. We hope you'll join us! *Questions? Contact Jessica Helfrich, [jnhelfrich24@gmail.com](mailto:jnhelfrich24@gmail.com).*

## **PRAYER WALKING WORKSHOPS**

Sundays, April 27- May 18 · 9:30 am · B220

Join Christina Winrich as she leads two workshops on Prayer Walking. Part One will be April 27 & May 4, Part Two will be May 11 & 18. Each part will have one Sunday of teaching/discussion and a second Sunday focused on sharing reflections from your prayer walking experiences. *Sign up with Christina, [christina.winrich@omfmail.com](mailto:christina.winrich@omfmail.com).*

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# WORSHIP & PRAYER

## prayer

### **WEEKDAY MORNING PRAYER**

Weekdays · 6-6:45 am · Multi-Purpose Room (inside the Church Office Building)/Zoom  
Join us to pray each weekday morning as we talk to our great God about the needs of our church, the city, and the world. *Questions? Contact Pastor Femi Ibitoye; fbitoye@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x246.*

### **EDUCATORS PRAYER**

2nd Sundays, January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13 & May 11 · 11 am-12 pm · B226b  
Are you a school employee, public or private school teacher, college or university professor, home-school teacher or a parent of a student? Join us on the second Sunday of each month as we pray together. *Questions? Contact Charlie; charles.davison@sbcglobal.net, 414.426.8059.*

### **SATURDAY WOMEN'S PRAYER**

2nd Saturdays, January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12 & May 10 · 9-10 am · Zoom  
Inviting women of all ages to join us in this special time of prayer for our families, friends, and our nation. *Questions? Contact Jamilah; promiseofprayer@yahoo.com, 414.464.3463.*

### **MINISTERS OF PRAYER**

Serve on Sundays, once/month · 8, 9:30 or 11 am · Worship Hall  
Beloved, do you love people and prayer? Do you believe in the power of prayer to change things? Please consider joining our prayer team and let us seek the face of God together for others after service. *Questions? Contact Esther Welch; esther53welch@gmail.com, 414.464.3463.*

## dance

### **DANCE ETERNAL**

Sundays · 11 am-12:15 pm · East Gym  
Dance Eternal is dedicated to worshipping the Lord with dance. Adults and teens who are gifted and have formal dance training are welcome. We are a year-round ministry, with only a few weeks off, however, you are not required to be in every dance. *If you are interested, you must meet with Kim to get full details and schedule; kimmerbrunner@gmail.com, 414.477.9310.*

### **DANCE ETERNAL 2 [GRADES 5-8]**

Sundays · 10:45 am-12 pm · West Gym  
Dance Eternal 2 is dedicated to worshipping the Lord with dance. Children in grades 5-8 who are gifted and have continuous formal dance training outside of church are welcome. *If you are interested, you must contact Laura to get full details; lbrunner@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x264.*

# choirs

## **KIDS CHOIRS [K4-GRADE 6]**

Sundays, beginning January 5 · 8:15-9:15 am · A006 (K4-Grade 2) & B228 (Grades 3-6)

We offer the Praise & Worship Choir for K4-2nd Grade and Credo Choir for 3rd-6th grades. Both choirs participate in weekend worship services and in a spring musical. Kids worship with their families until they are dismissed from service. *Questions? Contact Pastor Laure Herlinger; lherlinger@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x225.*

## **ADONAI SINGERS [GRADES 7-12]**

Rehearsals on Sundays, January 5- May 18 (not April 20) · 8 am · B229

The Adonai Singers is a choir for 7th-12th grade students. We work on a variety of music that we prepare to lead worship with in Eastbrook's Sunday worship services. It's a community for learning music, worship, fun, building friendships, and discipleship. *Questions? Contact Helene Pickett; hpickett@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220.*

## **ADULT WORSHIP CHOIR**

Rehearsals on Tuesdays, January 7-May 27 · 6:45-9 pm · B229

Be a part of the largest worship team at Eastbrook. Participate in a community of singers seeking to worship God and lead others to worship Him. *Questions? Contact Helene Pickett; hpickett@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220.*

# events

## **AN EVENING OF WORSHIP & PRAYER (2ND TUESDAY)**

Tuesdays, January 14, February 11, April 8, May 13 · 7-8 pm · WH + Live Stream

All are welcome to join us for these monthly gatherings on the second Tuesday of each month, with an extended time of worship and prayer for each other, the city, and the world

## **HYMN SING**

Saturday, March 15 · 5-6 pm · Holy Grounds

Join us for an hour of worship with hymns, piano and others who love to sing. Anyone who loves to sing Hymns is welcome to join. *Questions? Contact Linda Ehlers; psalm34\_5@yahoo.com, 414.931.8900.*

## **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE**

Thursday, May 1 · 12 pm (noon) · Worship Hall

Join us as we worship God and pray for our country, the United States of America

# serve

## **JOIN A WORSHIP TEAM**

Instrumentalists and vocalists are invited to participate in several opportunities to lead worship this spring. We rehearse on Thursday evenings. *Questions? Contact Gabriel Douglas; gdouglas@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x245.*

## **JOIN THE ORCHESTRA**

Lead on Easter Sunday, April 20 · Concert on June 6

Come join us in playing joyfully to the Lord with the Psalm 150 Orchestra. *Questions? Contact Helene Pickett; hpickett@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x235.*

## **PRODUCTION TEAM**

Serve on Sunday mornings · Worship Hall & Broadcast Room

The worship department is looking for adults and youth ages 14+ who want to worship the Lord by serving in the Production Team. Production includes live-streaming, audio, lighting, video, recording, photography and slide presentations. *Contact Ndilo with questions or to volunteer, nmusa@eastbrook.org.*

# CARE

## groups

### **DIVORCE CARE**

Mondays, January 13-April 7 · 6:15-8:15 pm · A006 (Little Theater) · [eastbrook.org/divorcecare](http://eastbrook.org/divorcecare)

A ministry offering genuine hope to men and women going through separation or divorce, with encouragement, practical information, and fellowship in Jesus Christ. \$20 fee for workbook, scholarships available.

*Questions? Contact Diane Brayshaw; [igwt7981@gmail.com](mailto:igwt7981@gmail.com), 262.748.9316.*

### **DC4K [DIVORCE CARE FOR KIDS]**

Mondays, January 13-April 7 · 6:15-8:15 pm · A005 (Mess Hall) · [eastbrook.org/dc4k](http://eastbrook.org/dc4k)

A safe, caring fun environment where children (5-12) can explore healthy life skills to maneuver through the rough places of family fracturing and divorce. Registration required [at link above]. \$20 fee for workbook, scholarship available. *Questions? Contact Jan Everett; [janaan812@gmail.com](mailto:janaan812@gmail.com), 414.305.2564.*

### **FOSTER/ADOPTION SUPPORT TEAM [FAST]**

2nd & 4th Sundays · 9:30 am · B225

This support group for parents who are fostering or adopting children meets twice a month for prayer, encouragement, and discussion on topics related to their unique parenting journey. *Questions? Eric & Katie Hodgson; [hodgson\\_eric@yahoo.com](mailto:hodgson_eric@yahoo.com), 608.247.0051.*

## workshops & events

### **CAREGIVING CONNECTION (A LIVING WELL SEMINAR)**

Saturday, May 17 · 9 am-12 pm · Holy Grounds · [eastbrook.org/caregiving](http://eastbrook.org/caregiving)

Are you helping out your friend, family member, or neighbor more and more? Are you noticing memory issues? Come be encouraged, supported, and informed by caregiving and dementia specialist Susan Johnson, CPG, and share thoughts with other Eastbrookers in your situation as well. Registration for the seminar is not required; however registration for on-site care for loved ones is required by May 11 using the form at [eastbrook.org/caregiving](http://eastbrook.org/caregiving). *Questions? Contact Pastor Ruth Carver; [rcarver@eastbrook.org](mailto:rcarver@eastbrook.org), 414.228.5220 x208.*

### **A WEEKEND TO REMEMBER (MARRIAGE RETREAT)**

March 14-16 · Madison Marriott West (Madison, Wisconsin) · [eastbrook.org/marriageretreat](http://eastbrook.org/marriageretreat)

Whether you have been married less than a year or over 50 years, invest in your marriage! Join other Eastbrook couples along with couples from other Wisconsin churches for this inspiring and fun weekend put on by Cru's Family Life Ministry. Let us know you will be attending by filling out the form at [eastbrook.org/marriageretreat](http://eastbrook.org/marriageretreat) and be sure to also register with Family Life through the link provided on our form. Registration will stay open until all spots are filled. Once you have registered with Family Life, you will receive two things: (a) a link to the Madison Marriott West so that you can reserve a room and (b) an email from Eastbrook Church welcoming you to our group of couples. *Questions? Contact Pastor Ruth Carver; [rcarver@eastbrook.org](mailto:rcarver@eastbrook.org), 414.228.5220 x208.*

# my communication preferences 2025

Please complete this form and drop it in the offering box as you leave the Worship Hall or return to the dropbox in the Connecting Point in the Main Lobby. If you prefer to fill out a digital version, visit [eastbrook.org/email](http://eastbrook.org/email) or scan the QR code at right.



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Languages I Speak: \_\_\_\_\_

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## all-church communication:

**WEEKLY E-NEWS** (Weekly, Wednesdays at 11 am)

Email  Text

**TOP SERVING NEEDS** (Monthly, on the 15th of the Month)

Email  Text

**IMPORTANT ALL-CHURCH INFORMATION** (Infrequently, As Needed)

Email  Text

## ministry-specific:

**KIDS**, Birth-Grade 4 (Monthly)

Email

**WOMEN** (Quarterly)

Email  Text

**STUDENTS**, Grades 5-12 (Weekly)

Grades 5-8 Email

Grades 7-12 Email

**YOUNG ADULTS** (Quarterly)

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**MEN** (Quarterly)

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**OLDER ADULTS** (Quarterly)

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