

JANUARY—MAY 2026

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GROUPS, CLASSES,
EVENTS AND MORE

find your place at EASTBROOK!

WHERE ARE YOU ON THE JOURNEY WITH GOD?

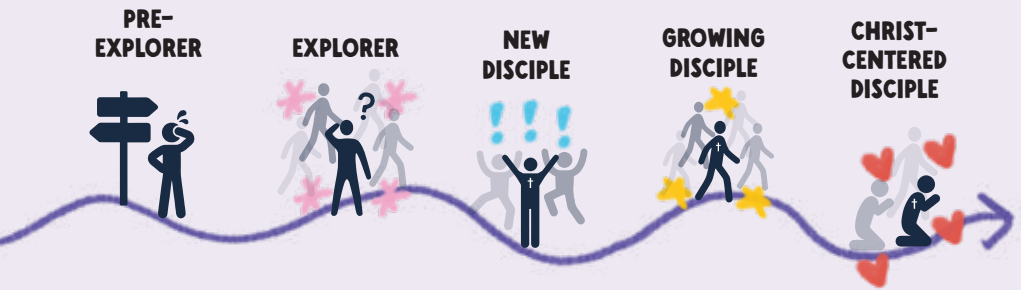
You and your story matter.

Do you know that you were created by God for a specific purpose? In the book of Revelation, the author describes a heavenly scene at the end of time, when a group of people from “every tribe, tongue, and nation” gather together to worship that same God who created us. At Eastbrook, we are aiming to be a glimpse of this diverse, multi-ethnic community here on earth. We are here to walk with you through whatever chapter of life you’re in, and help you live out the story that God has planned for you.

This year, we are digging deep into discipleship. But what is discipleship, and what does it mean to be a disciple?

a disciple is following Jesus,
being changed by the Holy Spirit,
and committed to the mission of God.

Here at Eastbrook, we use something called the discipleship pathway to help us along the journey each of us are on with God. We have identified five key stages of faith: Pre-Explorers, Explorers, New Disciples, Growing Disciples, and Christ-Centered Disciples. Find out more about the pathway and take a self-assessment to identify which stage you are at online at eastbrook.org/discipleship.



Throughout this brochure, you will find some groups, classes, and events that are geared particularly for each of these stages of discipleship. Look for these symbols and find your place in God’s story here at Eastbrook in 2026. *Not sure where to start? Visit eastbrook.org/discipleship to take the self-assessment!*

 **EXPLORER**

 **NEW DISCIPLE**

 **GROWING DISCIPLE**

 **CHRIST-CENTERED DISCIPLE**

NEW
HERE?

GET CONNECTED!

NEW TO EASTBROOK?

LUNCH WITH THE STAFF – SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 OR APRIL 12 • 12:30–2 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

Lunch with the Staff is an opportunity for our Eastbrook staff and pastors to meet you in a casual setting over great food! This quarterly gathering is a great place for newcomers to start. Sign up at eastbrook.org/lunch. *Questions? Contact Victoria McAfee, vmcafee@eastbrook.org.*

EXPLORING FAITH?

* **ALPHA** – TUESDAYS, JANUARY 20–APRIL 7 • 6:30–9 PM • OFF CAMPUS (NEAR UW–MILWAUKEE)

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! Sign up at eastbrook.org/alpha. *Questions? Contact Asher Imtiaz, asherimtiaz@gmail.com.*

TAKE A STEP OF FAITH

! **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS** – SUNDAY, MAY 24 OR 31 • 11 AM • ROOM B229

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 the details for our June 7 Lakefront Baptism Service at Baptism Preparation Class. Sign up at eastbrook.org/baptism. *Questions? Contact Pastor Jim Caler, jcaler@eastbrook.org.*

GET CONNECTED

* **SMALL GROUP LAUNCH** – SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 • 12:30–1:30 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

A great opportunity to get connected! Small groups are groups of roughly 10 people who meet regularly to encourage one another in their faith, through various activities including reading, eating, doing an activity together, and praying! Groups meet at church or in homes all around the city and suburbs. *Questions? Contact Joanna Jotterand; jjotterand@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x208.*

ALL-CHURCH EVENTS:

AN EVENING OF WORSHIP & PRAYER: 2ND TUESDAYS

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 13, MARCH 10 & MAY 12 • 7–8 PM • WORSHIP HALL

All are welcome to join us for these monthly services on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, with an extended time of worship and prayer for each other, the city, and the world.

EASTBROOK FORUM

MONDAY, JANUARY 26 & APRIL 27 • 7–8:30 PM • WORSHIP HALL

Quarterly gathering for Eastbrookers with 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 15 • SERVICES AT 8, 9:30 & 11 AM • LUNCH AT 12:30 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

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.

CHILI COOK-OFF

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 • 5–7 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL • SIGN UP AT EASTBROOK.ORG/CHILI

Join fellow Eastbrookers in a challenge of epic proportions! We want you to come and bring your best chili to face off in a battle royale for the title of "favorite" chili (or most unusual, or hottest). Voting will settle it all! Not a chili maker? You can still come and eat—maybe bring something fun to share that goes with chili (cornbread, chips, etc.).

THE PASTOR AS GARDENER: BOOK EVENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 • 1–2:30 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

Pastor Matt has written a new book, *The Pastor as Gardener: A Renewed Vision for Ministry*. Join Pastor Matt for a book event with an interview and time for Q&A.

FAMILY WORSHIP WEEKENDS

WEEKENDS OF APRIL 5 (EASTER SUNDAY) & MAY 24 (MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND)

Family Worship Weekends are designed for the entire church to worship together. There will be no ministries for kids 4K and up, students, classes for adults, and other gatherings on campus, to encourage this to happen. Nursery and Preschool remain open for the 9:30 & 11 am services only.

RIVER CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 9 AM–12 PM (NOON)

Did you know we had a river on our Church Campus? Help us keep it clean after the winter thaw. We'd love to have you help us care for creation in this very practical way. *Learn more at eastbrook.org/rivercleanup.*

AFRICAN GLOBAL GATEWAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 • SERVICES AT 8, 9:30 & 11 AM • LUNCH AT 12:30 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

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 the cultures and people of Africa with worship & lunch.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE – THURSDAY, MAY 7 • 12–12:30 PM • WORSHIP HALL

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

LIVING WELL SEMINAR: CONQUERING THE EPIDEMIC OF LONELINESS

SATURDAY, MAY 16 • 9–11 AM • HOLY GROUNDS

Social connection is a fundamental human need—as essential to survival as food, water and shelter. According to the Surgeon General, an increase in isolation and loneliness in our country has reached epidemic proportions and has significant health consequences. Hear from Krishna DasGupta, MD, psychiatrist, who will offer psychological and spiritual strategies and recommendations. Dr. DasGupta is a Wisconsin local who attended medical school and has practiced psychiatry here in the state. She is a Roman Catholic who is active at her parish and as a volunteer psychiatrist in two clinics. No registration required—see you there!

THE 2026 LENTEN
DEVOTIONAL BEGINS
FEBRUARY 18!

LENT & HOLY WEEK

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 • 6:30 PM • WORSHIP HALL & LIVE STREAM

Join us for a special family-friendly service as we worship together and mark the beginning of Lent.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS: THURSDAY, APRIL 2–SATURDAY, APRIL 4 • MAIN LOBBY

Walk through interactive stations of the Cross—make Holy Week come alive!

MAUNDY THURSDAY: THURSDAY, APRIL 2 • 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 3 • 12 & 7 PM • WORSHIP HALL & LIVE STREAM

Join us as we remember the suffering and death of Christ for our sin.

GOOD FRIDAY FOR KIDS: FRIDAY, APRIL 3 • 12 PM • CHECK-IN IN THE LOBBY

Kids in grades K5-4 have a special Good Friday Kids' Session which includes worship, Scripture, a Gospel presentation, and response. The Nursery is open to children 0-2 years old. *Register at eastbrook.org/holyweek.*

EASTER SUNDAY: SUNDAY, APRIL 5 • 8, 9:30 & 11 AM • WORSHIP HALL & LIVE STREAM

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

CORE CLASSES

EASTBROOK 101 (INTRO TO LIFE AS THE CHURCH) – TUESDAYS, FEB. 10, 17 & 24 • 7–8 PM • CHURCH OFFICE

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, 414.228.5220 x213.*

EASTBROOK 201 (INTRO TO LIFE AS A DISCIPLE) – TUESDAYS, MARCH 10, 17 & 24 • 7–8 PM • CHURCH OFFICE

Discipleship is a life-long journey of growing in our relationship with Jesus. Eastbrook 201 looks 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, 414.228.5220 x213.*

EASTBROOK 301 (INTRO TO LIFE ON MISSION) – TUESDAYS, APRIL 14, 21 & 28 • 7–8 PM • CHURCH OFFICE

Walk through the Bible's teaching on how we are called to make a difference in this world. We use various tools to discover the unique ways we are called to serve, and 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, 414.228.5220 x213.*

EASTBROOK 401 (INTRO TO A LIFE OF LEADERSHIP) – SUNDAYS, MAY 10, 17, & 24 • 9:30 AM • B226

Leadership in ministry is a blend of spiritual and practical skills. It starts with a heart for God, leads to a desire to be used in His work and is expressed in love for God's people. Ministry leadership (paid and volunteer) here at Eastbrook is a high calling that encompasses multiple facets of learning—from an understanding of our core theological beliefs to growing in an understanding of how we approach ministry (our core values). If you're interesting in growing as a Christian leader—join us for Eastbrook 401! *RSVP with Pastor Jim Caler; jcaler@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x213.*

LITTLES & KIDS

GROUPS + CLASSES

SUNDAYS FOR LITTLES & KIDS – SUNDAYS (NOT APRIL 5) • 8 & 9:30 AM • VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Each Sunday, Nursery & Preschool are available during the 8, 9:30 & 11 am services. Kids in grades K4-6 have choir at 8 am (see page 10) and have Sunday School during the 9:30 am service.

KIDS CLUBS – 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS, BEGINNING JANUARY 7 • 6:30-8 PM • CHECK-IN 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.

FRIDAY MORNING NURSERY & LAMBS SCHOOL – FRIDAYS, BEGINNING JAN. 9 • 9-11 AM • BIOOS

Children ages 2 (by September 1, 2025) through 5 years are invited to attend Lambs School during the Women's Bible Study. *Register at eastbrook.org/lambs.*

WINTER PLAYGROUP – WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 28-MARCH 4 • 9 AM • ROOM B126

Open to children 0-5, accompanied by adult. Winter playgroup is a time for kids and adults to build relationships around free play, stories, and seasonal activities.

FAITHMARKERS

CHILD DEDICATION CLASS – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 • 11 AM • ROOM B120

Child Dedication is an important step of faith for families. Parents who have not dedicated a child at Eastbrook previously must attend this class prior to the dedication services on February 8. *Registration for the class is not required, but sign your child up for the dedication service at eastbrook.org/dedication by February 3.*

LIVING FOREVER: 4-YEAR-OLD FAITHMARKER – SATURDAY, MAY 2 • 10-11:30 AM • ROOM B126

The return of spring is a perfect time to have conversations with your child about life, death, and resurrection. This morning FaithMarker is a parent-child event designed to use the signs of spring to point to these spiritual truths. *Register your child online at eastbrook.org/livingforever.*

STUDENTS

EVENTS

STUDENT NIGHT – WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 7-MAY 13 (NOT JANUARY 28, FEBRUARY 18, OR APR. 1) • 6:30-8 PM • WH

Grades 5-12: join us as we study God's design for us as the church living on mission as a God-centered community. Each night includes worship, games, split middle and high school teaching, and small group discussions.

WINTER RETREAT: LIVE THE STORY – FRIDAY, JANUARY 30-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 • FORT WILDERNESS

Grades 5-12: How would you live differently if you were invited into the greatest story ever told? What if everyday was filled with chances to "Live the Story"? Join us as we study the parables of Jesus, 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 or jweitzer@eastbrook.org. Register by January 16 at eastbrook.org/livethestory.*

5TH-6TH GRADE CAMPING TRIP – FRIDAY, MAY 29 AT 5 PM-SUNDAY MAY 31 AT 12:15 PM • KETTLE MORRAINE

5-6th graders, join us as we camp in the wonderful Kettle Moraine Forest-Southern Unit! We believe in the transformational power of mixing creation, community, and adventure as we distance ourselves from normal life and embrace what God can do in us! *Register online at eastbrook.org/56camping.*

SUNDAYS FOR STUDENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY AM – SUNDAYS, JANUARY 11–MAY 17 (NOT FEBRUARY 1 OR APRIL 5) • 9:30 AM • GYM
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 move to small group rooms in the A-200 wing. *Questions? Contact Joran Weitzer; jweitzer@eastbrook.org.*

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY AM – SUNDAYS, JANUARY 11–MAY 17 (NOT FEBRUARY 1 OR APRIL 5) • 9:30 AM • FH3
Grades 9-12: We will be studying various topics together. Join us for a time of deeper study, good conversation, and community. *Questions? Contact Pastor Nic Fridenmaker; nfridenmaker@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x242.*

STUDENT WORSHIP – SUNDAYS, JANUARY 11–APRIL 19 (NOT FEB. 1, APRIL 5) • 12:30–2:30 PM • CHURCH OFFICE
Wanted: Students who love worshiping God through song, Scripture, and serving others who are looking to grow in their servant leadership! Adults, we need your help as well! Please reach out if you are interested in leading our student ministry in worship in some capacity. *Questions? Contact Joran Weitzer; jweitzer@eastbrook.org.*

FAMILIES

GROUPS + CLASSES

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Parents, you are the most effective disciple-maker your kids will ever know. Please join us each month to be inspired and encouraged among a community of families just like yours! In both, you will receive tools and ideas to try at home; join us for either class or both! *Questions? Contact Pastor Laure Herlinger; lherlinger@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x225.*

- **FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP CONVERSATIONS** – 1ST SUNDAYS (NOT APRIL 5) • 9:30 AM • ROOM B225
This drop-in class is for parents only and will include topics such as setting priorities, routines that matter, seasons of parenting, and parenting in community.
- **FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP TASTE & SEE** – 1ST SUNDAYS (NOT APRIL 5) • 11 AM • FELLOWSHIP HALL 3
This drop-in class is for the whole family! Join us for a 30-minute class where we will practice—"taste and see"—a family spiritual formation practice.

FAST (FOSTER/ADOPTION SUPPORT TEAM) – 2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS • 9:30 AM • ROOM B225
We meet twice a month to share resources, support, and to pray for one another's families. Occasionally, topical book studies are also included. *Questions? Contact Eric and Katie Hodgson; hodgson_eric@yahoo.com, 608.247.0056.*

ACCESSIBILITY PARENTS' GROUP – 3RD SUNDAYS • 9:30 AM • ROOM B225
We meet monthly to share resources, and to encourage and support one another through the unique challenges of parenting a child with special needs. *Questions? Contact Ann Hacker; ann.hacker@att.net, 414.232.0203.*

EVENTS

LITTLES FAMILY GATHERINGS – FRIDAY, MARCH 6 • 5–7 PM • ROOM B126
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 simple crafts and activities. *Sign up in advance using the links at eastbrook.org/littles.*

KIDS' MUSICAL – FRIDAY, APRIL 24 • 6:30 PM • WORSHIP HALL
Join us for our annual Kids' Choir Musical, PrayStation—a musical video game where we level up with each portion of the Lord's Prayer!

NEXTGEN FAMILY PICNIC – WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 • 5:30–8 PM • FRONT LAWN
3rd-12th grade families, join us for this school year's final Wednesday night! We will provide a main dish. *Please sign up to bring something at eastbrook.org/familypicnic.*

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

SUNDAY CLASSES

HEALING THE WOUNDS OF TRAUMA: HOW THE CHURCH CAN HELP

SUNDAYS, JANUARY 4—FEBRUARY 8 • 8 AM • ROOM B222B

Together, let's dig into Scripture to answer hard questions that we ask when we go through difficult trials or loss. God wants to heal our wounds and set us free! He also wants His body to be equipped to help others to deal with their pain. This is an interactive class and a safe place to bring all your questions and honest feelings. Terri Plant will facilitate as we all learn together. There is a book that will be used as a resource...cost is \$5. Registration required. *Sign up with Terri Plant, tplant@eastbrook.org.*

! THE DISCIPLE'S PATH: THE STARTING POINT — SUNDAYS, JANUARY 4—MARCH 22 • 9:30 AM • ROOM B226

Every journey has a starting point and how you begin often has a dramatic impact on how your journey goes. Join us as we learn the basic practices and elements of faith—core beliefs and habits that will lead us ever closer to God. Jim Caler and team will guide this interactive 12 week class. *Questions? Contact Pastor Jim, jcaler@eastbrook.org.*

✦ REVELATION — SUNDAYS, JANUARY 4—FEBRUARY 22 • 9:30 AM • ROOM B223

Let's go on a journey through the book of Revelation. This powerful book is a tapestry of God's judgment, faithfulness, mercy, renewal, and final victory. *Questions? Contact Tony Impellitteri, tonyimpellitteri@gmail.com.*

✦ SANCTIFICATION BEYOND JUSTIFICATION — SUNDAYS, JANUARY 4—APRIL 26 • 9:30 AM • ROOM B222B

What does it truly look like for us to be a follower of Jesus beyond receiving salvation from Him? Join Dr. John Greene and other facilitators as they challenge us to consider our life as disciples through the lens of a journey of being transformed day by day. *Questions? Contact John Greene, john@i5consulting.net.*

✦ 8 DAYS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD: HOLY WEEK — SUNDAYS, JAN. 11—APRIL 26 • 9:30 AM • B229

Holy Week was the exciting climax of Jesus' earthly ministry. Almost 1/3 of all the passages in the 4 Gospels take place during these 8 days from Palm Sunday to Easter. If God gave Holy Week this much attention in Scripture, so should we! We will study everything Jesus said and did during these 8 days where He changed the world, from the puzzling (cursing the fig tree) to the profound (His seven words from the Cross). Taught by Jay Thorson with Blaine Gibson, Kate & Brent Halfwassen, and Evan McMillan. *Questions? Contact Jay Thorson, jaythorson87@gmail.com.*

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY — SUNDAYS, FEBRUARY 1—MARCH 29 • 9—11 AM • ROOM B224B

Are you wondering what the Bible teaches about money? This 9-week class teaches how to budget, save, pay off debt, insure, and invest, so that we can take care of our households and give generously. Participation requires online registration and payment of a one-time fee. Scholarships are available. *Register at eastbrook.org/fpu. Questions? Contact Matthew & Madeline Selting, mm.selting@gmail.com, 847.224.7434.*

CHRISTIANS AND WEALTH STEWARDSHIP — SUNDAYS, FEBRUARY 15—MARCH 22 • 9:30 AM • ROOM B220B

If we are merely stewards of the resources God grants us, how do we balance providing for our family's needs and the work of the Lord? Is accumulating wealth a sin? Join Nick Carver and team as they wade through these tough questions.

YOUNG ADULTS

20S & 30S THURSDAY GATHERINGS — THURSDAYS (ONGOING) • 7—8:30 PM • HOLY GROUNDS

A weekly gathering of Eastbrook 20 & 30 year-olds for fellowship, fun and faith! Find weekly details on our Instagram or our Facebook page to stay connected. *Questions? Contact eastbrook20s-30s@eastbrook.org.*

33: THE SERIES – A YOUNG MEN'S STUDY ON AUTHENTIC MANHOOD

SATURDAYS, BEGINNING JANUARY 10 • 7:30–8:30 AM • HOLY GROUNDS CONFERENCE ROOM

Men in your 20s & 30s—join us to watch and talk about authentic manhood with the video series, 33: The Series. *Questions? Contact Philip (philipj@gmail.com) or Lorin (lorin.staats@gmail.com).*

OLDER ADULTS

IMPROVING WITH AGE – THIRD SUNDAYS (JAN. 18, FEB. 15, MAR. 15, APR. 19 & MAY 17) • 11 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 continuing to explore relevant topics this fall while sharing our own God Stories with one another. *Questions? Contact Pastor Jim Caler; jcaler@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x213.*

LIVING WELL SEMINAR: CONQUERING THE EPIDEMIC OF LONELINESS

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WOMEN

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS, JANUARY 9–APRIL 24 (NOT APRIL 3) • 9–11 AM • FELLOWSHIP HALL/ZOOM

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 7–APRIL 29 (NOT FEBRUARY 18 OR APRIL 1) • 6:30–8 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL/ZOOM

Please join us as we investigate what the Bible says about listening to God. Study materials are available for \$10 at the church office and at the in-person studies. *Please register at eastbrook.org/women if you have not already done so. Friday Questions? Contact Cathy Williams, williamscathyr@gmail.com. Wednesday Questions? Contact Carol Shires, carolshires2@gmail.com.*

5TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION – SATURDAY, MAY 2 • 9 AM • WORSHIP HALL

All women are invited to worship The God Who Speaks. *Questions? Contact Cathy, williamscathyr@gmail.com.*

MEN

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY – WEDNESDAYS, JAN. 7–MAY 20 (NOT FEB. 18 OR APR. 1) • 6:30 PM • HOLY GROUNDS

Connect with other Eastbrook men as we study the minor prophets together this Spring. Short in words, they have a “major” message from God that is as relevant today as ever! *Questions? Contact Pastor Jim, jcaler@eastbrook.org.*

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY – THURSDAYS (ONGOING) • 12 PM (NOON) • HOLY GROUNDS

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

NO REGRETS & MEN'S BREAKFAST – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 • 7:30 AM–1:30 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

The No Regrets Men's Conference is an annual event, started in 1994, designed to create an environment for men to be challenged in their relationship with the Lord at home, in the workplace, and in their ministry. At this year's conference we will join over 15,000 men from around the world and we discover how Jesus *rescued* each of us to a life of transformation and purpose. Eastbrook will be simulcasting the conference for our men. Cost is \$30 and includes a Chick-Fil-A lunch. *Sign up at eastbrook.org/noregrets.*

MEN'S OPEN GYM BASKETBALL – SATURDAYS THROUGH APRIL 25 • 7:30–9:30 AM • GYM

Come connect with other men through sport this winter! *Questions? Contact George Sze, gsze1026@hotmail.com.*

WORSHIP & PRAYER

EVENTS

AN EVENING OF WORSHIP & PRAYER: 2ND TUESDAYS

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 13, MARCH 10 & MAY 12 • 7–8 PM • WORSHIP HALL

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HYMN SING – SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 5:30–6:30 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.*

KIDS' MUSICAL – FRIDAY, APRIL 24 • 6:30 PM • WORSHIP HALL

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CHOIR CONCERT: SAVE THE DATE! – FRIDAY, JUNE 5 • 7–8:30 PM • WORSHIP HALL

Save the date for a special concert featuring the Adult Worship Choir, Psalm 150 Orchestra, and Adonai Singers.

PRAY

WEEKDAY MORNING PRAYER – WEEKDAYS • 6–6:45 AM • ZOOM/IN PERSON ON MONDAYS (CHURCH OFFICE)

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 (JAN. 11, FEB. 8, MAR. 8, APR. 12, & MAY 10) • 11 AM • ROOM 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 Mary Nelson, nelsonmary64@gmail.com.*

SATURDAY WOMEN'S PRAYER – 2ND SATURDAYS (JAN. 10, FEB. 14, MAR. 14, APR. 11, MAY 19) • 9 AM • ZOOM

Inviting women of all ages to join us in this special time of prayer for our families, friends, and our nation. *Questions? Need a Zoom link? Contact Jamilah, promiseofprayer@yahoo.com.*



MINISTERS OF PRAYER – SERVE ON SUNDAYS, ONCE/MONTH • 8, 9:30 OR 11 AM • WORSHIP HALL

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 Pastor Femi Ibitoye, fbitoye@eastbrook.org.*

DANCE

DANCE ETERNAL – SUNDAYS, BEGINNING JANUARY 11 • 10:45 AM–12 PM (NOON) • 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.*

SING

KIDS' PRAISE CHOIR [K4–GRADE 2] – SUNDAYS, BEGINNING JANUARY 4 • 8–9:15 AM • A006

Kids' Choirs teach about the importance of worship through Scripture and music. The kids' choirs lead worship for Sunday services about 3 times during the school year. *Questions? Contact Cynthia Volpentesta, gvolf@wi.rr.com.*

CREDO CHOIR [GRADES 3–6] – SUNDAYS, BEGINNING JANUARY 4 • 8–9:15 AM • B229

Kids' Choirs teach about the importance of worship through Scripture and music. The kids' choirs lead worship for Sunday services about 3 times during the school year, and the Credo Choir produces the annual kids' musical in the spring. *Questions? Contact Connie Hendrix, csh2052@gmail.com.*

ADONAI SINGERS [GRADES 7–12] – REHEARSALS ON SUNDAYS • 8–9:15 AM • B228

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 Pastor Femi Ibitoye, fbitoye@eastbrook.org.*

ADULT WORSHIP CHOIR – REHEARSALS ON TUESDAYS, BEGINNING JANUARY 6 • 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 x235.*

SERVE

PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED!

Photographers needed to capture events, snap shots or be a part of special projects. Hobbyists, amateurs, and pros all welcome. *Questions? Contact Ndilo Musa, nmusa@eastbrook.org.*

LOOKING FOR DRUMMERS

The Worship Ministry is inviting drummers of all skill levels to learn more about worship here at Eastbrook and to serve. *Questions? Contact Pastor Gabriel Douglas; gdouglas@eastbrook.org.*

PRODUCTION & BROADCAST TEAM

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. *Questions? Contact Ndilo Musa, nmusa@eastbrook.org.*

Seek prayer

We want to pray for and with you. Come up for prayer after a worship service, text the word EBCPRAY to the number 94000, call our office at 414.228.5220, or send us an email at info@eastbrook.org.

MISSIONS

EVENTS

ICC INFO SESSION – MONDAY, JANUARY 19 • 6:30–8 PM • ICC (4204 S. HOWELL AVENUE)

The International Community Center (ICC) can be your doorway to the nations! Tutor high school students, provide childcare, or teach English & citizenship classes. Take a first step by attending this info session to learn more about serving our refugee neighbors in Milwaukee! *Questions? Contact Jim Dressner; jim@iccmke.org, 414.299.8828.*

YOUTH WORKERS NETWORK MEETING – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2 • 8 PM • ZOOM

Do you work or volunteer with a local nonprofit or ministry that serves youth in our city? Are you interested in meeting other Eastbrook members for fellowship, networking, and prayer? Join us for an initial Zoom call to explore how we can move forward together. *Questions? Need a Zoom link? Contact Dan Ryan, dryan@eastbrook.org.*

READY, SET, GO! – SUNDAY, MARCH 1 • 11 AM–12 PM (NOON) • FELLOWSHIP HALL 1 & 2

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 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, 414.228.5220 x224.*

FOOD PANTRY CONTAINER GARDENING CLASS – SATURDAY, MARCH 21 • 10–11 AM • 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.*

PRAYER

MISSIONS PRAYER – SUNDAYS, ONGOING (NOT APRIL 5 OR MAY 24) • 9:30–10:45 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, ONGOING • 9–11 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. *Questions? Need a Zoom Link? Contact Miranda; miranda@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x224.*

PRAYING FOR OUR MUSLIM NEIGHBORS DURING RAMADAN

As our Muslim neighbors observe their holy month of Ramadan (February 17–March 18), 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

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER (ICC) – 4204 S. HOWELL AVENUE

The ICC can be your doorway to the nations! Join the community of volunteers loving our refugee neighbors. Teach English & citizenship classes (daytime), provide childcare (mornings) or tutor high school students (Wednesday evenings). *Questions? Contact Jim Dressner; jim@iccmke.org, 414.299.8828.*

BREAD OF HEALING CLINIC – MONDAYS FROM 2–7 PM · 3RD SATURDAYS FROM 8:30 AM–1 PM

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. *Questions? Contact Jewel Mattke, jewel.mattke@breadofhealing.org.*

FOOD PANTRY – SERVE MONDAYS 6–8:30 PM · SATURDAYS 8:30–11 AM

We always welcome new volunteers at the pantry, to keep us running smoothly and efficiently! We are especially looking for volunteers who want to reach out and connect with our visitors and offer to pray with them after walking through the pantry. Another role involves checking visitors in at the intake desk using our custom software. Volunteering at the pantry is an easy and fulfilling way to get involved and give back to the community surrounding Eastbrook. Please consider helping our teams this Winter/Spring! *Questions? Contact Brian Dressner, bdressner@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.*

EASTBROOK ACADEMY

Eastbrook Academy is a K-12 Christian School that exists to support families from diverse backgrounds in the academic and spiritual development of their children for college preparation and life.

PRAY

As a unique ministry partner of Eastbrook Church, the Academy relies on the prayer support of those who attend. Pray for students, faculty, staff, administration, and the families of our students. *For more information, contact Karin Jones of the Parent Advisory Council, karin@lovinghandsllc.com.*

SERVE

Small schools need lots of hands. There are always opportunities to assist in the classroom or at a sports event, monitor the lunchroom or playground, file and sort papers in the office. *To serve, contact Nina Cleveland, Student and Family Engagement Manager, ncleveland@eastbrookacademy.org.*

ENROLL

Application season has begun. Contact us today to schedule a tour. *Contact Senior Admissions Specialist Terri Carlson to take the next step and to learn more, terricarlson@eastbrookacademy.org.*

EASTBROOK ACADEMY 2026 COMMENCEMENT – SATURDAY, MAY 30 · 10 AM · WORSHIP HALL

In keeping with tradition, Eastbrook Church members and attendees are invited to celebrate commencement at Eastbrook Academy as we graduate the class of 2026. *To inquire about tickets and reservations, contact Jennifer Dreger, jenniferdreger@eastbrookacademy.org*

CARE & SUPPORT

NEED HELP?

If you are going through a challenging time and would like someone to journey with you, consider meeting on a regular basis with a One to One Care Giver. Your challenge may be due to relationships, loss of a job, health issues, or more. The Care Giver will spend time with you, listen to you, pray with you—you're not meant to go through it alone! *Women, contact Wildred Dolgner; wdolgner@gmail.com, 414.514.7833. Men, contact Kevin Eggert; eggertkevin@yahoo.com, 262.894.4727.*



Our pastoral staff wants to support and pray for those who are undergoing surgeries, hospitalizations, birth, marriage, etc. Please let us know by contacting us at info@eastbrook.org,

GROUPS & GATHERINGS

GRIEFSHARE – SUNDAYS, JANUARY 11–APRIL 19 (NOT APRIL 5) • 8:30–10:30 AM • HOLY GROUNDS

A warm, caring faith-based support group for people who have experienced the death of a loved one, whether it occurred recently or years ago. We meet weekly and will walk with you on your journey through grief toward healing and hope. \$20 fee for workbook, scholarships available. Pre-registration appreciated but not required. *Register with Nancy or Ric Peterson; epeterson277@gmail.com, 262.242.2882.*

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP – LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH • 11 AM–NOON • CHURCH OFFICE/ZOOM

Join other family caregivers of older adults, either online or in-person, on the last Sunday of each month for encouragement and connection at Eastbrook's Caregiver Support group. *Questions? Contact Susan Johnson; sljohnson.730@gmail.com, 414.228.5220 x208.*

DIVORCECARE – MONDAYS, JANUARY 12–APRIL 13 • 6–8 PM • ROOM A006 (LITTLE THEATER)

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. *Registration required. Contact Diane Brayshaw; igwt7981@gmail.com, 262.748.9316.*

DC4K [DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS] – MONDAYS, JANUARY 12–APRIL 13 • 6–8 PM • ROOM A005 (MESS HALL)

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. \$20 fee for workbook, scholarships available. *Registration required. Contact Jan Everett; janaan812@gmail.com, 414.305.2564.*

LIVING WATERS – SATURDAYS, JAN. 10/APRIL 11, 9 AM–1 PM • TUESDAYS JAN. 13–MAY 12, 6:30–9 PM • HOLY GROUNDS

Living Waters is a confidential ministry where we come to the Cross, confess our sins to one another, and pray for healing (James 5:16). We will meet on Tuesday evenings, from January to May, with our kickoff happening on Saturday, January 11. If you are having any difficulty emotionally, psychologically, and/or sexually from wounds and hurts in your past relationships, Living Waters may be for you. *Please prayerfully consider applying at eastbrook.org/livingwaters. Questions? Contact Charlie Davison; livingwaters@eastbrook.org, 414.426.8059.*



ONE TO ONE CARE TRAINING

One to One Ministry Caregivers are trained in 16 class sessions to learn how to care for people experiencing a difficult season. This could include loss of a loved one, loss of a job, mild to moderate depression, or coming alongside someone facing a new onset of a health diagnosis. After training, caregivers can be matched with others in the congregation for a period of time to walk alongside them through a difficult time. *Interested? Contact Kevin Eggert; eggertkevin@yahoo.com, 262.894.4727.*

MY COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES 2026

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 or scan the QR code at right.



NAME _____

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CELL PHONE _____

LANGUAGES I SPEAK: _____

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: _____

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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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS (DAILY DURING ADVENT AND LENT)

EMAIL TEXT



MINISTRY-SPECIFIC COMMUNICATION:

KIDS, BIRTH-GRADE 4 (MONTHLY)

EMAIL

MEN (QUARTERLY)

EMAIL TEXT

STUDENTS, GRADES 5-12 (WEEKLY)

GRADES 5-8 EMAIL

GRADES 7-12 EMAIL

WOMEN (QUARTERLY)

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SNAIL MAIL: (SPECIAL ALL-CHURCH PRINT PIECES ONLY)

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