



CONNECT GROW SERVE

GROUPS, CLASSES, EVENTS & MORE
EASTBROOK CHURCH · SUMMER 2026

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CONNECT

SMALL GROUP PICNIC

Sunday, July 12 · 12:30-2 pm · Kletzsch Park · eastbrook.org/picnic26

Looking for a fun way for your small group to connect and hang out this summer? Or are you newer to Eastbrook, or looking for a small group? Join us July 12 at Kletzsch Park for our summer Small Group Picnic! Food and drinks are provided, but please bring a lawn chair! Register online at eastbrook.org/picnic26. Find upcoming Small Group Launch dates and more about small groups online at eastbrook.org/groups.

Questions? Contact Jo Jotterand, jjotterand@eastbrook.org.

GROW

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

Sundays, May 24 or 31, August 23 or 30 · 11 am · Room B229

Adults who are interested in participating in the Lakefront Baptism on June 7 should plan to attend a Baptism Preparation Class on either May 24 or 31 at 11 am. We will also have a fall Lakefront Baptism on September 13. Those interested in being baptized in September should attend a class on Sunday, August 23 or 30. Registration for the class is required, visit eastbrook.org/baptism for more.

Questions? Contact Pastor Jim Caler, jcaler@eastbrook.org.

SERVE

SERVE ON THE CONNECT TEAM★

Time Commitment: 1 Sunday/month, 1-2 hours

The Connect Team is responsible for welcoming guests to Eastbrook, answering questions at the Info Desk, making and serving coffee, and helping individuals find their next steps at the Connecting Point. If you enjoy meeting and helping people, join the Connect Team!

For more information and to sign up, contact Victoria McAfee, vmcafee@eastbrook.org.

★ Look for this symbol
to find serving opportunities!

New to Eastbrook?

All-Church

CHOIR & ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Friday, June 5 · 7-9 pm · Worship Hall

Enjoy an evening of traditional, gospel, and world music from the Adult Worship Choir and Psalm 150 Orchestra. They will be performing special selections from throughout the year.

LAKEFRONT BAPTISM SERVICES

Sunday, June 7 & Sunday, September 13 · 1 pm · Bradford Beach

Baptism is a celebration of new life in Christ! Everyone is welcome to join us at the lakefront to witness this important step of faith. Those who are interested in participating in either baptism should plan to attend a Baptism Preparation Class (see pg. 2).

2ND TUESDAY PRAYER WALKS

Tuesdays, June 9*, July 14 & August 11 · 7-8 pm · Meet in the Worship Hall

All are welcome to join us for this monthly service, which in the summer will begin with a time of worship and then we set out on prayer walks around the campus and/or neighborhood. *Please note: in June, we will meet in Holy Grounds.

GOLF OUTING

Saturday, June 13 · 8 am-1 pm · Edgewater Golf Club · Register at eastbrook.org/golf26

This fun event will be a great chance to connect with others, enjoy some friendly competition on a fantastic golf course and share a wonderful post-golf lunch. Register online at eastbrook.org/golf26.

MIDDLE EASTERN GLOBAL GATEWAY

Sunday, June 28 · Services at 8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship Hall · Lunch at 12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

We invite everyone to join us as we celebrate God with our brothers and sisters from the Middle East with food and fellowship. Invite friends, internationals, neighbors or co-workers to a worship service and the lunch to follow.

FAMILY WORSHIP WEEKENDS

Sunday, July 5 & September 6 · 8, 9:30 & 11 am · Worship Hall

Family Worship Weekends are designed for the entire church to worship together. There will be no ministries for kids 4K and up, students, or classes for adults on these Sundays. Nursery and Preschool remain open for the 9:30 and 11 am services only.

SOUTH ASIAN GLOBAL GATEWAY

Sunday, July 19 · Services at 8, 9:30 & 11 am Worship Hall · Lunch at 12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

We invite everyone to join us as we celebrate God with our brothers and sisters from South Asia with food and fellowship. Invite friends, internationals, neighbors or co-workers to a worship service and the luncheon to follow.

Events

JUNE

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5—Choir & Orchestra Concert (pg. 3)						
7—Lakefront Baptism Service (pg. 3)	07	08	09	10	11	12
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19—South Asian Global Gateway (pg. 3)	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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23/30—Baptism Prep. Class (pg. 3)	09	10	11	12	13	14	15
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26—Men’s Summer Grill-Out (pg. 7)	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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	30	31					

Guess what? Find an up-to-date calendar in your app!



NEXTGEN

SERVE IN NEXTGEN ★

Join us in our mission to "tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD" (Psalm 78:4)! Summer is a great time to try serving in NextGen ministry—we will work with your availability. Not ready to teach? Consider being a classroom helper, a check-in greeter, or a Buddy for a child with special needs.

Contact Pastor Laure Herlinger to get started in serving, lherlinger@eastbrook.org.

SUMMER CAMPS

June 29-July 23 · Mornings: 8:30-11:30 am · Afternoons 12:30-3:30 pm

Join us for VBS, plus a variety of other half-day camps for different ages and interests! Preschool camp is held June 29-July 1 from 8:30-10:30 am. For a complete listing and schedule of our half-day camps, please visit eastbrook.org/summercamps.

Karin Peterson, kpeterson@eastbrook.org.

LITTLES & KIDS (BIRTH-GR. 4)

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL (K4-GRADE 4)

Sundays, May 31-August 30 (not July 5) · 9:30 am · Find a room list in the B-100s Hallway

Join us as we journey through the Bible with The Gospel Project! We meet for worship, Bible study, conversation, and in the summer, spending time outdoors! (Note: children remain in the same grade as the 2025-26 school year. They are promoted to a new grade in September.) Kids' Choirs will resume in Fall. Nursery and Preschool are open for all three services.

Pastor Laure Herlinger, lherlinger@eastbrook.org.

CHILD DEDICATION CLASS

Sunday, June 14 · 11 am · B120 · Register at eastbrook.org/dedication

This class is a great way to meet other new parents at Eastbrook! We will cover the biblical basis of child dedication, and give a brief overview of children's ministry at Eastbrook. Parents who plan to dedicate their children in the June 21 worship services must attend this class and fill out the form at eastbrook.org/dedication.

Pastor Laure Herlinger, lherlinger@eastbrook.org.

STUDENTS (GRADES 5-12)

SUMMER STUDENT NIGHTS

Wednesdays, June 10 & 17 (Doctor's Park), July 9 (Meaux Park), July 15 (Kletzsch Park) · 6-8 pm

Summer Nights are all about friends, food, and fun! Come join us for some time to enjoy God's creation this summer. These are perfect opportunities to bring friends!

Pastor Joran Weitzer, jweitzer@eastbrook.org.

BEARPAW NIGHT

Wednesday, August 5 · 6-8 pm · Bearpaw Adventure Park

5th-12th grade students and families, join us for an evening at Bearpaw Adventure Park in Caledonia! We will cover a standard beach pass, but you are welcome to

purchase a high ropes or inflatable obstacle course pass as well. Please meet us there—we will not be providing transportation

Pastor Joran Weitzer, jweitzer@eastbrook.org.

HIGH SCHOOL GREAT AMERICA TRIP (GRADES 9-12)

Monday, June 29 · 8:30 am-7:30 pm · eastbrook.org/greatamerica26

Join us on June 29 for a trip to Six Flags Great America! Cost is \$45, includes ticket and transportation. We will bring a cooler so students can bring food for lunch, or students can bring money for lunch. Everyone should bring some extra cash for Culver's on the way home. If a parent is willing to drive their student and others, the cost of the ticket and parking will be free for the adult and one student!

Pastor Nic Fridenmaker, nfridenmaker@eastbrook.org.

7TH-8TH GRADE WILDERNESS TRIP

August 10-16 · Porcupine Mountains · eastbrook.org/wildtrip78

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! Please note that the following dates will be crucial to your students' experience on this trip, and thus should be prioritized: Parent meeting on May 26 at 6 pm. Student Training Day on June 24 from 3:30-5:30 pm, and Gear Check on July 14 at 6 pm.

Pastor Joran Weitzer, jweitzer@eastbrook.org.

OTHER WILDERNESS TRIPS

Note: Each summer, all of our students from grades 5-12 have opportunities to venture out into the wilderness! Trips are announced early each Spring and our trips for grades 5-6 and grades 9-12 have already filled up. Stay connected through weekly parent emails!

FOR FAMILIES

FAST (FOSTER/ADOPTION SUPPORT TEAM)

2nd & 4th Sundays · 9:30-10:30 am · Room B225

FAST (Foster and Adoptive parent Support Team) meets twice a month to share resources, support, and to pray for one another's families. Occasionally, topical book studies are also included.

Eric and Katie Hodgson, hodgson_eric@yahoo.com.

TUESDAYS AT THE PARK

Tuesdays, June 2-August 11 · 6-8 pm · Stormonth School (Fox Point)

Join us at the Stormonth School playground for fun and games! Family fun on summer evenings running around playing games like kickball, mighty mighty, ball tag and more! Adults and kids play together. Please note: an adult or older sibling needs to stay with any younger children—this is not a drop-off type activity!

Pastor Jim Caler, jcaler@eastbrook.org.

FAMILY COOKOUT (GRADES 3-12)

Wednesday, August 26 · 6-8 pm · Eastbrook Front Lawn

3rd-12th graders and families, let's end the summer and usher in the school year with a potluck and family fun. RSVP at eastbrook.org/familycookout.

Pastor Joran Weitzer, jweitzer@eastbrook.org.

SUNDAY ADULT CLASSES

TRAUMA HEALING CLASS

Sundays, May 17-June 28 · 8 am · B224

Where is God when I'm suffering? Why is there so much pain in this world? Is God punishing me? How can I help others who are hurting? God wants to heal our wounds and set us free! He also wants His body to be equipped to help others deal with their pain. We will look at Scripture to find answers to those hard questions. This is an interactive class and a safe place to bring all your questions and honest feelings. This is a 6-8 week commitment and once it starts it will be a closed group. There is a small book fee.

Terri Plant, tplant@eastbrook.org.

33 THE SERIES (MEN'S STUDY)

Sundays, May 17-August 23 · 11 am · B229

There are so many voices out there that are telling you what it means to be a man. Discover God's design for men with a clear definition and inspiring vision of authentic manhood. Led by Lorin Staats, we will investigate together what God's intention for men is and how we can pursue it together!

Lorin Staats, lorin.staats@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULTS

EASTBROOK 20S & 30S

Thursdays · 7-8:30 pm · Holy Grounds

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

Zac Lee, eastbrook20s-30s@eastbrook.org.

MEN

MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays · 12-1 pm · Holy Grounds

Join other Eastbrook men for encouragement through studying the Bible and prayer.

Pastor Tom Meyer, tmeyer@eastbrook.org.

MEN'S SUMMER COOK-OUTS

Wednesdays, May 20, June 24, July 29, August 26 · 6:30-8 pm

Come hang out and pray with other Eastbrook men this summer! We will grill some great food and pray for and with each other. RSVP with Jim.

Pastor Jim Caler, jcaler@eastbrook.org.

WOMEN

ZUMBA FOR WOMEN

Thursdays · 6-7 pm · Fellowship Hall

A wonderful outreach opportunity for women. All women are welcome to bring neighbors and or international friends to dance and sweat with us (no children please)!

Terri Plant (tplant@eastbrook.org) or Mary Ann Caler (mcaler@eastbrook.org).

THE PURSUIT OF HOLINESS

Fridays, June 5-26 · 9:30-11 am · Off Campus (near Alverno College)

"Be holy, for I am holy," commands God to His people. But what does that look like in everyday life? Because of grace we don't have to earn our salvation, but sometimes that leaves us wondering what our part in holiness should be. In this bestselling and long-esteemed resource, renowned author Jerry Bridges helps us see where we should rely on God and where we should accept responsibility and exercise discipline. Friday mornings near Alverno College. Limited enrollment of 10.

Sign up with Loris Jacobs; lorisjacobs@sbcglobal.net, 414.333.1275.

HABAKKUK: LEARNING TO LIVE BY FAITH

Fridays, June 5-August 25 · 9:30-11 am · Holy Grounds

Join Esther Welch on this walk through Habakkuk using the study guide by Lydia Brownback. You will explore Habakkuk verse by verse, addressing the complex subject of God's judgment and wrath. Each lesson helps women understand why God allows pain and illness, and how He deals with unrepentant sin. This study also teaches how to wait faithfully for God to answer prayer.

Sign up with Pam Chadsey; pschadseygk5@gmail.com, 414.352.3613.

WORSHIP

DANCE ETERNAL★

Sundays · 10:45 am-12 pm · Gym

Dance Eternal is dedicated to worshipping the Lord with dance. Adults and teens who are gifted and have formal dance training are welcome.

Kim Brunner; kimmerbrunner@gmail.com, 414.477.9310.

SERVE IN WORSHIP & PRODUCTION★

If you are looking for new ways to worship the Lord with your talents and get involved, consider being a part of our production or broadcasting team or by playing an instrument for our Sunday services. During this season, we especially need photographers!

Gabriel Douglas; gdouglas@eastbrook.org.

LEVITE MINISTRY★

We're launching a new ministry called the Levite Ministry, inspired by the Levites in the Bible who supported the worship life of God's people. Levite Ministry volunteers serve during worship services by discreetly noting church engagement and providing simple service insights that help our church care well for those who gather.

Alysia Bohnsack; abohnsack@eastbrook.org.

PRAYER

WEEKDAY MORNING PRAYER

Monday-Friday · 6-6:45 am · Zoom (in person on Mondays in the Church Office Building)

Join us to pray each weekday morning as we talk to our God. We meet on Zoom every day and Mondays in person as well. Contact Pastor Femi for a Zoom link.

Pastor Femi Ibitoye; fibitoye@eastbrook.org.

EDUCATORS PRAYER

Sundays, June 14 & August 9 · 11 am · B226b

Are you a school employee, public or private school teacher, college or university professor, home school teacher or parent of a student? Come join us in prayer!

Mary Nelson, nelsonmary64@gmail.com.

SATURDAY WOMEN'S PRAYER

Second Saturdays, June 13 & July 11 · 9-10 am · Zoom

Inviting women of all ages to join us in this special time of prayer.

Questions? Need a Zoom link? Contact Jamilah Underwood, promiseofprayer@yahoo.com.

SERVE IN MISSIONS

FOOD PANTRY★

Serve Saturdays 8:20-11am or Mondays 5:50-8:30 pm · Food Pantry (located in the Back Parking Lot)

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 summer!

Brian Dressner, bdressner@eastbrook.org.

FOOD PANTRY GARDEN★

Monday evenings · Saturday mornings · Food Pantry Garden (behind Holy Grounds)

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.

Steve Kiskunas; s.kiskunas@manitou-group.com.

BREAD OF HEALING CLINIC: MEDICAL PROVIDERS★

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 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.

Jewel Mattke, jewel.mattke@breadofhealing.org.

BLOOD DRIVE★

Saturday, June 27 · 9 am-1:30 pm · West Gym

Giving blood saves lives! Eastbrook will be partnering with Versiti Blood Center to host a blood drive this summer. Register for a time slot online at eastbrook.org/blooddrive.

Miranda, miranda@eastbrook.org.

ICC INFO SESSION★

Saturday, August 29 · 10 am-noon · International Community Center (4204 S. Howell Ave.)

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 2-hour information session. Tutor high school students (Wednesday evenings), provide childcare (mornings) or teach English & citizenship classes (daytime).

Sign up with Jim Dressner, jim@iccmke.org.

TOUR OF MILWAUKEE★

Saturday, September 5 · Register at eastbrook.org/tour26

Help newly arrived international students at UW-Milwaukee feel welcomed by giving them a tour of our city. After the tour, enjoy a shared dinner in an Eastbrook member's home.

Brigid Freitag, tour@eastbrook.org.

SHORT-TERM TRIPS★

Want to join God in His mission to all the nations? Check out the information at eastbrook.org/go to learn more about our current short-term trips or reach out to Miranda for more information.

Miranda, miranda@eastbrook.org.

MISSIONS GROUPS

WOMEN'S GLOBAL PRAYER

Thursdays · 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. Contact Miranda for a Zoom link.

Miranda, miranda@eastbrook.org.

MISSIONS PRAYER

Sundays (not May 24, July 5, or September 6) · 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 overseas and pray with fellow Eastbrook members.

Miranda, miranda@eastbrook.org.

EASTBROOK ON MISSION PODCAST

Launching June 1 · Find it wherever you listen to podcasts

This summer, Eastbrook is launching a new missions podcast, *Eastbrook on Mission!* *Eastbrook on Mission* explores what it really means to proclaim and embody the love of Jesus Christ in the city and in the world. Through conversations with people from our church and beyond, hosts David Wahl and Pastor Dan Ryan explore stories of faith in action, ask honest and sometimes difficult questions, and listen for where God is already at work. This podcast is for anyone curious about how the mission of Jesus takes shape in everyday lives, neighborhoods, workplaces, and across the globe.

New!

*"I am the way and
the truth and the life.
No one comes to the
Father except
through me.*

(JOHN 14:6)



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