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january-may 2027

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NEXT STEPS:

new to eastbrook?

LUNCH WITH THE STAFF

Sundays, January 17 or April 4 · 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*.

Questions? Contact Victoria McAfee; vmcafee@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220.

exploring faith

ALPHA

Tuesdays, January 26-April 6 · 6:30-8:30 pm · Off Campus (near UW-Milwaukee)

Alpha is a series of conversations about things we all question in life: What's the purpose of life? Who really was this Jesus guy I've heard about? Does God really answer prayer? 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! This class is especially designed for international students and other inquirers. Sign up at *eastbrook.org/alpha*.

Questions? Contact Jay Thorson, jaythorson87@gmail.com.

take a step of faith

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Sundays, May 23 or 30 · 11 am · Fellowship Hall 3

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 6 Lakefront Baptism Service. Sign up at *eastbrook.org/baptism*.

Questions? Contact Pastor Jim Caler; jcaler@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x213.

get connected

SMALL GROUP LAUNCH

Sundays, January 24 or April 11 · 12:30-2 pm · Fellowship Hall 3

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. Sign up at *eastbrook.org/smallgrouplaunch*.

Questions? Contact Pastor Jim Caler; jcaler@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x213.

ALL-CHURCH EVENTS:

FAMILY WORSHIP WEEKENDS

Weekends of January 3, March 28, and May 30

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.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Wednesdays, Jan. 6-May 12 (not Jan. 27, Mar. 24 or 31) · 6-6:30 pm · Worship Hall

We welcome everyone on campus to join us for a time of worship before we split into our usual Wednesday night groups and classes for adults, students, and kids.

CHILI COOK-OFF

Sunday, January 24 · 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.).

EASTBROOK FORUM

Mondays, January 25 & April 26 · 7-8:30 pm · Worship Hall

Get the inside scoop at these quarterly gatherings 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 21 · Services at 8, 9:30 & 11 am · Lunch at 12:30 pm in FH

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. The theme this year will focus on "Education, Excellence and Empowerment." Please join us for worship & lunch!

RIVER CLEAN-UP

Saturday, April 24 · 9 am-12 pm (noon) · South Parking Lot

Join us in caring for creation right here at our church. God called us in the beginning to care for His earth and that calling is still on us today. We will gather and spend time caring for the river that runs next to our campus. *Learn more at eastbrook.org/rivercleanup.*

AFRICAN GLOBAL GATEWAY

Sunday, April 25 · 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 this April as we celebrate the cultures and people of Africa with worship & lunch.

SERVE SUNDAY

Sunday, May 2 · Services at 8, 9:30 & 11 am · Ministry Fair in the Main Lobby

Serve Sunday is a special Sunday focused on serving—from Pastor Matt's sermon to a ministry fair in the Main Lobby—come and learn about how you can serve the Lord here at Eastbrook! *"We serve because He first served us."*

JANUARY

3 - Family Worship Weekend (p. 3)
6 - Mid-Week Ministry Begins
8 - Littles Family Gathering (p. 12)
9 - 4th Grade Faithmarker (p. 9)
10 - New Sunday Semester Begins
11 - DivorceCare Begins (p. 18)
12 - 2nd Tuesdays (p. 16)
17 - Lunch with the Staff (p. 2)
17 - Perspectives Begins (p. 7)
23 - Chili Cook-Off (p. 3)
24 - Small Group Launch (p. 2)
25 - Eastbrook Forum (p. 3)
25 - ICC Info Session (p. 8)
26 - Alpha Begins (p. 2)
29 - Student Winter Retreat (p. 10)

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FEBRUARY

6 - No Regrets/Breakfast (p. 15)
7 - Child Dedication Class (p. 9)
7 - Financial Peace Begins (p. 13)
10 - Journey to the Cross (p. 5)
21 - Black History Celebration (p. 3)
26 - Marriage Retreat (p. 14)

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MARCH

5 - Littles Family Gathering (p. 12)
7 - Eastbrook 101 Begins (p. 13)
9 - 2nd Tuesdays (p. 16)
13 - Family Hike (p. 12)
20 - Container Gardening Class (p. 7)
25 - Maundy Thursday (p. 5)
26 - Good Friday (p. 5)
28 - Easter Sunday (p. 5)
28 - Family Worship Weekend (p. 3)

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APRIL

3 - Book Discussion Event (p. 15)
3 - Kids' Spring Retreat (p. 10)
4 - Lunch with the Staff (p. 2)
10 - Family Hike (p. 12)
11 - Small Group Launch (p. 2)
13 - 2nd Tuesdays (p. 16)
23 - Kids' Musical (p. 12)
24 - River Clean-Up (p. 3)
25 - African Global Gateway (p. 3)
26 - Eastbrook Forum (p. 3)

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MAY

1 - Women's Worship Event (p. 14)
2 - Serve Sunday (p. 3)
6 - National Day of Prayer (p. 16)
8 - 4-Year-Old Faithmarker (p. 9)
8 - Family Hike (p. 12)
11 - 2nd Tuesdays (p. 16)
19 - Family Cookout (p. 12)
21 - Grades 5-6 Wild Trip (p. 11)
23/30 - Baptism Prep. Class (p. 2)
30 - Family Worship Weekend (p. 3)

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LENT & HOLY WEEK

2027 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Pick up a Lenten Devotional on Sunday, February 7 or Wednesday, February 10 and read with us each day during Lent (February 10-March 28). Learn more online at eastbrook.org/devotionals.

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS SERVICE

Wednesday, February 10 · 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 on Ash Wednesday.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday, March 25 · 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 SERVICES

Friday, March 26 · 12 & 7 pm · Worship Hall & Live Stream

Join us as we remember the suffering and death of Christ on the Cross.

GOOD FRIDAY FOR KIDS

Friday, March 26 · 12 pm · Check-in in the Lobby

Kids in grades K5-4, join us during the noon (12 pm) Good Friday service to learn about Jesus' journey to the Cross and hear an age-appropriate gospel presentation with reflection, worship, and response. The Nursery is open to children 0-2 years old. *Register at eastbrook.org/holyweek.*

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, March 28 · 8, 9:30 & 11 am · Worship Hall & Live Stream

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

"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne and to the Lamb."

REVELATION 7:9-10

MISSIONS

groups & classes

PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

Sundays, January 17-May 9 · 2-5 pm · Holy Grounds

A comprehensive, 15-week discipleship course that has profoundly impacted hundreds of thousands of students during the past 45+ years. Perspectives isn't a course solely about world missions; it's a study program rooted in Scripture that clarifies each believer's remarkable opportunity to co-labor with God in His global purpose. Find more information and sign up at *eastbrook.org/perspectives.*

Questions? Contact Miranda; miranda@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x224.

FOOD PANTRY CONTAINER GARDENING CLASS

Saturday, March 20 · 10 am-12 pm · Holy Grounds

This class is great for those who want to help supplement what we offer at the Food Pantry by growing a plant or two at home. Any help is appreciated and helps provide fresh produce for the food pantry!

Questions? Contact Steve Kiskunas; s.kiskunas@manitou-group.com.

prayer

MISSIONS PRAYER

Sundays, ongoing (not March 28 or May 30) · 9:30-10:45 am · Fellowship Hall 1 & 2

Join a community of people praying for our members, outreach ministries, and field workers serving around our city and world! Learn about how God is at work around the world and hear updates directly from people who are serving overseas.

Questions? Contact Miranda; miranda@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x224.

WOMEN'S GLOBAL PRAYER

Thursdays (ongoing) · 9-11 am · Zoom

Connect with 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

February 8-March 7

As our Muslim neighbors observe their holy month of Ramadan (February 8-March 7), 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*. Contact Miranda if you have questions.

Questions? Contact Miranda; miranda@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x224.

serve in missions

SHORT-TERM TRIPS

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

Questions? Contact Miranda; miranda@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x224.

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER (ICC) INFO SESSION

Monday, January 25 · 6:30-8 pm · 4204 S. Howell Avenue

God tells us in His Word to welcome the foreigner. Take a first step in connecting with refugees in our city by attending this 90-minute information session at the ICC. Learn about tutoring high school students (Wednesday evenings), providing childcare (mornings) or teaching English & citizenship classes (daytime).

RSVP with Jim Dressner; jim@iccmke.org, 414.299.8828.

BREAD OF HEALING CLINIC

Mondays from 3-6:30 pm · 3rd Saturdays from 9 am-12 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. *Note: the Clinic will be closed on Monday, January 18 & Monday, May 31.*

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

FOOD PANTRY

Mondays from 6:30-8:30 pm · Saturdays from 9-11 am

We need new volunteers at the pantry to make our visitors feel welcome and help them shop for food. We are especially looking for volunteers who want to reach out and connect with our visitors in a deeper way. 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 joining our team this semester! *Note: the Pantry is open Mondays 6:30-8:30 pm and Saturdays 9-11 am; volunteers should arrive 30 minutes early. The Pantry will be closed on Monday, May 31.*

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 get to see the full life-cycle or just stop by for a few weeks during your favorite part. Contact Steve to get started.

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

KIDS

groups + classes

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, January 10-May 23 (not March 28) · 9:30 am · Check-In in the B-100s Hallway

Kids in K4-Grade 4, join us as we journey through the Bible with The Gospel Project this Winter/Spring! We meet for worship, Bible study, games or crafts. *Note: Nursery & Preschool are available during all services.*

Questions? Contact Pastor Laure Herlinger; lherlinger@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x225.

KIDS CLUBS [GRADES 3-4]

Wednesdays, January 6-May 12 (not March 24 or 31) · 6:30-8 pm · Check-In in the Lobby

Kids in grades 3-4 are welcome to join us for Wednesday Worship from 6-6:30 pm (see p. 3), followed by Bible study, games, and special seasonal activities.

Questions? Contact Laura Brunner; lbrunner@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x264.

FRIDAY MORNING NURSERY & LAMBS SCHOOL

Fridays, beginning January 8 · 9-11 am · Check-In in the B-100s Hallway

Lambs School is a preschool program for children ages 2-5, whose moms attend the Friday morning Women's Bible Study (see p. 14). Praise songs, Scripture memory, circle time, and crafts are all included. For children under the age of 2, Nursery is available at the same time. Register at *eastbrook.org/lambs.*

Questions? Contact Karin Peterson; kpeterson@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x262.

KIDS' PRAISE CHOIR [K4-GRADE 2]

Sundays, January 10-May 23 (not March 28) · 11 am · Room 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. Please register your child online at *eastbrook.org/kidspraisechoir.*

Questions? Contact Cynthia Volpentesta, gvolp@wi.rr.com.

CREDO CHOIR [GRADES 3-6]

Sundays, January 10-May 23 (not March 28) · 11 am · Room 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 (see page12). Register your child online at *eastbrook.org/credochoir.*

Questions? Contact Connie Hendrix, csh2052@gmail.com.

faithmarkers

4TH GRADE FAITHMARKER: LOVING GOD'S WORD

Saturday, January 9 · 9-11:30 am · Check-In at Lobby

A retreat where we will explore how the Bible is designed to tell one story through many different authors and genres. We will learn to grow closer to Jesus by reading and loving His Word! Parents join from 11-11:30 am. Sign up online at *eastbrook.org/4thFaithmarker.*

Questions? Contact Laura Brunner; lbrunner@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x264.

CHILD DEDICATION CLASS

Sunday, February 7 · 11 am · Room B120

This class covers the biblical basis of child dedication, as well as an overview of children's ministry at Eastbrook. Parents who plan to dedicate their children in the February 14 worship services must attend this class and fill out the form at *eastbrook.org/dedication.*

Questions? Contact Pastor Laure Herlinger; lherlinger@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x225.

4-YEAR-OLD FAITHMARKER: LIVING FOREVER

Saturday, May 8 · 10-11:30 am · Room B126

This Faithmarker event uses signs of spring to begin conversations about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Parents accompany children for this special morning. Sign up online at *eastbrook.org/livingforever.*

Questions? Contact Courtney Bryan; cbryan@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x265.

events

KIDS' SPRING RETREAT [GRADES 3-4]

Saturday, April 3 · 9 am-3 pm · Camp Timber-lee

Open for kids in Grades 3-4: Join us for this special day at Camp Timber-lee! We will build friendships, enjoy the outdoors, and explore what it means to become "Fishers of Men"! Sign up online at *eastbrook.org/springretreat27*.

Questions? Contact Laura Brunner; lbrunner@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x264.

STUDENTS

for all students

STUDENT NIGHT [GRADES 5-12]

Wednesdays, January 6-May 12 (not January 27, March 24 or 31) · 6:30-8 pm · Worship Hall

5th-12th graders, join us as we for our weekly gathering as we grow together as a Jesus community! Join us for Wednesday Worship (see p. 3) at 6 pm and at 6:30 pm, High School and Middle School split for games, teaching, and small groups.

Questions? Contact Pastor Nic Fridenmaker; nfridenmaker@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x242.

STUDENT WORSHIP [GRADES 5-12]

Sundays, January 10-May 23 (not January 31 or March 28) · 12:30-2 pm (lunch included) · Church Office

Are you interested in growing your musical abilities, deepening your theological foundations, and discovering your leadership style, all while developing amazing community? Join our student worship teams! We practice on Sundays and lead for Student Night once a month.

Questions? Contact Pastor Joran Weitzer; jweitzer@eastbrook.org, 414.477.4265.

WINTER RETREAT [GRADES 5-12]

January 29-31 · Fort Wilderness

We believe that opportunities to break out of the daily routine and intentionally grow upward, inward, and outward are extremely valuable in our students' spiritual lives. Winter Retreat is one of the best times to do so all year! It combines winter fun (the cozy type and outdoor type), community building, and spiritually deepening times. Scholarships may be available upon inquiry. Learn more at *eastbrook.org/winterretreat27*.

Questions? Contact Pastor Nic Fridenmaker; nfridenmaker@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x242.

middle school

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY AM [GRADES 5-8]

Sundays, January 10-May 23 (not January 31 or March 28) · 9:30 am · Meet in the Gym

Join us as we dive into how God's Word impacts our lives as we grow in community together. We start in the Gym at 9:30 am and then move to the A-200s for small groups.

Questions? Contact Pastor Joran Weitzer; jweitzer@eastbrook.org, 414.477.4265.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS & MOMS NIGHT OUT [GRADES 5-8]

Friday, May 7 · 6:30-8:30 pm · Holy Grounds

PJs, Pancakes & Morning Routines! Grab your mom, grandma or another special female adult in your life and join us for this year's event. This year's theme is "Morning Routine."

We're bringing the morning to the evening with brinner (breakfast for dinner)! Come dressed in your favorite comfy pajamas or sweats and get ready for a cozy night together. We'll explore two important parts of starting our day well: caring for ourselves through skincare and caring for our hearts through time with God. We can't wait for an evening of fun, laughter, and encouragement! If you have any questions or need help finding an adult to bring, please let us know. We'd love to help!

Questions? Contact Sarah Targgart; sarah.targgart@gmail.com, 770.500.2816.

GRADES 5-6 WILDERNESS TRIP

May 21-23 · Kettle Moraine Southern Unit

Join us May 21-23 as we camp in the beautiful Kettle Moraine Southern Unit. We believe in the transformational power of mixing God's Creation, community, and adventure as we distance ourselves from normal life and embrace what God can do in us! Sign up today at *eastbrook.org/wildtrip56.*

Questions? Contact Pastor Joran Weitzer; jweitzer@eastbrook.org, 414.477.4265.

GRADES 7-8 WILDERNESS TRIP

August 9-15 · Pictured Rocks

Join us August 9-15 as we backpack in beautiful Pictured Rocks. 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! Sign up today at *eastbrook.org/wildtrip78.*

Questions? Contact Pastor Joran Weitzer; jweitzer@eastbrook.org, 414.477.4265.

high school

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY AM [GRADES 9-12]

Sundays, January 10-May 23 (not January 31 & March 28) · 9:30 am · Fellowship Hall 3

Join us weekly to spend time exploring the Bible (10 Commandments this semester!) and serve in our kids ministry. This is a time to grow deeper in community and discipleship.

Questions? Contact Pastor Nic Fridenmaker; nfridenmaker@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x242.

HIGH SCHOOL WILDERNESS TRIP

July 22-August 1 · Cloud Peak Wilderness (Wyoming)

Join us this year as we venture to the Cloud Peak Wilderness, Wyoming. We will be backpacking, camping, and learning about God in His creation. This trip is focused on discipleship, community, and personal growth. Cost is $475 (includes transportation, most food, gear rentals, and more!). Sign up at *eastbrook.org/wildtrip.*

Questions? Contact Pastor Nic Fridenmaker; nfridenmaker@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x242.

FAMILIES

groups + classes

EASTBROOK FAMILIES STAY & PLAY

Sundays, January 10-May 23 (not March 28) · 10:30-11:15 am · Gym

Join us on Sunday mornings after the 9:30 am service for weekly fun and snacks in the Gym! Kids of all ages can enjoy free play in the Gym while adults build community!

Questions? Contact Erica Short, erica.hope.short@gmail.com.

WINTER PLAYGROUP

Wednesdays, January 27-March 3 · 9:30-11 am · Room B126

Winter Playgroup is a 6-week drop-in community playdate for younger kids! Freeplay, snack, and stories are included in these parent/child sessions. Bring a friend!

Questions? Contact Courtney Bryan; cbryan@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220.

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.

family events

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Wednesdays, January 6-May 12 (not January 27, March 24 or 31) · 6-6:30 pm · Worship Hall

Beginning last fall, a new weekly worship event for all ages will be held every Wednesday at 6 pm. We welcome everyone on campus to join us, and we'll finish in time for you to make it to your usual Wednesday night group or class.

Questions? Contact Pastor Nic Fridenmaker; nfridenmaker@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x242.

LITTLES FAMILY GATHERINGS

Friday, January 8 and Friday, March 5 · 5-7 pm · Room B126

Littles Family Gatherings are designed for Eastbrook families who have children in Nursery-K4. We will share a potluck meal, and enjoy simple crafts and activities. Main dish is provided; please sign-up to bring a side dish or dessert at *eastbrook.org/littles.*

Questions? Contact Mary Ann Caler; mcaler@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220.

FAMILY HIKES

Saturdays, March 13, April 10 & May 8 · 9-11 am · Locations Vary (see below)

Adventuring in God's creation can be transformative for our community, so come join us as we hike together! No agenda, just simple quality time together in nature. Each month we will meet at a different park: in March we will meet at the Mequon Nature Preserve, in April at Seven Bridges Park (meet at the Covered Bridge Parking Lot), and in May at Lapham Peak (meet in the Homestead parking Lot).

Questions? Contact Pastor Joran Weitzer; jweitzer@eastbrook.org, 414.477.4265.

KIDS' MUSICAL: FAITH NEWS

Friday, April 23 · 6:30-8:30 pm · Worship Hall

Eastbrook Kids' Credo Choir presents "Faith News"—a heavenly evening news broadcast highlighting the faithful lives of people throughout the Bible! Kids' Praise Choir will also perform their favorite songs from the year. Everyone is welcome—bring a friend or neighbor to join you!

Questions? Contact Pastor Laure Herlinger; lherlinger@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x225.

FAMILY COOKOUT [GRADES 3-12]

Wednesday, May 19 · 6:30-8 pm · Front Lawn

3rd-12th grade students and their families—join us for this school year's final Student Night & Kids' Club! We will provide a main dish. Please sign up at *eastbrook.org/familycookout* to bring something. We can't wait to celebrate together!

Questions? Contact Pastor Joran Weitzer; jweitzer@eastbrook.org, 414.477.4265.

ADULTS

core classes

EASTBROOK 101 (INTRO TO LIFE AS THE CHURCH)

Sundays, March 7, 14 & 21 · 11 am · Room B224b

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 of Eastbrook Church.

RSVP with Pastor Jim Caler; jcaler@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x213.

sunday classes

EXPERIENCING THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sundays, January 10-April 25 (not March 28) · 9:30 am · Room B229

Who is the Holy Spirit, really? What does He actually do? How can I receive His power? The Holy Spirit is the least known and most misunderstood member of the Trinity. But He wants to take us from being gloomy and ineffective believers and transform us into joyful and fruitful disciples. In this class we will learn what the Bible actually says about the Holy Spirit, and together explore how we can more fully experience his amazing fruits and gifts. *Taught by Jay Thorson, with Blaine Gibson, Martha Haile, and Brent & Kate Halfwassen.*

Questions? Contact Jay Thorson, jaythorson87@gmail.com.

ALL THINGS JOHN

Sundays, January 10-April 25 (not March 28) · 9:30 am · Room B223

Study the writings of John the Apostle (specifically the Gospel of John and 1st, 2nd and 3rd John) section by section. We will discover John's heart for helping people to know and follow Christ and his desire for Christians to live out their faith in love and service to each other.

Questions? Contact Tony Impellitteri, tonyimpellitteri@gmail.com.

PRACTICING THE WAY: WITNESSING, GENEROSITY & SERVING

Sundays, January 10-April 25 (not March 28) · 11 am · Room C031

Practicing the Way is an online resource designed to introduce the practices and habits that grow disciples of Jesus. Starting in January 2027, we will utilize three of its modules to equip ourselves in the areas of witness, generosity and service.

Questions? Contact Pastor Jim Caler; jcaler@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x213.

33 THE SERIES: A MAN AND HIS TRAPS [FOR MEN]

Sundays, January 10-February 14 · 11 am · Room B220b

This six-session study for men will help them identify the deep idols of their hearts and build a practical "battle plan" rooted in God's grace to avoid or escape common destructive manhood traps. Practical teaching and powerful discussion will help men stand prepared in their journey with God.

Questions? Contact Lorin Staats, lorin.staats@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Sundays, February 7-April 11 (not March 28) · 9-11 am · 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. Sign up at *eastbrook.org/fpu.*
Questions? Contact Matthew & Madeline Selting, mm.selting@gmail.com.

marriage

WEEKEND TO REMEMBER MARRIAGE RETREAT

February 26-28 · Appleton

No marriage is static. Each day, each choice: you're either moving closer together, toward oneness, or drifting farther apart. At the intersection of a faith-based marriage conference and romantic retreat from everyday life, Weekend to Remember helps couples do just that—choose oneness. Wherever you are in your marriage, Weekend to Remember is your best next step toward being and staying one. Join other Eastbrookers at this year's retreat in Appleton. Find registration information and a discount code at *eastbrook.org/marriageretreat27.*
Questions? Contact Pastor Jim Caler; jcaler@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x213.

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 Zac Lee or Heidi Meier at eastbrook20s-30s@eastbrook.org.

women

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: CHOOSING JOY BY GOD'S GRACE

Fridays, January 8-April 23 (not March 26) · 9-11 am · Fellowship Hall/Zoom
Wednesdays, January 13-April 28 (not February 10 or March 24) · 6:30- 8 pm · Fellowship Hall/Zoom

We are studying the books of Philippians and Job this year and learning to "Choose Joy by God's Grace." Study materials are available for $15 at the Church Office. Please register at *eastbrook.org/women.* Friday morning: Check out Lambs for young children (p. 9). Wednesday night: Check out Wednesday Worship starting at 6 pm (see p. 3).
Friday Questions? Contact Cathy Williams, williamscathyr@gmail.com.
Wednesday Questions? Contact Carol Shires, carolshires2@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 1 · 9-10:45 am · Worship Hall

Join us to worship our generous, gracious God. *Note: You do not have to have participated in the Women's Bible Study to join us for this special time of worship!*
Questions? Contact Cathy Williams, williamscathyr@gmail.com.

men

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: ISAIAH

Wednesdays, January 6-May 12 · 6:30- 8 pm · Room B229

Isaiah is one of the most well-loved prophetic books from the Old Testament. Themes like God's sovereignty and power, as well as the pictures it gives us of the coming Messiah (Jesus) have made it a book we look to time and time again. Join the Wednesday night men's study as we walk section by section through this encouraging and challenging message from God! *Also: join us for Wednesday Worship (see p. 3) at 6 pm!*
Questions? Contact Pastor Jim Caler; jcaler@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x213.

THURSDAY NOON BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays (ongoing) · 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, 414.228.5220 x229.

NO REGRETS/MEN'S BREAKFAST & CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 6 · 7 am-1:30 pm · Fellowship Hall

The No Regrets Men's Conference is an annual event 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 what it means to follow Jesus in a way that leads each of us to a life of transformation and purpose Eastbrook will be simulcasting the conference for our men. Cost is $30 and includes lunch.

Questions? Contact Pastor Jim Caler; jcaler@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x213.

MEN'S COOKOUT

Wednesday, May 19 · 6:30-8 pm · Fellowship Hall

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.

Questions? Contact Pastor Jim Caler; jcaler@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x213.

events

BOOK DISCUSSION: DISUNITY IN CHRIST

Saturday, April 3 · 10 am-12 pm · Holy Grounds

We are not surprised that the world is full of division and discord; but it grieves our hearts to find these same realities within the church. Join us for a one-time book discussion as we reflect on the root causes of our disunity and acquire tools to build bridges to become a people more in line with God's heart. Note: Participants should read the book "Disunity in Christ: Uncovering the Hidden Forces that Keep Us Apart" by Christena Cleveland on their own before the event. Co-facilitated by Martha Haile and Christina Winrich.

To register or with any questions contact Christina, christina.winrich@omfmail.com

PRAYER

prayer groups

SATURDAY WOMEN'S PRAYER

2nd Saturdays, January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10, and May 8 · 9-9:45 am · Zoom

Inviting women of all ages to join us in this special time of prayer for our families, friends, and our nation on the second Saturday of the month on Zoom.

Questions? Contact Jamilah; promiseofprayer@yahoo.com, 414.698.7449.

EDUCATORS PRAYER

2nd Sundays, January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11, May 9 · 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 Mary Nelson; nelsonmary64@gmail.com

WEEKDAY MORNING PRAYER

Weekdays · 6-6:45 am · Church Office/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; fibitoye@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x246.

prayer services

2ND TUESDAYS: WORSHIP & PRAYER

Tuesdays, January 12, March 9, April 13, and May 11 · 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.

Questions? Contact Pastor Femi Ibitoye; fibitoye@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x246.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday, May 6 · 12-12:30 pm · Worship Hall

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

Questions? Contact Pastor Femi Ibitoye; fibitoye@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x246.

serve

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? Consider joining our prayer team and let us seek the face of God together for others after Sunday services.

Questions? Contact Esther Welch; esther53welch@gmail.com, 414.464.3463.

WORSHIP

dance

DANCE ETERNAL

Sundays · 11 am-12:15 pm · East Gym

Dance Eternal is dedicated to worshiping 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

ADULT WORSHIP CHOIR

Rehearsals on Tuesdays, beginning January 5 · 6:30 pm · Room 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.

HYMN SING

Saturday, March 20 · 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.

CHOIR CONCERT

Friday, June 4 · 7-8:30 pm · Worship Hall

Save the date for a special Adult Worship Choir Concert.

Questions? Contact Helene Pickett; hpickett@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x235.

serve

LOOKING FOR DRUMMERS

The Worship Ministry is inviting drummers of all skill levels to learn more about worship and to serve here at Eastbrook.

Questions? Contact Pastor Gabriel Douglas, gdouglas@eastbrook.org.

PRODUCTION NEEDS YOU!

Are you looking to use your videography and/or photography skills? Production needs people for video/photography team. Serve during the 8 am or 9:30 am service.

Questions? Contact Ndilo Musa; nmusa@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x214.

CARE

need help?

ONE TO ONE CARE

If you are going through a challenging time and would like someone to journey with you, consider meeting on a weekly basis with one of our One to One Care Givers. They will spend time with you, listen to you, pray with you, and point you to Scripture. Your challenge may be due to relationships, loss of a job, health issues and more. You're not meant to go through it alone! Meetings scheduled at your convenience.

- *Women, contact Wildred Dolgner; wdolgner@gmail.com, 414.514.7833.*
- *Men, contact Kevin Eggert; eggertkevin@yahoo.com, 262.894.4727.*

PASTORAL CARE

Our pastoral staff wants to support and pray for those who are undergoing surgeries, hospitalizations, birth, marriage, death, etc.

Please let us know by contacting us at info@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220.

support groups

CROSS CURRENT

Sundays, January 10-March 21 · 9:30 am · Holy Grounds

Cross Current is a confidential ministry that encourages participants to come to the Cross. If you are having any difficulty emotionally, psychologically, and/or sexually from wounds and hurts in your past relationships, Cross Current may be for you.

Questions? Contact Charlie Davison; livingwaters@eastbrook.org, 414.426.8059.

DIVORCECARE

Mondays, January 11-April 5 · 6:15-8:15 pm · Room A006

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, 262.748.9316.

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, connection, and practical information.

Questions? Contact Susan Johnson, sljohnson.730@gmail.com.

serve

BECOME A ONE TO ONE CARE GIVER

Flexible Class Schedule Beginning in January 2027

Our ministry is currently searching for faithful Christians to take our 16-session training course to be skilled in walking alongside people who are hurting in our congregation. Our ministry meets one on one with people who are grieving from the loss of a loved one, dealing with relationship issues, or struggling with a new medical diagnosis to name a few. We plan to start a training class in January and establish the training schedule with the interested participants.

Questions? Contact Kevin Eggert; eggertkevin@yahoo.com, 262.894.4727.

EASTBROOK ACADEMY

events

CULTURAL HERITAGE FAIR

Friday, March 12 · 5-7 pm · Meet in the Main Lobby

An annual event where the Eastbrook Community comes together to share and celebrate different cultures through, food, display booths, and performances.

Questions? Contact Ashlyn Thomas,athomas@eastbrookacademy.org.

8TH GRADE CELEBRATION

Friday, May 28 · 7-8 pm · Worship Hall

A ceremony to celebrate 8th graders leaving middle school and moving to high school.

Questions? Contact Jennifer Dreger; jenniferdreger@eastbrookacademy.org.

COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 29 · 10-11 am · Worship Hall

Commencement service for graduating seniors of Eastbrook Academy.

Questions? Contact Jennifer Dreger; jenniferdreger@eastbrookacademy.org.

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