

## About Eagle Christian Church

We are one church in three locations: Central Valley, Surprise Valley, and West Valley. As a Christian church we do not claim to be the only Christians, or the only church, but we seek simply to be known as Christians without a denominational label. We do not see ourselves as better than anyone else, but as a group of Christian people dedicated to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

We seek the unity of all people on the basis of confession and commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord. Our hope is to unite all Christians under the authority of Jesus Christ and pattern our lives after the Word of God.

Thank you for joining us for this informal time of worship and Bible study as we grow together in Christ.

### We Believe

- *That Jesus is God's Son and our Savior.*
- *That the Bible is the inspired Word of God.*
- *In the physical death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.*
- *That we are saved by grace through faith and there is nothing one can do to save himself.*
- *That God exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*
- *In baptism by immersion for penitent believers.*
- *In the second coming of Christ.*

### Connect to an ECC Group

ECC Groups are where you can meet with others for encouragement, prayer, and friendship while you discuss and grow in your knowledge of God's word together. There are many types of ECC Groups to choose from. To find a group for you use the ECC app or visit our website, [www.eaglechristianchurch.com](http://www.eaglechristianchurch.com). For questions contact Josh Austin at 208-286-0879, or [josh.austin@eaglechristianchurch.com](mailto:josh.austin@eaglechristianchurch.com).

### Preparing to Worship

- Please silence electronic devices as you enter the service.
- If you would like more information about Eagle Christian Church, please stop at the Connection Center. If you are here for the first time, we have a free gift for you, also available at the Connection Center. We are glad you are here!
- Please fill out the enclosed Connection Card to indicate your presence and communicate prayer needs or comments.
- Do you need to pray with someone? At the end of each service, members of our staff and prayer team are at the front of the stage to pray with you.



### Today's Service

#### Celebration of Praise and Worship

Join us as we enter God's presence and celebrate His goodness.

#### Communion

If you have chosen to follow Christ, please join us as we remember Christ's sacrifice for our sins. Take the communion that you received when you entered the building, and participate as directed.

#### From the Word

*Judgment on an Empty Confession*  
Matthew 7:21-23

#### Celebration of Giving

This portion of the service is for our church family. If you don't normally attend, please do not feel obligated to participate. Please place your offering and Connection Cards in the baskets at the doors to the Worship Center.

#### Spiritual Commitment

We invite you to examine your life and make a personal commitment to the Lord. At the closing, elders, staff, and members of our prayer team will be at the front of the stage to pray with you.

## Welcome to Eagle Christian Church

We are glad you have joined us today to worship. We want you to know that we have prayerfully planned this time together and that we do “church” on purpose.

Our mission is to **reach** people with the gospel message of Jesus Christ, **teach** people to become devoted disciples of His, **equip** people for acts of service, and **send** them into ministry.

As you join us today, we ask that you, also, be intentional in your worship of God and purposefully focus on your relationship with Him. —In His Service, *Dr. Steven A. Crane*



## Connect / Make a Difference

### First-Time Guest?

Stop by Connection Center in the lobby and pick up a free gift and check out the many resources available for you and your family. We're glad you're here!

### Study Resources

Study questions for this week's sermon are on the back of the Sermon Notes, included in your bulletin. Sermons and study questions are also available on the ECC App or at [www.eaglechristianchurch.com](http://www.eaglechristianchurch.com).

### Do You Have Questions?

ECC is blessed with qualified ministerial staff who support our congregation. Each weekday, a staff person is available to answer your questions and direct you to helpful resources. Call the church during office hours and we will be happy to help you.

### Family Life Wednesdays

Wednesday evening classes will resume in September. See the ECC App or [www.eaglechristianchurch.com](http://www.eaglechristianchurch.com) for details.

### Weekend Worship Services

**Saturday** — 4:30 PM | 6 PM  
**Sunday** — 9 AM | \*10:30 AM

\* Includes signing for the Deaf Community

### New to ECC? Attend Starting Point!

Starting Point will give you a sneak peek into the basic beliefs and practices of ECC, equip you with the essentials of the Christian faith, and show you opportunities where you can get involved. This is your first step in getting connected with ECC. Childcare is available for attending parents. The next Starting Point classes begin **August 7** at 6 PM or **August 8** at 9 AM in Admin Hall. Classes 1 & 2 can also be viewed on the church website.

### Meals Ministry

We are looking for people to be the hands and feet of Jesus. This ministry provides meals to families with new babies, who have had surgery or lost a loved one, and funeral dinners. If you'd like to help provide meals, or donate towards the needs of this ministry, contact Danielle Bowman at **208-401-5421** or call the church. Mark your donation “meals ministry.”

## Connect / Make a Difference

### ECC First Impressions Parking Lot Ministry

Have you ever attended a church that unless you make the first effort to introduce yourself or greet someone, you feel ignored? Our goal here at ECC is to remove that experience. The parking lot ministry is a frontline First Impressions ministry designed to make first contact with new visitors and regular attenders. If you like to smile, wave and greet people, getting involved is easy. You can serve once a month on Saturday or Sundays, or as many times as you'd like. We would love to have you join us! You can call or text Eldon Featheringill, **208-914-4869** or email [eldon.featheringill@eaglechristianchurch.com](mailto:eldon.featheringill@eaglechristianchurch.com).

### ECC Prayer Ministry

Do you want to make a difference in someone's life or pray for our nation? Then we have a great opportunity for you. This is a ministry where we believe God is on the move. We meet for prayer on Tuesdays on Zoom from 9:30–10:30 AM, 11 AM–noon, and in person at the church from 1–2 PM. If you can't meet for an hour, join us for as long as you are able. And for those who aren't comfortable praying out loud but want to pray along, we encourage you to join us also. If you have any questions, contact Eldon Featheringill **208-914-4869** or email [eldon.featheringill@eaglechristianchurch.com](mailto:eldon.featheringill@eaglechristianchurch.com) so we can send you the Zoom link.

### Weekend Classes

For a list of weekend class times and locations, please see the ECC App or [www.eaglechristianchurch.com](http://www.eaglechristianchurch.com).

### ECC Women Summer Connection

Connect with Scripture and one another! Ladies, join us on Tuesday mornings through **August 10**, from 10 to 11 AM in the Fireside Room. Bring your Bible, a notebook, and a pen. For more information, go to [www.eaglechristianchurch.com/women](http://www.eaglechristianchurch.com/women).

### Baptism Class

Do you have questions about baptism? What is it? Why do it? Plan to come to the Baptism Class on Saturday, **August 7**, at 4:30 PM, or Sunday, **August 8**, at 10:30 AM in Admin Hall.

### Upcoming Summer Events

Mark these dates on your calendar, and plan to attend! More information will be coming soon:

- **August 18** — Baptism at the River, at Eagle Island State Park
- **August 29** — *Understanding Mormonism* Seminar, and Adam's Road in concert, 3:30–8 PM.

### ECC Women's Retreat

Mark your calendars! Join us for ECC's Women's Retreat **October 14–16** (Thurs.–Sat.) at Trinity Pines Conference Center in Cascade, ID. Cost to attend is \$130. Registration will begin August 21 and end September 26. Registration will be online only. Spots are limited and we expect them to fill up quickly!

## Memory Verse

**Matthew 7:21** — “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.” (ESV)