

Saturday/Sunday, June 16/17 2018

Edison Park Lutheran Church

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Mission: To be a people living, loving and serving as Jesus did...so that all may know Him.

Worship

Saturday:

5p-Evensong

Sunday:

9a & 10:30a

Our Staffed Nursery is available and ready to welcome your children .

Open: 8:45a—11:30a

Hearing Devices

Pick up a device at the Welcome Center

Office Hours

Sunday 8:30a-10:30a

Mon-Th—8:30a—3p

Fri.—8:30a—Noon

Flowers

The flowers at the altar and the pulpit are in memory of my dad, **Bruce Lawrence's 72nd birthday** from David, Cynthia, Aidan and Reese Lawrence.

Giving Kiosk in the back of the sanctuary. It's a simple way to give. Thanks for your financial support of our ministry! **You may also share your gift during worship** by placing it in the baskets as you come forward for communion.

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost



Ministry Transition—It is with great regret that we announce that Matt Haider has accepted a new position as Director of Music at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights. As we give thanks for his ministry here since January 2011, we will miss him greatly. His last weekend here is June 23/24.

New Member Reception Wed., June 20, 6:30p

Our Spring reception at pastor's, is coming up. If you're searching for a spiritual home and a faith family, we'd love to have you join Edison Park. If you've already joined, but have not attended a reception, please plan on coming! **Sign up/RSVP at the Welcome Center.**

Attention Paintball Enthusiasts! Join us for Outdoor Adventure Day at Promised Land Park in Kenosha WI. We'll be shipping out Sat., **July 14—8a - 4p**, to have fun on the paintball field. For the faint of heart and kids 10 years old or younger, there are other activities to do as well: fishing, archery, swimming, hayrides and much more. The cost for is \$35 per person and includes all the paintball gear you need (transportation and fee to be determined). Kid's 10 or younger are free with paying adult. **Sign-up and payment is required by June 24.** Contact Phil if you have questions or are in need of a scholarship.

Public Prayer 6/10/18

A more extensive list of ongoing is available at the Welcome Center.

- Al Schafer
- Rita Von Arx (Barb Kruse's mother)
- Gloria Leonard
- Muriel Kaage
- Mark Krejci
- Mary Hanson
- Harry Noice (Jennifer Nelson's brother-in-law)

Words From Milagros and Valentina from San Lucas, shared at the farewell dinner on 5/5/18

One week ago we were completely nervous, full of happiness and emotion, but we had fear and a lot of questions like what would happen on the other side of the world, what they would think about us, would they be so different, and how would it be my new family?

We went through all type of emotions. This trip allowed us to meet a lot of incredible people and know more about this beautiful city, Chicago, and its culture. This experience generated a wider view of the world and new roads to follow in life.

I have only words to say thank you, to the pastor Michael, Betty, Phil, Kathy, Gayle, and Laura to make this possible. In the end we want to say thanks to all the people of the church who helped with this trip. and the teacher Gustavo, Margarita, Carlos and Miguel for the effort that they made in this project. To the families that hosted us we want to say thanks for everything in especial for helping us when we didn't understand something, for the kindness, and for making us feel better when we missed our families.

WELCOME TO EDISON PARK!

Children's Ministry is On-the-Go This Summer!

Chicago Kids Company: Beauty & The Beast

Thursday, July 12 @ 10:30a

Patio Theater, 6008 Irving Park Rd.

Tickets are \$12pp

RSVP with payment no later than July 2

Beach Day!

Thursday, August 9 @ 11a

Greenleaf Beach @

1230 W. Greenleaf, Chicago 60626

Free!!!

For both outings, we will meet at the venue.

Questions?

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Thank You for Serving With the Night Ministry

On June 3, a beautiful Sunday afternoon, 9 people chose to give up a part of their day to prepare and serve a meal for the people of the Humboldt Park Community, offering some support, a friendly face, and nourishment to those in need. Many thanks for providing that!

Besides the preparers/servers, many of you took the time to shop for our service event. Thank you so much for your generosity and making sure that the items were delivered to church in a timely manner.

Thank you for blessing the Night Ministry with your willingness to live, love, and serve as Jesus did.

Special Stephen Ministry Speaker

We currently have 9 Stephen Ministers serving the needs of people in our church family. In addition to our supervisory sessions, we also have guest speakers as part of the continuing education part of the program. The presentations by guest speakers are open to all. Come!

- ◇ **Samantha Frigo**—speaking on **Skilled Care options and understanding your benefits**—Monday, June 18th 6:30-7:30p North Hall

Please contact Deacon Carole Edwards if any questions.

Upcoming Necessary Property Projects Approved by Church Council

There are several building projects that need attention this summer.

- ◆ Boiler Control Panel replacement, Skylight Plexiglas replacement, AC Units on roof sheet metal, electrical, South Hall flooring

The council will ask the Foundation to support these, and if you would like to add to the support for facilities projects, simply mark your gift “building.” Thank you!

Fishing with Friends Sat June 23, 8:30a Meet at Wildwood Nature Center Park Ridge or ride in the van. Bait and snacks provided. \$5 suggested donation. Contact Phil if interested.

Vision Process

We’re beginning this spring, with the formation of a Steering Task Force, **Would you be willing to serve on the task force for this exciting process? We need your passion for this congregation. We need your love for the ministry in this place.** The Council is receiving names of those interested, and will then select a group that will hopefully represent a broad range from the congregation. There will be additional ways to get involved. Thanks! Contact Carolyn Nasheim, Council President, or Pr. Michael Sparby if you are willing to serve.

Info Meetings for August Camping Event—June 17 and 24 after 9a worship. **Sign up today at Welcome Center!** We WILL have fun! A great chance to get away!

EPLC Family Camping Trip: August 24th-26th at Rock Cut State park near Rockford IL.

Metro Chicago Synod Diakonia Graduation at EPLC June 23rd—2p

Please come and celebrate with Edison Park Lutheran graduates: Viola Collins-Brown, Phyllis Doyle, Betty Gyllstrom, Susan Ottlinger.

Bishop Wayne Miller will preach. A reception will follow in North Hall. Donations of cookies or desserts welcome! For more info contact Deacon Carole Edwards.

This Week at Edison Park

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saturday, June 16

8:00a-Boy Scout Car Wash
5:00p-Evensong Worship
Feast-Immediately following Evensong
6:30p-Movie Night

Father's Day

Sunday, June 17

8:00a-Bible Conversation and Prayer
8:45a–11:30a Staffed Nursery
9:00a & 10:30a- Worship
10:00a—**INFO Meeting about August Family Camping Trip**

Coffee Hour Hosts:

1:00p-Hungarian Reformed

Monday, June 18

6:30p-Stephen Ministry - Samantha Frigo—speaking on Skilled Care options and understanding your benefits

7:00p-Boy Scouts

7:00p-AA

7:00p-Families Anonymous

Commemorations

- ⇒ **Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea, died 379;**
- ⇒ **Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, died around 385;**
- ⇒ **Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop of Constantinople, died around 389;**
- ⇒ **Macrina, theologian, died around 379**

The Cappadocian fathers, as the three men in this group are known, explored the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Basil's monastic rule forms the basis for Eastern monastic life. Gregory of Nazianzus defended orthodox Christianity in Constantinople. Gregory of Nyssa, Basil's younger brother, wrote on the spiritual life. Macrina, older sister of Basil and Gregory of Nyssa, was the leader of a community dedicated to asceticism, meditation, and prayer.

⇒ **Onesimos Nesib, translator, evangelist, died 1931**

Onesimos was born in Ethiopia. Captured and taken as a slave to Eritrea, he was there freed by Swedish missionaries. He translated the Bible into his native Oromo and returned to preach there.

Tuesday, June 19

8:30a-Easy Exercise

7:00p-Gamblers Anonymous

Wednesday, June 20

6:15p-Park Ridge Civic Orchestra Board

6:30p-New Member Reception a Pastor's

Thursday, June 21

8:30a-Easy Exercise

8:00p-Al-Anon (Men)

Friday, June 22

Saturday, June 23

8:30a-Fishing at Wildwood

2:00p-diakonia Graduation and Reception

5:00p-Evensong Worship

Feast-Immediately following Evensong

Sunday, June 24

8:00a-Bible Conversation and Prayer

8:45a–11:30a Staffed Nursery

9:00a & 10:30a- Worship

10:00a—**INFO Meeting about August Family Camping Trip**

10:00a-Faewell Reception for Matt

1:00p-Hungarian Reformed

June 90+ Birthdays Virginia Sorensen— June 25

Let us know if we're missing someone who is 90 plus.