

Edison Park Lutheran Church

Saturday/Sunday, April 7/8, 2018

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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 each

Sunday.



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 pulpit are in memory of my husband, **Richard Willard**. Love, Mary. The flowers at the baptismal font are in memory of **Carter E Carlsen** from his loving wife, Nancy.



Giving

Kiosk in the back of the sanctuary. It's a simple way to give.

Second Sunday of Easter

Tales of Wonder! + Spring Musical

Sunday, May 6 at 9:00 and 10:30 am Worship

Our adult and children's choirs, handbells, praise team, and various instrumentalists will join forces for this one-act play. This will be the culminating event for our Music Department's spring season.

Two main characters, the "storytellers," retell familiar stories of salvation, in musical renditions by Marty Haugen. We are fortunate to have **Synoma Hays** and **Wayne Miller** as our storytellers. Adult and children's choruses listen and respond in song and action bringing to life the timeless stories of our faith, passed on from generation to generation. From quiet reflective moments, to animal parades, be sure to mark your calendar now!

Worship Schedule Change

Palm Sunday, was our final 8a worship service. From Easter Sunday on the schedule will move to what has been our summer schedule for many years—**Saturday Evensong at 5p and Sunday at 9a and 10:30a.** The year around change has been considered for some time and the Church Council was asked at the Annual Meeting to consider making the change.

**EPLC Luther League/Selah/Ammi Alumni
 (+ friends & families)**

It's time to "Come Together"

When: Saturday, April 28, 2018

Time: 5 p.m. Saturday evening service, (if you wish to attend and hear **Steve Dornbusch** guest-preach).

6:30 p.m. Dinner in the North Hall

Where: Edison Park Lutheran Church

Please bring memorabilia you may have, including photos, articles, Selah

clothes, or anything! **RSVP by April 21** to Phil Priest (ppriest59@comcast.net) or by phone or text (847-494-1612). Questions? Ask Deacon Carole Edwards.

Public Prayer 4/8/18

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

- * Monika Hemm
- * Dick Pence
- * Norma Johnson
- * Mary Verschoor

Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost is May 19/20 this year. To celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit alive and working in our lives, remember to WEAR RED to worship that weekend. Why Red? Red as the color of fire is used on this day when we remember the tongues of fire descended on the crowd in Jerusalem.

(<http://elca.org/Resources/Worship>) Don't forget your red!

MenSing! + May 27th, 2018

Sunday, May 27th at the 9:00 am Service

8:25 a.m. Rehearsal in Sanctuary

All men are invited to join in song together!

Veteran's Task Force Military Chaplaincy Project

EPLC has been asked to consider supporting the ELCA program for chaplains. The Veteran's Task Force is moving forward and hopes to raise at least \$1,000 by Memorial Day Weekend. This may become an annual emphasis. There is currently a great need for chaplain support in the armed services. If you would like to help, simply mark your gift "**Chaplains.**"



Calling ALL Softball players!

We need you!

I'm looking to start an EPLC softball team this Spring at Pioneer Park in Niles. They have men's and coed rec. teams. They play on all nights during the week. The cost would be about \$30 per person to play. Contact Phil or signup in the welcome center if interested. Grab your bat

Night Ministry Services Event on Sunday, June 3rd

On Sunday, June 3rd, Edison Park will be traveling to the Humboldt Park neighborhood to serve a meal with The Night Ministry to the homeless/disadvantaged of that community.

Shoppers are needed to purchase items for those meals. A project board with needed food/items will be available in Nordblad Atrium in early May.

Volunteers to prepare the meal on the afternoon of June 3rd are also needed. Finally, four to six adults are required to travel to the Humboldt park area to transport food and serve the meal. We will meet at the church at 3:00p. Serving will be from 4:00-6:00p. Sign up to participate in this service event at the Welcome Center beginning in May.

Join us - 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 the congregation and we'd be happy if you could join us for our upcoming presentations:

Harvey Wolf, Psychologist—Speaking on Anger Management—he also specializes in End of life and Chronic illness issues. Thursday, April 19th 6:30-8:00p—Atrium

Rev. Fred Reklau—author of "Partners in Care-Medicine and Ministry Together" Monday, May 21st 6:30-7:30p North Hall

OBERAMMERGAU 2020

Join us on this once in a lifetime experience departing June 28-July 8, 2020. SPACE WILL FILL FOR THIS ONCE EVERY DECADE EVENT., BUT AT THIS POINT EDISON PARK HAS PRIORITY FOR THIS TOUR, WITH CLOSE AND GOOD ACCOMODATIONS NEAR THE PLAY and seating within the first ten rows for the performance.. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center., as well as trip insurance forms. .

New Member Reception

We have not set the date for the Spring reception at pastor's, but we are gathering names of those interested. 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 at the Welcome Center.**

Safety Plan at EPLC

The Church Council has had some initial conversations on a safety plan for EPLC. Phil Mauro, Youth and Family Ministry Director, is working with others to plan. Would you be interested in being part of the discussion? Contact Phil, or sign up at the Welcome Center to join the task force.

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First Communion Class

Over the next few weeks these children will be receiving their first communion. Watch for their nametags and congratulate them.

Gretchen Lee Batch
Eric Couper
Jasper Mark Jordanof
Matthew Scott Koenig
James George Mauro
Francis William Mauro
Claire Sophia Newton
Allie Susan Newton
Aiden Michael Pancotto
Charles Michael Petrenko

4th Annual Forget-Me-Not Spring Fling!

Benefiting LSSI's Children's Services

Saturday, April 28th

The Westin Chicago NW in Itasca **ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE!** Sign up at the welcome center or contact Pam Miller, 630-564-5009, for more information. (P.S. Men are welcome too.)

ARGENTINA STUDENTS ARRIVING APRIL 27

We'll be hosting students and teachers from our partner congregation in Grand Bourg again this year. Nine students and four teachers are coming. We'll be seeking host homes.

They will also connect with Walther High School. If you'd like to give toward helping with some of the cost for food and entertainment while visiting our city, simply mark your gift **"Argentina."**

WELCOME TO EDISON PARK!

This Week at Edison Park

Sunday, April 8

Second Sunday of Easter

8:00a-Bible Conversation and Prayer

8:45a-11:30a Staffed Nursery

9:00a & 10:30a- Worship

9:00a & 10:30a—Sunday School

10:30a-Baptism—Alistair Wyatt Flores

1:00p-Hungarian Reformed

Coffee Hour: Phyllis Doyle, Carolyn Nasheim, Barb Kruse

Commemorations

⇒ Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian, died 1945

Bonhoeffer was a German theologian who wrote profoundly, yet in an accessible manner. In the Second World War, he became a leader of the Confessing Church in Germany that resisted the Nazi movement. Linked to a plot to kill Hitler, he was hanged shortly before the end of the war.

⇒ Mikael Agricola, Bishop of Turku, died 1557

Consecrated bishop of Turku, Finland, without the approval of the pope, Agricola began a reform along Lutheran lines. In only three years, he translated the New Testament and worship texts into Finnish, in the process establishing the rules of Finnish writing that are still used today.

Monday, April 9

7:00p-Boy Scouts

7:00p-AA

7:00p-Families Anonymous

Preschool Easter Break 'til April 3

Tuesday, April 10

8:30a-Easy Exercise

6:00p-Finance

6:00p-Rising Stars

7:00p-Church Council

7:00p-Gamblers Anonymous

Wednesday, April 11

4:45p-Low Ringers

6:00p-Confirmation

7:00p-Boy Scout Committee

7:00p-Sanctuary Choir

7:30p-Senior High

Thursday, April 12

8:30a-Easy Exercise

4:30p-Cherub Choir

4:30p-Blast Grades 1-6

5:15p-Hosanna Choir

5:15p-Blast Ages 3-K

7:30p-EPLC Book Club

8:00p-AI-Anon (Men)

Friday, April 13

6:30p-Webelos I

Saturday, April 14

5:00p-Evensong

5:00p-Baptism—Griffon Francis Fitzpatrick

Sunday, April 15

Third Sunday of Easter

6:33a- Easter Sunrise Service

8:00a-Bible Conversation and Prayer

8:45a-11:30a Staffed Nursery

9:00a & 10:30a-Festival Worship

11:30a-Property Task Force

1:00p-Hungarian Reformed

Coffee Hour: Joan Yost, Deanna Jordan



**Itty Bitty
Bible Camp**

will be held
June 12,13

and 14. Save the date!