

Edison Park Lutheran Church
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What's Our Mission?

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



Readings for 5/30-31

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-13, 26-2:4a

Psalm: Psalm 8

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Coffee Hour - Join us for coffee hour Sundays at 10:00 am in the North Hall. We need people to host coffee hours. It doesn't need to be fancy. The church provides the coffee, tea and juice. The host would provide coffee cake or cookies. It would require arriving early on Sunday morning to set the food out, and cleaning up afterward. After the coffee hour, we'd ask that a plate be brought up to the Atrium for the 11:00 worshippers to enjoy following that service. There is a signup sheet on the Welcome desk, or you can call the office.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to order altar (set for \$46), pulpit or baptismal flowers (\$28), please email Christine or sign up at the welcome desk. We ask for one week's notice.



Suggestions: If you have a suggestion for a charitable or church community event, please add it to the Suggestion box on the Welcome desk.



Exercise Class: Attention ages 55 and up! Every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:25am. Questions, please contact Gary Duszak at 8bocks45car9@sbcglobal.net

Prayer Quilts - Thank you to Sheri Sears for making the beautiful prayer quilts! We just received another shipment from Sheri and they are available at the Welcome desk. Thanks to the quilters for sending fabric swatches to Sheri.





HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY EPLC!

February 2027 EPLC will begin its 100th year of ministry. We plan to celebrate for one year until February 2028. Save the date of September 18-19, 2027 for a special celebration.

The Anniversary Committee welcomes your ideas for celebrating. Our first task is to find a theme for our celebration. We are asking for your ideas. There will be a box at the Welcome table for you to put your ideas. If there is a special ministry or historical event you would like to highlight, please indicate that. Music has been an important part of our church life so there will be music events – any ideas? Committee members are happy to chat with you about your suggestions.

Members: Sally Benson, Rick Brown - council rep, Nancy Carlsen, Cindy Davies, Linda Egebrecht, Lynn Freitag, Carolyn Nasheim and Diane Wilk.

Thank you for your ideas and suggestions. Let's make that year very special.



Join us for a Chicago Dogs game on June 25th
Last day to reserve tickets is June 4th

JOIN THE EPLC GROWTH TEAM FOR A CHICAGO DOGS BASEBALL GAME.



**TICKET
ONLY
\$18**

**-CHICAGO DOGS HAT
-COMFORTABLE SEATS
-BASEBALL GAME
-FIREWORKS SHOW**

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026 - 6:30 PM

9850 Balmoral Ave, Rosemont IL 60018

Sign up sheets are available at the welcome desk, or you can contact
Christine at the church office via email at office@edisonparkchurch.com
or by phone at 773-631-9131

Cash or check to EPLC must be provided when tickets are reserved.

The first 14 people who request the bus may ride.

RSVP BY JUNE 4

Youth Church Choir to perform concert at EPLC on June 21

The Chapel Choir from Downers Grove First United Methodist Church will return to Edison Park Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 21 to present its "Dusty Trails and Golden Roads" Pre-Tour Concert at 4:00 pm.

Directed by Nick Loos, the choir is comprised of 16 students in 8th-12th grade.

The 2026 Tour, June 28-July 4, will be the 53rd year the DGFUMC congregation has sent its youth choir on a musical mission trip. The group will present concerts in Williams Bay and La Crosse, WI; Rochester, St Paul and Edina, MN; as well as a home concert on July 5. They will also spend a morning on mission projects at a community center in St. Paul.

The concert is free; however donations will be accepted to help offset tour costs.



Save the Date:

Cubs game 6/15 7:05p game

Downer's Grove Youth Choir Concert 6/21 4:00p

Chicago Dogs game 6/25 6:30p game

Living Waters Lutheran Church-MN Youth Group 7/15-20

VBS 7/20-7/24 6-8p

Rally Day Potluck -9/13 One service at 9a

followed by Potluck lunch at 11a

Confirmation Barbecue - 9/16 6p

Trivia Night - 10/10 6p

Summer Choir at EPLC!

If you ever wanted to sing in church choir, but are worry about the time commitment, or wonder about singing in a group, then now is the perfect time to try it out! Summer choir will meet once a month through the summer. We meet on the morning of in the choir room at 8:30am to run through a piece to be sung at the 9:00am service. The dates will be June 28th , July 26th and August 16th. Mark your calendars! No prior experience is needed, no long term commitment. Just come and sing! If you like it, you are always welcome to join in the fall or talk to me about other opportunities here at EPLC. For questions, contact me, Kevin Zehme at Music@edisonparkchurch.com.


Hope to see you in Summer Choir!!



**Join us for Bible Study Mondays
at 7:00 pm**

BIBLE STUDY

Small Group Bible Study
Mondays 7:00 pm

 7:00 P.M.

Our purpose is to grow in our faith and God's mission. If you are interested in being part of the group please email Cathy Johnson at Wacom318@hotmail.com.



**SMALL
GROUP
+ BIBLE
STUDY**

**Join us for Book
Club discussions.**

Second Thursdays @7:30 pm

Upcoming Dates:

- Jun 11: **Heaven Adjacent** (Catherine Ryan Hyde)
- Jul 9: **The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell** (Robert Dugoni)
- Aug 13: **Wild** (Cheryl Strayed)
- Sep 10: **Gray Mountain** (John Grisham)
- Oct 8: **The Women** (Kristin Hannah)
- Nov 12: **In the Woods** (Tana French)
- Dec 10: **The Lion Women of Tehran** (Marjan Kamali)

Offering Update:
Year to Date April 2026
Budget \$ 119,667
Actual \$ 105,027
Deficit (\$ 14,640)

Music Rehearsals:

Summer Choir— See details on pg 6

Children may join us for Sunday School

Sunday School - Sundays 10:00 — 11:00a ends May 31st
Resumes in the Fall.

THIS WEEK AT EPLC

Saturday, May 30th

10:30a - Barry Bleeker Visitation
11:00a - Memorial service -
Barry Bleeker
Reception follows Memorial service
5:00p - Traditional Worship

Sunday, May 31st

9:00a - Traditional Worship
10:00 - Sunday School (last until Fall)
10:00a - Coffee hour
11:00a - Contemporary Worship
1:00p - Hungarian Reformed

Monday, June 1st

6:00p - Boy Scouts
7:00p - Families Anonymous
7:00p - AA
7:00p - Bible Study

Tuesday, June 2nd

8:25a - Easy Exercise Group
7:00p - Gamblers Anonymous

Wednesday, June 3rd

7:00p - Boy Scout Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 4th

8:25a - Easy Exercise Group
7:30p - Al-Anon (men)

Friday, June 5th

9:00a - Mission Quilt Makers

Saturday, June 6th

5:00p - Traditional Worship

Sunday, June 7th - Graduation Sunday

9:00a - Traditional Worship
10:00a - Coffee hour
11:00a - Contemporary Worship
1:00p - Hungarian Reformed



Benton and family, Cameron, Cayden, Colin, Dee, Ilsa, baby Holt, Jim, Joe, Juancho, Kala, Kiss, Laura, Margaret, Marlene, Martha, Mavis, Nancy, Sarah, Sue, Tim, Tom, Uwe, Jeanene and Jim Barnes, Bridget Bohan, Edward Bohan, Carol Bonk, Owen Charley, Lilly DeLeone, Roxie Hays, Gale Henningsen, Pam Hull, Bob Krimm, Pat Paustian, Kailash Prohuit, Lisa Reynoso, Lisa Rose, Carol Schafer, Michelle Sura, Judy and Mike Terpstra.

Hope Faith
Blessed Love