

Edison Park Lutheran Church  
6626 N. Oliphant Ave., Chicago, IL 60631  
[www.edisonparkchurch.com](http://www.edisonparkchurch.com)  
Church office: 773-631-9131

## What's Our Mission?

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



Come  
Holy  
Spirit

Teach us  
Guide us

**Pentecost 2026**  
**Readings for 5/23-24**

**First Reading:** Acts 2:1-21  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13  
**Gospel:** John 20:19-23


**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.



**This Weekend's Altar Flowers** are given by Lisa Rose in memory of her parents John & Sharon Rose and her sister, Karyn Duffy. **This weekend's Pulpit flowers** are given by Della Heitzman in memory of Norelle Ammentorp.

**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](mailto: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.



### **Call Vote Results:**

128 voted

64 yes / 64 no.

We will continue to use Pulpit Supply to provide Pastoral support.

## 2026 Confirmation

Kelsey Jean Didricksen  
Devyn Claire Heneghan  
Amelia Kay Mancione  
Sarah Mary Metoyer  
Camryn Lorraine Proudfoot  
Alexa Mae Zajac

Congratulations and Blessings to the  
Confirmands and their families!



## PENTECOST FLOWERS 2026

### Given By:

Tom & Sally Benson

John and Susan Wulff

Peter Berg

Jennifer & Bruce Nelson

Carolyn Nasheim

Wendy Ehrhardt

Kathy Tobin

Della Heitzman

Elaine Horning

Alice & Walt Rybak

Duane, Alicia & Bryan  
Smart

### Given By:

Nancy Carlsen

### In Memory Of:

Martin & Edith Benson & Dionis & Katherine Haas

Our parents: Walter & Betty Foss; James & Helen  
Wulff; Our brothers Keith Foss and Jim Wulff

Mary Bochenek, Betty Berg, & Gladys Hancock

Our parents

My Parents and Friends

Mickey and Franca Ehrhardt

My mom, Gloria Tobin

Bob Heitzman & Ellen Heitzman

Ruth & Roger Horning

Harry, Alice & Al Schubert & Michael Rybak

Helen, Barbara, Earl, Anthony & Deanna Smart;  
Isidro, Anacleto, Natal, Catalino, Milagros, Emerson &  
Gatpo.

### In Honor Of:

Drew C. Carlsen, "The Gardener"





Edison Park American Legion Post 541 will have a **Memorial Day Ceremony** on **May 25th at 9AM in Monument Park** across the street from the church. All are invited.

God Bless our Military Men & Women

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### **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.



Sunday 5/24 - Last day to collect for O'Hare USO:

Join us for the Chicago Dogs game on June 25th.  
Please RSVP by June 4th!

**Veterans Task Force**  
Collection for O'Hare USO  
**May 2 - 24**

Donations of Individually wrapped Snacks

- Bags of chips, pretzels, cookies
- Granola bars
- Candy bars, Hard candy, Gum

No home baked goods are accepted

Donations can be dropped off at the EPLC  
Welcome Center in the back of church

The USO is a rest and recuperation area in  
the airport for our traveling military men and  
women.

We thank you for your donations and support  
towards our mission.

God Bless our Military Men & Women

**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](mailto: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**

### 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

**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](mailto: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—TBA

**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 23rd**

10:00a - Norelle Ammentorp visitation  
11:00a - Memorial service -  
Norelle Ammentorp  
5:00p - Traditional Worship

## **Sunday, May 24th - Pentecost**

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

## **Monday, May 25th Memorial Day**

Office closed

~~6:00p - Boy Scouts~~

7:00p - Families Anonymous

7:00p - AA

~~7:00p - Bible Study~~

## **Tuesday, May 26th**

8:25a - Easy Exercise Group  
6:15p - Choir Rehearsal  
7:00p - Gamblers Anonymous

## **Wednesday, May 27th**

7:30p - Youth Choir

## **Thursday, May 28th**

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

## **Friday, May 29th**

1:00p - 100th Anniversary Committee

## **Saturday, May 30th**

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

## **Sunday, May 31st**

9:00a - Traditional Worship  
10:00 - Sunday School  
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.