

THIS WEEK AT EPLC

Saturday, April 6, 2019

10:00a-Visitation for Jerry Andersen
11:00a—Memorial Service for Jerry Andersen
5:00p- Worship

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:00p-Bible Conversation & Prayer
8:45a-11:30a—Nursery
9:00 and 10:30a—Worship
9:00a—Sunday School
10:00a-Colorado Trip Meeting
1:00p-Hungarian Reformed/Poetry Reading and Reception

Monday, April 8, 2019

7:00p-Boy Scouts
7:00p -AA
7:00p-Families Anonymous

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

8:30a—Easy Exercise
10:00a-Chicago Metro Study Group
6:00p-Finance
7:00p-Church Council
7:00p-Gamblers Anonymous

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

10:30a-Bible Study
12noon— Lenten Worship
12:30p-Soup Lunch
4:30p—6:00p-All BLAST Groups—South Parking Lot
5:00-6:30p—Community Dinner
6:00p—Confirmation
7:00p—Lenten Worship
7:30p—Sanctuary Choir
7:30p-First Communion

Thursday, April 11, 2019

8:30a-Easy Exercise
5:30p— Bell Choir
6:00p-10p-Rising Stars Auditions
730p-EPLC Book Club
8:00p-AI-Anon (Men)

Friday, April 12, 2019

6:30p-Cub Scout Dens

Saturday, April 13, 2019

7:30p-Men's Breakfast, Jimmy's. Des Plaines
12N-Rising Stars Auditions
5:00p- Worship

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

8:30a-11:30a-Youth Pancake Breakfast

8:00p-Bible Conversation & Prayer
8:45a-11:30a—Nursery
9:00 and 10:30a—Worship
9:00a—Sunday School
1:00p-Hungarian Reformed

Public Prayer 4/7/19

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

- ◆ Diane Peters
- ◆ Ralph Kudsk
- ◆ Francine Byrne
- ◆ John Krischke
- ◆ Kurt Sanders
- ◆ Arline Vullmahn
- ◆ Izzy Juarez (12 yr. old granddaughter, Toni and Juan Juarez)
- ◆ Juan Juarez (son of Toni and Juan)
- ◆ Bishop Wayne Miller

The flowers at the pulpit are in celebration of father and daughter birthdays, Kenneth Stuart's 85th on April 4 and Sandra Covey's 55th on April 5th. Happy Birthday, Ken and Sandrall!

The flowers at the altar are given by Kendra Kelly and family in honor of Kai Kelly's baptismal anniversary.



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Fifth Sunday in Lent

Adult Bible Study

"The gospel is God's power to all who believe."

The Psalms are the songs of the Bible written by King David and King Solomon and sung by God's people through the ages. We can think of Jesus singing the psalms, monks in the middle ages and many of us today reading and singing these gems of faith. Please join us!

On Wednesday, at 10:30a
Sign up at the Welcome Desk in the narthex.

ARGENTINA STUDENTS ARRIVING SATURDAY APRIL 27

We'll be hosting students and teachers from our partner congregation in Grand Bourg again this year. Five students (4 girls and 1 boy) will require housing in EPLC homes. They will also connect with students and their families from Walther High School. If you're able to host any of the students, please contact Phil Mauro or Kathy Erlandson for details. If you'd like to help with some of the cost for food and entertainment for our visitors, you will find a donation box at the Welcome Center, or you can place a check in the envelope provided in the pew. Simply mark your gift, Argentina."

Thank you, in advance, for your hospitality and generosity!

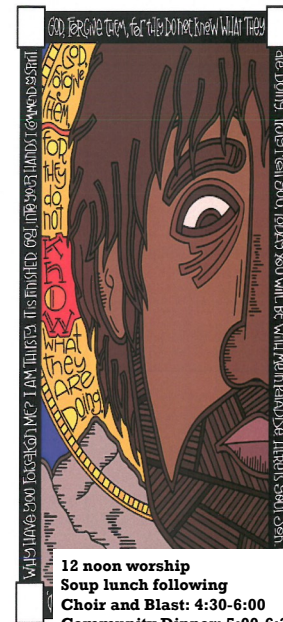
Office Hours

Mon-Th—8:30a—3p

Fri.—8:30a—Noon

Hearing Devices are available at the Welcome Center

Seven Last Words



12 noon worship
Soup lunch following
Choir and Blast: 4:30-6:00
Community Dinner: 5:00-6:30
Wednesday Holden 7:00

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Worship this weekend

Saturday: 5p

Sunday: 9:00a and 10:30a

Nursery—9:45a—11:30a

Sunday School

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday
Worship and
Prayer
12 noon and
7:00pm**

Please join us
Wednesday
evenings throughout
LENT as we
focus on the
Seven last words
spoken by Christ.
Families can
reflect each week
during our
children's message /
devotion.

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE
WELCOME DESK

SPRING FLING
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019



Join women of all ages for a spring shopping experience, luncheon, and entertainment—all to benefit Family Mental Health Programs at Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI). Presented by the Women's Network of LSSI, Spring Fling takes place Saturday, **April 27, 2019**, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Westin Chicago Northwest, 400 Park Blvd., Itasca, IL 60143. Tickets are \$75 each or \$45 for students. The event features a selection of 20 specialty shopping boutiques with gifts, jewelry, fashion accessories, and food items. Lunch is included along with entertainment by Felix & Fingers Dueling Pianos.

Sign up at the welcome center or contact Pam Miller, 630-564-5009, for more information. (P.S. Men are welcome too.)



Palm Sunday Youth Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, April 14

8:30a-11:30a—Free Will Offering!

EPLC's Annual Easter Egg Hunt—CANDY NEEDED

Join us for an exciting afternoon full of crafts, snacks, and Hunting Easter Eggs! Donations of small candies are needed. Any help to make this year's hunt "Eggcellent" is greatly appreciated. Bring all donations to the Welcome Center and place them in the bin marked "Egg Hunt" prior to Wednesday, April 17th.

Can you help with the Easter breakfast? Council President Carolyn Nasheim has graciously agreed to coordinate this wonderful time of Easter Sunday fellowship! Please sign up to help!



Youth Task Force Forming:

Interested in helping out our youth programs? Would you like to meet once a month and share your ideas on how to keep kids involved in our church community? Sign-up at the welcome desk or contact Phil!

Former EPLC Pastor Melody Eastman wrote the devotions for April, 2019 Christ In Our Home. Copies are available at the Welcome Desk.



Itty Bitty Bible Camp
June 11, 12, 13 10:00a-12:00

EPLC is hosting an "Itty Bitty Bible Camp" for children ages 3-5. We will hear stories, sing songs and do crafts. The cost is \$30 per child (\$50/family if there are multiple children). Please contact Jennifer Williams 773-631-9131 jwilliams@edisonparkchurch.com for more information



GIRL POWER!

Grit and Grace

Calling all girls ages 6-10!
EPLC is hosting a summer

camp for girls. We will study heroic woman of the bible,. There will be crafts, and story telling all celebrating girls!

The cost is \$60 per camper and will include a copy of Grit and Grace by Caryn Rivadeneira. Payment and registration are due **NO LATER THAN JUNE 21.**

Jennifer Williams:
Children's Ministry Director

July 9, 10, 11
9am-12noon

Colorado Trip Meeting 4/7/19

A Huge Thanks to those who have already committed to our summer trip to beautiful Colorado. We have some youth and families ready to go and we still have room for more. Our meeting will be held after 9am service in the conference room. All information regarding the trip will be discussed and distributed. Parents of youth who are going are required to attend the meeting. Any Questions? Ask Phil.

Synod Assembly

Synod Assembly is June 7th and 8th in Tinley Park. If you are interested in attending as a delegate from EPLC please contact Deacon Carole at cedwards@edisonparkchurch.com or 773-580-3617.

New Hire!

We're pleased to announce that Alyson Kristensen will join the EPLC staff as Parish Assistant on Tuesday, April 23rd. Her hours will be Monday through Friday, 9:00a- 1:00p. Please join us in welcoming Alyson!