

Edison Park Lutheran Church
6626 N. Oliphant Ave., Chicago, IL 60631
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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.

August 2nd and 3rd, 2025



Parable of the Rich Fool (Luke 12 13:21)

**Upcoming events this month:
Ice Cream Social & Bake Sale - August 17th**

Coffee Hour - Join us for coffee hour Sundays at 10:00 am in the North Hall. We welcome donations for this weekly time of fellowship.

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 flowers are in memory of the birthday of Keith Foss given by John and Susan (Foss) Wulff.

Suggestions: If you have a suggestion for a charitable or church community event, please send an email to Cathy Johnson of the Growth team at Wacom318@hotmail.com to help organize the details.

EPLC Lending Library: Did you know we have a well stocked lending library of religious publications and books? Please take a look near the elevator in the North Hall.



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

Card Ministry

Our EPLC Card Ministry is handled by Carolyn Nasheim and Phyllis Doyle. If you'd like to donate cards, you can drop them off in the church office and mark them for the Card Ministry.

Ice Cream Social & Bake Sale - Aug 17th

Join us for ice cream and Bake Sale in the South Hall from 12-2 pm.

Rally Day - Sept 7th - Volunteers/Donations needed

Signup sheet is available at the Welcome center desk. Food will be served in the South Hall. There will be no 11:00 am service, there will only be one worship service at 10:00 am, followed by lunch and outdoor games.

Volunteer Appreciation Day - postponed to April 2026 to coincide with National Volunteer week.

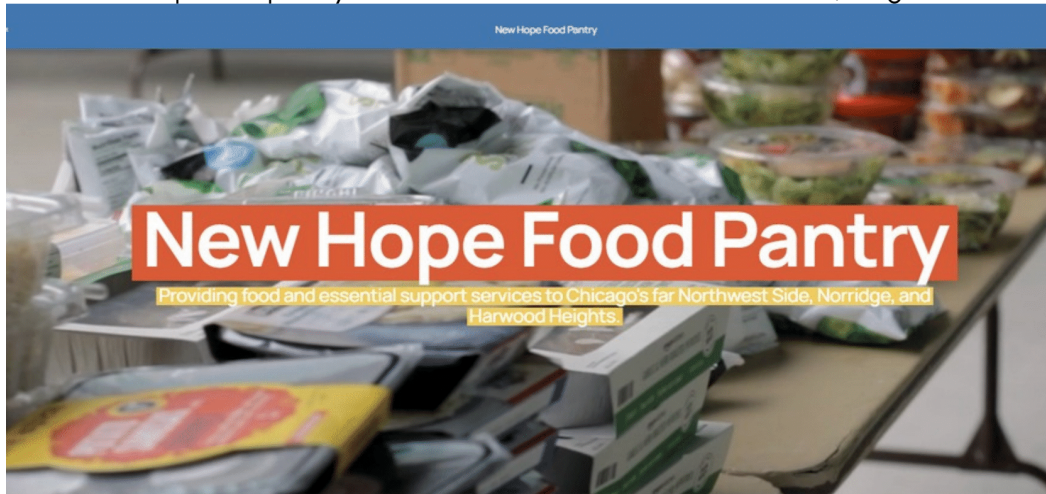
Confirmation BBQ - Wed. Sept 10th, 6:00 pm. Details coming soon.

Confirmation Classes—Start Wed, Sept 17th

Blast, Pathfinders and Alpha classes - Pending volunteer availability

Bells & Choir Rehearsals - Start Tues, Sept 9th. More details to come.

www.newhopefoodpantry.com 773-775-1215 6125 W Foster Ave, Chgo IL 60630



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Explore the services and resources we offer.



Donate

Your support changes lives—make a donation today.



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Discover how you can lend your skill and time.

GET FOOD

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VOLUNTEER

New Hope Food Pantry Collection

EPLC collects nonperishable food donations for the New Hope Food Panty that serves the Northwest side, Harwood Heights and Norridge. Donations can be placed in the shopping cart at the back of the sanctuary. They will be distributed to the New Hope Food Pantry.

Additionally, the pantry welcomes volunteers for service hours. Contact the director of the pantry to make arrangements.



Join us for some games of Pickleball while the weather is good this summer!



The **Pickleball Club**
is up and running
for the 2025
season. We are
playing on
Mondays at
5:45 pm at
Kirk Lane Park
Jonquil Terrace &
Waukegan Rd in
Niles



Please email or call the church office and let staff know that you are interested. You will be added to the Pickleball Group and receive weekly updates.

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Get ready for the next season of **EPLC Bowling**, starting this September.
Get your bowling shoes and join us for this fun monthly outing!

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EPLC LET'S GO BOWLING

(ONCE A MONTH FROM SEPT 2025 THRU APR 2026)

RIVER RAND 191 S. River Road

on the 4th Saturday of each month at 6:00 pm
beginning in September.

The rate will be \$15/per person per week
plus \$4 to rent bowling shoes.

Dates will be:

**SEP 27, OCT 25, NOV 22, DEC 27,
JAN 24, FEB 28, MAR 28, APR 25**



SUPPORT OUR CHURCH: DONATE TODAY!

Every gift makes a difference here



Multiple ways to give:

- Donate during the church service
- Mail your offering
- Give at the Kiosk
(New equipment coming soon!)
 - Options are available to donate to the Windows, Easter Cross and General giving
- Use the online option from our website
 - Select the Giving tab for options
 - Give online
 - Direct Deposit
 - Monthly Bill Pay
 - Simply Giving (Thrivent Financial)
- Text to 844-651-4932
- Use the QR code (below)

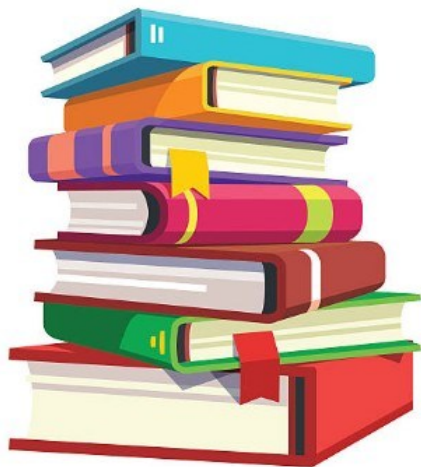


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coming soon!

Upcoming Events:

Summer Choir is Back!

If you ever wanted to sing in a church choir, but are worried 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 in the morning in the choir room at 8:30am to run through a piece to be sung at the 9:00am Sunday service. The final date is **August 17th**. 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 Kevin Zehme at music@edisonparkchurch.com. Hope to see you in Summer Choir!



EPLC BOOK CLUB

6626 N Oliphant Ave | 7:30pm

Remaining dates for 2025:

August 14th: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

September 11th: *All By Myself, Alone* by Mary Higgins Clark

October 9th: *The Watchmaker's Daughter* by Larry Loftus

November 13th: *James Patterson* by James Patterson

December 11th: *The Tea Rose* by Donnelly



THIS WEEK AT EPLC

Saturday, August 2nd

12:00p - Rising Stars Auditions
5:00p - Traditional Worship

Sunday, August 3rd

9:00a - Traditional Worship
10:00a - Coffee Hour
11:00a - Contemporary Worship

Monday, August 4th

7:00p - Families Anonymous
7:00p - AA
7:00p - Bible Study

Tuesday, August 5th

8:25a - Easy Exercise Group
6:00p - Rising Stars
6:45p - Boy Scouts Committee meeting
7:00p - Gamblers Anonymous

Wednesday, August 6th

No events scheduled

Thursday, August 7th

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

Friday, August 8th

No events scheduled

Saturday, August 9th

8:00a—Men's Ministry breakfast
5:00p - Traditional Worship

Sunday, August 10th

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



Sympathy and Prayers to Carolyn Cheesman and Suzanne Batch and their families on the passing of their father, Robert "Bob" Seibel who passed away on July 17th. Service was held on July 26th.

Sympathy and Prayers to Jay Wierz and family on the passing of his wife, Carol who passed away on July 28th.



Andy, Cayden, Cameron, Cierra, Debbie, Delaney, Denise, Duane, Harley, Ilsa, Jim, Kala, Kathy, Martha, Robert, Roger, Rosann, Sue, Tim, Tom, Bill Bobor, Elvera Coburn, Vi Collins Brown, Kevin Dwyer, Joy Graser, John Grosse, Milt Gustafson, Roxie Hays, Rich Heath, Lynne Inglesby, Don Johnson, Steve Johnson & family, Tricia Kay, Koenig family, Laura Krueger, Scott Lundgren, Chris and Michelle Mears, Jim Nasheim, Helen Reyes, Rafael Reyes, Lisa Reynoso, Geraldine Rumsfield, Jeff Scheck, James Segefredo, Carol Skow, James Suty, John Wesa, Brian Winkelman, Mark Zimmerman, Donald Zouras.