

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.

August 30th and 31st, 2025



“When you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed because they cannot repay you.”

Luke 14 7:14

**Rally Day - Next week: Sunday, September 7th, 11am - 2:00pm
following special 10:00 am worship service**

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.



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

New Hope Food Pantry needs: The following items are needed at the NHFP: Baby wipes, any brand; Diapers in size 4-5-6 for toddlers, or pull-ups; Adult diapers; Dry dog or cat food in bags.

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.

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

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

Lost and Found - Please claim your lost items this weekend at the back of church on a cart. The bins will be available until September 1st when any remaining items will be discarded or donated.

Backpack Blessing 2025



Join us during worship service on Sept 7th
at 10:00 am
Followed by Rally Day
lunch and festivities



Please encourage your children to bring their backpacks to
this worship service!



Cubs Outing Update: Tuesday, SEPT 2nd!

Please assemble in the South parking lot at **4:00 pm.**

Bus will leave for Wrigley field at **4:30 pm.**

Boxed lunches will be provided on the bus.

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LET'S



Rally Day

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE
KICK-OFF OF OUR PROGRAMS!

Programs

BLAST SUNDAY SCHOOL
CONFIRMATION ALPHA
CHOIR PATHFINDERS

When

SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 7
11AM - 2PM

All Are Welcome!

FOOD FUN
GAMES



MUSIC



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Please note there will be only one worship service on Rally Day at 10:00 am.

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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SUPPORT OUR CHURCH: DONATE TODAY!

Every gift makes a difference here



Multiple ways to give:

- Donate during the church service
- Mail your offering
- Use the online option from our website
 - Select the Giving tab for options
 - Give online
 - Direct Deposit
 - Monthly Bill Pay
 - Simply Giving
- Text to 844-651-4932
- Use the QR code (below)



Update on Giving Kiosk

Many of you have enjoyed the convenience of using the Giving Kiosk in the narthex. As you've noticed, it's been inoperable for several months. This is due to a technical glitch between our electronic giving vendor Vanco and Apple. Once we did the required software update on the Apple iPad, it was no longer compatible with Vanco's Kiosk system. Vanco has been working on a replacement system but it is not yet available. We set up and tried another solution with a card reader attachment but found that would not be a suitable option. Vanco has assured us that we'll be notified as soon as the new version of the Kiosk becomes available. Until that time, you can continue to give by credit card using all the other electronic options: Simply Giving, our website, QR code, or via text. Please see Deacon Carole if you need assistance with this.

Upcoming Events:

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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 \$15.50/per bowler for 3 games
plus \$5 to rent bowling shoes.

Dates will be:

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



EPLC BOOK CLUB

6626 N Oliphant Ave | 7:30 pm

Remaining Dates:

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 30th

5:00p - Traditional Worship

Sunday, August 31st

9:00a - Traditional Worship

10:00a - Coffee Hour

11:00a - Contemporary

Worship

1:00p - Hungarian Reformed

Monday, September 1st

7:00p - Families Anonymous

7:00p - AA

7:00p - Bible Study

Tuesday, September 2nd

8:25a - Easy Exercise Group

4:00p - EPLC Cubs Outing

4:30p - EPLC bus departs for Wrigley Field

6:00p - Rising Stars Rehearsal

7:00p - Gamblers Anonymous

Wednesday, September 3rd

No events scheduled

Thursday, September 4th

8:25a - Easy Exercise Group

6:00p - Rising Stars Rehearsal

7:30p - Al-Anon (men)

Friday, September 5th

9:00a - Mission Quilt Makers

6:00p - Rising Stars Rehearsal

Call Committee Update

The Call Committee met with Pastor Sunitha Mortha, Associate to the Bishop of the Metro Chicago Synod, on August 10th for an orientation of the Call process. The next meeting of the Call Committee will be on August 24th when they will begin working on the Ministry Site Profile.

Members of the Call Committee are:

Dale Ammentorp, Gary Berg, Diane Cherry,

Shane Dupke, Carolyn Nasheim, (Committee Chair),

Brandon Rhame, Chris Staron, Kathy Tobin



Saturday, September 6th

5:00p - Traditional Worship

Sunday, September 7th

10:00a - Traditional Worship

11:00 - Rally Day festivities

1:00p - Hungarian Reformed

Sympathy and Prayers to the family of Carol Ann Wierz, who passed away on July 28th.

Sympathy and Prayers to the family of Kristopher Hibbeler, who passed away on August 5th.

Sympathy and Prayers to Carolyn Nasheim and family on the passing of her brother, Jim, on August 25th.



Cayden, Cameron, 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, John Hope, Lynne Inglesby, Don Johnson, Steve Johnson & family, Tricia Kay, Koenig family, Laura Krueger, Scott Lundgren, Chris and Michelle Mears, Helen Reyes, Rafael Reyes, Lisa Reynoso, Grace Rogel, Geraldine Rumsfield, Jeff Scheck, James Segefredo, Carol Skow, Roger Sroka, James Suty, Brian Winkelman, Mark Zimmerman, Donald Zouras.