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

August 9th and 10th, 2025



"Fear not, little flock, for it your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. " (Luke 12:32)

Join us for Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale Sunday, August 17th from 12—2 pm in South Hall **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.

Altar Flowers

**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.

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

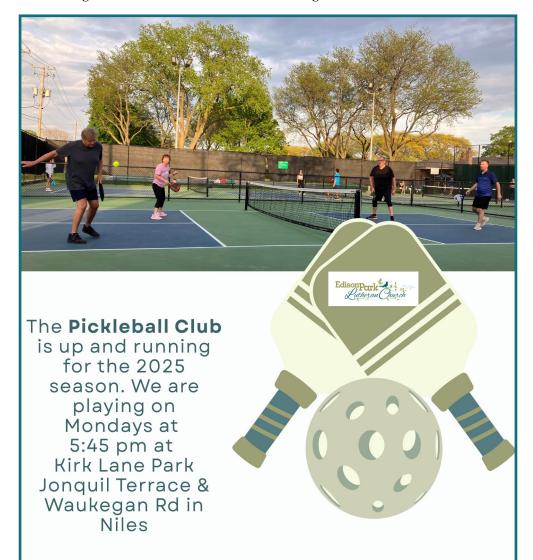


SIGNUP FOR BAKE SALE DONATIONS IN THE WELCOME CENTER BAKE DONATIONS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF BY 10:00 AM SUNDAY AUGUST 17TH.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & BAKE SALE

EDISON PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 12 - 2 pm LOWER LEVEL - SOUTH HALL

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



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!

Sign up sheets are on the Welcome center desk.



# EPLC LET'S GO BOWLING

(ONCE A MONTH FROM SEPT 2025 THRU APR 2026)
RIVER RAND 191 S. River Road

on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

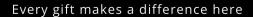
Dates will be:



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



# SUPPORT OUR CHURCH: DONATE TODAY!





# 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)



New equipment is 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!





# EPLG BOOK GLUB

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

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December 11th: The Tea Rose by Donelly

# THIS WEEK AT EPLC

# 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

## Monday, August 11th

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

# Tuesday, August 12th

8:25a - Easy Exercise Group 6:00p - Rising Stars Rehearsals 6:00p - Finance Committee meeting 7:00p - Church Council meeting 7:00p - Gamblers Anonymous

# Wednesday, August 13th

No events scheduled

# Thursday, August 14th

8:25a - Easy Exercise Group 6:00p - Rising Stars Rehearsals 7:30p - Al-Anon (men) 7:30p - EPLC Book Club

# Friday, August 15th

9:00a - Mission Quilt Makers 6:00p - Rising Stars Rehearsals

# Saturday, August 16th 5:00p - Traditional Worship

# Sunday, August 17th

8:30a - Summer Choir Rehearsal 9:00a - Traditional Worship 10:00a - Coffee Hour 11:00a - Contemporary Worship 12:00p - Ice Cream Social & Bake Sale 1:00p - Hungarian Reformed

Sympathy and prayers to Lynn Freitag and family on the death of her brother-in-law. John Wesa.

**Sympathy and prayers** to the family of Jay Wierz on the death of his wife Carol Ann Wierz.



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, Grace Rogel, Geraldine Rumsfield, Jeff Scheck, James Segefredo, Carol Skow, Roger Sroka, James Suty, Brian Winkelman, Mark Zimmerman, Donald Zouras.