

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.*

July 12th and 13th, 2025



The Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37

**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.

**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.

**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.



**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)

**Men's Breakfast:** The Men's Ministry meets on the second Saturday of the month for men's breakfast. The next one will be at Kappy's Grill, at 8 am on Saturday, July 12th.

**McKenna's Bags:** Collecting items to provide to the unhoused. Needed items include: toiletries and plastic grocery bags for making sleeping mats. See flyer in the Welcome center for a complete list of needed items. Gift cards are also appreciated for the purchase of necessary items.

### **The EPLC Online Directory**

Please contact the office if you need assistance adding information to your profile in the directory. You can view it online at <https://edisonparkchurch.ctrn.co/directory>. If anyone wants a printed copy of the directory, please send an email to [office@edisonparkchurch.com](mailto:office@edisonparkchurch.com) or call the office -773-631-9131.

### **Rally Day - Sept 7th - Volunteers/Donations needed**

Signup sheet is available at the Welcome center desk. Looking for donations for lunch items and volunteers to serve food or help run games for children. Food will be served in the South Hall. There will be no 11:00 am worship service on this date.

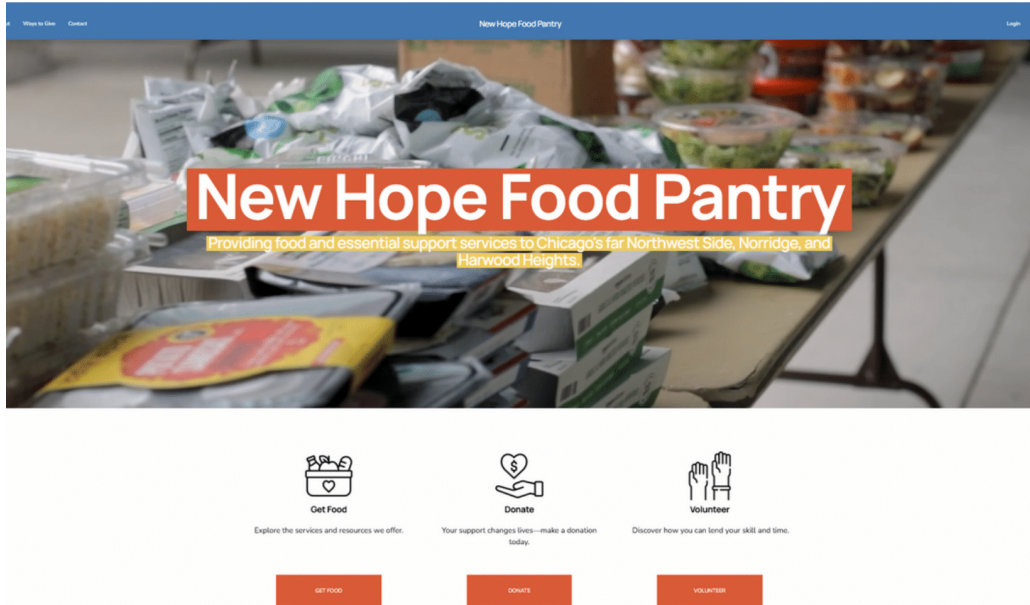
### **Appreciation Day - Sept 14th**

Please join us to honor our volunteers with a continental breakfast at 10:00 am.

www.newhopefoodpantry.com

773-775-1215

6125 W Foster Ave, Chicago IL 60630



## 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 the **Chicago Dogs** baseball game on July 31st. Let's fill a while section to cheer on the home team!

Those riding the bus, please meet in the church parking lot by 5:30 pm.

## **JOIN THE EPLC GROWTH TEAM FOR A CHICAGO DOGS BASEBALL GAME.**



**THURSDAY, JULY 31 2025 - 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  
Payment must be provided when tickets are reserved.  
The first 14 people who request the bus may ride.

**RSVP JULY 7**

# 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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## 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 remaining dates will be **July 13th** and **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](mailto:music@edisonparkchurch.com). Hope to see you in Summer Choir!



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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## 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



**Coming July 21st—25th:** Students in PreK through 6th grade, join us for  
Vacation Bible School!!

For VBS questions, please call Lynn Freitag 773-710-5106

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# WILD WEST

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JULY 21-25, 2025 | 6-8PM

6626 N. OLIPHANT AVE CHICAGO, IL  
CONTACT: [OFFICE@EDISONPARKCHURCH.COM](mailto:OFFICE@EDISONPARKCHURCH.COM)

SIGN  
UP  
HERE



FOR STUDENTS  
WHO HAVE  
COMPLETED  
PRE-K-6TH  
GRADES

\$20 SUGGESTED DONATION PER CHILD



## THIS WEEK AT EPLC

### **Saturday, July 12th**

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

### **Sunday, July 13th**

8:30a - Summer Choir Rehearsal  
9:00a - Traditional Worship  
10:00a - Coffee Hour  
11:00a - Contemporary Worship

### **Monday, July 14th**

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

### **Tuesday, July 15th**

8:25a - Easy Exercise Group  
6:00p - Growth Team Meeting  
7:00p - Gamblers Anonymous  
7:30p - Foundation Meeting

### **Wednesday, July 16th**

No scheduled events

### **Thursday, July 17th**

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

### **Friday, July 18th**

9:00a - Mission Quilt Makers

### **Saturday, July 19th**

11:00a - Private event  
5:00p - Traditional Worship

### **Sunday, July 20th**

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



Cayden, Cameron, Cierra, Debbie,  
Denise, Duane, Harley, Ilsa, Jim, Kala,  
Kathy, Martha, Robert, Roger,  
Rosann, Sue, Tim, Tom, Bill Bobor,  
Elvera Coburn, Vi Collins Brown,  
Kevin Dwyer, 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,  
Brian Winkelman, Mark Zimmerman,  
Donald Zouras.