

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 19th and 20th, 2025



Jesus in the home of Martha & Mary - Luke 10:38-42

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 honor of **Nancy Carlsen's** birthday on Monday, July 21st!



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

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.

Card Ministry

Our EPLC Card Ministry (formerly called Sunshine Circle) is handled by Carolyn Nasheim and Phyllis Doyle. They send birthday cards to our seniors, get well wishes to those who are ill, thinking of you cards for those in need of encouragement, and sympathy cards to those who have lost a loved one. If you would like to donate cards to this ministry, they'd be happy to receive them. You can drop them off in the church office and mark them for the Card Ministry. A big thank you to Carolyn and Phyllis for carrying on this important and caring ministry!

Ice Cream Social & Bake Sale - Aug 17th

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

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 help run games for children. 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.

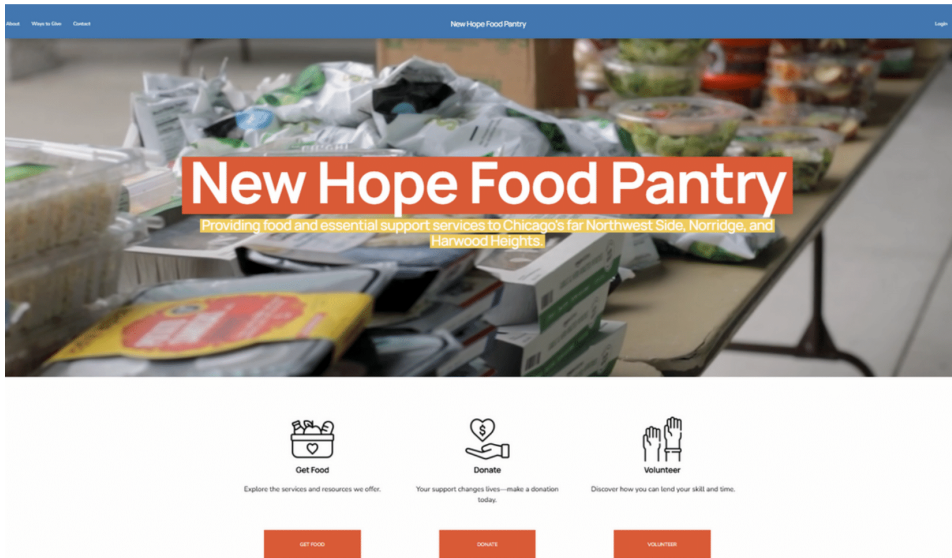
Volunteer Appreciation Day - Sept 14th

Please join us to honor our volunteers with a continental breakfast at 10:00 am. There will be worship services at 9:00 am and 11:00 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. Tickets available but selling fast!

Ticket purchase deadline is **July 23rd.**

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 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.

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)



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!

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



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

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CONTACT: OFFICE@EDISONPARKCHURCH.COM

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

\$20 SUGGESTED DONATION PER CHILD



THIS WEEK AT EPLC

Saturday, July 19th

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

Sunday, July 20th

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

Monday, July 21st

6:00p - Vacation Bible School
7:00p - Families Anonymous
7:00p - AA
7:00p - Bible Study

Tuesday, July 22nd

8:25a - Easy Exercise Group
10:00a - Foundation Audit
6:00p - Vacation Bible School
7:00p - Gamblers Anonymous
7:00p - Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 23rd

6:00p - Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 24th

8:25a - Easy Exercise Group
6:00p - Vacation Bible School
7:30p - Al-Anon (men)

Friday, July 25th

6:00p - Vacation Bible School

Saturday, July 26th

5:00p - Traditional Worship

Sunday, July 27th

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, 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.