

Edison Park Lutheran Church  
6626 N. Oliphant Ave., Chicago, IL 60631  
[www.edisonparkchurch.com](http://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 26th and 27th, 2025



### Upcoming events:

July 31st - Chicago Dogs baseball game in Rosemont 6:30 pm  
New season of EPLC Bowling - Sept 2025 - April 2026

**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](mailto: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. 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 to send greeting cards to members of the congregation to recognize important events.

### **Ice Cream Social & Bake Sale - Aug 17th**

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

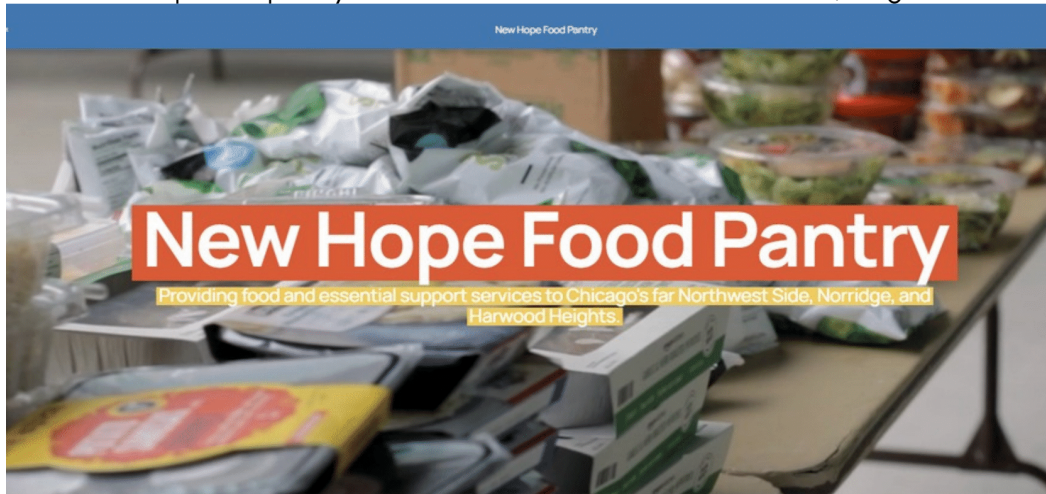
### **Rally Day - Sept 7th - Volunteers/Donations needed**

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, Chgo IL 60630



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Explore the services and resources we offer.



Donate

Your support changes lives—make a donation today.



Volunteer

Discover how you can lend your skill and time.

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## 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 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!

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)

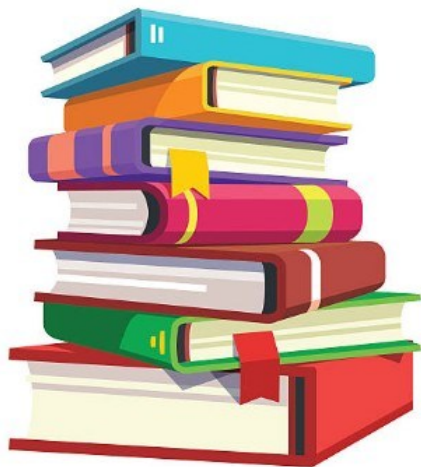


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## Upcoming Events:

### 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 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](mailto: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, July 26th

11:00a - Memorial service - R. Seibel  
12:00p - Memorial Reception in North Hall  
5:00p - Traditional Worship

### Sunday, July 27th

9:00a - Traditional Worship  
10:00a - Coffee Hour  
11:00a - Contemporary Worship  
1:00p - Hungarian Reformed - Poetry reading  
Followed by Reception

### Monday, July 28th

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

### Tuesday, July 29th

8:25a - Easy Exercise Group  
7:00p - Gamblers Anonymous

### Wednesday, July 30th

7:00p - Edison Park Community Council  
Scholarship Award Ceremony

### Thursday, July 31st

8:25a - Easy Exercise Group  
5:45p - Leave for Chicago Dogs baseball  
game in Rosemont (6:30p start)  
6:00p - Rising Stars  
7:30p - Al-Anon (men)

### Friday, August 1st

9:00a - Mission Quilt Makers

### Saturday, August 2nd

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

### Sunday, August 3rd

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



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.