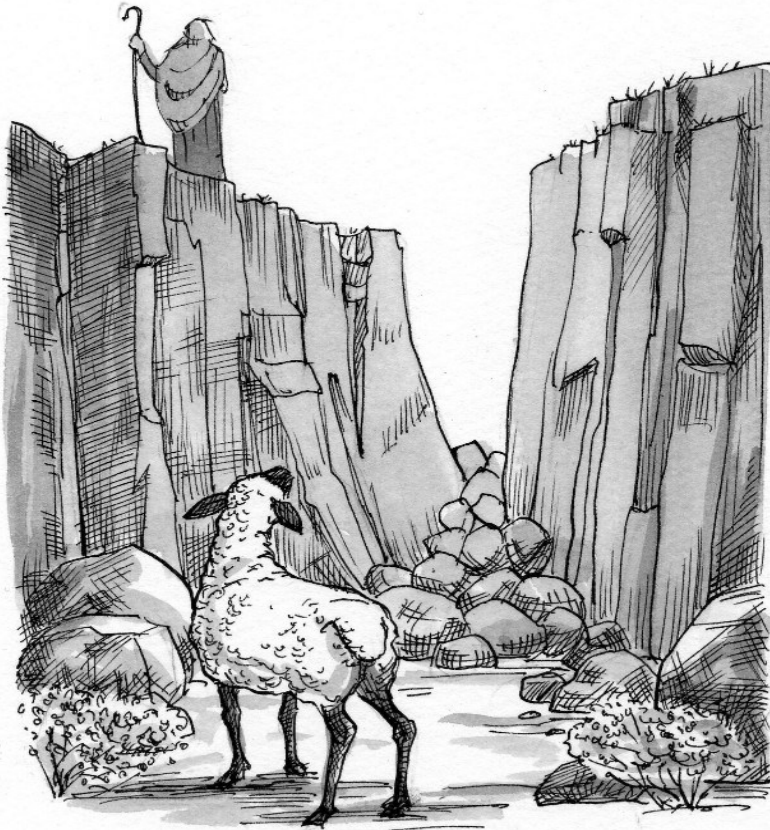


Edison Park Lutheran Church  
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www.edisonparkchurch.com  
Church office: 773-631-9131

## What's Our Mission?

*To be a people living, loving and serving as Jesus did...so that all may know Him.*

September 13th and 14th, 2025



### Readings for Sept 13/14:

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm: Psalm 51:1-10

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

**Sunday School** - Sundays, 10:00 am

Wed classes **Blast** 3:30 pm **Pathfinders** 4:45 pm **Confirmation** 6:00 pm

**Youth Choir** - Wed 7:30 pm

**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 given in memory of Lynne Inglesby by her family. A celebration of Lynne's life will take place on Saturday, Sept 13, visitation at noon and memorial service at 1:00 pm.

**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)

**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.

### **Youth Programs - Wednesdays:**

**Blast** - 3:30 - 4:30 pm (children in Pre-K thru 2nd grade)

**Pathfinders** - 4:45 - 5:45 pm (children in 3rd thru 6th grade)

**Confirmation Classes** - 6:00 —7:30 pm —(children in junior high school)

### **Music Rehearsals:**

**Bell Rehearsals** - Tues 5:00 pm - Choir Loft

**Choir Rehearsals** - Tues 6:15 pm - Choir Room

**Youth Choir** - Wed, 7:30 - Choir Room

**Lost & Found** - Please collect any lost items from the bin on the Welcome desk



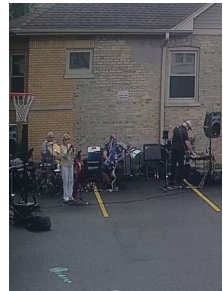
From Cathy Johnson:

It was such a fabulous Rally Day! I cannot thank you all enough, for the work you did to make it a special event!

From Deacon Carole:

Thank you to all for all the planning, shopping, cooking, serving, and clean up!

Thank  
You



**Boy Scout Recruitment Night - Monday, Sept 15th 7:00—8:00 pm**  
**South Hall (for boys in grades 6th, 7th and 8th)**

**JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT TROOP 955**  
Amazing adventures for 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Boys

**CAMPING & ADVENTURE**  
ZIP-LINING, CANOEING, RAFTING, HIKING AND MORE

**LEADERSHIP**

- COMMUNICATION
- PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY
- TEAMWORK
- PROBLEM SOLVING
- COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**VALUES**

- SELF CONFIDENCE
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT
- FITNESS
- CITIZENSHIP

**SEPT 15TH 7-8PM**

**EDISON PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH - PARKING LOT**  
6626 N OLIPHANT AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60631

**Activities on Sept 15<sup>th</sup>**

- ✓ Firebuilding Demo
- ✓ Axe Throwing Competition
- ✓ Pinewood Demolition Track
- ✓ Knot Tying Demo
- ✓ Meet the Scouts and Leaders

**Need more Information?**  
Text or Call Asst Scoutmaster Mr. Ballog  
773-494-5346  
Troop955.org  
NBallog@gmail.com



**We're requesting items for the O'Hare USO for the next month:**

**Veterans Task Force**

Collection for O'Hare USO

**September 13 - October 12**

Donations of Individually wrapped Snacks

- Bags of chips, pretzels, cookies
- Granola bars
- Candy bars, Hard candy, Gum

No home baked goods are accepted

Donations can be dropped off at the EPLC Welcome Center in the back of church

The USO is a rest and recuperation area in the airport for our traveling military men and women.

We thank you for your donations and support towards our mission.

God Bless our Military Men & Women



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:

Edison Park  
Lutheran Church



### 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 \$15.50/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:

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, September 13th**

8:00a - Men's Ministry Breakfast  
12:00p - Visitation for  
Lynne Inglesby  
1:00p - Memorial service for Lynne Inglesby  
5:00p - Traditional Worship

### **Sunday, September 14th**

9:00a - Traditional Worship  
10:00a - Coffee Hour  
10:00a - Sunday School  
10:00a - Call Committee mtg  
11:00a - Contemporary Worship  
1:00p - Hungarian Reformed

### **Monday, September 15th**

6:00p - Boy Scouts (Recruitment Night 7-8)  
7:00p - Families Anonymous  
7:00p - AA  
7:00p - Bible Study

### **Tuesday, September 16th**

8:25a - Easy Exercise Group  
5:00p - Bell Rehearsal  
6:00p - Growth Team Meeting  
6:00p - Rising Stars Rehearsal  
6:15p - Choir Rehearsal  
7:00p - Gamblers Anonymous

### **Wednesday, September 17th**

3:30p - Blast (children in Pre-K thru 2nd gr)  
4:45p - Pathfinders (children in 3rd—6th gr)  
6:00p - Confirmation class  
7:30p - Youth Choir

### **Thursday, September 18th**

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

### **Friday, September 19th**

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

### **Saturday, September 20th**

5:00p - Traditional Worship

### **Sunday, September 21st**

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



**Sympathy and Prayers** to the family of Gladys Biehl, who passed away on August 28th.



Cayden, Cameron, Debbie, Denise, Duane, Harley, Ilsa, Jim, Kala, Kathy, Martha, Robert, Roger, Rosann, Sue, Tim, Tom, Bill Bobor, Elvera Coburn, Vi Collins Brown, Kevin Dwyer, Ron Eisenhuth, Joy Graser, John Grosse, Milt Gustafson, Roxie Hays, Rich Heath, John Hope, 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.