


Edison Park Lutheran Church
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What's Our Mission?

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

September 20th and 21st, 2025



**No servant can
serve two masters; for either
he will hate the one and love
the other - or else he will be
devoted to one and despise
the other. You can not serve
God and money**



Luke 16:1

Readings for Sept 20/21:

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

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.

EPLC Medical Lending Closet: Did you know we have a well stocked medical lending closet of medical products such as canes, crutches, rollators, wheelchairs, shower chairs, etc. Also please consider donating any medical products that you no longer use.



Exercise Class: Attention ages 55 and up! Every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:25am. Questions, please contact Gary Duszak at 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.

McKenna's Bags: Collecting items to provide to the unhoused. Please see the Welcome center desk for a detailed list of items collected for this purpose. Gift cards are also appreciated for the purchase of needed items.

Veteran's Task Force Collection: Collecting individually wrapped snacks (chips, pretzels, candy, granola bars, etc) for the USO area in the O'Hare airport for traveling military men and women. See the flyer on page 4.

Join us for Bible Study Mondays at 7:00 pm

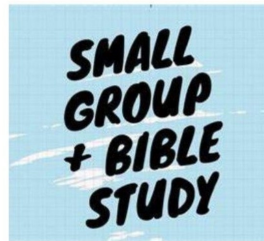
BIBLE STUDY

Small Group Bible Study
Mondays 7:00 pm



7:00 P.M.

Our purpose is to grow in our faith and God's mission. If you are interested in being part of the group please email Cathy Johnson at Wacom318@hotmail.com.



Join us for 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

Join us for 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)

Save the Date:

Pet Blessing - Saturday, Oct 4th 10:00 am Monument Park

All Saint's Day - Nov 1st & 2nd - All services

Concert for Hope—Nov 8th, 8:00 pm EPLC Sanctuary

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

**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.

Offerings Update:

Actual \$193,976
Budget \$203,320
Deficit (\$9,344)

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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CONCERT FOR HOPE



STEVE MAZUROWSKI SOLO GUITAR & VOCAL/GUITAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2025
EDISON PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH
6626 N. OLIPHANT
CHICAGO, IL 60631

8:00 PM

\$10 GENERAL ADMISSION AT THE DOOR

FREE STREET PARKING & FREE PARKING
IN WEST & SOUTH LOTS
(SOUTH LOT IS RAMP ACCESSIBLE)

COME FOR A NIGHT OF HEALING MUSIC

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 4th 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 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

Monday, September 22nd

6:00p - Boy Scouts

7:00p - Families Anonymous

7:00p - AA

7:00p - Bible Study

Tuesday, September 23rd

8:25a - Easy Exercise Group

5:00p - Bell Rehearsal

6:00p - Rising Stars Rehearsal

6:15p - Choir Rehearsal

7:00p - Gamblers Anonymous

Wednesday, September 24th

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 25th

8:25a - Easy Exercise Group

6:00p - Rising Stars Rehearsal

7:30p - Al-Anon (men)

Friday, September 26th

6:00p - Rising Stars Rehearsal

Saturday, September 27th

5:00p - Traditional Worship

Sunday, September 28th

9:00a - Traditional Worship

10:00a - Coffee Hour

10:00a - Sunday School

11:00a - Contemporary Worship

1:00p - Hungarian Reformed



Angie, 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, Tobias family, Brian Winkelman, Mark Zimmerman, Donald Zouras.