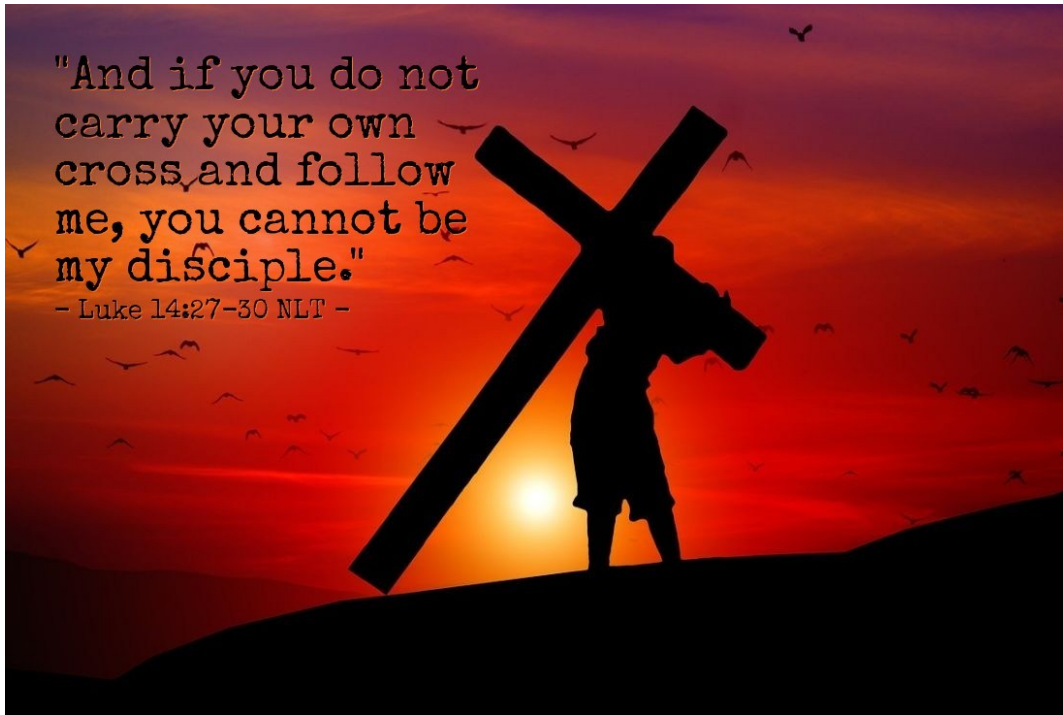


Edison Park Lutheran Church  
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www.edisonparkchurch.com  
Church office: 773-631-9131

## What's Our Mission?

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

**September 6th and 7th, 2025**



### **Readings for Sept 6/7:**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Second Reading: Philemon 1-21

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

**Rally Day - Sunday, September 7th, 11am - 2:00pm**  
following the 10:00 am worship service with Backpack Blessing

**Bells and Choir Rehearsals Resume**  
Tue Sept 9th, 5:00pm (Bells) & 6:15pm (Choir)

**Confirmation BBQ - Wed, Sept 10th 6:00pm**

**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 desk. We ask for one week's notice.

welcome

**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.



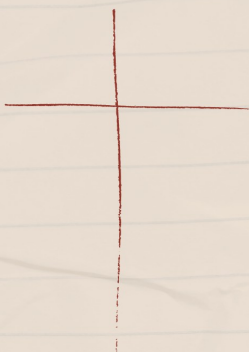
**Exercise Class:** Attention ages 55 and up! Every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:25am. Questions, please contact Gary Duszak at [8bocks45car9@sbcglobal.net](mailto:8bocks45car9@sbcglobal.net)

**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.

**Bells & Choir Rehearsals** - Start Tues, Sept 9th.  
Tue Sept 9th, 5:00pm (Bells) & 6:15pm (Choir)

**Confirmation BBQ** - Wed. Sept 10th, 6:00 pm.  
**Confirmation Classes**—Start Wed, Sept 17th

**Blast and Pathfinders** - Pending volunteer availability



## **Backpack Blessing 2025**



**Join us during worship service on Sept 7<sup>th</sup>  
at 10:00 am  
Followed by Rally Day  
lunch and festivities**



**Please encourage your children to bring their backpacks to  
this worship service!**

### **Save the Date:**

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

**Concert for Hope - November 8th, 8:00 pm EPLC Sanctuary**

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LET'S



# Rally Day

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE  
KICK-OFF OF OUR PROGRAMS!

## Programs

BLAST    SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CONFIRMATION    ALPHA  
CHOIR    PATHFINDERS

## When

SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 7  
11AM - 2PM

*All Are Welcome!*

FOOD   FUN  
GAMES



## MUSIC



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[WWW.EDISONPARKCHURCH.COM](http://WWW.EDISONPARKCHURCH.COM)

Please note there will be only one worship service on Rally Day at 10:00 am.

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:

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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 \$15.50/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:

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, September 6th**

5:00p - Traditional Worship

### **Sunday, September 7th - Rally Day!**

10:00a - Traditional Worship

11:00a - Rally Day Lunch & Games

1:00p - Hungarian Reformed

### **Monday, September 8th**

6:00p - Boy Scouts

7:00p - Families Anonymous

7:00p - AA

7:00p - Bible Study

### **Tuesday, September 9th**

8:25a - Easy Exercise Group

5:00p - Bells Rehearsal

6:00p - Rising Stars Rehearsal

6:15p - Choir Rehearsal

6:30p - Finance Committee

7:00p - Church Council

7:00p - Gamblers Anonymous

### **Wednesday, September 10th**

6:00p - Confirmation BBQ

### **Thursday, September 11th**

8:25a - Easy Exercise Group

6:00p - Rising Stars Rehearsal

7:30p - EPLC Book Club

7:30p - Al-Anon (men)

### **Friday, September 12th**

6:00p - Rising Stars Rehearsal

### **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

10:00 - Call Committee mtg

11:00 - Contemporary Worship



**Sympathy and Prayers** to the family of Lynne Heinichen Avejic Inglesby, who passed away on August 30th.



Cayden, Cameron, 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, 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.