Edison Park Lutheran Church
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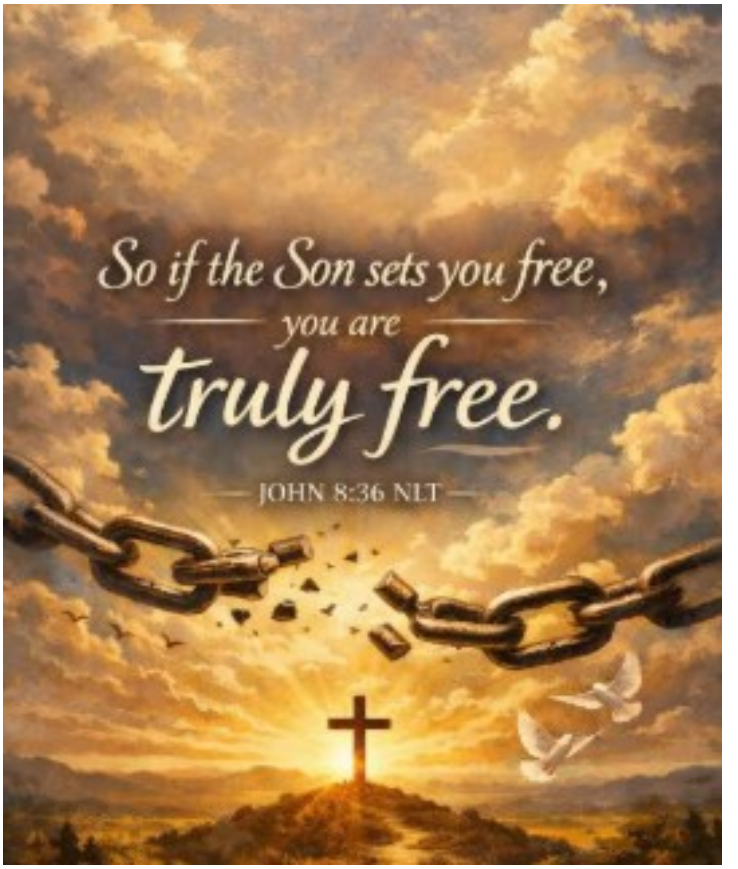
What's Our Mission?

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



Readings for 10/24-25 - Reformation Sunday

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm: Psalm 46
Gospel: John 8:31-36

Coffee Hour - Join us for coffee hour Sundays at 10:00 am in the North Hall. We need people to host coffee hours. It doesn't need to be fancy. The church provides the coffee, tea and juice. The host would provide coffee cake or cookies. It would require arriving early on Sunday morning to set the food out, and cleaning up afterward. After the coffee hour, we'd ask that a plate be brought up to the Atrium for the 11:00 worshippers to enjoy following that service. There is a signup sheet on the Welcome desk, or you can call the office.

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.

Altar Flowers

Suggestions: If you have a suggestion for a charitable or church community event, please add it to the Suggestion box on the Welcome desk.

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

Prayer Quilts - Thank you to Sheri Sears for making over 400 beautiful prayer quilts! They are available to anyone who wants one in a basket at the Welcome desk.

100th Anniversary Committee: The Committee has been meeting and planning the celebration! Sponsorship opportunities for general and specific events and needs will be forthcoming. Sponsors will be acknowledged for their generous support.

Parking Lot: Please notify the office if you'd like to park your car in our parking lot outside of our regular worship hours or meeting schedules. Please provide your name, plate number and how long it will be parked.

Vereran's Day Display - please bring photos and text to share with the congregation for a Veteran's display in the Narthex.

Altar Guild - looking for another volunteer to help set up the church for worship services. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

Veterans Task Force

Collection for O'Hare USO

for presentation on **Veteran's Day, Nov 11**

We're collecting **Oct 11 - Nov 8**

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.

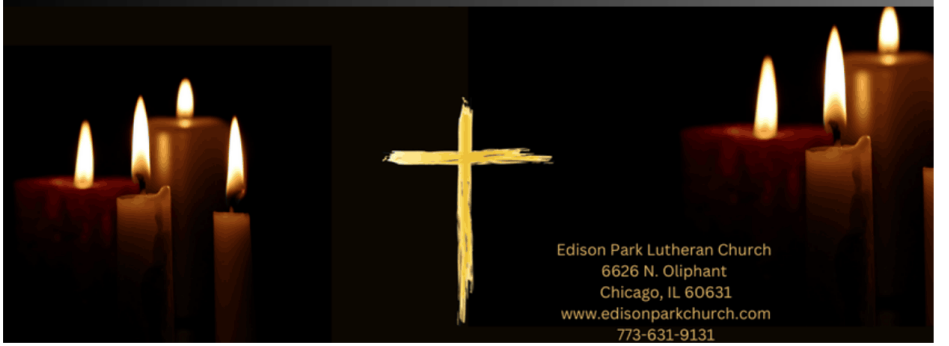
God Bless our Military Men & Women

Save the Date:

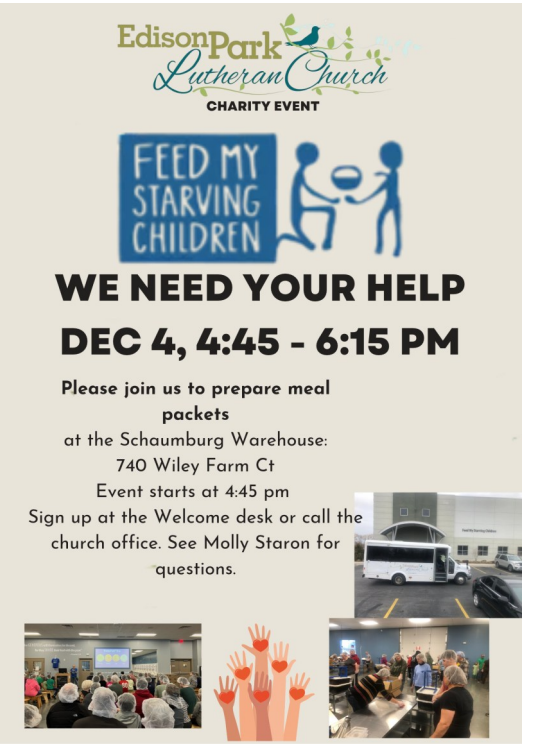
All Saints' Day Weekend

On All Saints' Day weekend, October 31st and November 1st , we will read the names of those who have died this past year, and were buried through the ministry of EPLC. It's a time of prayer, thanksgiving, and remembrance. Some of these names will be familiar to you, and some will not. In addition to officiating at services for members, we officiate at services for family members, and former members, and we minister to families from the community in their time of loss. Many of these families have begun worshipping with us on a regular basis and have found EPLC to be a warm, welcoming community where they feel comfortable, and have found a place to nourish their faith.

All Saints' Day gives us a time to especially remember, and give thanks for, all of our loved ones and friends who are home with God. We light a candle in their memory and reflect on all the ways our lives have been touched by them. May we always remember that we are the beloved children of God, the He loves us beyond measure, and we are saved by grace. We can walk day by day in the knowledge that nothing, not even death, can take away the love and grace of God.



Join EPLC for the **2026-2027 season of bowling** at Rand Bowl on Oct 24th at 6:00 pm. Please note, there is a new price for bowling 3 games, now $16 per bowler and $5 to rent shoes.



Family Service Opportunity:

Join the EPLC group to assemble meal packets for needy recipients. Children 5 and over may attend with an adult.
Following the service, the group will have a dinner at a local restaurant. Details will be shared soon.
Sign up sheet is on the Welcome desk.

Music Announcement:

Choir season has started up again! While I am always ready to welcome new members to each of the musical groups, I am in desperate need for new bell ringers for the bell choir. Each year brings new blessings and challenges to everyone. I have the challenge at this moment that I NEED more people to volunteer for bells or I may have to discontinue the group until next year. No experience necessary. No need to read music. Can only do part time? I can work with all of that. Please contact me by my email or cell or talk to me before or after services. Thank you!

Kevin Zehme
Cell: 773-551-1819
music@edisonparkchurch.com

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord" - *Psalm 100*

100th Anniversary Update:

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 19, 2027**!
That's the **100th Anniversary luncheon at the Lone Tree Inn**. Tickets will be available soon.

There will be activities throughout 2027 to celebrate our past and future, and we will be looking for donations to offset the cost.
Sponsorship levels for events will be $50, $100, $250 and $500. Of course, donations in any amount will be welcomed.

We are also asking for members to share a short remembrance of Edison Park Lutheran, stories, memories and/or what EPLC means to you, that can be assembled into a booklet to share. Additionally, any suggestions for activities that you would like to see for this celebration would be greatly appreciated!

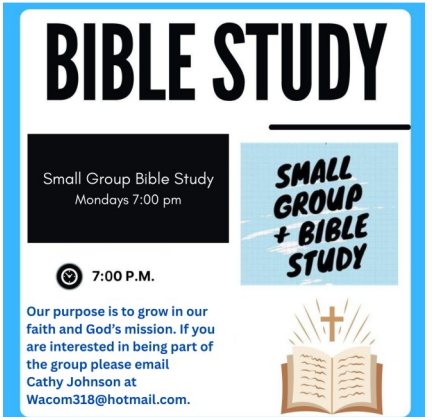
Yours in Christ,
100th Anniversary Committee - Sally Benson, Rick Brown council rep, Nancy Carlsen, Cindy Davies, Linda Egebrecht, Lynn Freitag, Carolyn Nasheim and Diane Wilk..

Staff Update:

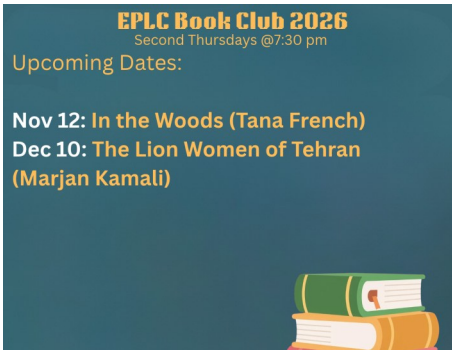
Our Parish Coordinator, Christine Schreiber will be retiring in November. Her last day with us will be Wednesday, November 18th. We wish her God's blessings as this will allow her to spend more time caring for aging family members.

We have started the search to fill this position. It's part time, 30 hours a week, Monday through Friday. If you know someone who might be interested in this position please contact Deacon Carole.

Join us for Bible Study Mondays at 7:00 pm



Join us for Book Club discussions.



Offering Update:
Year to Date September 2026

YTD Budget	$225,670
YTD Actual	$207,474
Deficit	($18,196)

THIS WEEK AT EPLC

Saturday, October 24h
10:00a - Visitation for Joyce Weickart
11:00a - Memorial Service for Joyce Weickart
5:00p - Traditional Worship

Sunday, October 25th - Reformation Sunday
9:00a - Traditional Worship
10:00a - Coffee Hour
10:00a - Sunday School
11:00a - Contemporary Worship

Monday, October 26h
6:00p - Boy Scouts
7:00p - Families Anonymous
7:00p - AA
7:00p - Bible Study

Tuesday, October 27th
8:25a - Easy Exercise Group
5:00p - Bell Rehearsal
6:00p - Rising Stars
6:15p - Choir rehearsal
7:00p - Gamblers Anonymous

Wednesday, October 28th
6:00p - Confirmation class
7:30p - Youth Choir

Thursday, October 29th
8:25a - Easy Exercise Group
6:00p - Rising Stars
7:30p - Al-Anon (men)

Friday, October 30th
6:00p - Rising Stars

Saturday, October 31st
5:00p - Traditional Worship

Sunday, November 1st - All Saints Day
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 Lillian Ciolek on the death of her husband Jerry.

Cameron, Cayden, Colin, Dee, Eliza, Frank, baby Holt, Ilsa, Jim, Jack, Joe, Juancho, Kala, Karola, Kiss, Laura, Margaret, Marlene, Martha, Mary Ann, Nancy, Paul, Rich, Sarah, Sue, Tim, Tom, Uwe, Wayne, Jeanene and Jim Barnes, Bill Bobor, Bridget Bohan, Edward Bohan, Sharon Boll, Carol Bonk, Owen Charley, Lilly DeLeone, Dan Dunn, Roxie Hays, Rebecca Heneghan, Gale Henningsen, Pam Hull, Brandon Jakub, Bob Krimm, Judy Noelle, Jane Nutz, Pat Paustian, Kailash Prohuit, Lisa Reynoso, Lisa Rose, Carol Schafer, Michelle Sura, Judy and Mike Terpstra, Mary Ann Triveri.