

BAPTISMSUNDAY&BBQ



Baptism Class
Sun, July 12 at 12:30 PM | Crosby Campus
Ready to go public with your faith? Baptism is a public way of saying you've crossed the line of faith and are following Christ. If you're ready to take this important step in your spiritual journey, Park invites you to attend our Baptism Class on July 12 to learn more. Attendance at the Class is required to be baptized.

Baptism at Lake Michigan
Sun, July 19, 7 AM | North Ave Beach
One of the highlights of summer at Park is our baptism service at Lake Michigan. Hundreds of people line the shore and witness friends and small groups members go public with their faith by being baptized. We'll meet at the North Ave footbridge at 6:30 AM and walk to the lakefront together.

Summer BBQ
Sun, July 19, 10:30 AM-3:30 PM
Seward Park, Division & Orleans
Our biggest celebration of the year continues with the next best thing, a BBQ with our entire church family! Come on your own, with your small group or invite some friends for a great afternoon of BBQ from Smoque, games, bags, fun for kids, and more. Tickets are \$8/adults or \$20/family and will be available for purchase online or at Guest Services.

Attend Park 101
August 2, 10:30 AM | Crosby Campus Room 201 and 11:30 AM | Lincoln Park Campus
Park 101 is a monthly gathering designed to welcome you, inform you about the church, and help you get connected. At Park 101 you'll learn our mission, vision, and values; discover ministry options; hear about educational classes; have the chance to ask spiritual questions and get involved in a small group. Visit our website to sign up.

Join a Small Group
Small groups are communities of 8-12 people that meet in people's homes. Small groups are the optimal place to grow in relationship with God and with others. Through studying the Bible, serving, and praying together, small group members find mutual support, practical love, and encouragement to grow. Visit the Small Groups page of our website to learn more and to sign up.

NEW2PARK?
If you are new to Park, welcome! However you've ended up here...we're glad you've come. Whenever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. We hope that you'll come back, get connected, and find community with others and encouragement for your journey. Be sure to stop by the Guest Services table following our service and let us know you're new...we would love to have the chance to meet you! **Here's some great ways to get plugged in at Park:**

Newcomers
Every Sunday, 7 PM | Crosby Campus: After all Services on July 12 & 26! Both Campuses
New to Park? Want to find out how you can get connected? Come to Newcomers, a short informational meeting where we'll let you know more about Park, offer suggestions on ways you can get involved, and answer any questions you may have. Email us at newcomers@parkcommunitychurch.org if you have any questions.

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STAYCONNECTED
We know you're busy, and we know you all receive information different ways...so here are a few ways you can stay connected with Park throughout the month:

E-mail
We have a number of email lists to keep you up-to-date with everything that's happening at Park, our ministries, as well as our 8 Minutes daily devotional email. Sign up to be added to our email lists by visiting Park's website.

Facebook
Become a fan of Park on Facebook and stay up-to-date with everything that's going on at Park, and get to know others who attend Park.

Twitter
If you don't know what Twitter is, chances are this won't be a way for us to stay connected with you. If you are a "Twitterer", follow us and stay connected in real-time, and get an inside peek at life around Park. Look us up, we're @ParkChurch, or twitter.com/ParkChurch.

Texting
Don't worry, we won't flood you with texts, but we will let you know about important news and information. Signing up is simple. Just text the word Park to 47201. Normal text messaging rates apply and you can opt out at any time.

8 Minutes with God Daily Email
Visit Park's website and sign up for 8 Minutes with God, Park's daily email, as we continue our journey of reading through Bible in two years. You'll read a passage from the Bible each day and receive a short commentary with challenging life application questions. There is no better discipline you can incorporate into your life than the daily reading of God's Word. You can also email us at 8minutes@parkcommunitychurch.org to be added to the list. 8 Minutes is sent weekdays, Monday-Friday. Just starting out? No worries. You can catch up on previous readings on our website.

Need a Bible? Stop by Guest Services, we'd be happy to give you one.

Through the Bible Reading Plan

July 1	Leviticus 24-25	July 22	Deut 19-20
July 2	Leviticus 26	July 23	Deut 21-22
July 3	Leviticus 27	July 24	Deut 23-24
July 6	Deuteronomy 1	July 27	Deut 25-26
July 7	Deut 2:3-11	July 28	Deut 27
July 8	Deut 3:12-4:33	July 29	Deut 28
July 9	Deut 5	July 30	Deut 29
July 10	Deut 6-7	July 31	Deut 30
July 14	Deut 8		
July 15	Deut 10-11		
July 16	Deut 12		
July 17	Deut 13-14		
July 20	Deut 15-16		
July 21	Deut 17-18		

SERVICETIMES&LOCATIONS

Crosby Campus
1001 N Crosby St | Sundays @ 9 & 11 AM and 5:30 PM

Parking: For families is available in the garage of our building (enter on Crosby). Additional parking for families is available in the lot on the north side of our building, and FREE validated parking is available in the parking deck at 950 N. Kingsbury (up to 3 hours). Please take your ticket to Guest Services for validation.

Public Transportation:
By bus: #66 Chicago, #70 Division or #6 Halsted. By train: take the Brown Line to Chicago; take the Blue Line to Chicago and catch the Red Line to #66 Chicago bus; or take the Red Line to Chicago & State and catch the westbound #66 Chicago bus.

Children: Journeyland, Park's children's ministry, for newborn-5th grade meets during our 9 & 11 AM services.

Lincoln Park Campus
Meeting at Francis Parker School, 2233 N Clark | Sundays @ 10 AM

Parking: Parking is available in the side lot at Francis Parker School (enter on Webster) or validated parking is available at the Lincoln Park Garage at 539 W. Webster, cost is \$2 for 3 hours.

Public Transportation:
By bus: Lake #22 Clark or #36 Broadway.

Children: Journeyland, Park's children's ministry, for newborn-5 meets during our 10 AM service.

For More Information:
Contact Zach Schlegel, Lincoln Park Campus Pastor, at zschlegel@parkcommunitychurch.org.

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EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON AT PARK THIS MONTH | parkcommunitychurch.org

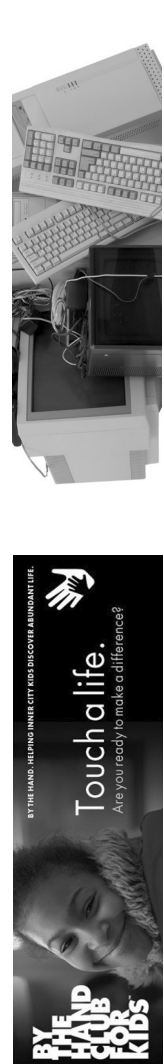
THE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT AUGUST 6-7, 2009

The Leadership Summit
Save the Date & Register Today! | Thurs & Fri, August 6-7
We are excited to announce Park will be a satellite host for the Willow Creek Association Leadership Summit, August 6-7.

Whether at church, school, business or home, you are leading everyday.
Leadership takes perseverance, dedication and a commitment to stretch your mind, expand your heart and use your God-given gifts to impact your world in real and powerful ways.

All small group leaders, coaches, and ministry leaders are encouraged to attend. Or, use this as a unique opportunity to invite a co-worker for a great time of professional development.
Take advantage of Park's special rate for regular attendees of \$75/person. Register online today using the Priority Code: TLS2009.

For more details, stop by Guest Services, visit Park's website, or go to the Summit website at willowcreek.com/summit.

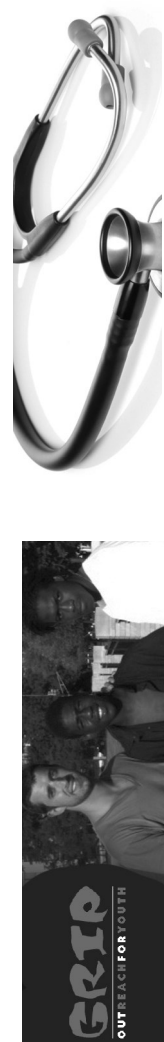


Computer Drive
Have an old, broken, or unused desktop or laptop computer laying around the house? Donate it for Park's Computer Drive! We'll clean and refurbish the computers and donate them to families with students involved in Park's partner ministries. Computers may be dropped off during the week at the Church Office or on Sundays at Guest Services. For more information contact Jared Duggan at jared@duggan@gmail.com.



Follow the @ParkChurch Staff!
So if you didn't know by now, Park is on Twitter! Follow us @ParkChurch to stay connected with Park throughout the week!

Many of our staff are also on Twitter! Follow Jackson (teaching pastor) @JaxmC, JR (teaching pastor) @jrkrerr, Joseph (worship) @josephntenney, Scott (pastor) @scottcliffon, Jason (media) @jasonwidney, Tim (communications) @timschraeder, Sheri (children) @RHLEgirl, Megan (small groups) @megankosar, Mabrie (family) @mabrieb, and Alicia (outreach) @aliciasturdy.



Medical Fellowship Meeting
Thurs, July 16, 7:30 PM | Crosby Campus Room 202
Park's Medical Fellowship brings healthcare professionals together that are interested in using the gifts that God has given them for kingdom purposes, both at their regular job and out in the community as well. Come join the conversation as we continue to wrestle with what it looks like to practically live out our faith in the healthcare field. Contact Jacob for more information at j-chacko@dmd.northwestern.edu.



Prison Ministry Training
Sat, July 26, 8:45 AM-4 PM | 1427 Chicago Ave, Evanston, IL
Prison Fellowship will be hosting a training event for individuals interested in serving and ministering to prisoners. The training will equip you with the necessary skills and background information for a successful prison visit. Please contact PCChicago@gmail.com by July 9 to register.



GRIP Info Meetings
Sun, July 12 | Crosby Campus Room 203
"Defend the cause of the fatherless" Isaiah 1:17 by making an impact for Christ in the lives of urban youth! GRIP reaches out and disciples at-risk teens from the most marginalized neighborhoods in Chicago. Serve as a mentor, sports/games coordinator, sound/video team, administrative support, etc. Come to one of our informational meetings following all services on July 12 at the Crosby Campus to learn more.



The Just Life
Thurs, July 16, 7 PM | Crosby Campus, Park Cafe
Your talents and passions matter and can be used to make a difference in the lives of others. What does the Lord require? The Just Life meets every third Thursday to continue our pursuit of daily practical responses to God's call for love and justice from His people. Email contact@thejustlife.org or visit www.thejustlife.org for more information.

STORIES



TRANSFORMED LIFE | Mike Rolfes

Out of sheer curiosity I came to Park. For years, I'd been a complacent Sunday church attendee, but otherwise distracted by sports, travel, a profitable business, trappings of a comfortable lifestyle, and the applause of family and friends. Park began a long series of messages on Romans, and I began to understand the condition of my blackened soul, apart from God. Returning week after week, hearing the good news that I was known, loved, received, and forgiven by Him. Nonetheless, I grew increasingly panicked that my priorities were out of whack and I had no meaningful relationship with Jesus. The intellectual assent of a Savior needed to turn into profound belief and surrender, and I recognized I couldn't fix this by myself. I joined a small group and began serving - a critical turning point. A group of godly men came aside and we studied Hebrews, I got involved with Jenner school. It clicked. By end of summer, the Holy Spirit convicted me and I crossed the line of faith. Newly liberated, I'm now moved to reorder my priorities and act accordingly, surrendering my all to Him.



RENEWING THE CITY | Adam Levell, By the Hand Club for Kids

Volunteering at By The Hand has been a life changing experience. Focused on encouraging and loving the mind, body, and soul of the young lives who grow up in the often challenging inner-city environment, By The Hand provides an opportunity to make a direct impact on the city. Every time I walk through those doors, no matter how tired or mentally drained I may be from a day at work, God provides energy and a reminder of the work He is doing in my midst. Whether it is helping with homework, participating in extracurricular activities, or just developing relationships, God gives me a chance to come alongside these kids. Through By the Hand, God has shown me a part of who He is and that at the core, we His children; no matter our race, our background, or how we grew up, really are all the same. It has expanded my view of what life in the City should and can be about and the impact that we, as Christians by exhibiting the love and will of God, can have in the lives of those in our community. I have no doubt that God has placed me at By The Hand and that this ministry has a direct impact on the future of the city.



IMPACTING THE WORLD | Turkey

Turkey occupies the land that Paul and the Apostles travelled through in the first century as the young Church of Christ was established. It became the epicenter of the vast Ottoman Empire with its ruling Islamic Caliph, only falling into demise in the early 20th century. Today, ultra-nationalists, secularists and fervent Muslims all vie for the future of the religious climate of Turkey. Against that backdrop we find Turks today to be an extraordinarily proud people, proud of their young republic as well as their Turkish identity. Whether personally practiced or not, over 99% of Turks consider themselves as Muslim as they are Turkish. That nationalistic/religious identity interplay has created a hardened soil in the hearts of most. In a country of over 70 million people, less than 4,000 are ardent followers of Jesus. That is why Park is sending two teams this summer (June 26-July 7 and July 16-28) and one in November to work alongside the Turkish church in Istanbul as they reach out to their Muslim neighbors. God is at work in the Turkish Church and we are privileged to be a part of what He is doing there. To learn more about how Park is engaged in Turkey or how you can become a part, please email asturdy@parkcommunitychurch.org or visit the website! Come join us in prayer for Turkey every 2nd and 4th Sunday in the month at 4:30 PM in room 201.

2|42&30SOMETHINGS



2|42 1st Wednesday at the Beach

July 1, Volleyball 6:30, Group Time, 7 PM | Montrose Beach
1st Thursday is moving to Wednesday for the month of July. Come out to Montrose Beach starting at 6:30 PM for volleyball. Community time and worship starts at 7 and wraps up with pizza around 8 PM. Look for the 2|42 flag...we'll see you there!



2|42 Goes to the Symphony

Wed, July 8, 6:30 PM | Millennium Park
Check out the symphony with 2|42 in Millennium Park at the Pritzker Pavilion to hear Bruckner's 4th Symphony. Look for the 2|42 Flag or contact Alyssa Bray 312.343.3674 or Russ Lewandowski 810.820.0909 to find out where everyone is sitting. Bring blankets/chairs and food/beverage. Cost is FREE!



30somethings Rooftop Night

Thurs, July 9, 6:30 PM | ZED451, 739 N Clark
Join 30somethings for warm weather, city views and great fellowship on the rooftop at Zed 451 on Thursday, July 9 starting at 6:30pm. This is a hot spot, come early to avoid waiting in line. Zed's is located at 739 N. Clark @ Superior. Email beke25@aol.com for more info.



30somethings Beach Volleyball

2nd & 4th Sundays, 12:30 PM | North Ave Beach
Whether you can bump, set or spike...or just barely get the ball over the net, come out on Sunday afternoons after the 11 AM service for some fun in the sun. You'll find us down at North Beach... just look for the Italian flag. Contact jenniferserene@gmail.com for details.



2|42 Goes to Movies in the Park

Tues, July 14 at Dusk | Grant Park
Hang out with 2|42 to view the classic "Sunset Boulevard." Look for the 2|42 Flag or contact Alyssa Bray at 312.343.3674 or Russ Lewandowski 810.820.0909 to find out where everyone is sitting. Bring blankets/chairs and food/beverage. Cost is FREE!



2|42 & 30s Help Jenner School

July 18 or 25 | Jenner School, 1119 N. Cleveland Ave.
2|42 & 30-Somethings... a few hours can make a huge difference. We're going to help Jenner School, our neighborhood school, get ready for the new school year by helping to organize and computerize their library. This is a great way to serve our neighborhood and a great opportunity to bring a friend! Sign up online or contact Carole at carolewineman@hotmail.com for details.



2|42 Firework Kayak Tour

Wed, July 15, 7-10:30 PM | 1501 N. Magnolia
Experience the Navy Pier fireworks like never before. Kayak through the city at night and down the Chicago River to watch the fireworks from your kayak. Paddle from North Ave. through downtown to enjoy the fireworks at Navy Pier. Register online. Cost is \$50/person. Email Camille at camilleandress@gmail.com for details.



2|42 & 30s Go Dancing in the Park

Thurs, July 16 & 30 | Grant Park, 601 S Michigan Ave
Come and get your groove on in Grant Park. Both nights will feature live band and teach numerous dance moves from the waltz, samba, rumba, polka, etc. Teaching starts at 6 PM and dancing goes until 9:30. Meet Zhenya and others at the entrance sign. Email zslundgren@gmail.com for more details. Cost is FREE!

FOR FAMILIES



Moms' Group Beach Day

Tues, July 21, 10 AM | Foster Ave Beach
Hey, moms! Bring the kids, your friends, and the fun for a Moms' Group Beach Day! Meet us at 10 AM at the end of the sidewalk, in between the two lifeguard towers. Street parking is available but at a distance. There is a concession stand nearby for snacks. Bagged lunch is recommended. Raindate is July 28. Contact Deanna for details at deannawilson@yahoo.com or 773.227.1901.



Child Dedication

Sun, Aug 9 | All Services
Child Dedication is an opportunity for parents to publicly commit to raising their children in a Christ-centered home. If you would like to have your child dedicated, register online by August 1.

45PLUS



45Plus Outdoor Movie Night

Sat, July 11, 7 PM | 5933 N Knox Ave
It's the most talked-about event of the season-watch a movie in the backyard! We'll set up the big screen and projector; you bring a blanket or lawn chair and your favorite movie candy to share. Popcorn will abound. Contact Laura Schmidt for details at lauradonnelly222@gmail.com.



45Plus 2nd Sunday Gathering

Sun, July 12, 10:45 AM | Crosby Campus Room 201
If you are 45 or older, you are invited to join Park's 45Plus for muffins and coffee. Stop by for as long as your schedule permits. Come after the 9 AM service or before the 11 AM service for a time of community with the 45Plus community at Park.



45Plus Goes to the Beach Boys

Tues, Jul 15, 8 PM | Ravinia
Grab a blanket (and a Hawaiian shirt if you're so inclined) and head out to Ravinia for music, friends and probably a little surf dancing under the stars. This is one of Ravinia's most popular concerts so we pre-purchased tickets for our group, \$22 each. Concert starts at 8 PM, and we'll meet anytime after 6:30 PM. Purchase tickets online.

HERETOHELP



Work Forum

Tues, July 14 & 28, 11 AM-1 PM | Crosby Campus Room 201
Lost your job, changing jobs, worried about the job climate? Come to Work Forum. The Work Forum provides an opportunity to learn, network, and pray. Guest speakers present on various topics related to our economy and job situations. No registration required.



Marriage Prep

Starts Sun, Sept 27, 9 AM | Crosby Campus
Engaged to be married? Park has an excellent Pre-marriage Ministry that helps couples prepare for their big day. Marriage Prep is required for any couple wanting to be married by a Park pastor. The next session begins September 27 and runs through November 22. Register online by August 1 for the cost of \$125/couple, \$150 thereafter.

SPORTS



True Adventures Kayaking Class

Sat, July 18 | Geneva Kayak Center, 7301 N Sheridan
Join True Adventures for a day of kayak instruction on Lake Michigan. The lesson will cover basic and intermediate kayak techniques including paddling and rescues. This class is highly recommended for those interested in our multi-day kayak trip later this summer. Cost is \$65/person. Limit 25 people. Find out more at parktrue.com.



True Adventures Canoe Trip

Fri-Sun, July 31-August 2 | Hennepin Canal, Rock Falls, IL
Ready to leave behind the concrete jungle for the great outdoors (at least for a weekend)? We will embark on a 30-mile canoe trip down the historic Hennepin Canal. We will camp in two different sites along the canal, and have plenty of opportunity for fishing, hiking and fellowship. Sign up today at Park's website. Space is limited to 24 spots.



Park Running Club

Saturdays, 8 AM | New Balance @ Clark & Fullerton
No matter what your level of expertise; you're invited to join the Park Running Club for our Saturday morning runs! Whether you're training for the Marathon, want to participate in the annual relay, or just want to get in shape, all are welcome.

GIVING UPDATE

As of June 25, 2009

Year-to-Date Giving: \$3,098,062

Revised Budget: \$2,734,032

Original Budget: \$3,202,500



Don't forget you can give to Park online!

Visit our website to make a one-time contribution, or to schedule automatic payments using a check or credit/debit card. Visit parkcommunitychurch.org/giving for more information.

Mid-Year Financial Statements

We're midway through the year, which means it's time for our mid-year financial statements. To save postage, we will be handing them out on Sunday, July 26 after each service at both campuses. Please mark the date and plan to pick yours up.

SUMMERCAMP4KIDS



The Loop - God of our City!

Mon-Fri, July 13-17, 8:30 AM-12 PM

The Loop is Park's original week-long summer camp program for kids ages 3 through 5th grade. This year we're going to discover that God is our Friend, Protector, Helper, Provider and Savior as we loop through the city of Chicago and see God working and revealing Himself right here! Email children@parkcommunitychurch.org with any questions. Register children and their friends for The Loop online at parkcommunitychurch.org.

Volunteer with The Loop

Mon-Fri, July 13-17, 8:30 AM-12 PM

Have a few spare daytime hours? Join one of the leadership teams for The Loop. You can help with snacks, games, crafts, acting/teaching, etc. or be a small group leader of a group of kids and travel with them throughout the day learning about how God is the God of our city. Email children@parkcommunitychurch.org to sign up.

WAYS2CONNECT



For One Chicago

Save the Date! | Sat, Oct 17

For One Chicago is an annual day to bless the city of Chicago. We are committed to seeking God's best for the city where He has placed us. To that end, we are partnering with local churches to work together in renewing the city of Chicago. Hundreds of volunteers will go to sites all across the city to clean, paint, build, and lend a hand to clinics, ministries, wards, community centers, neighborhoods, and families across Chicago.



For One Chicago Site Leaders

The success of For One Chicago is largely based on our Site Leaders - those who work closely with the sites we serve to assess needs, encourage their team, and assist in making sure the details for the day are known and addressed. If you have served at For One Chicago in the past, we would love for you to extend your knowledge and gifts as a Site Leader! Feel free to sign up a Site Leader individually or with a partner. Sign up by contacting laura@foronechicago.org.



Israel Trip Info Meeting

Sun, July 5, 12:30 PM | Crosby Conference Room

Join with a group from Park as we journey through the land where Jesus and our spiritual forefathers lived. As Jackson says, you don't have to go to Israel to love God, but the Bible will jump off the pages as you interact with the God of the Bible in the land of the Bible! Jackson will host a brief informational meeting immediately following the 11 AM service at Crosby in the Conference Room on the third floor. Please RSVP to Donna at dcrum@parkcommunitychurch.org.



Singles Day with Michelle McKinney Hammond

Sat, July 11, 8:30 AM-4 PM | Crosby Campus
Join best-selling author, speaker, relationship and life empowerment coach Michelle McKinney Hammond for a special Singles Day. The day will feature worship, teaching, and an interactive time of Q&A with Michelle and a panel of men and women. Cost is \$35/person for the ladies, and men get in 1/2 off! For details and to register, visit michellehammond.com