



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for February 25, 2018

That all might thrive and serve in the light of God's grace.



Welcome visitors!

If you are visiting with us, please complete the visitor Information on the Blue Signup Slip in your bulletin. Epiphany's nurseries for infants and toddlers are staffed with adult childcare professionals. Children up to kindergarten age are welcome in the nurseries, located just outside the worship center. Of course, children of all ages are invited to worship. **Please have a cup of coffee with us in our Holy Beans Café** in the lobby. Check out our website epiphanysuwanee.org, for more information about Epiphany. And don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of service, 770-831-1966. Epiphany is a church that welcomes **ALL!**

It's finally here! The Epiphany Lutheran 5K is this coming Saturday, March 3 at 8:30 a.m. at Epiphany. Proceeds from the run will help fund our youth's trip to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston in June. Every three years, 30,000 high school youth and their adult leaders from across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America gather for a week of faith formation. Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives.

Epiphany Today

**Sunday School for Adults and Children
downstairs at 9:45 a.m.**

Signs outside the classrooms identify the age groups.

K & 1, 2nd & 3rd, 4th & 5th — Spark!

Middle School—downstairs in CIA Room

High School — downstairs in Real Time Room

Adults — downstairs for Bible study & discussion

VBS Adult Volunteer Meeting There will be a very brief meeting **TODAY at 12:15** for adult volunteers for this summer's VBS. The meeting will be downstairs in the Fellowship Hall area. VBS will be held June 18-22, 9 am—12 pm. This year's theme is Rolling River Rampage.

Handbell practice today at 12:30 p.m.

Epiphany 5K and Fun Run to support youth

activities! Our first ever 5K will be held on Saturday, March 3rd to raise funds to send our youth to the National Youth Gathering in Houston in June. The 5K will begin at 8:30 and a 1-mile Fun Run for the kids will begin shortly after. If you aren't a runner or can't make the event in person, you can be a virtual runner or donate to the cause at the website below. Registration fees are \$30 for the 5K and \$15 for the Fun Run. **Several more volunteers are needed for race day.** We need volunteers to help get the race up and running smoothly. This is a great opportunity for non-runners to be part of the 5K! From course setup to helping runners, handing out water, to cleaning up, we need YOU to help make this a success! **Get more details, sign up to volunteer and register for the race online at epiphanysuwanee.org/epiphany5K.**

New parenting event tonight at 7 pm at Epiphany

Sponsored by MOPS & MOMSnext, this new format includes both moms & dads as well as parents who are in different stages of their parenting journey. Come enjoy some desserts, discussion and beverages and support from your fellow Epiphany parents!

Epiphany This Week

Tuesday, February 27

10:00 AM Women's Book Club

Wednesday, February 28

6:00 PM Community Meal

6:25 PM *Imagine* Children's Choir

7:00 PM **Worship**

8:00 PM Rehearsal for Sunday Worship

Thursday, March 1

10:00 AM Bible Study

Friday, March 2

6:30 AM Men's Breakfast Bible study, (*IHOP, 3463 L'ville-Suwanee Rd*)

Saturday, March 3

8:30 AM Epiphany Lutheran 5K & Fun Run

Sunday, March 4

8:30 AM **Worship**

9:30 AM Large Group Opening

11:00 AM **Worship**

12:15 PM CIA Session

12:30 PM Handbell practice

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm; Friday, 9 am-noon.

Contact laurie.tinc@epiphanysuwanee.org to schedule meetings; send info for the newsletter to Loren Means at communications@epiphanysuwanee.org.

Wednesdays at the Well on February 28 Our midweek

gathering provides a "cup of living water" in the middle of your week. Come for dinner at 6 p.m. for **Chili with Beans, nachos and fixings, Southwest green salad and dessert.** Suggested free-will offering is \$6/adult, \$3/child. Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted. Sign up on the Blue slip. Stay for worship at 7 p.m. and

We will be doing a family devotional series

through Lent. If you'd like to receive these weekly devotions, please provide your email on today's Blue slip.

Epiphany's Just So Seniors March event Our seniors group will be getting together on Thursday, March 8 at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This month they will have a Lenten Bible study with Pastor Chris. The morning will conclude with lunch at Famous Toastery in Suwanee (1120 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.). Please sign up on the Blue Slip if you'd like to attend.

North Gwinnett Co-Op 500/\$500 Drive The Outreach team is conducting a 500/\$500 drive for the North Gwinnett Co-Op through Lent. We would like to collect 500 food and health care items and \$500 for the Co-Op's needs to assist families in our area. The Co-op serves families in Suwanee, Sugar Hill and Buford and helps residents in need with food, health care items, prescription medicines, and utility assistance. The \$500 will help the Co-Op provide computers for tutoring sessions at the center, gifts for children at Christmas, and further assistance when funds and food are running low. Please check the yellow board in the Narthex for items needed—take a few tags, *make sure to sign up in the notebook* and then return your items to the church. The Co-Op always needs volunteers to help sort food items and also assist in their thrift store. The Co-Op is located at 4395 Commerce Dr. in Buford.

Save the date for the Epiphany Easter Egg Hunt. Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, March 31 from 10 am—1 pm. Candy donations are being collected now and may be placed in the blue bin in the Narthex. Volunteers will also be needed to assist with the event that day.

Financial Peace University Led by Dan Coates, this 9-week class will start on Sunday, March 19 at 9:45 a.m. at Epiphany. The cost for this class is \$109 and includes the course materials. For more information, please see Dan for course details or if you have any questions. There will not be a class on Easter Sunday. You may sign up on the Blue Slip to indicate if you will be attending.

Women's Book Clubs in March. The weekly Women's Book Club meets Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. March's book selection is *A Piece of the World* by Christina Kline. The monthly evening book club will meet Monday, March 19 at 7 p.m. at *La Madeleine's French Café*, Mall of Georgia.

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Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Eric, Patty & Elise Etherton
Tuesday.....Norman & Margaret Evans
Wednesday.....Paul & Diane Evans
Thursday..... Beth, Scott, Finn & Gage Ferguson
Friday.....Miranda, John & Chase Fox
Saturday.....Judy & Rebekah Foxworthy

Reaching out, raising up, and changing the world through the light of the living Christ!