



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for June 24, 2018

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



VBS 2018 - Rolling River Rampage



A big thank you to all of our VBS Volunteers! We had a great week of Rolling River Rampage adventures and couldn't have done it without your help! We served over 90 kids and had a great time sharing God's love!

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!**

Epiphany Today

Our Summer Worship schedule has started

Worship times are now 9:00 am and 10:30 am and there are no formation/Sunday School classes in between services.

Hygiene Items for Haiti We are collecting items for hygiene kits for our high school youth to distribute in Haiti. Please place the items in the collection bin in the Narthex today. **The items needed are:** washcloths, full-size bars of soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and deodorant. We need full-size toothpaste and deodorant (not travel size). You may also make a monetary donation to help purchase hygiene items. Make sure to mark your check or envelope with "HTF Hygiene Kits".

Today we are commissioning our youth and adults who are heading to the ELCA National Youth Gathering on Tuesday and our teams going to Haiti on July 6 & 13. Please pray for them as they grow in faith and go out to serve others.

Stay Connected this Summer! Since we are not having Wednesday night dinners or formation classes during the summer, we encourage you to stay connected to your church family with other activities. Mark your calendars now for these Summer Youth & Family events starting next week!

- **TONIGHT** - Middle & High School Kids Lock-In
- **Wednesday, July 25** - Join us at Suwanee Town Center after the service. Grab an Italian ice, smoothie or frozen yogurt from one of the shops and hang out with your Epiphany friends!
- **Sunday, July 29** - Rising 9th Grade Event - Welcome to Real Time!

Funding Our Ministry

Month of May

Giving (General & Capital Funds)	\$37,119
Total spending for ministry	\$53,062
Deficit for the month.....	(\$15,944)
Year-to-date deficit	(\$40,534)

Help provide summer lunches for Rainbow

Village kids Epiphany is helping provide summer lunches for Rainbow Village kids. We need 25 \$20 Walmart gift cards for the parents to be able to purchase perishable items to include in their kids' sack lunch that they take to summer day camp. Please bring the gift cards to Epiphany by **Sunday, July 8**.

Work Day at Grace House There will be a work day at Grace House on the campus of Georgia Tech on Saturday, July 14, starting at 9 am. Grace House is a campus ministry partnership of the Lutheran and Episcopal churches and is one of Epiphany's First Fruits recipients. Please sign up on the blue slip if you are interested in helping out.

Going out of town this summer? The work of Epiphany never takes a vacation, so please don't forget about your weekly giving when you do! Sign up for automatic giving through your bank's bill pay service or through our church website and Epiphany Connect at www.epiphany-suwanee.org/giving.

Bible Study on Thursday mornings. Join Pastor Chris on Thursdays at 10 a.m. as we explore together the Gospel message for the upcoming Sunday. Learn something new, grow in your faith, and make some new friends!

Epiphany Gardens - Weed n Water Signup The CIA middle school crew has spent the last few weekends planting vegetables, fruit, **and** herbs in our raised beds at the far end of the parking lot! If you would like to help us tend the garden over the summer, there's a sign up sheet on the Serve bulletin board in the Narthex. You may use the hose on the side of the building. Email Julie Sutton for details - juliesutton@gmail.com.

Women's Book Clubs in July. The weekly Women's Book Club is on a break for the summer. Please feel free to join the Monthly book club this summer! They meet once a month in the evening. Coming up for July, the monthly book club will be reading The Night the Lights Went Out by Karen White. They will meet on Monday, July 9 at 7 pm at La Madeleine (Mall of Georgia location).

Follow us on Instagram, [epiphany-suwanee](https://www.instagram.com/epiphany-suwanee)



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Epiphany This Week

Tuesday, June 26

1:00 PM Youth Leave for ELCA National Youth Gathering

Wednesday, June 27

7:00 PM **Worship**

8:00 PM Rehearsal for Sunday Worship

Thursday, June 28

10:00 AM Bible Study

Friday, June 29

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

Sunday, July 1

9:00 AM **Worship**

10:30 AM **Worship**

3:00 PM Assemble Hygiene Kits for Haiti with Gwinnett Islamic Circle

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm; Friday, 9 am-noon.
Contact laurie.tinc@epiphany-suwanee.org to schedule meetings; send info for the newsletter to Loren Means at communications@epiphany-suwanee.org.

Remember to enroll your child in Sunday School if you have a child that needs to be enrolled in Sunday School (Pre-K through High School), please email Laurie Tinc at laurie.tinc@epiphany-suwanee.org. We want to make sure we have an accurate count and include any new members whose children may not have attended before. Sunday School kickoff is August 12.

Wednesdays at the Well on June 27 Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" in the middle of your week. Worship is at 7 p.m. The Wednesday night meal is on hold for summer and will return August 15. Worship Rehearsal follows the service at 8 pm.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Margaret Thompson

Tuesday.....Wade, Renae, Cole, Jack & Peyton Thompson

Wednesday.....Nathan, Laurie, Connor & Kenna Tinc

Thursday.....Chris, Kim, Jack & Lena Towne

Friday.....Scott & Cris Townsend

Saturday.....Steve, Kim & Jackson Volpert

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