



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for July 8, 2018

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



A BIG thank you to Epiphany! We asked you to step up and help us send our high school youth to the ELCA National Youth Gathering and you responded in a big way! We not only met our fundraising goal, we surpassed it! During the Interactive Learning Day, they learned about different social justice issues and what they can do to help solve them. They also got to help serve communion to over 31,000 people at last Sunday's worship service at the Gathering.

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, epiphanyswanee.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. We invite you to socialize in our coffee bar area before and after services!

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!

-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!

-Save the Date for the Sunday School Kick-Off Carnival on Sunday, August 12

Welcome Kris Perkola to the Epiphany Staff Kris has been a member of Epiphany since the very beginning as a little kid and served as our first acolyte. Since then, he's graduated from the University of Georgia, worked for a time as an elementary and middle school tutor, and is currently finishing up his seminary education from Trinity Lutheran Seminary. He's now on staff as a Ministry Assistant and will be preaching and assisting Pastor Chris with things at Epiphany while finishing school work.

Help us pack summer lunches for Rainbow Village today! We will be packing the summer bag lunches for Rainbow Village kids immediately after the 10:30 am service. Join us downstairs - all ages are welcome!

Congratulations to Anders! Epiphany's former pastoral intern, Anders Nilsen, is being ordained today at his father's church, Peace Lutheran in Gahanna, OH. Anders has accepted a call to be the Associate Pastor at Our Savior's Lutheran in Faribault, MN starting in August.

Work Day at Grace House Our Outreach partner, Grace House needs our help for their work day on **Saturday, July 14**, starting at 9 am. Grace House, on the campus of Georgia Tech, is a campus ministry partnership of the Lutheran & 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.epiphanysuwanee.org/giving.

Serving at Rainbow Village We are in need of a group of individuals to prepare and serve dinner for Rainbow Village residents on **Thursday, July 12 at 6 pm**. If you'd like to help out, please sign up on the Blue Slip. Rainbow Village is located in Duluth.

Can you help in the kitchen on Wednesday nights? The kitchen crew for Wednesday night meals is in need of 1 or 2 persons to help when we start again in August. Ideally, this person would be available to help from 4:00 to 7:00. Duties involve setup, some cooking, cleanup and possibly shopping for the food needed. Sign up on the Blue Slip if you're interested in helping out!

Epiphany Gardens Harvest Please watch for what's ready to pick each Wednesday and Sunday! It will be marked with a price and left for sale on the table next to the café. All proceeds will go into the garden fund to cover expenses (supplies and new plants for now). Using an honor system... leave your donations in the paper bag when you buy produce. Thanks to all those who have donated and tended to the gardens already!

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).

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Epiphany This Week

Monday, July 9

7:00 PM Monthly Book Club - La Madeleine Mall of Ga

Wednesday, June 11

7:00 PM Worship
8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal

Thursday, July 12

10:00 AM Bible Study
6:00 PM Rainbow Village Dinner

Friday, July 13

6:30 AM Men's Breakfast Bible study, (IHOP, 3463 L'ville-Suwanee Rd)
-Second team leaves for Haiti/Mirebalais Camp

Saturday, July 14

9:00 AM Grace House Work Day at Georgia Tech Campus

Sunday, July 15

9:00 AM Worship
10:30 AM Worship

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.

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@epiphanysuwanee.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 July 11 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..... Anne Arris
Tuesday..... Brad, Kristin & Brynn Atchison
Wednesday..... Fred, Katherine & Ben Aubrey
Thursday..... Rolando, Eliane, Emilie & Cameron Balli
Friday..... Mike & Leslie Barnes
Saturday..... John, Carolina & Sebastian Barron

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