



# Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for July 22, 2018

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



*Thanks to everyone who came out to serve our partner, Grace House Campus Ministries, on their work day last weekend!*

## **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](http://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 this summer!

**-Wednesday, July 25** - Join us at Suwanee Town Center after the 7 pm service. Grab an Italian ice, smoothie or frozen yogurt from one of the shops and hang out with your Epiphany friends! All ages are welcome!

**-Sunday, July 29** - Rising 9th Grade & High School Event - Welcome to Real Time! **Games and a cook-out here at Epiphany - 5 - 8 pm.**

**-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.

***Sunday School Teachers needed!*** The fall semester is quickly approaching. Sunday school begins on **August 12** and Epiphany needs teachers and helpers for ALL classes. Sign up on the **Blue slip** or contact the Formation Team at [formationteam@epiphanyswanee.org](mailto:formationteam@epiphanyswanee.org)

***Reminder: Sunday worship returns to our regular schedule, 8:30 am and 11:00 am, on August 5!***

**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](http://www.epiphanysuwanee.org/giving).

**Sunday School Kick-off Carnival - Sunday,**

**August 12, 12 - 3 pm** The Congregational Life team is planning a fantastic afternoon of food, bounce houses, and a dunk tank to kick off our brand-new year of Sunday School for all ages. Lunch will be provided, but we need people to sign up to bring a salad, fruit or a dessert. Volunteers are needed to supervise the bounce houses and the inflatables for 1-hour shifts. We need to borrow a few canopies/shade tents and also need sidewalk chalk donations. Sign up on the Blue Slip to let the Congregational Life team know which food item you will bring, if you can supply any of the needed items or you can volunteer to help out.

**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!

**Grace House Campus Ministry Low Country Boil,**

**Saturday, August 25, 4-7 pm** This fun annual event is Grace House's one big fundraiser which raises more than 10% of their annual funding. This year's event will have food, spirits and a live auction and will be held at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer at 731 Peachtree St. NW in Atlanta. Tickets are \$50/ea and may be purchased online or at the door. Students and those under 21 are free! Go to [gracepeople.org/donate](http://gracepeople.org/donate) to purchase tickets.

**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!

# Epiphany This Week

**Wednesday, July 25**

- 7:00 PM Worship
- 8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal
- 8:00 PM Suwanee Town Center Park Hangout

**Thursday, July 26**

- 10:00 AM Bible Study

**Friday, July 27**

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

**Sunday, July 29**

- 9:00 AM Worship - Haiti Sunday
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- 5:00 - 8:00 PM Freshman Fest - 9th Grade/High School event

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm; Friday, 9 am-noon.**  
Contact [laurie.tinc@epiphanysuwanee.org](mailto:laurie.tinc@epiphanysuwanee.org) to schedule meetings; send info for the newsletter to Loren Means at [communications@epiphanysuwanee.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 25** 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. Come join us at Suwanee Town Center after the service this week!

## Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:  
Monday..... Juergen, Nancy & Lukas Berninger  
Tuesday..... Kevin, Leslie, Bailey & Reese Bigott  
Wednesday..... Eric, Stacia, Andrew & Corrine Bluhm  
Thursday..... Bobbie Bock  
Friday..... Ryan, Stephanie & Joshua Boylan  
Saturday- Jerome Brown, Teresa Raetz, Ethan & Katie Brown

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