



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for August 5, 2018

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



Summer Fun at Epiphany!



Welcome visitors!

If you are visiting with us, please complete the visitor information on the Blue Sign-up 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!**

We had a great summer at Epiphany! We participated in several summer activities this year, including Confirmation camp at Lutherock, ELCA Southeastern Synod's Affirm, our own VBS, the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston, attending camp at Lutheridge, and serving at summer camp in Jacmel, Haiti. Join us during formation time to hear more about all the fun!

Epiphany Today

Sunday worship services return to 8:30 am and 11:00 am TODAY. Faith Formation time for all ages is our Summer Activity Recap in the sanctuary at 9:45 am.

Welcome back! We hope you had a great summer and are ready to get back into a routine and schedule with school starting back. We have several activities that took a break for summer and are starting back up soon! Please mark your calendars and join us!

Sunday, Aug. 12, 9:45 am - Large Group Opening and Sunday School classes start

Tuesday, Aug. 14, 10 am - Weekly Book Club starts

Wednesday, Aug. 15 - Wednesday Night meals start back at 6 pm, Kids' Choir at 6:25 pm, followed by Worship at 7 pm

Thursday, Aug. 23, 7 pm - Pub Theology at Epiphany returns

Sunday, Aug. 26, 12 pm - Confirmation Cookout & Orientation

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@epiphanysuwanee.org

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.

Save the Date for the 5th Annual HTF Golf Classic on

Monday, October 1 Epiphany is hosting the annual golf tournament at Olde Atlanta Golf Club in Suwanee on October 1. Proceeds from the event help fund summer camps in Haiti led by partners of the Haitian Timoun Foundation and fund the in-country expenses of Epiphany youth who serve at the camps. **You can help by saving the date and starting to recruit others to play with you on October 1!** All levels of golfers are invited to come out, enjoy a fun day of golf and raise money for a great cause!

Kids' Choir starts Wednesday, August 15 Pre-school through elementary-age kids are welcome to sing and play instruments in our kids' choir! Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 - 7 pm - please sign your child up on the Blue Slip!

Our Next Parenting Event - Caring for Our Aging

Parents Please join us on Sunday, August 19 at 7:30 pm for our next parenting event. We will talk about the challenges of caring for the very people who raised us. This will be an informal, conversation-based event where we can share stories and advice, learn from one another, and discover strength from realizing that others are going through the same thing. Desserts and beverages will be provided. Please sign up on the Blue Slip if you can attend.

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. Grace House campus ministry is one of Epiphany's First Fruits recipients and would love to have you attend! 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, 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 to purchase tickets.

Book Clubs are returning in August! The weekly book club will start back on **Tuesday, August 14** at 10 am at Epiphany and will read *The Story of Arthur Truluv* by Elizabeth Berg. The monthly evening book club will meet on **Monday, August 20** at 7 pm La Madeleine French Bakery & Café at the Buford location. They will be reading *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng.

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Epiphany This Week

Wednesday, August 8

7:00 PM Worship
8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal

Thursday, August 9

10:00 AM Bible Study

Friday, August 10

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

Sunday, August 12

8:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Worship
12:00 PM - 3 PM Kick-Off Carnival

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 - 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.

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!

Wednesdays at the Well August 8

Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" in the middle of your week with a short sermon and communion. Worship is at 7 p.m. **The Wednesday night meal will return on August 15.** Worship Rehearsal follows the service at 8 pm.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:
Monday.....Gail Chopra
Tuesday..... Dan, Megan, Andrew & Charlotte Coates
Wednesday.....Tom, Lisa, Mike & Katie Condon
Thursday..... John & Sherry Cullin
Friday.....Rick & Bernie Davis
Saturday..... Kevin, Lisa, Patrick & Hannah Denney