



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for February 24, 2019

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 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, 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!**

Today is Scout Sunday & pictured above are the Scout projects that have been constructed at Epiphany for our and the community's use. Clockwise from the top left are our Prayer Labrynth, the raised bed gardens, the new outdoor gathering space, and our very popular ga-ga ball pit. Thanks to the Scouts for making these happen!

Epiphany Today

Worship services are at 8:30 am and 11 am.

Sunday School Formation Time for all ages is downstairs at 9:45 am.

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 & the Dialogues On: Turning Conflict Into Community class

Handbells Practice today at 12:15 pm - No practice on March 3 & March 10. Practice will resume on March 17.

Today is Scout Sunday at Epiphany Scouts from the troops that meet at Epiphany will be assisting in our worship service today.

Our middle and high school youth return today from the ELCA All Georgia Youth Gathering

The Epiphany 5K Run is coming up! Our 2nd Epiphany 5K Run is on **Saturday, March 9**. Proceeds will go towards youth trips and retreats to help defray the costs for families. The 5K is at 8:30 am; the Fun Run starts at 9:30 am. Registration for the 5K is \$25; the Fun Run is \$15. We also have the Ghost Runner option for those who want a t-shirt and would like to donate to our cause, but do not wish to run. The Ghost Runner option is \$15. **All registration fees increase after February 25.** You may register and get more details at epiphanyswanee.org/5K. Please invite your runner friends and others in the community to participate!

We also need volunteers for the 5K. We need people to volunteer for packet pick-up on Friday, March 8. On race day, we need people to help with the race set-up, people to work the water stations and direct runners, and help with clean-up after the race. Please go to epiphanyswanee.org/5K and scroll down to the bottom of the page for the link for the Volunteer Sign-Up.

Epiphany This Week

Have you joined us for Pub Theology yet? Our next one is Thursday, **February 28 at 7 pm**. Pizza is provided; you bring your favorite beverage and come for some enlightening conversation. Kris Perkola leads the discussion on a specific topic with a biblical perspective and it's a great chance to get to know more Epiphany people. This month we will discuss Science and Theology. *Please come join us if you haven't made it to one yet!* Sign up on the Blue slip if you can come.

Lenten Cross-Generation Formation Event

Sunday, March 3 marks the date for Epiphany's annual Lenten formation event between worship services. All ages are encouraged to join in the activities as we begin our journey down the path of preparation for Easter. We'll investigate ways to make Lent a special season to connect, grow, serve, and worship. Preschool and kindergarten students must be accompanied by an adult. Friends are welcome.

Volunteers Needed for March Rainbow Village

Dinner We need individuals to sign up to prepare and serve the meal for Rainbow Village residents on **Tuesday, March 19**. You may get a group together or volunteer as an individual and be a part of the group that serves that evening. Volunteers need to be at Rainbow Village by 5:15 pm and dinner is served at 6 pm. Rainbow Village is located about 10 minutes from Epiphany in Duluth. Please sign up on the blue slip if you can help serve.

Ash Wednesday Service Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season when God calls us to reflect on the meaning of Christ's death and resurrection. The imposition of ashes – when you receive ashes in the sign of the cross on your forehead – sets the tone for Lent. We will have a service on **March 6 at 7 pm** with the imposition of ashes.

March Book Club Selections The weekly book club meets at **10 am on Tuesdays** at Epiphany and has chosen *Shameless* by Nadia Bolz-Weber for March. The monthly evening book club will meet on **Monday, March 18** at 7 pm La Madeleine French Café in Buford. They are reading *The Almost Sisters* by Joshilyn Jackson for March.

Follow us on **Instagram**, *epiphanysuwane*
and **Facebook** at *facebook.com/epiphanysuwaneega*



Epiphany's Official Affirmation of Welcome: Our unity is in Christ. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of any human divisions: race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental conditions, imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances, or **anything** that often divides us.

Monday, February 25

9:00 AM Staff & Worship Planning Meeting

Tuesday, February 26

10:00 AM Weekly Book Club

Wednesday, February 27

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner

6:30 PM Children's Choir

7:00 PM **Worship**

8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal

Thursday, February 28

10:00 AM Weekly Bible Study

7:00 PM Pub Theology

Friday, March 1

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

Sunday, March 3

8:30 AM **Worship Service**

9:30 AM Large Group Opening & Lent Formation Event

11:00 AM **Worship Service**

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

Wednesdays at the Well Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" in the middle of your week with a short sermon and communion. **Join us for dinner at 6 pm** for Rotisserie Chicken, stuffing, green beans, salad and dessert. Suggested free-will offering is \$6/adult, \$3/child. Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted. Sign up on the Blue slip. **Children's choir is at 6:25 pm & Worship is at 7 pm.** Worship Rehearsal follows the service at 8 pm.

Save the Date - Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Services

We will have our Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 20**. Easter Services on **Sunday, April 21** will be at **9 am** and **11 am**.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday..... Mary Jane Grelle

Tuesday..... Tony, Amanda & Anna Grace Griffin

Wednesday..... Mike, Chris, Sam & Jake Groesch

Thursday..... Heather, Claire & Peter Hall

Friday..... Hildegard Hall

Saturday The Hancock - Darby Family

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