



# Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for February 26, 2017

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



*Pastor Devin Strong speaks with us today about his work as Pastor at Lutheran Campus Ministries, which serves the campuses of Georgia State and Georgia Tech in Atlanta. Pastor Devin served as an Associate Pastor at Epiphany from October 2010-mid-January 2013. Welcome back, Pastor Devin!*

## *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 child-care 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 cafe in the lobby or check out our website, [epiphanysuwanee.org](http://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!

*Devin Strong* served several congregations in Ohio, Michigan, and Georgia before coming to serve as the pastor for Lutheran Campus Ministries in Atlanta (Grace House) in 2013. His passions in ministry include preaching, small group ministry, and missional outreach. Devin earned a BA in psychology from Carthage College in Wisconsin, a Master of Divinity from Luther Seminary in Minnesota, and a Doctor of Ministry in Transformation and New Church Development from Columbia Seminary in Georgia. In his spare time he volunteers with Via de Cristo and Kairos Prison Ministries. He enjoys swimming, BBQ, and watching theatre and football. Devin is married to Chris Bergman. Together they have twin daughters, Joy and Hope, who are college sophomores.

## *Epiphany today*

*Sunday school for all pre-K through 5th grade at 9:45 downstairs. Middle School, High School, and Adult classes will meet with Pastor Devin Strong in the sanctuary.*

Signs outside the classrooms identify the age groups.  
Pre-K, K & 1, 2nd & 3rd, 4th & 5th — *Spark!*

*The Epiphany Formation Team* encourages everyone to participate in the **"Journey of Faith"** cross-generational event Sunday, March 5, at 9:45. The hour will include opportunities for connecting, growing, serving, and worshipping as we launch our personal Lenten journeys. Children aged pre-K – 1st grade must be accompanied by an adult.

## *Help needed in the following worship areas:*

*Altar Team* (setting up and taking down communion at both services and Wednesday evenings. Training provided.)

*Readers* (both services needed, but a larger need at 8:30)

*Greeters* (Enjoy hospitality and meeting new people? This is a great job for you! )

*Worship Assistants*—Do you like to write prayers? Are you not afraid to speak in public? A worship service requires many hands each Sunday. Sign up on the Blue slip for any areas!

*Ash Wednesday, this Wednesday, March 1!* Join us as we worship and celebrate the beginning of the season of Lent, including the imposition of ashes on the forehead, this Wednesday with community dinner at 6 and worship at 7. **This week's meal is** a soup and sandwich potluck. Sign up on the Blue slip.

*Outreach Team Lenten Service Project:* See the display in the narthex and grab an item or two to help stock apartments at Rainbow Village. Epiphany also sponsors a family at Rainbow Village, which currently is a mother with 3 children. Kids at Rainbow Village attend daily summer camp for 10 weeks, which is very expensive. We ask you to be generous with our friends at RV!

**Real Time Game “Night” on Sunday, March 12th**

*following the late service.* Lunch will be provided. Please sign up on the Blue slip.

*Parent meeting for middle school and high school kids Sunday, March 5th, following late service.*

This meeting is to discuss upcoming retreats and trips (Affirm, National Youth Gathering, etc.) Be sure to attend to learn what preparations need to be handled ahead of time!

*Sweet Repeat Dresses in need of volunteers.* Sweet Repeat is a non-profit dress shop that provides girls an opportunity to borrow a dress for prom or homecoming. They have over 900 dresses at the Gwinnett Mall store. They are in need of adult and youth volunteers to work the store Thursdays from 5-7 and Saturdays from 12-4 from now through May 13. For more information, see the flyer on the Serve board or email Susan Zanders, [s\\_zander@bellsouth.net](mailto:s_zander@bellsouth.net). Facebook: Sweet Repeat Dresses

*Epiphany Seniors Group in March.* Epiphany’s vibrant group for seniors is traveling to the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, GA, on March 9. Plan to spend the day with us! More travel details to follow. Please sign up on the Blue slip to reserve your spot.

*More items needed at Lost-n-Found Youth!* We will be collecting backpacks and rain ponchos for Lost-n-Found Youth the next several weeks. Lost-n-Found Youth is a non-profit organization that provides shelter, food, and care for homeless LGBTQ youth aged 14-26 in the Atlanta area. For more information, visit their website, [Infy.org](http://Infy.org).

*Epiphany this week*

Monday, February 27

7:00 PM Deacons meeting

Tuesday, February 28

10:00 AM **Women’s Book Club**

7:00 PM Ladies Trivia Night, *Hammerhead’s, Suwanee*

Wednesday, March 1 Ash Wednesday

6:00 PM Community Meal

6:25 PM *Imagine Children’s Choir*

7:00 PM Worship—Taize service

8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal for Sunday Worship

Friday, March 3

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

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm; Friday, 9 am-noon. Contact [laurie.tinc@epiphany-suwanee.org](mailto:laurie.tinc@epiphany-suwanee.org) to schedule meetings; send info for the newsletter to Mary Mullenbach at [communications@epiphany-suwanee.org](mailto:communications@epiphany-suwanee.org).

*Wednesdays at the Well* on March 1

**Our midweek gathering provides a “cup of living water”** through fellowship, formation, and worship. Take a 90-minute break in the middle of your week. Come, be refreshed at the *Well!*

*Community meal this week is a soup and salad potluck.*

Suggested freewill offering is \$6/adult, \$3/child. Sign up on the Blue slip.

**7:00 Lenten Worship series: “The Puzzle of the Cross”**

*Help keep Epiphany Green!* Remember our TerraCycle recycle bins located downstairs by the entrance. Bring in your empty hard-to-recycle items, like toothpaste tubes, deodorant sticks, mouthwash bottles and spray bottles.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Sierra Carter, Bri, Brandon & Brandy Jordan

Tuesday.....Gail Chopra

Wednesday.....Dan, Megan, Charlotte & Andrew Coates

Thursday.....Tom, Lisa, Michael & Katie Condon

Friday.....Leigha, Patrick & Hadley Crum

Saturday.....John & Sherry Cullin

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