



# Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for March 26, 2017

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



**Last weekend's confirmation retreat at Lutheridge** was full of faith building, learning how to be the Body of Christ in Action in the World, and lots of singing, playing, and relationship building!

## *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 cafe in the lobby or 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!

Easter Sunday Worship Times:  
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Join us  
as we celebrate the Risen Lord!

## *Epiphany today*

*Large group opening at 9:45 followed by a Congregational Meeting, Sunday School for pre-K-5th grade downstairs.*

Signs outside the classrooms identify the age groups.

Pre-K, K & 1, 2nd & 3rd, 4th & 5th — *Spark!*

Middle School — *CIA Small Group*—*Congregational Meeting*

High School — *Congregational Meeting*

Adults — *Congregational Meeting*

**Outreach Team Lenten Service Project:** We are stocking apartments at Rainbow Village for our residents. Most, if not all, rainbow tags listing items have been taken, thanks to the generosity of Epiphany members! Please remember all items, monetary donations, and tags must be returned to Epiphany by Sunday, April 9.

*Congregational Life Team collecting items for the Easter Egg hunt.* Please donate plastic Easter eggs and individual packets of candy (no chocolate, please). See the collection box in the lobby.

*Communion Retreat for children on Palm Sunday, April 9 at 9:45.* The Formation Team invites all children pre-K through elementary age to participate in Epiphany's Communion Retreat. Pastor Chris and formation teachers will lead games and activities that celebrate and teach about our communion traditions. Please sign up on the Blue slip.

**Good Friday Fish Fry!** Please join us on Good Friday, April 14th at 5:30 p.m. for our annual fish fry (and broil) dinner. Dine on delicious fish, sides, and desserts. Your freewill offering will benefit youth serving at summer camps in Haiti. And of course, stay for Good Friday worship service at 7:30 p.m! Sign up on the Blue slip.

*Group Tour of Rainbow Village, Tuesday, March 28 at 6 p.m.* All are welcome to join members of the Outreach Team for a tour of the facilities and presentation led by Michelle Alcorn, Community Engagement Director at Rainbow Village. Please meet in the main office, 3427 Duluth Highway 120, Duluth, GA, 30096. If you'd like to join the tour, contact Isabelle Franklin, [isabelle@franklinpad.com](mailto:isabelle@franklinpad.com).

*Would you like to purchase an Easter plant for the altar?* Help adorn our altar area with the beautiful, colorful plants of spring. Cost is \$15. See the back of the Pink slip to donate.

*Annual Easter Egg Hunt, April 15, 10-1 p.m.* Invite your family and friends to our Easter Egg Hunt! There will be music, story time, crafts, indoor games, photo booth, pictures with the Easter bunny, a bounce house and lunch. This is a FREE event, but please bring a canned food donation for the North Gwinnett Co-op.

*Can you help out with the event?* The Congregational Life Team needs people to help set up and take down the event, as well as helpers with activities and crafts. Sign up on the Blue slip.

*Easter Sunday Pancake Breakfast.* Breakfast will be served by our Men's Group from 7:30-10:30! Your freewill donation will support Epiphany youth trips and activities.

*Summer is coming...worship times are changing!* Beginning on Sunday, June 4, Sunday worship times through the month of July will be at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. with no faith formation hour. *Wednesdays at the Well* continues worship at 7 p.m. but community meals and *Imagine children's choir* are on hiatus for the summer. Take advantage of longer summer evenings and Sunday afternoons to spend time with your family, or meet up with other Epiphany families after worship!

*Spring Green Tip: Wash your dirty car.* Think you're being "green" and saving money washing your own car? While you may think so, automatic car washes use less than half the water used compared to washing at home. Commercial car washes often reuse water and use high-pressure nozzles that require less water!

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## Epiphany this week

### Monday, March 27

7:00 PM Women's Monthly Book Club, *La Madeleine's French Café*, Buford

### Tuesday, March 28

10:00 AM Women's Book Club  
6:00 PM Group Tour, Rainbow Village

### Wednesday, March 29

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 31

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@epiphanyswanee.org](mailto:laurie.tinc@epiphanyswanee.org) to schedule meetings; send info for the newsletter to Mary Mullenbach at [communications@epiphanyswanee.org](mailto:communications@epiphanyswanee.org).

### Wednesdays at the Well on March 29

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 serves penne pasta with meat sauce, Caesar salad, bread, and dessert.*

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

*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 bottle triggers.

## Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Mike, Lori & Jordan Geren  
Tuesday.....Chip, Chris, Laura, Scott & Sarah Graham  
Wednesday.....Mary Jane Grelle  
Thursday.....Tony, Amanda & AnnaGrace Griffin  
Friday.....Mike, Chris, Sam & Jake Groesch  
Saturday.....Heather, Peter & Claire Hall

