



# Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for August 13, 2017

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



*Today is our Sunday School Kick-off Carnival!* Join us today for an afternoon of celebration as we kick off our new Sunday School year with food, games, bounce houses, and fun for all ages! 12-3 p.m.

## *Epiphany today*

*Large Group Opening this morning at 9:45* followed by a presentation led by our youth who served at summer camps in Haiti this summer.

Youth grades 4 through adults: Remain in the sanctuary for the Haiti summer camp presentation following large group opening.  
K-3rd grade: Sunday school formation *Spark!* classes downstairs.

### *Blessing of the Backpacks today at both services.*

Kids of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks up to the altar for a special blessing for a safe and successful school year. Teachers and school employees at all levels will also be blessed and prayed for this morning as we begin a new school year. We are thankful for all of our educators and people who create our learning environments!

### *Sunday School Teachers needed!*

Regular Sunday School classes for all ages begin on August 20 and Epiphany needs teachers and helpers for ALL classes. Sign up on the Blue slip or contact the Formation Team at [formationteam@epiphanysuwanee.org](mailto:formationteam@epiphanysuwanee.org).

## *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 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!

*New Sunday School formation class kicks off August 27th for middle school, high school, and adults.* Join us as we study *By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism*. This study is designed to generate a **meaningful experience of Luther's Small Catechism with three focuses: Scripture and Tradition, Luther's explanation of the scripture, and the "backstory" of Luther's own life and times, the fertile soil of the Reformation itself.** This study uses everyday, ground-level language as Luther uses to explain and embody the nature of the Gospel. Class will start with a group video and then break off into age-level discussions.

***Children's choir wants your young voices!*** All kids ages **3 through 5th grade are invited to be part of our children's music ministry**, which starts up again on Wednesday, August 16th at 6:25 p.m. Singing, instruments, handbells, and skits will all be part of the fun! Sign up on the Blue slip.

*Church clean-up day, Saturday, August 26th.* Grab your rags and paintbrushes and be here at 8 a.m. for a day of **cleaning and painting**. **The more hands we have, the quicker we'll finish!** Sign up on the Blue slip.

**New "Tap into Truth" class led by Intern Anders**

begins on Thursday, August 24, 7-9 p.m. at *Cinco's* in Suwanee, across the street from Epiphany. Anders Nilsen, our pastoral intern, will lead this adult, casual discussion on topics of **Christianity in today's world. Tap into Truth will be held the 4th Thursday of every month at Cinco's. All adults are welcome, and bring a friend! Sign up on the Blue slip.**

**4th Annual HTF Golf Classic**, Monday, October 2 at Olde Atlanta Golf Club in Suwanee. Save the date for this best ball scramble formal tournament, a major fundraising event to support HTF's summer camp program. **Volunteers are needed for soliciting items for our "money tree," door prizes, corporate ad individual sponsorships, registration, and much more.** If you can help in the planning and/or working tournament day activities, sign up on the Blue slip or email Greg Richardson at [noles87@aol.com](mailto:noles87@aol.com). Registration and sponsorship information coming soon!

**MOPS and MOMSnext** begins on Sunday, August 20th from 4:30- 7 p.m. All women of children ages pre-K-elementary are invited for this new season: **"This is Motherhood."** To register, visit [www.epiphanymops.com](http://www.epiphanymops.com).

**Support Lutheran Campus Ministries: Grace House Campus Ministry Low Country Boil, Saturday, August 26th, 4-7 p.m.** This delicious and fun annual event is **Grace House's one big fundraiser which raises more than 10% of their annual funding.** The low country boil, fellowship, music, and a live auction will be held at Living Grace Lutheran Church, 1812 Cooledge Rd., Tucker, GA 30084. Tickets are \$50/adults; students and everyone under 21/FREE! Get your tickets at [www.GracePeople.org](http://www.GracePeople.org). If you can make something or donate to the auction, email [Devin@GracePeople.org](mailto:Devin@GracePeople.org).

**Reformation 500 Festival Worship.** On Sunday, October 29, Christ the King Lutheran Church in Peachtree Corners is holding a special service at 3:30 p.m. celebrating 500 years of Martin Luther's Reformation. **All are invited! If you'd like to sing during the service, contact Steve Belfield at [steve.belfield@epiphanysuwanee.org](mailto:steve.belfield@epiphanysuwanee.org).** A rehearsal will be held at Christ the King on Saturday, October 28.

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*Epiphany this week*

Monday, August 14

7:30 PM Lead Team meeting

Tuesday, August 15

10:00 AM Women's Book Club

Wednesday, August 16

6:00 PM Community Meal

6:25 PM *Imagine*, Children's Choir

7:00 PM Worship

8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal for Sunday Worship

Thursday, August 17

7:00 PM Big Recess, Rainbow Village

Friday, August 18

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

*Wednesdays at the Well on August 16*

**Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" in the middle of your week. Come for dinner at 6 p.m., serving poppy seed chicken casserole, buttered noodles, green beans, green salad with strawberries, and dump cake. Suggested freewill offering is \$6/adult, \$3 child. Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted. Sign up on the Blue slip. Stay for worship at 7 as we begin exploring the "elements of worship and why we do them."**

**Help keep Epiphany Green! New items now being taken.** Remember our TerraCycle recycle bins located downstairs by the entrance. Bring in your empty hard-to-recycle items, like toothpaste tubes, deodorant sticks, and mouthwash bottles. Now being accepted are clean plastic snack pouches and caps (such as applesauce and baby food pouches). Spray triggers are no longer accepted. See the photos with the updated items posted on the bins.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

- Monday.....Jim, Kirsten & Loren Carella
- Tuesday.....Lori, Kirsten & Loren Carella
- Wednesday.....Helen Byepu
- Thursday.....Ike, Frances & Victoria Byepu
- Friday.....Loretta Carter
- Saturday.....Gail Chopra

