



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for August 20, 2017

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



Many hands participated in making our Sunday School Kick-off Carnival last Sunday a great success! Thank you to the Congregational Life Team and all volunteers for putting together such a fun afternoon for our kids, adults, and the community!

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, epiphanyuswane.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!

Epiphany today

Sunday school for all ages downstairs.

Signs outside the classrooms identify the age groups.

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

Middle School — *student and parent meeting: Sanctuary*

High School — *student and parent meeting: Sanctuary*

Adults — *fellowship hall*

Teams meeting today at 12:15: Outreach, Reach, Worship Life

MOPS and MOMSnext today 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.

Funding Our Ministry

Combined months of June and July

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| Giving (General & Capital Funds) | \$ 95,825 |
| Total spending for ministry..... | \$102,987 |
| Deficit for the months | \$(7,162) |
| Year-to-date surplus | \$21,841 |

CIA (Confirmands in Action) orientation and cook-out today, 12-2:30 at Epiphany. Get ready for a brand-new year of CIA!

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.

Church clean-up day, next 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. Registration and sponsorship information coming soon!

Support Lutheran Campus Ministries: Grace House Campus Ministry Low Country Boil, next Saturday, August 26th, 4-7 p.m. This 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.

One-time viewing of the new Martin Luther film Tuesday, August 22, 7:30 p.m., at Regal Hollywood Cinema 15, Gainesville. Tickets must be purchased in advance! A must-see movie about Martin Luther and the Reformation. For tickets, visit <http://luthermovie.link/Gainesville>

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. A rehearsal will be held at Christ the King on Saturday, October 28.

Follow us on Instagram, [epiphanysuwanee](https://www.instagram.com/epiphanysuwanee).



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Epiphany this week

Monday, August 21

7:00 PM Women's Monthly Book Club

Tuesday, August 22

10:00 AM Women's Book Club

Wednesday, August 23

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 24

7:00 PM Tap into Truth with Anders, *Cinco's Suwanee*

Friday, August 25

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

Saturday, August 26

8:00 AM Church Work Day

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 Mary Mullenbach at communications@epiphanysuwanee.org.

Wednesdays at the Well on August 23

Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" in the middle of your week. Come for dinner at 6 p.m., serving penne pasta with meat sauce, Caesar salad, garlic bread, and dessert. 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 explore 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.....Tom, Lisa, Michael & Katie Condon

Tuesday.....Leigha, Patrick & Hadley Crum

Wednesday.....John and Sherry Cullin

Thursday.....Rick and Bernie Davis

Friday.....Kevin, Lisa, Patrick & Hannah Denney

Saturday.....Jason, Virginia, Emily & Natalie Dick

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

