



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for September 29, 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 *age 5 and under* 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!**

Our CIA (Confirmands in Action) have been away on retreat this weekend at Lutheridge in Arden, North Carolina. Going away on retreats is one of the best ways for our group to get to know each other better, and further develop and form their faith while they enjoy all that Camp Lutheridge has to offer.

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 the Real Time room

Adults - downstairs for Bible Study & the Dialogues On: Race class

Sunday Adult Faith Formation Classes We have two options for Adult Formation classes. One class is a small group style discussion called "Dialogues On: Race" that encourages honest talk about difficult topics. In a time when so many conversations end in conflict, *these discussions help equip people to share their ideas, listen well to others and learn from different viewpoints.* Our other adult formation class is a Bible Study class. The current topic is Walking Though the Gospel of John - What does it look like for Jesus to be the Christ? The class and discussion is led by Pastor Chris and Kris Perkola.

6th Annual HTF Golf Classic to fund summer camps in

Haiti Epiphany is hosting the October 7th golf tournament in support of the summer camps in Haiti and our annual youth trips. The tournament will be held at Olde Atlanta Golf Club; registration opens at 8:30 am with a shotgun start at 10 am, best ball scramble format.

Epiphany, your help is needed to make the event a success!

Sign up to play and/or recruit others Visit the HTF Golf Classic website — htfgolfclassic.weebly.com — for tournament details and to register. Fees are \$175 for individual golfers, \$600 for a foursome and include use of the driving range and unlimited buckets of balls, breakfast from Chick-fil-A, goody bag, raffle ticket and a post-play cookout at the clubhouse.

Become a sponsor and ask others to join you Sponsorships begin at \$150 to sponsor a hole; there are opportunities to sponsor on-course contests, the post-play cookout and other events during the tournament. Donations for door prizes and gift cards for the raffle are also needed.

Proceeds from the event help fund summer camps in Haiti led by partners of the Haitian Timoun Foundation and fund the in-country expenses of Epiphany youth who serve at the camps.

Atlanta Pride Parade and Poster/T-shirt Party

The 49th Annual Atlanta Pride Parade takes place on **Sunday, October 13**. The newly-installed Bishop of the ELCA Southeastern Synod, Bishop Strickland, will be marching with the Georgian Lutherans this year! The Parade kicks off at 12 pm and Bishop Strickland will be presiding over a communion service at 11 am during the parade line-up. Georgia Lutherans Welcome You Booth shifts are also available both Saturday, October 12 and Sunday, October 13 after the parade.

We will also have a poster-making and tie-dye shirt party on **Sunday, October 6, 5-8 pm** at Epiphany (bring your own t-shirt). Please sign up on the blue slip to get more details about either event and/or sign up for the poster and t-shirt party. Pizza will be served at the party, so we need a head-count in order to make sure we order enough food.

Blessing of the Animals Please bring your pet to Epiphany on Saturday, **October 5 at 10 am** for our Blessing of the Animals. Invite your friends to come along as well! Kris Perkola will preside over the short service in our main parking lot. In the event of rain, we will move indoors. *Please make sure that pets are on a leash or in a crate at all times and pick up after your pet if necessary.*

October Just So Seniors The Epiphany Just So Seniors group will meet on October 10 at 10 AM in the coffee area. We'll start by connecting with some coffee and snacks followed by a short growth session. Then it's all things "corn", including a rousing cornhole competition. Wear your sneakers and favorite team apparel (or colors) and you'll be ready for the fun. Bring a friend....the more the merrier!

College Care Boxes Each fall we put together care packages for our college students. Please bring in large shoe boxes for our upcoming College Care Box project and take a tag off the board with needed items for the boxes. Items are due back on **November 6 (new date)**. Parents—please list your college student's name on the blue slip if you'd like a box for them.

Book Club Selections The monthly book club will meet on **Monday, October 21** at 7 pm at La Madeleine French Café in Buford. They will be discussing *Have You Seen Luiz Velez* by Catherine Ryan Hyde. The November book is *Ask Again Yes* by Mary Beth Keane.

Follow us on **Instagram**, [epiphanysuwanee](#) 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.

Epiphany This Week

Monday, September 30

9:00 AM Staff & Worship Planning Meeting

Wednesday, October 1

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner

7:00 PM Worship Service

8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal

Thursday, October 2

10:00 AM Bible Study

Friday, October 4

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

Saturday, October 5

10:00 PM Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 6

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Large Group Opening

11:00 AM Worship Service

5—8 PM Pride Poster & T-Shirt Party

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 Loren Means at communications@epiphanysuwanee.org.

Wednesdays at the Well Our midweek gathering provides a break in the middle of your week with a short sermon and communion. **Join us for dinner at 6 pm and get to know other Epiphany members over a great meal!** Dinner will be **Smothered Chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, salad & dessert.** Suggested free-will offering is \$6/adult, \$3/child. Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted. Sign up on the Blue slip. **Worship is at 7 pm.** Worship Rehearsal follows at 8 pm.

Real Time Going to Uncle Shuck's Get lost! Our High School group will be meeting at Epiphany on **October 19** to trek over to Uncle Shuck's Farm for a Corn Maze, Haunted Trails, Wagon Ride, and S'mores! Arrive fed at 6pm, and we'll caravan over. Cost is \$20 per person. Please sign up on the blue slip!

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday..... Matthew Mozzo & Kristen McDermott Mozzo

Tuesday..... Judy McHenry

Wednesday..... Bob, Loren, Caroline & Will Means

Thursday..... Don & Denise Meng

Friday..... Rick & Sue Menhorn

Saturday..... John & Sandra Menz

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