



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for September 10, 2017

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 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, 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!



Intern Pastor Anders Nilsen's "Tap into Truth" pub theology class in August was lively and engaging! Anders' next class discussing modern topics in Christianity will be Thursday, September 28th from 7-9 pm at Suwanee Pizza Tavern. All adults in the church are invited!

Epiphany today

Large group opening today at 9:45 followed by Sunday school for all ages downstairs.

Signs outside the classrooms identify the age groups.

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

Middle School — *By Heart*

High School — *By Heart*

Adults — *By Heart*

Our Confirmation Program (CIA: Confirmands in Action) leaders and guides commissioned this morning at 11:00. We bless them and thank them for dedicating three years of their time investing in our young people! CIA formation class meets today at 12:15.

The flower on the altar today is in celebration of the birth of Matthew James Minton. Matthew James was born on September 3rd to Brett and Talitha Minton. Congratulations, Minton family, and welcome to Epiphany, Matthew James!

Book Drive to Benefit Potter's House. Clean out your bookshelves and donate your gently used books to support Potter's House, a faith-based, year-long rehab facility run by the Atlanta Mission, in Jackson County. Epiphany's 5th grader, Katie Brown, has initiated this book drive that will run from today, September 10 through October 8th. Books are great for the residents in their free time. They have plenty of Bibles, but need fiction and non-fiction books for their library. (No children's books, cookbooks, or romance novels, please.) Leave books in the display in the gathering space outside the sanctuary. *Thank you, Katie Brown!*

Pastor Chris appointed as Dean. Bishop H. Julian Gordy has appointed Pastor Chris Hermansen as dean of the Mission Deanery, conference 5, and the Rev Patricia Axel as interim dean of the Magi Deanery, conference 4. Deans serve in the Southeastern Synod as an extension of the Office of the Bishop. They provide pastoral care to rostered leaders in their deaneries and also serve as communication liaisons to rostered leaders on behalf of Bishop Gordy. In addition, deans support the synod staff in working with congregations in the call process as needed. *Congratulations, Pastor Chris, and blessings to you in your new role!*

“Discover Epiphany” class, September 17th,

12:15-2:30, immediately following the late service. This informative class led by Pastor Chris is all about Epiphany, who we are, how to get involved, and a bit about the Lutheran church. This class is open to anyone new or visiting Epiphany interested in membership AND all current members who would like a **refresher” course! Lunch and childcare will be provided.** Sign up on the Blue slip.

4th Annual HTF Golf Classic, Monday, October 2 at Olde Atlanta Golf Club in Suwanee. Register now 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,** and registration. If you can help in the planning and/or working tournament day activities, sign up on the Blue slip. Register on our website, <http://htfgolfclassic.weebly.com>. Offline paper registration forms are available in the lobby.

Child Protection Training classes. All adults working with children and youth at Epiphany and Rainbow Village must attend this class and be certified/renewed every 3 years. Classes in September will be held Wednesday, Sept. 13 from 6-7 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 17th, 9:45 am.). Sign up on the Blue slip.

“Just So Seniors” in September. Join us for our meeting Thursday, September 21, at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We’ll enjoy a brief centering activity, brunch, and some back to school fun. Sign up on the Blue slip and on the “Connect” board in the narthex to share your favorite brunch dish with the group.

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Epiphany this week

Tuesday, September 12

10:00 AM Women’s Book Club
6:15 PM Dinner at Rainbow Village

Wednesday, September 13

6:00 PM Community Meal
6:00 PM Child Protection Training
6:25 PM *Imagine*, Children’s Choir
7:00 PM Worship
8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal for Sunday Worship

Friday, September 15

6:30 AM Men’s Breakfast Bible study, (IHOP, 3463 L’ville-Suwanee Rd)
5:00 PM CIA Retreat to Lutheridge, returning Sunday.

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

Wednesdays at the Well on September 13

Our midweek gathering provides a “cup of living water” in the middle of your week. Come for dinner at 6 p.m., serving southern fried chicken, sweet potato casserole, green beans, salad, 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 continue exploring the “Elements of worship and why we do them: Communion.”

Funding Our Ministry

Month of August

Giving (General & Capital Funds).....	\$46,103
Total spending for ministry.....	\$48,874
Deficit for the month.....	\$(2,771)
Year-to-date surplus	\$19,070

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

- Monday..... Judy & Rebekah Foxworthy
- Tuesday..... Roger, Isabelle, Alyssa & Chloe Franklin
- Wednesday..... Dan, Debbie, Devin & Jake Gaskill
- Thursday..... Mike, Lori & Jordan Geren
- Friday..... Chip, Chris, Laura, Sarah & Scott Graham
- Saturday..... Mary Jane Grelle

