



# Epiphany LIGHT

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

February 22, 2026  
Ministry Highlights



Just So Seniors gathered for a special Ash Wednesday Soup & Sandwich bible study prior to the noon day service. Thank you to all who helped make it a beautiful and successful event!

## Welcome Visitors!

If you are visiting with us, please complete the visitor information on the welcome card in the seat back and place it on the offering plate.

At Epiphany, we practice open communion, which means **ALL** are welcome to the table. If you are here, you are invited to take communion with us. Our unstaffed nursery is available for children up to age 5 and is located just outside the doors to the left of the worship center.

Check out our website,

**[epiphanysuwanee.org](http://epiphanysuwanee.org)**,

for more information about Epiphany or text/call us if we can be of service, **770-831-1966**.

Epiphany is a church that welcomes **ALL**!



Prayer Request



Epiphany Website



Offering (Realm)

Or text "EPIPHANYGA" to 73256



Visitor or Pew Card

## EPIPHANY This Week

### Sunday, February 22

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Formation All Ages
- 10:45am Weekly Prayer Circle (Youth)
- 11:00am Worship

### Wednesday, February 25

- 10:00am Bible Study (Salon)
- 6:00pm Community Dinner
- 7:00pm Confirmation Session (Cafe)
- 7:00pm Worship Rehearsal (Worship Center)
- 7:45pm Holy Communion

### Thursday, February 26

- 10:00am Bible Study (Google Meet)
- 7:30pm SERVE Team (Google Meet)

### Friday, February 27

- 6:30am Breakfast Bible Study (Suwanee IHOP)



## Connecting & Growing

**Bible Studies This Week** Wednesday at 10:00am in the upstairs youth classroom, Thursday at 10:00am on Google Meet & Friday at 6:30am at the Suwanee IHOP.

**Wednesday Community Dinner** at 6:00pm with Cafe Church at 7:00pm. Confirmation students also meet after dinner. We're looking for Wed night dinner volunteers!

**Congregational Meeting** Voting and Business meeting for 2026 at 10:00 in Worship Center will be held Sun, March 1st.

**All Ages Lenten Formation Event** for 2026 will be held March 8 between services at the rear of the sanctuary. The rotations will follow our Connect, Grow, and Serve format with a stop off for coffee and treats. "Connect" links to our missional relationship with the Milagro Women's Education Center, "Grow" links to what the 40 days may have been like for Jesus and his closest friends and will be lead by the confirmands, and "Serve" will include a service project facilitated by Perkola Small Group. All Ages are welcome.

**Celebrate Epiphany** will gather Sat, March 14th at 5pm and this year's theme is "All You Need Is Love" \$50 per person with \$10 per ticket proceeds used to support MILAGRO Women's Education Center in Guatemala (a new work table for their baking classes). See announcement slide for more!

## Serving & Giving

**Tell the Epiphany Story** Invite others to experience what makes Epiphany a special place for all. Share the story with others and INVITE them! We can all serve our church in this way!

**Duluth Care Closet** We look forward to continuing to serve the students of Duluth High School as they begin the second semester of the '25-26 school year. We thank you for your support and generosity. We would like to encourage everyone to donate the items shown in the announcements in the SERVE area and the SERVE team on our website. Together we are making a difference in the lives of the young people and impacting our community.

**Worship Assistants** Worship is always more meaningful when we participate together. Please consider serving in a role! Contact Lisa Prescott, [epresc@msn.com](mailto:epresc@msn.com) or 623-824-6363 with questions or to schedule training. You can sign up here: [www.epiphanysuwanee.org/serving-in-worship](http://www.epiphanysuwanee.org/serving-in-worship)

**Guatemala 2026 Trip** We already have reserved the last 2 weeks of August for our 2026 trip! We will finalize the exact dates soon but if you are interested in going this year, please contact Steve Belfield.

**Music Ministry** If you would like to be a part of our musical arts ministry, we would love to have you share your passion and talent! Please reach out to Pastor Chris or Steve Belfield to chat about the possibilities!

**Wednesday Dinner HELP!** We are looking for additional folks to help with our Community Dinner ministry in 2026! This is a service commitment - not a financial one - as meal supplies are self-funded via free offerings. If you are willing to help, please sign up via Sign-Up Genius here: [www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4CAFA623A3FE3-61351590-january#](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4CAFA623A3FE3-61351590-january#) Or visit our website & sign up under CONNECT Community Dinners.



Join us this **Lenten** season as we explore



**"What if the opposite of being bound is being whole?"**



Our world is filled with things that hold us captive. These things that bind us prevent us from living the whole, abundant life that God has promised us. Through the stories of regular people encountering Jesus, and being drawn to the wholeness that Jesus provides, we can learn about our own longings and be drawn into wholeness.

## Weekly Prayers

Please pray for the following Epiphany community families this week:

Phyllis Bruaw  
Amy & David Carr  
Gail Chopra  
Jillian Collier

## Upcoming Events

- Mar 1: Congregational Annual Report Meeting
- Mar 5: Pub Theology
- Mar 8: Epiphany Lead Council Team Meeting
- Mar 8: Lenten All Ages Event
- Mar 9: Men's Group
- Mar 14: Celebrate Epiphany "All You Need is Love"
- Mar 15: Bloom & Worship Women's Group
- Mar 16: Book Club
- Mar 18: Guatemala Team Meeting
- Mar 28: Stepping Stones (preK - 5th) Communion
- Apr 1: Cafe Worship & Holy Communion
- Apr 2: Maundy Thursday Service
- Apr 3: Good Friday Service
- Apr 5: Easter Sunday  
Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr 8: Just So Senior Group
- Apr 9: Pub Theology

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** else that could divide us!



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