



# Epiphany LIGHT

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

June 7th, 2026  
Ministry Highlights

## ELC SURVEY

We want to hear from YOU!



If you missed the deadline, it's OK! We still want your input into what types of group events you would like to participate in to make ELC the best around! There are copies of the survey throughout church or you can email [admin@epiphanysuwane.org](mailto:admin@epiphanysuwane.org) to complete online!

## Welcome Visitors!

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

Children of all ages are welcome in worship at Epiphany! Activity bags for kids are located in the back of the sanctuary at the usher's table.

Check out our website,

**[epiphanysuwane.org](http://epiphanysuwane.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, June 7

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Summer Series Faith Formation
- 10:45am Prayer Circle
- 11:00am Worship

### Wednesday, June 10

- 10:00am Just So Seniors (Cafe)
- 7:00pm Worship Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, June 11

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

### Friday, June 12

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

## Connecting & Growing

**Bible Studies This Week** Wednesday at 10:00am in the Youth room, Thursday at 10:00am on Google Meet & Friday at 6:30am at the Suwane IHOP.

**Sunday Morning Prayer Circle** meets Sunday mornings at 10:45 in the back of the sanctuary. The group prays for a prepared group of petitions and offers prayers that are on their hearts and minds. Come every week or when you can make it. All are welcome!

**Summer Series Faith Formation** Join us between services on June 7th & 14th in the Spark room for a fun, summer themed Sunday school session. Although geared mostly to the young ones, this is an all ages event and we would love to have participation across the board!

**Just So Seniors** We are arranging a catered lunch from Cracker Barrel on June 10th to follow morning study. Please sign up in the coffee area. The fee is \$20 paid by June 7th. We do need a number for our order. This will be our final meeting until next September, and we'd like to see a good crowd!

**Book Club** Join us for a discussion of our next book, "Horse," a novel by Geraldine Brooks on Mon, June 15th, 6:00pm, at the Diner at Sugar Hill.

## Serving & Giving

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

**Duluth Care Closet** We will not be collecting and distributing food for DHS during the summer. However, we will continue to accept Hormel Compleats Meals. These are ALWAYS in high demand, have an extended shelf life, and are frequently sold BOGO at Publix. Please feel free to purchase these at any time. JUST SO Seniors and our VBS students will soon be collecting specific items for service projects, including hygiene needs, school supplies and cleaning products.

**Worship Assistants** Worship is always more meaningful when we participate together. Please consider serving in a role! Contact the office for more info or check out the 'Serving in Worship' page on our website. If you've never participated in a role, don't worry! We will help you every step of the way. Regular assistant please make sure to secure your spots on the current Sign Up Genius.

**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!

**Stay Informed** Use the Realm Connect app or visit our updated church website calendar. If you have questions on using Realm or getting around the website, let the church office know, and we will have someone assist you.

**Guatemala Delegation Visit:** Registration is now open for our journey to ILAG/MILAGRO in August 2026; If you have expressed interest in going, we need you to register ASAP. The \$1000 per person deposit is required by June 1. If you are ready to make your airline reservations the preferred flights are listed in the resources section of the registration form.



If you're looking for a way to celebrate Juneteenth this year, the SE Synod along with the African Descent Lutheran Association are presenting an almost local event in Riverdale, GA.

## Weekly Prayers

Please pray for the following Epiphany community families this week:

Kris Perkola  
John Pezzino  
Lisa Prescott  
Kathy, Paul, Nick, & Noah Preuss

## Upcoming Events

- June 7: Summer Series Faith Formation
- June 10: Just So Seniors
- June 11: Connect Team Meeting
- June 14: Summer Series Faith Formation
- June 15: Book Club
- June 17: Guatemala Team Meeting
- June 18: Grow Team Meeting
- June 19: Juneteenth
- June 21: Father's Day
- June 22-26: Vacation Bible School
- July 4: Independence Day
- July 5: 10am service only
- July 9: Connect Team Meeting
- July 12: Summer Series Faith Formation
- July 12: Lead Council Meeting
- July 13: Men's Group
- July 15: Guatemala Team Meeting

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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