



Epiphany LIGHT

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

September 6th, 2026
Ministry Highlights



This past weekend, five of our outstanding middle schoolers attended a Confirmation Retreat at the Future Farmers of America Camp in Covington. The retreat was led by Redeemer Lutheran of Atlanta. Our youth learned lots and made tons of new friends! Thanks to everyone at Epiphany whose support makes retreats like this possible!

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,

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, September 6

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

Monday, September 7 Labor Day

Wednesday, September 9

- 10:00am Just So Seniors (Cafe)
- 2-6pm Blood Drive (Cafe)
- 6:00pm Community Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm Confirmation Session (Cafe)
- 7:00pm Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00pm Community Church (Cafe)
- 7:45pm Holy Communion

Thursday, September 10

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

Friday, September 11

- 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!

Just So Seniors is back with "Labors of Love" on Wednesday, Sept 9th at 10:00am in the Church café. Come ready for socializing, centering, and a variety of programming ranging from service projects, to Bible studies, to just plain old fun. No age restrictions and we welcome new faces!

Blood Drive the Men's Group alongside our Serve team will be hosting a blood drive with the Red Cross on Wed, September 9th from 2-6pm with community dinner to follow. Book a time www.redcrossblood.org, code epiphanylutheran!

Book Club Join us for a discussion of our next book, "The Woman in Cabin 10" by Ruth Ware on Mon, Sept 21, 6:00pm, at the Diner at Sugar Hill.

New Members Class will be September 27th at 12:30pm in the Cafe for anyone interested in joining our congregation. Lunch provided for those attending.

Serving & Giving

Tell the Epiphany Story If you participate in any of our services, events or other church related activities, be sure to **take some photos** to share with the congregation. You can send them to Bonnie each week by Tuesday! Be sure to have everyone in the picture's permission to share.

Worship Assistants Worship is always more meaningful when we participate together. Please consider serving in a role! Contact Julie Ilgen, julie.ilgen@epiphanysuwanee.org for more info. If you've never participated in a role, don't worry! We will help you every step of the way. You can find the monthly schedule online.

DHS Care Closet We look forward to continuing to serve the students of Duluth High School as they begin their '26-27 school year. We are hosting a clothing & food drive now through Sept 13th. You can find wishlists for both on our webpage. We thank you for your support and generosity.

Wednesday Community Dinner Community Dinners are back & we are looking forward to seeing many of you there each Wed evening! If you would like to help with this ministry by preparing and serving the meal, reach out to Holly Baskette for more information. RSVP via Realm so we have an idea how much food to prepare!

Guatemala Delegation We welcome back the Guatemala Team from this year's delegation visit to Milagro/ILAG! ELC is looking forward to sharing great stories and amazing photos. And thank you again from the Epiphany Guatemala Team for your overwhelming support of this ministry!



MiLAGRO
Creating Miracles in Guatemala

**BRIGHT MINDS
BOLD FUTURES**

**SES Guatemala
Global Mission
Fundraiser Events
Registration Open!**

Atlanta, GA
Sunday, Sept. 27th
Atlanta Country Club, Marietta
Register Online

\$85 per person **\$615 table for 8**

Or visit <https://www.elca-ses.org/guatemala-gathering>

SES MILAGRO ATLANTA GALA Experience Guatemala! Enjoy a raffle for a wide variety of items, buffet dinner, cash bar, & various speakers. Epiphany has been so gracious in support of this SES Global ministry and we hope to have as many attend as possible! Questions, contact Steve Belfield

SEPT 13TH SERVE TEAM PRESENTS WILDCAT SUNDAY!



PACK THE PANTRY

Bring any of the items on the list as we try to fill the shelves of the DHS Care Closet!

UNDIE SUNDAY

Final day to donate undies & footwear to reach our goal and help with basic necessities for our FF partner!

"MATH MASTER" DONATION PRESENTATION

We will present DHS with the collected donations for their math tutoring program!

Sept 13th will be exciting as we hope to have collected 100 pairs of guys' undies, 100 camisoles & 50 pairs of unisex sandals for DHS Care Closet! We will also do our best to kick off the school year by Packing the Pantry with plenty of single serve snacks and meals. Lastly, we will have the honor of presenting a check to DHS for the money raised to go to their unique math tutoring program! QR codes below for wishlists!



Pack the Pantry



Undie Sunday

Weekly Prayers

Please pray for the following Epiphany community families this week:

Jason, Emily & Natalie Dick
Anna and Mike Doll
Ed Doyle
Stacy Ehrisman & Sayuri Mickle

Upcoming Events

- Sept 7: Labor Day
- Sept 9: Just So Seniors
- Sept 9: Epiphany Blood Drive
- Sept 10: Connect Team Meeting
- Sept 13: Wildcat Sunday
- Sept 13: Pack the Pantry
- Sept 13: Undie Sunday
- Sept 13: Lead Council Meeting
- Sept 17: Grow Team Meeting
- Sept 21: Book Club
- Sept 24: Serve Team Meeting
- Sept 27: Pastor Karen from ILAG
- Sept 27: New Member Class
- Oct 1: Pub Theology
- Oct 4: Blessing of the Animals

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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