



Epiphany **LIGHT**

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

October 11th, 2026
Ministry Highlights



We had a great turn out for the annual Blessing of the Animals last Sunday organized by Holly & the Serve Team! We hope you enjoyed it as much as our furry family & friends!

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, October 11

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Faith Formation
- 10:45am Prayer Circle
- 11:00am Worship
- 12:15pm Lead Council Meeting

Monday, October 12 Indigenous People's Day

- 6:30pm Men's Group (Cafe)

Wednesday, October 14

- 10:00am Just So Seniors (Cafe)
- 7:00pm Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00pm Community Church (Cafe)
- 7:45pm Holy Communion

Thursday, October 15

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

Friday, October 16

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

Connecting & Growing

Bible Studies This Week Thurs at 10:00am on Google Meet & Fri at 6:30am at the Suwanee IHOP.

Wednesday Community Dinner will resume next week on October 21st as this week is Gwinnett County's Fall Break.

Epiphany Lead Council Meeting meets at 12:15 pm, on the lower level.

Men's Group meets Mon, October 12th at 6:30pm in the church cafe for pizza & our monthly gathering to discuss the challenges of being a Christian male. Invite folks to join!

Just So Seniors will gather Wed, Oct 14th at 10:00 AM in the cafe. Kris Perkola will highlight various Saints with historical importance. Following the onsite activities, including Holy Communion, the group will enjoy lunch at Ippolito's (sign up at the Connect table).

AFFIRM Faith Formation Event hosted by Cross of Life Lutheran will be a fun fall Bonfire with S'mores galore on Sun, October 18th from 5-7:00pm.

Book Club will meet at the Diner at Sugar Hill on Mon, Oct 19th at 6:00pm to discuss this month's novel, *Life: A Love Story* by Elizabeth Berg.

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 and descriptions of all of the roles on the Serving In Worship page on our website.

Duluth Care Closet Our ELC Serve Team continues to grow our ministry at Duluth HS. With your help and generosity, we are providing important meals and snacks directly to young learners in need. Thank you for your continued support and benevolence. Please continue to donate through the church, not at the school, to respect the privacy, safety and security of the students. You can find our pantry wishlist by visiting our website's First Fruits Partner's page.

Wednesday Community Dinner We are not having the meal this Wednesday as many are off this week for Fall Break but we look forward to seeing many of you the following Wednesday 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 Team will have its next meeting in November, during Wednesday dinner. We will start discussing next year's delegation visit which is already on the calendar for June 15-23, 2027. And we will come up with new and exciting ways we can engage with our First Fruits Partner ILAG/MILAGRO. We would love to see some new faces join us!



If you would like to participate by entering the Chili Cook-off, decorating your trunk and handing out candy, or bringing a dessert, please see the table in the Narthex with sign up sheets! We are looking forward to a great turn out and fabulous costumes.

Weekly Prayers

Please pray for the following Epiphany community families this week:

Sheila Jones
Brenda Kay
Karen Kerlik
Karen Kerrigan

Upcoming Events

- Oct 11: Lead Council Meeting
- Oct 12-16: Gwinnett Schools Fall Break
- Oct 12: Men's Group
- Oct 14: Just So Seniors
- Oct 15: Grow Team Meeting
- Oct 18: Serve Team Meeting
- Oct 18: AFFIRM Bonfire Event
- Oct 19: Book Club
- Oct 24: Stepping Stones: Bible
- Oct 25: All Ages Faith Formation: Reformation
- Oct 25: Trunk or Treat
- Oct 31: Halloween
- Nov 1: Daylight Savings Ends
- Nov 5: Pub Theology
- Nov 8: Lead Council Meeting
- Nov 9: Men's Group
- Nov 11: Just So Seniors

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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