Epiphany **LIGHT**

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

November 29th, 2026
Ministry Highlights



Happy Thanksgiving from some of our Epiphany Families!

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, November 29
- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Faith Formation
- 10:45am Prayer Circle
- 11:00am Worship

Wednesday, December 2
- 10:00am Bible Study (Cafe)
- 6:00pm Community Dinner (Fellowship)
- 7:00pm Holden Evening Prayer Service

Thursday, December 3
- 10:00am Virtual Bible Study (Meet)
- 7:00pm Pub Theology

Friday, December 4
- 6:30am Breakfast Bible Study (Suwanee IHOP)



Connecting & Growing

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

Wednesday Community Dinner at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall followed by special Advent Evening services.

Holden Evening Prayer Mark your calendars for Wednesdays in Advent to attend our Holden Evening Prayer service at 7:00pm from Dec 2nd-16th.

Pub Theology is this Thurs, Dec 3rd at 7:00pm in the Church café. Hope to see you there for a great conversation about '*Venting on Advent: Why don't Lutherans talk about the second coming?'* & fellowship!

All Ages Advent Formation Event all are encouraged to attend on Dec 6th at 10:00am. We will explore the theme of "Filled With Good Things" with the intention of lighting the way with Hope, Joy, Peace, and Love during the Advent season. Music, discussion, crafts, and sweet treats are all part of the morning event!

Book Club Join us for a discussion of our next book, *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan on Mon, Dec 14th, 6:00pm, at the home of Debbie Thomas.

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.

Wednesday Community Dinner We gather every Wed evening at 6:00pm for fun, food & fellowship and share a meal together! If you would like to help with this ministry by preparing and serving the meal, reach out to Holly Baskette for more information.

Epiphany Giving Tree We are providing Christmas gifts for Duluth High School families in need. You are encouraged to take an ornament from the ELC Giving Tree and return the unwrapped gift by **December 13th**. PLEASE keep the ornament tag to REATTACH to the gift(s) upon return.
To donate money toward a gift or gift card mark your donation as "Giving Tree" and place it in the offering. We thank you for supporting our community!

Duluth Care Closet Our ELC Serve Team continues to grow our ministry at DHS. With your help and generosity, we are providing important meals and snacks directly to young learners in need. We need that support now more than ever as we go into the holidays!
Please continue to donate through the church, not the school, with individual meals, snacks, hygiene products, etc. You can find our pantry wishlist with the QR code:

Worship Assistants We have had quite a few openings over the last month and although we know the holidays can be hectic and busy, please consider serving in a role!



If you've never participated in a role, don't worry! We will help you every step of the way. We're going back to our Sign Up Genius to claim your spot which you can access via the links on the website.

The Guatemala Team has started discussing next year's delegation visit which is on the calendar for June 15-23, 2027. We are coming up with new and exciting ways we can engage with ILAG/MILAGRO. We would love to see some new faces join us!



You are welcome to join without participating in the ornament exchange. If you want to participate, bring a new, wrapped ornament. Dinner will be potluck style and consist of appetizers, finger foods, holiday drinks & deserts. RSVP via Realm & be sure to invite your friends and family to get a taste of the ELC community!

Weekly Prayers

Please pray for the following Epiphany community families this week:

Marie and Rod Olson
Nancy Patterson
Suzy, Thomas and Ryan Pearson
Sharon and Ivan Pegram

Upcoming Events

- Dec 2: Holden Evening Prayer
- Dec 3: Pub Theology
- Dec 6: All Ages Advent Formation Event
- Dec 6: Annual Ornament Exchange Potluck
- Dec 9: Just So Seniors
- Dec 9: Holden Evening Prayer
- Dec 10: Connect Team Meeting
- Dec 13: Lead Council Meeting
- Dec 13: Affirm 365 Progressive Christmas Dinner
- Dec 14: Book Club
- Dec 14: Men's Group
- Dec 16: Annual Christmas Community Dinner
- Dec 16: Holden Evening Prayer
- Dec 17: Grow Team Meeting
- Dec 23: No Dinner or Wed Night Services
- Dec 24: Eve Services at 3pm, 5pm, & 11pm
- Dec 25: Christmas Day Service at 10am
- Dec 27: 10am Service Only

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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