



Epiphany *Light*

Upcoming Ministry highlights

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



Welcome visitors!

If you are visiting with us, please complete the visitor information card in the seat in front of you or use the QR codes below. 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. Check out our website, epiphanysuwanee.org, for more information about Epiphany. And don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of service, 770-831-1966.

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

Prayer Request
QR code or Pew Card



Epiphany Website



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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** that often divides us.

Worship

We are first and foremost a community that gives thanks to God through worship. It encompasses connecting, growing and serving all through the light that is Epiphany.

Sunday worship at 9am and 11am. Services are identical in a blended musical format and both services are live streamed on YouTube.

Wednesdays at 7pm. Café' Worship and Holy Communion

Upcoming worship highlights:

Holy Week:	Listed above
May 5:	Gautemala & Graduate Recognition Sunday
May 19:	Pentecost Sunday & Right of Confirmation
May 26:	Holy Trinity Sunday
Oct 27:	Reformation Sunday

Connecting

To meet the very core of who we are as humans and our desire to be connected to one another and to our community. These connections with each other are both inside Epiphany and in our outside community.

Groups that meet on a regular basis at Epiphany:

Middle School Youth Group
High School Youth Group
Young Adults Group ("Just so Juniors")
Senior Adults Group ("Just so Seniors" - Monthly)
Men's Group (First Monday of each month)
Women's Group (Monthly)
Book Club (Monthly)

Upcoming group events:

April 1 Men's Group
April 10 Senior Adult Group
April 19-21 Middle School Youth Retreat
April 21 Women's Group
April 22 Book Club
April 27 Junior Adult Group hosts Congregational Game Night
May Graduation Celebrations
June 2 Middle & High School Youth Pool Party

Upcoming community events:

June - Gwinnett Pride Event Sept - Suwanee Festival Event
Oct - Blessing of the Pets Event
Oct - Community Trunk-or-Treat

(More on back)

Growing

*To grow in our faith on a regular basis but also grow our ministries.
We focus on the opportunities to share our knowledge of our Loving
God with those around us.*

Faith Formation for all ages Sundays at 10:10 am continues through Pentecost Sunday, May 19th and will resume with our Fall kick-off on August 11th.

Epiphany Bible Studies

2nd & 4th Mondays: 6:30pm Pinkneyville Community Center
Wednesdays: 10am In-person in the Café
Wednesdays: 7pm Online Google Meet
Thursdays: 10am Online Google Meet
Fridays: 6:30am Breakfast Bible Study @ Suwanee IHOP

Middle School Youth Confirmation Meets twice a month during the school year for those in 6th through 8th grade. Our 8th graders will celebrate confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th. There is also a confirmation retreat scheduled for April 19th –21st.

Pub Theology Meets on the first Thursday of each month at one of our local Suwanee Pubs for fellowship and discussion on a current topic as it relates to us as persons of the Christian Faith. The next event is April 4th, 7pm at Monkey Wrench Brewing.

2024 Vacation Bible School (VBS) Our VBS week is scheduled June 24—28.

Southeast Synod ELCA 2024 Affirm Gathering For those youth who have completed grades 6 through 12 will be held June 9th through June 14th in Alabama. If you are interested in attending, contact Pastor Chris or Kris Perkola.

Serving

To serve the church and the greater community, near and far, as Jesus calls us to do.

First Fruits Ministry Partners As a congregation, Epiphany practices “First Fruits” giving outside our doors from our General Fund giving. These offerings support our First Fruit Partners in Ministry: ELCA Southeast Synod, Iglesia Luterana Agustina de Guatemala (ILAG), Novus Way (Lutheridge, Lutherock & Lutheranch), North Gwinnett Co-op and Grace House (Ga Tech Campus Ministry). Visit our website for more information on our “First Fruits” philosophy (under the Serving pulldown).

ILAG (Guatemala) Delegation Visit (2024): A delegation visit to Guatemala is scheduled for August 22-29 to better understand how we can play a more significant role in supporting the ministries of the Lutheran Church in Guatemala. Epiphany will also host the SES ELCA Atlanta area fund raising gathering on Saturday, September 14th. We are excited to connect, grow and serve with our brothers and sisters in Guatemala. Contact the church office if you are interested in being involved in our ministry efforts in Guatemala.

North Gwinnett Co-Op Needs

Our First Fruits partner, the North Gwinnett Co-Op, continues to serve our community through a high demand for assistance, especially heading into the holidays. The majority of the people it serves is children. Please continue to keep them in mind when you do your grocery shopping and bring in items to help us keep their shelves stocked going into the holidays. Please see their website (northgwinnetcoop.org) for the list of their current needs. Items can be left in the bins just inside our front doors.

Serving the church We gather each week to give thanks and praise for all God has provided. Worship is always more meaningful when we participate together. If you are willing to help with any aspect of our worship service, please let us know by contacting Lisa Prescott or Michael Parker.

We are also called to share our gifts of knowledge and faith through teaching and helping each other. If you are interested in serving as a formation teacher, assisting with VBS or other areas of our grow ministries please contact Pastor Chris or the church office.

We welcome all to serve via their respective time and talents. Thank you in advance for your gift of time and talent.

Financial Support In addition to offerings during worship, you can make an offering by texting “EPIPHANYGA” to 73256. You can choose to pay from your bank account or by credit card securely in Realm. Another option is to scan the QR on the front page and it will take you directly to Realm. Thank you for supporting our ministry efforts. A pledged commitment to the church helps us seamlessly run our ministries. If you would like to make a pledged financial commitment contact the church office.

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am – 4 pm