



# Epiphany Light

Ministry Highlights for January 11, 2026

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

**Pride** **GROW** *Confirmation*  
**Ministry**  
**WEDNESDAY** **Retreats** **Faith Formation**  
**DINNER** Duluth Care Closet  
**SERVE** MILAGRO **CONNECT**  
**Community** **Suwanee Fest**  
**Guatemala** **Worship**

Thank you to all our volunteers that stepped up to help in our ministries in 2025! We look forward to everyone's engagement in 2026 as we continue to CONNECT, GROW & SERVE!

## Welcome Visitors!

If you are visiting with us, please complete the visitor information on the welcome card in the seat back and place 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. Our unstaffed nursery is available for children up to age 5 and is located just outside the doors to the left of the worship center. Check out our website, [epiphanysuwanee.org](http://epiphanysuwanee.org), for more information about Epiphany. And don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of service, text or call 770-831-1966. Epiphany is a church that welcomes **ALL**!

Prayer Request  
QR code or Pew Card



Epiphany Website



Offering (Realm)  
or text "EPIPHANYGA" to 73256



Visitor  
QR code or Pew Card

## Today at Epiphany

**Worship services are at 9:00 am and 11:00 am.**

**Faith Formation** for all Elementary and Middle School groups at 10:10.

**Congregational Meeting** Voting and Business meeting for 2026 at 10:00 in Worship Center.

**Prayer Circle** Join us at 10:45 am in the Nursery for a time of community prayer. All are welcome!

**Potluck and Volunteer Appreciation** at 12:30 pm downstairs. Thanks to all our Epiphany Volunteers!

**Got Your Name Tag On?** Let the office know if you need one. Visitors let one of the Ushers know if you would like a name tag!

## Connecting and Growing

**Bible Studies This Week** Thursday morning at 10:00 am on Google Meet, and Friday morning at 6:30 am at Suwanee IHOP.

**Men's Group** Meets Monday, January 12th at 6:30 pm. Please join us for our monthly men's group gathering. This is always a great event to invite folks to. We will meet in the church café this month. The monthly meeting will continue to be on the 2nd Monday of the month in 2026.

**Wednesday Community Dinner** at 6:00 pm. Join us for dinner and Café Church at 7:00 pm. Confirmation students also meet after dinner.

**Just So Seniors** It's time for another trip around the sun and time to get together January 14th at 10 AM on the main level for socializing, Bible time, and an opportunity to take a look at "How we can launch into the new year with better physical, mental, and spiritual health." Don't worry, this won't be a heavy session of same old, same old. Will there be a game or two, of course! Prizes? For sure! One more thing, retired nurses, will be tapped for something special (no pressure.) As always, feel free to bring a friend.

**Bloom & Worship Women's Group** Join us for lunch and a time of fellowship on January 18th at 12:30 pm as we look for opportunities to be involved in Epiphany and our surrounding community. We will meet at Hacienda Bar & Grill in Suwanee Jubilee next to the church.

**New Adult Formation Series** Join us Sunday, January 18th, at 10:00 am for a new series "Being Lutheran: What does that mean?"

**Book Club** Monday, January 19th, 6:00 pm, at The Diner at Sugar Hill. Join us for a discussion of our next book, "The Lost Story of Eva Fuentes," a novel by Chanel Cleeton.

**New Members Class** If you are interested joining Epiphany, we hope you can join us on Sunday, January 25th at 12:30pm to learn about our ministry and community.

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## Serving and Giving

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

**Duluth Care Closet** The serve committee wishes everyone a healthy, happy and prosperous new year. We look forward to continuing to serve the students of Duluth High School, as they begin the second semester of the 2025/2026 school year. We thank you for your continued support and generosity. We would like to encourage everyone to donate the following items shown on the TV in the SERVE area. This list is also posted on the church website under the SERVE team. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of young people and impacting our community.

**Wednesday Dinners Help!** We are looking for addition folks to help with our Wednesday Community Dinner ministry in 2026. This is a service commitment and not a financial commitment as meal supplies are self-funded via free will offerings. If you are willing to help out, please sign-up via this Sign-Up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4CAFA623A3FE3-61351590-january#/>. You can also visit the website and look for the slide under CONNECT Community Dinners and click on it to sign-up.

**Worship Assistants** Worship is always more meaningful when we participate together. We still have some openings for Christmas and Christmas Eve services. Please consider serving in role or a new role. Below is the link to our website with worship assistant role descriptions.

<https://www.epiphanysuwanee.org/serving-in-worship>

Contact Lisa Prescott, [eapresc@msn.com](mailto:eapresc@msn.com) or 623-824-6363 with any questions, to sign up, or schedule training.

**Guatemala Team** Meets Wednesday, January 21st, during Wednesday dinner. We will start discussing next year's delegation visit and other ways we can engage with our First Fruits Partner ILAG/MILAGRO. Join us!

## Weekly Prayers

Please pray for the following Epiphany community families this week:

Jenny & Ricky Shook  
Clemence & Dick Stelter  
Beverly & John Sylvester  
Corwynn & Michael Sylvester.

## Epiphany This Week

### Monday, January 12

9:00 am Staff Meeting (Café)  
6:30 pm Men's Group (Café)

### Wednesday, January 14

10:00 am Just So Seniors Group  
6:00 pm Community Night Dinner  
7:00 pm Confirmation Wednesday Session  
Café Church  
7:00 pm Worship Rehearsal (Worship Center)  
7:45 pm Holy Communion

### Thursday, January 15

10:00 am Bible Study (Google Meet)

### Friday, January 16

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

### Sunday, January 18

9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Formation for all ages  
10:45 am Weekly Prayer Circle (Nursery)  
11:00 am Worship

**Church Office hours 9 am to 4 pm Monday—Friday**  
You can now text to our church phone line 770-831-1966

## Upcoming Events:

### 2026

- ♦ Jan 19: Book Club
- ♦ Jan 21: Guatemala Team Meeting
- ♦ Jan 25: New Member Class
- ♦ Feb 5: Pub Theology
- ♦ Feb 8: Epiphany Lead Council Team Meeting
- ♦ Feb 11: Just So Seniors
- ♦ Feb 15: Bloom & Worship Women's Group
- ♦ Feb 16: Book Club
- ♦ Feb 18: ASH WEDNESDAY
- ♦ Feb 20-22: All Georgia Youth Event  
Men's Retreat (Highlands, NC)

**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.



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