



Epiphany Light

Ministry Highlights for August 24, 2025

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



The Epiphany delegation group to Guatemala has returned. We had a wonderful time meeting and getting to know the young ladies of MILAGRO! Here we present the pillow cases that were made by the Seniors group at Epiphany. The young ladies each got two and really loved them!

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, 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



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Today at Epiphany

Worship services are at 9 am and 11 am.

Faith Formation Today (Sunday School) Join us downstairs at 10:10 am!

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

New Member Class Interested in being a member of Epiphany? See Pastor Chris after the late service today.

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 Wednesday morning at 10:00 am in the Cafe, Thursday morning at 10:00 am on Google Meet, and Friday morning at 6:30 am at Suwanee IHOP.

Wednesday Community Dinner Join us for dinner this Wednesday, August 27th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Menu this week is baked ziti, salad, garlic bread and dessert. Invite your family and friends!

Pub Theology meets Thursday, September 4th at 7:00 pm in the church café to discuss the topic "Why Open Communion?" Hope to see you there!

Men's Group meets Monday, September 8th, 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 enjoy a great meal and do some catching up. Hope to see you there. Stay tuned for location.

Just So Seniors will begin their fall 2025 season Wednesday, September 10, at 10:00 am in the lower level gathering space. The theme for the day is "Humor Me" with everyone arriving with a favorite joke or story to share with the group. And of course, coffee, treats, centering, and socializing as always. This would be a great time to invite a friend!

Epiphany at Suwanee Fest will have a non-profit organization booth at Suwanee Fest 2025, which will take place at Suwanee Town Center on September 20th and 21st. This is our opportunity to tell the Epiphany story and invite the community to experience what makes Epiphany a special place for all. Volunteers are needed to staff the booth in two to three hour shifts each day with 4 people per shift. Use the QR code to sign-up to tell our community what makes Epiphany special!

Suwanee Fest 2025



Volunteer Sign-up

Serving and Giving

Tell the Epiphany Story One of the greatest acts of service is to invite others to experience what makes Epiphany a special place for all. Share the story with others and INVITE them!

(More on back)

ELCA's "God's Work, Our Hands" National Day of Service is September 7th, 2025. Our primary service project will involve donating and collecting food items sorted and assembled into "Happy Sacks" for distribution to Duluth High School students who primarily rely on school meal programs for their nourishment. These "Happy Sacks" will contain "protein enriched" shelf-stable individual serving food items designed to sustain the students over the weekend. Many of the students live in emergency housing with only microwave access and unknown access to personal refrigeration and dishes/cutlery.

We invite the congregation to join the Serve Team in sorting the donations for the "Happy Sacks" following the late service on September 7th in the Fellowship Hall. For convenient purchasing of individual serving size foods, you may utilize the Amazon wish list or acquire items from your preferred retailer. Please ensure that the wish list is annotated with items purchased elsewhere. Kindly place donations on the shelves at the main entrance by September 7th. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Amazon Wish List link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2W7Q5SE87UB0V?ref_=wl_share



Wednesday Dinners Help We are looking for volunteers willing to do **two dinners** per month. 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 contact the church office or see Steve Belfield. Our Wednesday ministry needs your support!

Calling All A/V Geeks Looking to train up some additional folks for handling the sound board, livestream production and service worship slides used during worship on Sundays. Just think how listing these skills will look on your resume! Interested, stop by and see Steve Belfield and we will work to gather a group for training. You don't have to do it all, just one piece is a help when needed.

Stay Informed Use the Realm Connect app or by visiting our updated church website calendar. If you have questions on using Realm or getting around the website, let the church office know, and we will have someone assist you.

Weekly Prayers

Please pray for the following Epiphany community families this week:

Phyllis Bruaw
Gail Chopra
Jillian Collier
Sherry and John Cullin

Epiphany This Week

Monday, August 25

9:00 am Staff Meeting (Café)

Wednesday, August 27

10:00 am Bible Study (Café)
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 (Worship Center)

Thursday, August 28

10:00 am Bible Study (Google Meet)
7:30 pm SERVE team Meeting (Google Meet)

Friday, August 29

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

Sunday, August 31

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Faith Formation Time (Downstairs)
10:45 am Weekly Prayer Circle (Nursery)
11:00 am Worship

Monday, September 1

Happy Labor Day (church office closed)

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

Upcoming Events:

- ♦ Sep 4: Pub Theology
- ♦ Sep 7: God's Work Our Hands Sunday
- ♦ Sep 8: Men's Group
- ♦ Sep 10: Just So Seniors Group
- ♦ Sep 12: MILAGRO Gala (Atlanta Country Club)
- ♦ Sep 12-14: Confirmation Retreat
- ♦ Sep 15: Book Club
- ♦ Sep 20-21: Epiphany @ Suwanee Fest
- ♦ Sep 21: Bloom & Worship Women's Group Lunch
- ♦ Oct 2: Pub Theology
- ♦ Oct 6: Men's Group
- ♦ Oct 8: Just So Seniors Group
- ♦ Oct 12: Epiphany Lead Council Meeting
- ♦ Oct 15: Epiphany Guatemala Team Meeting

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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