

# Epiphany Light

Ministry Highlights for October 12, 2025

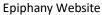
That all might thrive and serve in the light of God's grace.



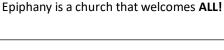
What a great day for the pets! Blessing of the pets was a real hit this year even with the misty rain. Thanks to Holly Baskette and team for getting this all set up for our pets and everyone that invited community.

Prayer Request QR code or Pew Card





Offering (Realm) or text "EPIPHANYGA" to 73256



contact us if we can be of service, text or call 770-831-1966.

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 ou 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

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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!

Epiphany Lead Council Meeting meets at 12:15 pm, in the Middle/High school room.

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 upstairs youth classroom, 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, October 15th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Menu this week is sub and more with dessert.

**Book Club** Monday, October 20th, 6:00 pm, at The Diner at Sugar Hill. Join us as we discuss our next book, "The Summer Wives," a novel by Beatriz Williams .

Pride Night at Atlanta United F C Join in the fun at Mercedes Benz Stadium for Pride Night at Atlanta United FC on Saturday, October 18th. Carpool with friends from Epiphany! If there are more than 10 in the group we can get a lower group price. If interested, RSVP via Realm or contat Jeff Lakusta from Epiphany. All are welcome!

**Stepping Stones Event** All parents and youth Pre-k through 5th grade are invited to meet with Mr. Kris and Pastor Chris on Saturday, October 25th, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. The event will focus on the The Bible and will meet at the Hermansen's home in Suwanee.

Epiphany Trunk-or-Treat Get ready for some fun and community! We will have Trunk-or -Treat on Sunday, October 26th at 5:00 pm. Please, please, please sign up on Realm so we are sure we have enough food and volunteers to support this great community event. This is more that just Epiphany!



**Worshipping Lutheran** As we approach Reformation Sunday at the end of October, followed by All Saints Sunday and Christ the King Sunday, we are thrilled to announce that we will be incorporating some of the more traditional liturgical music and hymns in our worship services. It's a wonderful way to conclude the liturgical year before we transition into Advent. Whether you're new to the Lutheran worship tradition or have been a part of it for a long time, we hope you will find joy and fulfillment in these services.

## **Serving and Giving**

Wednesday Dinners Help We are looking for volunteers to

help with Wednesday Community Dinner. 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 QR code.



Once we have enough sign-ups, we will host a kitchen orientation for the volunteers.

**Stay Informed** Use the Realm Connect app or visit 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.

**Music Ministry** If you would like to be a part of our musical arts ministry here at Epiphany, we would love to have you share your talents. Please stop by and chat with Steve Belfield or Pastor Chris if you are interested. We are preparing for Advent and Christmas now!

**Guatemala 2026 Trip** We already have reserved the last 2 weeks of August for our 2026 trip! We will finalize the exact dates soon, but if you are interested in going next August please contact Steve Belfield.

**Tell the Epiphany Story** Invite others to experience what makes Epiphany a special place for all. Share the story with others and INVITE them!

### **Weekly Prayers**

Please pray for the following Epiphany community families this week:
Amy, Christian, Charles and Anna Klein
Elaine Koenig
Stewart, Deborah, Mikaela and Sean LaFave
Jeff Lakusta and AJ Seliga

### **Upcoming Events:**

♦ Oct 20: Book Club

**Epiphany Personnel Team Meeting** 

♦ Oct 23: SERVE Team Meeting

Oct 25: Stepping Stones—Bible (Pre-K to 5th Grade)

♦ Oct 26: Reformation Sunday & Trunk-or-Treat

♦ Nov 2: All Saints Sunday

♦ Nov 3: Men's Group

Nov 4: ELECTION DAY (Epiphany is a precinct)

## **Epiphany This Week**

#### Monday, October 13

9:00 am Staff Meeting (Café)

#### Wednesday, October 15

10:00 am Bible Study (Upstairs Classroom)

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, October 16**

10:00 am Bible Study (Google Meet)

7:30 pm GROW Team Meeting (Google Meet)

#### Friday, October 17

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

### Sunday, October 19

9:00 am Worship

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

11:00 am Worship

12:30 pm BAW Women's Group Lunch (La Belle Vie)

### Church Office hours 9 am to 4 pm Monday—Friday

You can now text to our church phone line 770-831-1966



Nov 6: Pub Theology

Nov 9: Epiphany Leadership Team Meeting

♦ Nov 12: Just So Seniors Group

Nov 13: CONNECT Team Meeting

♦ Nov 17: Epiphany Personnel Team Meeting

Nov 19: Guatemala Team Meeting

♦ Nov 20: GROW Team Meeting

♦ Nov 27: Thanksgiving Day (Church Office Closed)

♦ Nov 30: First Sunday of Advent

**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.

