



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for August 4, 2024

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



Thanks to Pastor Chris and Kris Perkola for hosting the Middle and High school youth for a back to school pool party. Looks like they had a great time!

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, 770-831-1966. Epiphany is a church that welcomes **ALL!**

Prayer Request
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Epiphany Website



Offering (Realm)

or text "EPIPHANYGA" to 73256



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TODAY at Epiphany

Worship services are at 9 and 11.

Congregational Meeting at 10:10 in the Fellowship Hall for all confirmed voting members.

Faith Formation Prayer at 10:10 in classrooms downstairs for Pre-K through Middle School.

Weekly prayer circle Prayer Circle meets in the worship center each Sunday at approximately **10:45 am**. Join us for a time of prayer. This is open to anyone who'd like to participate.

Fall Formation Kick-off Celebration! 12:30 we will have a lite lunch, slip-n-slide, games and more. Bring your swim wear for the slip-n-slide!

Café' Worship & Holy Communion will resume on Wednesday, August 14th.

The Christian Atheist Mark your calendars for our upcoming study beginning August 11. In our adult formation class between services, we will dig into how we may be putting our whole faith in God but still living as if everything is up to us. The study will be led by Andrew Bluhm. Class Dates: 8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 9/15, 9/22

Book Club at resumes this month on Monday, August 19th at Sugar Hill Diner in Sugar Hill. The book is "Frozen River" by Ariel Lawhon

Bloom and Worship Women's Group Join in for a time of fellowship, fun and planning for future activities on August 25th. We will meet and have lunch at 12:30 pm at Hacienda Bar & Grill in Suwanee.

MiLARGO Fundraising Gathering!

Epiphany will be hosting the fund-raising event for MiLAGRO Young Women's Education Center in Guatemala this year! It will be held September 14, 2024. Please put this on your calendar. If you are interested in helping with this event, contact Steve Belfield or email Guatemala@epiphanysuwanee.org. Let's make this happen!

Connecting and Growing

Online Bible Studies this week Join a bible study online this week on Wednesday evening at 7pm or Thursday at 10am. Online studies are hosted via Google Meet

Men's Group meets Monday, August 5th, for dinner, fellowship and planning at Monterrey Mexican Restaurant in Suwanee. Join us as we look for opportunities to connect, grow and serve.

(More on back)

Serving and Giving

North Gwinnett Co-Op our First Fruits partner continues to serve our community through a high demand for assistance. Please see their website (northgwinnetccoop.org) for the list of their current needs. Items can be left in the bins just inside our front doors.



Co-Op Needs

Children's Music Program We are looking to re-establish our children's music program at Epiphany and are looking for leaders. Contact Pastor Chris or Michael Parker if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

Worship Accompanist We are still looking for a qualified worship accompanist to fill our part-time position. If you know of anyone that may be interested, please have them send their resume to personnelteam@epiphanysuwanee.org

Assist with worship 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. Thank you in advance for your gift of time and talent.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Julie & Steve Belfield
Tuesday.....Floyd Berger
Wednesday.....Kevin Bigott, Reese Bigott
Thursday.....Pam, Jack, Scarlett & Ben Bisikirski
Friday.....Adeline & Andrew Bluhm
Saturday.....Stacia, Eric & Corinne Bluhm

Stay informed by using the Realm Connect app or by visiting our updated church website calendar! We are making a concerted effort to put as many details for events on the calendar and in Realm. If you have questions on using Realm or getting around the website, let the church office know, and we will have someone assist you.

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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Epiphany This Week

Monday, August 5

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

Wednesday, August 7

10:00 am Bible Study (Café)
7:00 pm Bible Study w/Kris Perkola (Google Meet)
7:00 pm Worship Rehearsal for Sunday Worship

Thursday, August 8

10:00 am Bible Study (Google Meet)
7:30 pm CONNECT Team meeting (Google Meet)

Friday, August 9

6:30 am Breakfast Bible Study @ Suwanee IHOP

Sunday, August 11

9:00 am Worship
10:10 am Formation for all age groups downstairs
11:00 am Worship
12:15 pm Epiphany Lead Council Meeting

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

Upcoming event dates & Changes:

- ◆ Aug 14: Café Worship resumes
- ◆ Aug 19: Book Club
- ◆ Aug 22-29: Epiphany Delegation visit to Guatemala
- ◆ Aug 25: Women's Group
- ◆ Sept 9: Men's Group
- ◆ Sep 14: MiLAGRO Fundraiser at Epiphany
- ◆ Sep 14/15: Confirmation retreat @Christ the King Lutheran
- ◆ Sep 16: Book Club
- ◆ Oct 3: Pub Theology
- ◆ Oct 5: Blessing of the Pets
- ◆ Oct 7: Men's Group
- ◆ Oct 21: Book Club
- ◆ Oct 27: Reformation Sunday / Community Trunk-or-Treat