



Shine Jesus, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, in our community this Christmas! The Light Fest is an evening of food, music, children's activities and a living nativity including animals! Volunteers are still needed. More information on volunteering can be found at www.ShiningTheLight.org.

Invite your friends and neighbors! It's an exciting time at Epiphany to shine and share Jesus' light!

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#### **JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS**

By the time you read this Christmas will be less than a month away. How exciting! As I have communicated twice already in previous newsletter articles, please remember that Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year which provides a unique opportunity. In the past several years we have seen that more and more people prefer to go to church on Christmas Eve earlier rather than later. At least, that is what the worship numbers indicate as our 4:00 p.m. service has been our biggest for the past few years. Last year, as Christmas Eve fell on a Saturday, we moved our 4:00 p.m. service to 3:00 p.m. and it grew even larger. With that in mind please note that on Christmas Eve this year we will offer four services, two early and two a little later.

The schedule will be as follows:

10:00 a.m. (in the sanctuary) with children's choir and bells
3:00 p.m. (in the sanctuary) with adult choir
6:00 p.m. (in the AFLC) our contemporary Christmas service
9:00 p.m. (in the sanctuary) with orchestra and Holy Communion

Please note that all of these services will include singing "Silent Night" by candlelight.

Also, please note that since New Year's Eve falls on a Sunday we will only have two services that day at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. There will be no Adult Bible Class or Sunday School.

Have a great day in the Lord!

Faster In

Pastor Jon

#### **Merry Christmas!**

We pray you will have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! Most of all, we pray your walk with Jesus Christ into the "new year" and into eternity will be filled with love and joy. It is our privilege and joy to serve you and we look forward to experiencing God's love and mercy with you as we head into 2018.

In Christ's Love,

The Church Staff (Pastor Jon, Pastor David, Pastor Nathan, Beth, Chase, Debbie, Cindy, Dorian, Patsy and Larry)

#### Singing a New Song to the Lord

In Psalm 98:1 the psalmist writes, "Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things ...". We sing a new song to the Lord because of the ancient love song He first sang to us. For centuries in the Old Testament, God sang of His love for His people through the prophets. When God the Father sent His only-begotten Son into this world it began a new verse in God's love song to humanity. Through the "Babe of Bethlehem" God's love song reached new heights. In Jesus we see how great the Father's love is toward us. In Jesus we hear a song of unconditional love that is meant to melt our heart and stir our spirit. When Christ was born the angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." (Luke 2:14) What does it mean? It means God smiles upon us because of Jesus. His favor is ours through faith in His Son. God is not out to punish us. God is not out to hurt or harm us. God is out to win us for Himself so that we can have real love (not the fakes we so often settle for) that will last forever.

Singing a new song to the Lord is our response to God's love song. Singing a new song is more than just singing, it is also communicating the unchanging message of God's love for us in Christ in new ways that are meaningful to each new generation. I invite you to sing to the Lord a new song this Christmas Season. Sing to the Lord a song of joy, a song of love, a song of thankfulness for He has done marvelous things. In the new year, I challenge you to keep on singing a new song to the Lord for we indeed have reason to sing: "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." (Lamentations 3:22-23)

I look forward to joining my voice with yours as, together, we sing to the Lord a new song. May He be pleased with our song as we offer it to Him with humble gratitude for His gift to us in Jesus Christ our Savior and King!

In Christ's Love,

Pastor In

Pastor Jon



# SHARE THE WARMTH

The Connect Ministry is collecting new or gently-used blankets, towels and washcloths for the homeless beginning January 7 and ending January 28. The items will be delivered to the Star of Hope the week of January 29. The Star of Hope will then distribute the items to the homeless living under the bridges. **Please place your donations in the box in the narthex no later than Sunday, January 28**. Thank you!







#### **NEW SMALL GROUP FORMING!**

You are invited to come visit with Tammy and Dale Green to learn about a new small group forming in early 2018!

Meet and Greet Dates:

Sunday, December 10 @ noon (room 202) Wednesday, December 13 @ 6:30 p.m. (room 101) Wednesday, December 20 @ 6:30 p.m. (room 101)

If you've been looking for a group to join, this may be right for you!

#### **NEWS FROM KROGER**

The Kroger Family of Stores has reported the following information from the *Community Rewards* program:

Epiphany's members (22 households) who shopped at Kroger between 05/28/2017 and 08/26/2017 have contributed **\$196.57** for this time period. Epiphany will receive a check in this amount.

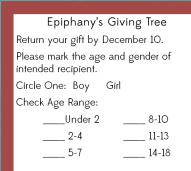


Epiphany members – thank you for your continued support of this program; all monies received from *Community Rewards* goes toward our Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

# BECHRISTMAS TO A CHILD

Share the joy of Christmas with a child! This year, we are partnering with LINC Houston to bring Christmas gifts to children in Houston and impact them with the love of Jesus. Beginning November 19, there will be Giving Trees set up in both buildings. **NEW THIS YEAR: Gifts may be purchased for any age boy or girl**. Here's how you can help:

- Pick up a tag from one of the Giving Trees OR print one from www.ShiningTheLight.org. Please see sample tag.
- Purchase a new toy or gift card (between \$15 and \$20). Mark the age and gender of the intended recipient on your tag.
- Wrap gift and attach the tag no bows please!
- Return the wrapped gift to the Giving Tree by December 10.
   Gifts may also be dropped off at *The Light Fest* on December 9.



• Pray for the recipient of the gift that they may know JESUS, the greatest gift.

### **SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL SERVICES**

December 6	4:30 p.m. 5:15-6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Advent Service Advent Meal Advent Service
December 13	4:30 p.m. 5:15-6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Advent Service Advent Meal Advent Service
December 17	10:30 a.m.	Children's Christmas Program-AFLC
December 20	4:30 p.m. 5:15-6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Advent Service Advent Meal Advent Service
December 24*	3:00 p.m. (in t 6:00 p.m. (in t 9:00 p.m. (in t	he sanctuary) with children's choir & bells he sanctuary) with adult choir he AFLC) contemporary Christmas service he sanctuary) with communion & orchestra hool or Adult Bible Classes!)
*Please note t	hat all of these servio	ces will include singing "Silent Night" by candlelight.
December 25	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service with communion
December 31*	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Service (sanctuary) Worship Service (sanctuary)

\*Please note there will only be two services on this day!

Please note that the church office will closed on Monday, December 25 and Tuesday, December 26!

#### **MIDWEEK ADVENT SERMON SERIES**

For Advent 2017, we are moving through the season with the help of Isaiah chapter 40:1-8 and some favorite hymns. Join us for services on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on December 6, 13 and 20.



Join us in the Family Life Center for food and fellowship from 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. each Wednesday.

Below are the readings and the hymn upon which each sermon will be based.

Wednesday, December 6: Isaiah 40:1-2 — "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"
Wednesday, December 13: Isaiah 40:3-5 — "Prepare the Royal Highway"
Wednesday, December 20: Isaiah 40:6-8 — "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Take some time out of your busy holiday preparations and come prepare your hearts for the coming of our Savior.

#### Isaiah 40:1-8

<sup>1</sup> Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. <sup>2</sup> Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. <sup>3</sup> A voice of one calling: "In the desert prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God. <sup>4</sup> Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. <sup>5</sup> And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken." <sup>6</sup> A voice says, "Cry out." And I said, "What shall I cry?" "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field. <sup>7</sup> The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of the LORD blows on them. Surely the people are grass. <sup>8</sup> The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever."

## ADVENT MEALS

#### **IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!**

Advent meals begin soon and we need your help! Advent meals will be served from 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the AFLC on Wednesdays during Advent. Dates for the meals are: December 6, December 13 and December 20. Sign-up sheets can be found on the bulletin boards in the main building across from the kitchen and in the AFLC by the kitchen. Please see the list below for who is in charge of which meal and the theme.

December 6 - LWML: chili-themed meal December 13 - Small groups: nacho-themed meal (greatest need-cooked taco meat) December 20 - Elders

Please contact Celina Brunette if you would like to help in any way. Thank you so much.

This year we'll have a table with children's crafts and games set up at all Advect meals.

#### THE CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

...and that means it's time for baking and enjoying those wonderful Christmas cookies.

Epiphany's LWML will hold the annual cookie sale in the narthex beginning December 13 from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. (after the 4:30 p.m. Advent Service) and again from 7:45 - 8:45 p.m. (after the 7:00 p.m. Advent Service). The sale will continue Thursday and Friday, December 14 and 15 from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. during the Mother's Day Out hours.

Decorated cans and/or bags will be sold for \$5 and \$10 and filled with the cookies of your choice. Once again, we are asking for help with the baking and donation of cookies to help make our sale a success. All funds raised will be donated to a local mission project. Thank you again for your continued support.

Questions should be directed to Linda Easto in the church office or LWML President, Tammy Earley.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

#### HOMEMADE COOKIES FOR CHRISTMAS EVE



Homemade cookies are needed for the Christmas Eve services. Please label them for "Christmas Eve" and bring them to either kitchen. Cookies are needed by Friday, December 22 or before! Volunteers are also needed to serve cookies. If you can help, please contact Linda Easto at 281-485-7833. Thank you for your help!

#### HOUSTON LUTHERAN CHORALE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 3 Trinity Lutheran Church Houston, Texas 4:00 p.m.

#### **ADVENT DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE!**

"Love Came Down" is the theme for this year's Advent devotionals from Lutheran Hour Ministries. Pick up a copy at either of the Welcome Centers.

#### **ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS NOW!**

Once again you will be given the chance to help adorn our altar with poinsettias this Christmas Season. Flowers will be placed on the altar on Christmas Eve and remain through Epiphany. The following will be available: 26 - 6 inch pots of red poinsettias for \$7.50 each, 14 - 6 inch pots of pure white poinsettias for \$7.50 each, 4 red hanging baskets for \$32.00 each, 6 red mini poinsettia topiary trees for \$24.00 each and 2-5 foot red poinsettia trees for \$50.00 each. The last day to sign up will be Sunday, December 17. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the "Schedules" bulletin board across from the main building kitchen. Checks should be made payable to Susan McGrath and placed in the adjacent envelope. No cash please!

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS**



Donors must deliver or mail (and postmark) checks on or by December 31, 2017 in order to claim a charitable contribution deduction for 2017. Checks that are placed in the church offering during the first worship service in 2018 will not qualify for a charitable contribution deduction in 2017, even if the check is backdated to 2017 or was actually written in 2017.

manage your stewardship pledge!

#### **Deducting church contributions:**

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2017 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax-deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church.

### ONLINE GIVING

**BILL PAY** 

Have you ever gotten to church and realized that you forgot to write your check for offering and your checkbook is at home? No need to worry again even while on vacation! Set up Epiphany through Bill Pay at your bank! Just call Debbie in the church office (281-485-7833) to get your account number for Bill Pay to place on your check. Then complete the Bill Pay set up with Epiphany as a "bill". This can be done on-line or by phone to your bank. What better way to

We have partnered with Vanco in order to offer Online Giving. There are two ways you can participate in this:

- Go to www.ShiningTheLight.org and click on the green "Online Giving" button. You will be redirected to another page where you can set up a one-time gift or set up a recurring gift. (If you already use bill pay, just continue to do that.)
- 2. Download the Give+ App for Android or iPhone. Search for Epiphany Lutheran Church by name or zip code (77581) and then click on Epiphany then follow the instructions to give from your phone.

#### **2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES - THERE WILL BE CHANGES**

We are going to be reassigning some envelope numbers in 2018 in order to fill in the gaps that have occurred from members transferring and those who are using bill pay. If you never used your 2017 envelopes, call Debbie in the church office at 281-485-7833 by Friday, December 15 so she can assign you a contribution record number that you can write on your loose check. This will help us assess how many envelope sets we will need for 2019 and reduce waste.

#### LOOK FOR YOUR 2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES IN YOUR MAILBOX LATER THIS MONTH!

- 1. Please do not use these until January 2018.
- If you like giving your check without using the envelope, just return the box and we will assign you a new offering number for 2018.
- 3. Please put your envelope number or assigned offering number on your check.
- 4. When using your envelope, please write the amount on the envelope.
- 5. Your counters thank you.

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY 5TH-12TH GRADE DECEMBER 17 6 TO 9 PM - GYM

Movie, Games, Pizza, Gingerbread Houses and the 2nd Annual Sketchy Present Scramble. Bring a dessert or a snack to share. Register at ShiningTheLight.org by December 13.

The Santa Clause, Elf or The Grinch! Vote for the movie you want to watch! Voting buckets are located on the food bar outside the senior high room.

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### Mark Your Summer Calendar!

June 11-15: Vacation Bible School July 15-21: 7th - 12th Grade Mission Trip August 3-5: 3rd - 6th Grade Summer Camp

More details coming soon!

# RESET

A New Year, A New Start

January 2-3 Retreat at Camp Lone Star High School and College Students \$55 - Register by December 18 www.ShiningTheLight.org



Come serve at the Houston Food Bank then head back to Epiphany for late night food, friends and fun! Register and pay (\$10) at ShiningTheLight.org by January 8.



#### BIRTHDAYS

12/01 Brad Piel 12/01 Lorene Bennett 12/01 Lane Garner 12/01 Nicholas Reyes 12/03 Pat Doerre 12/03 Gary Doerre 12/03 Jacob Raess 12/04 Angle Arnold 12/04 Lorine Pampell 12/04 Renee Hernandez 12/04 Abby Suggs 12/05 Jared Cmaidalka 12/05 Gwen Gentry 12/05 Evangeline Curless 12/05 Elizabeth Kiihne 12/06 Gregg Lynch 12/06 Luke Gonzales 12/06 Dawn Lester 12/07 Mike Cloeter 12/07 Eva Hamilton 12/07 Rev. Vijay Gurrala 12/07 Gwen Ayres 12/09 Krystle Gutierrez 12/09 Vernon Smith 12/10 Erik Andersen 12/10 Terry Schomberg 12/11 Karen Werres 12/11 Elizabeth Stewart 12/12 Ainsley Garza 12/13 Linda Dunk 12/13 Camron Otto 12/13 Dottie Reimer 12/13 Aubrey Birkelbach 12/14 Brad Hollis 12/14 Karsten Quinton 12/14 Michelle Gilbertson 12/14 Luke Davis 12/15 Jaclyn Carothers 12/16 Brittny Dombrosky 12/16 Kindra Heinrich 12/17 Cordelia Degner 12/18 Pastor Jon Salminen 12/18 Waddell Heinrich 12/19 Rosa Kelley 12/19 Sandra Chancellor 12/20 Evelyn Rohne 12/20 Isaac Garza 12/21 Denise Hager 12/22 Lynn Tharp 12/22 Stephen Lukner 12/22 Jacob Curless 12/24 Sophia Heer 12/25 Kate Johnson 12/26 Peyton Miller 12/26 Cayden Birkelbach

12/26 Donna Fay Reeh 12/26 Craig Carothers 12/27 Kristopher Zapalac 12/27 Jonathan Stewart 12/27 Christopher Stewart 12/27 Mary Wood 12/28 Virginia Keniston 12/28 Christian Dick 12/29 Emily McDonald 12/29 Chris Moore 12/29 Thomas Holt 12/30 John Hartman 12/30 Susan McGrath 12/31 Mike McDonald 12/31 Kelly Tharp 12/31 Debbie Dick 12/31 Jodi Harris



#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

12/05 Matthew & Hanna Long 12/07 David & Glenda Latlip 12/10 Ronnie & Donna Fay Reeh 12/10 Johnnie & Fran Walther 12/13 John & Pat Succop 12/17 Dave & Kim Brackney 12/17 Gregg & Chris Kiihne 12/18 Jack & Katy Ostermaier 12/19 Larry & Karen Helton 12/19 Jeff & Pam West 12/20 Matthew & Monica Toomes 12/23 Larry & Sherry Cornelius 12/27 Waddell & Marlene Heinrich 12/29 Kevin & Gwen Ayres 12/29 Eric & Miriam Helton 12/29 Ken & Gloria Mills 12/30 Rick & Lyn Wolff



Mike Anderson Barbara Baker Dianne Weiss





#### THANK YOU

A basketful of thanks for all your prayers and concerns. Ronnie got hired on at Tri-Coastal driving for them on November 22. God is good. We have a lot of blessings this year.

Donna Fay Reeh

A special thank you to my church friends for the help you gave me and my family to get all things out of the house and into the "pod" after the flood.

Then a second big thank you for all who helped unload all my things when the house was repaired and ready for me again.

Thanks to all who helped both times and to Chase and Beth who got people to help me. God's blessings for you all.

> Your friend, Mary Ann Gossett

Sunday Morning Schedule: 8:00 am - Traditional Worship Service-sanctuary 9:15 am - Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:30 am - Blended Worship Service-Sanctuary 10:30 am - <i>The Light</i> Worship Service-AFLC
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\*WOR: Worship COM: Worship with Communion SS: Sunday School ABC: Adult Bible Class



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JANUARY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE DECEMBER 10:					<b>1</b> 9-2 MDO	2 9:00am-Altar Guild Luncheon & Christmas Decorating-sanctuary
<ol> <li>COM/SS &amp; ABC/COM/WOR*</li> <li>LWML Mite Box Sunday</li> <li>LWML Mite Box Sunday</li> <li>MDO Sunday (10:30am AFLC service!)</li> <li>9:00-10:15am-Blood Pressure Screening-106</li> <li>9:15am-New Member Class-202</li> <li>9:15am-Revolutionary Parenting-101</li> <li>11:45am-Cid's Choir-101</li> <li>2:00-4:00pm-Basketball-gym</li> <li>6:00pm-Leadership Council Meeting-202</li> <li>6:00-8:00pm-Youth Nights-gym/204</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Announcements Due!</li> <li>9:30am-Ladies' Bible Study-203</li> <li>10:00-11:30am-Bible Markers-207</li> <li>7:00pm-The Light Worship Team</li> <li>7:00pm-The Light Worship Team</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><b>5</b> 9-2 MDO</li> <li>4:00pm-Bible Study-202</li> <li>7:00pm-Board of Elders-202</li> </ul>	6 4:30pm-Advent Service 5:15-6:15pm-Advent Meal 6:00-6:45pm-Jr. Bells-104 7:00pm-Advent Service 7:45pm-Praise Team/Choir	7 9-2 MDO 9:15am-LifeLight-203 7:00-8:15pm-Midweek Meet Up (high school juniors -young adults) 7:00pm-Bell Choir -sanctuary	<ul> <li>8 9-2 MDO</li> <li>5:30am-Men's Bible Study Group – MB kitchen</li> <li>-MB kitchen</li> <li>5:00-7:30pm-The</li> <li>Light Fest Set Up</li> </ul>	9 7:30am-Men's Bible Breakfast-203 9:15am-Elders' Meeting-203 10:00am-LWML Christmas Party & Baking-AFLC Kitchen The Light Fest 6:00-9:00 p.m.
<ol> <li>WOR/SS &amp; ABC/WOR/COM*</li> <li>5:15am-201 Class-207</li> <li>15am-New Member Class-202</li> <li>11:45am-Orchestra Practice-sanctuary</li> <li>11:45am-Kid's Choir-101</li> <li>Noon-Small Group Meet &amp; Greet-202</li> <li>2:00-4:00pm-Basketball-gym</li> <li>6:00-8:00pm-Youth Nights-gym/204</li> </ol>	<b>11 Announcements Due!</b> <b>Meals on Wheels</b> 9:30am-Ladies' Bible Study-203 9:30am-Ladies' Bible Study-203 7:00pm- <i>The Light</i> Worship Team -AFLC	<b>12</b> 9-2 MDO	<ul> <li>13 9-2 MDO</li> <li>4:30pm-Advent Service</li> <li>5:15-6:15pm-Advent Meal</li> <li>5:30-6:15pm</li> <li>5:30-6:15pm</li> <li>6:30pm-Small Group</li> <li>6:30pm-Small Group</li> <li>6:30pm-Small Group</li> <li>7:45-8:45pm</li> <li>1.WML Cookie Sale</li> <li>7:45pm-Praise Team/Choir</li> </ul>	14 9-11:30 MDO (Early Release!) 9:00am-Noon LWML Cookie Sale 7:00-8:15pm-Midweek Meet Up (high school juniors -young adults) 7:00pm-Bell Choir -sanctuary	15 9-11:30 MDO (Early Release!) 9:00am-Noon LWML Cookie Sale	16 9:00-11:00am-Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal-AFLC
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<ul> <li>24 No Sunday School!</li> <li>No Adult Bible Classes!</li> <li>Christmas Eve Worship Services</li> <li>10:00am-sanctuary</li> <li>3:00pm-sanctuary</li> <li>6:00pm-AFLC (contemporary)</li> <li>9:00pm-sanctuary with communion</li> </ul>	25 Announcements Due! Holiday- Church Office Closed! 10:00am-Christmas Day Worship Service -sanctuary	26 NO MDO! Holiday- Church Office Closed!	27 NO MDO! 9:00am-Quilting-202 No Praise Team/Choir!	28 NO MDO! No Bell Choir!	29 NO MDO!	30
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## THE LIGHT HAS COME CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017 10:30 A.M. AFLC

Journey to Bethlehem as Epiphany's children share the Good News of Christmas. All preschool through 6th graders will share the message through story and song. If your child can participate, please sign up at www.ShiningTheLight.org so we can plan for speaking parts and costumes.

The children will practice during Sunday School. There will be a final practice on December 16 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the gym. Preschoolers do not need to attend the Saturday practice.