

# Announcements for June 18, 2017

## ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

- SUNDAY**    **Adult Bible Class** — This class, taught by the pastors, meets at 9:15 a.m. in the AFLC gym. The current study is: "Why Is Jesus So Radical?"
- The 101 Class: "Discovering the Lutheran Faith"** — This class, taught by the pastors, is for those who are interested in learning more about the Lutheran Church, Epiphany in particular. This class is required for those desiring membership at Epiphany. It is held on Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. in room 202 of the AFLC. **The next class will begin in the fall!**
- The 201 Class: "Prayer – We Speak to God"** — This study encourages participants to rejoice in prayer as a great privilege, to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they pray, to approach God the Father in prayer with faith in Jesus as their Intercessor, to join with the congregation in praying for the world and more. This class meets at 9:15 a.m. in room 203 of the AFLC. Contact Kevin Ayres, Jeff West or Rick Wolff for more information.
- MONDAY**    **Moms' Bible Study** — Moms' Bible Study gives mothers with children of all ages a chance to gather together in fellowship and friendship. This class meets every Monday at 9:30 a.m. in room 203 of the AFLC. **This class will resume in the fall!**
- TUESDAY**    **Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** — This class meets from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in room 202 of the AFLC. **An 8-week study on the book of Isaiah written by Warren Wiersbe begins this Tuesday.** Contact Karen Daugherty for more information.
- Friends' Bible Study** — This class meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in room 207 of the AFLC. **This class will resume in the fall!**
- THURSDAY**    **LifeLight Bible Study** — This class meets every Thursday at 9:15 a.m. in room 203 of the AFLC. **This class will resume in the fall!**
- FRIDAY**      **Men's Bible Study Group** — This class meets at 5:30 a.m. on various Friday mornings (check the weekly schedule) in the main building kitchen. The current study is "The Reason for God - Belief in an Age of Skepticism" by Tim Keller. Contact Jeff West for more information.
- SATURDAY**    **Men's Bible Breakfast** — The men of Epiphany meet on the second Saturday of the month in the gym at 7:30 a.m. for Bible Study, breakfast and fellowship.

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**BIBLE MARKERS** — The Bible Marking group meets the first and the third Monday of every month in room 207 of the AFLC from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The Bible marking process is very simple so come join us Monday, June 19 and enjoy the fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Daugherty.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** — The Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study will begin a new class on Tuesday. This 8-week study on Isaiah is written by Warren Wiersbe. The book of Isaiah has been called "the Bible in miniature". Both are comprised of sixty-six sections—chapters in Isaiah, books in the Bible. Isaiah first chronicles a holy God's need to judge sin, reflecting the Old Testament, as latter chapters preface the New Testament, revealing the mercy to come through God's Son. This study examines a sweeping narrative of Israel, and explores the very arch of God's redemptive story, as sin and judgment are defeated through the grace of our Savior. The Wiersbe Bible Studies Series explores timeless wisdom found in God's word. Based on Dr. Warren W. Wiersbe's popular "BE" series, each study provides topical, relevant insights from selected books of the Bible. Designed for small groups, this eight-week study features selected commentaries from BE Comforted, engaging questions, and practical applications, all designed to help you connect God's word with your life. Study guides are \$10. Please contact Karen Daugherty or Elaine Woods if you need a study guide. This class meets from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in room 202 of the AFLC.

**TO ALL LADIES OF EPIPHANY!** — The monthly meeting of the LWML/Women of Epiphany will be this Saturday, June 24 in room 203 of the AFLC. All women are invited to join us at 9:30 a.m. for brunch and fellowship. A Bible Study and meeting will follow at 10:00 a.m. Come and see how this group, through the study of God's Word, is reaching out to spread the Good News of Christ to others. Babysitting is available for the monthly meetings!

**MEALS ON WHEELS COMING SOON!** – Epiphany members will be delivering meals the week of June 26-30. Volunteers are needed to pick up and deliver meals to shut-ins in the Pearland area; it only takes 2 ½ to 3 hours one day during that week and it is greatly appreciated. If you can you help, please contact Lillian Barath at 281-485-3711.

**HOUSTON LUTHERAN CHORALE** — The Houston Lutheran Chorale invites you to come celebrate with them at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 at Trinity Lutheran Church - Downtown, 800 Houston Ave. They will be singing songs of faith and freedom. Bring your folding chairs and stay for hot dogs and the fireworks. No tickets required.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — Do you have some free time on your hands to donate to a worthy organization? The Then & Now Resale Shop, 3330 FM 528 in Friendswood is looking for volunteers, particularly cashiers. Proceeds benefit Bethesda Lutheran Communities. To inquire about volunteer opportunities, call 281-482-2565 to speak with a store manager.

**2018 BUDGET REQUESTS** — The 2018 Budget request sheets are in all ministry leaders' mailboxes. If you did not receive one or will be starting a new ministry that will need to be funded for 2018, please contact Debbie Oravetz in the church office or email [debbie@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:debbie@epiphanypearland.org) to get a set of forms. The deadline to turn in budget requests is Sunday, July 30, 2017. The proposed budget will be presented to the Leadership Council for review at their September meeting.

**HIRING FOR THE NURSERY** — If you love working with children, are 16 years or older and able to work two 4-hour Sunday morning shifts each month and Tuesday evenings, please contact Debbie in the church office for an application or email [debbie@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:debbie@epiphanypearland.org). (Background checks are required on all applicants 18 and older).

**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 at 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 manage your stewardship pledge!

**WASN'T THAT A GREAT SERMON?** — Have you ever wished you could listen to a sermon again? Well, you can! Sermons are available online. Check out our website at [www.ShiningTheLight.org](http://www.ShiningTheLight.org). Click on the “media” drop down, then select “sermons”, then click on the sermon to which you would like to listen. This is a great way to access the sermons 24/7 for travelers, those who missed a Sunday service or those who just want to hear a sermon again.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** — If you would like your prayer to be included on the purple prayer sheet or the pastor's Sunday morning prayers, please send your request to Cindy ([cindy@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:cindy@epiphanypearland.org) or 281-485-7833) in the church office and specify where you want your prayer published. You may also submit your prayer requests on the purple prayer request forms which are located in the hallway outside the main office and in the attendance folders. **Please remember: If you do not check the box that says you want the congregation to pray, your request will be sent to the pastors only. Also, please obtain permission from the person you are requesting prayers for; not everyone wishes to be prayed for publicly.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** — Announcements must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday. Please email your announcements to [cindy@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:cindy@epiphanypearland.org). Hard copies of announcements can be faxed (281-485-5040) or dropped off in the box outside Cindy Eppelheimer's office. If this is a function to be held at Epiphany, your activity will not be published until a Facility Use Form has been filled out and approved for your event.

## **WE'RE SAVING A SEAT JUST FOR YOU! COME JOIN US!**

**Voters' Meeting  
Sunday, July 2, 2017  
Immediately following the late services.  
AFLC  
(Baby-sitting provided)**

### **Eligibility:**

Any communicant member of this congregation both male and female, shall be eligible to apply for Voting Membership, however, no voting member, under the legal voting age in the State of Texas, shall be eligible to vote on any legal or financial matters of the Congregation. Such application shall be made at a regular Voters' Assembly of the Congregation. Upon affirmation by the applicant of intention to fulfill such duties as are required of a Voting Member to the best of their ability, the individual shall be accepted as a Voting Member at the end of that Voters' Assembly with all the rights and privileges pertaining there-to. The individual shall be required to sign the official copy of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Congregation at that time signifying acceptance into Voting Membership.

The Bylaws of Epiphany Lutheran Church  
ARTICLE 2, Section 1 –Revised 1/27/2002



# EPIPHANY GAME DAY

AUGUST 6 || GAME TIME 1:15 P.M.

\$18 PER TICKET

EACH TICKET INCLUDES ADMISSION, A HOT DOG AND A DRINK. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP GO TO [SHININGTHELIGHT.ORG](http://SHININGTHELIGHT.ORG).

A graphic with the words 'SUMMER CAMP' in a large, black, stylized script font. The year '2017' is written in a smaller, pink, sans-serif font to the right of the word 'CAMP'. The graphic is set against a yellow background with a pattern of white and pink splatters and is enclosed in a pink rectangular border.

SUMMER  
CAMP

2017

**COME SERVE THIS SUMMER!**

**July 7-9 || Camp Lone Star  
Completed 3rd-6th Grade**

**Cost: \$75**

**Register at [ShiningTheLight.org](http://ShiningTheLight.org) by June 30  
Join us for an amazing weekend of service and camp fun!**