

# Announcements for April 29, 2018

## 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 on the book of Colossians.
- 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 "Love, Joy & Peace: Fruit of the Spirit"** — We look at how to understand deeply the Holy Spirit's work of sanctification, to recognize our personal strengths and weaknesses in view of God's calling and to identify ways we can bear fruit in the Lord's service. Love, Joy and Peace will be topics in this series. 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.
- One Christ, Many Creeds** — This class meets at 9:15 a.m. in room 101 of the AFLC. Come explore similarities and compare the major differences between the LCMS and other Christian denominations!
- MONDAY**    **Ladies' Bible Study** — This Bible Study is open to women of all ages; it's 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. The current study is: *Victoriously Frazzled: The Frazzled Female's Guide to Restoring Her Sanity* by Cindi Wood.
- TUESDAY**    **Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** — This class meets from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in room 202 of the AFLC. The current study is *Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World* by Max Lucado. Contact Karen Daugherty for more information.
- THURSDAY**    **LifeLight Bible Study** — This class meets every Thursday at 9:15 a.m. in room 203 of the AFLC. The current study is on the book of Ezekiel.
- 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.
- SATURDAY**    **Men's Bible Breakfast** — The men of Epiphany meet on the second Saturday of the month in room 203 of the AFLC at 7:30 a.m. for Bible Study, breakfast and fellowship.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MITE BOX SUNDAY** — You see it on the calendar and you may even notice the BIG purple box on the table in the narthex, but what is it? The first Sunday of each month has been designated as Mite Box Sunday here at Epiphany. It allows everyone in the congregation to donate whatever they can, a little or a lot, to help support various LWML mission projects. These collected funds are then sent for mission projects and programs. The LWML has found that even small amounts can add up rapidly when large numbers of people are giving. The widow in Mark 12:41-43 received praise even though she only gave two mites. Won't you help too?

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS** — The Health Ministry will be conducting blood pressure screenings **today** from 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. in room 106 of the AFLC.

**PICNIC AND PLAYGROUND DAY** — Families with kids 2nd grade and under, come out and join us for Picnic and Playground Day, **next Sunday**, May 6, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on Epiphany's Playground. Enjoy a pizza picnic and play on Epiphany's playgrounds! Invite a friend!

**JOIN US ON THE JOURNEY** — Prayer partners are needed! This summer 47 students and leaders are heading across Texas to serve on Epiphany's summer mission trip. Students will be serving on a variety of projects in Houston, Camp Lone Star and Austin. This year, we'd like to connect each of our students and leaders with a prayer partner back home. Here's your opportunity to support one of our students and "come along" on the mission trip. Sign up to serve as a prayer partner on the youth page of [ShiningTheLight.org](http://ShiningTheLight.org).

**WASN'T THAT A GREAT SERMON?** — Have you ever wished you could listen to a sermon again? Well, you can! Sermons are available online. Go to [www.ShiningTheLight.org](http://www.ShiningTheLight.org). Click on the media button, then sermons and choose the sermon you wish to listen to. 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, the pastor's Sunday morning prayers and the email prayer line, please send your request to Cindy ([cindy@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:cindy@epiphanypearland.org) or 281-485-7833) in the church office. 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.**



Epiphany's Summer Internship Program is designed to give participants ministry experience and a glimpse into full-time church work. This internship also helps students grow in their personal relationship with Jesus.

Interns work 10 hours per week and are paid \$10 per hour. Internships are open to students who have completed 9th-12th grade. Please contact Beth Milbrath at [beth@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:beth@epiphanypearland.org) for an application or more information. Applications are also available at [ShiningTheLight.org](http://ShiningTheLight.org). Applications are due by April 29.

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## Mother's Day **PHOTO BOOTH**

**Come celebrate one of God's gifts to us on May 14! A photo booth will be set up outside the sanctuary before and after all services!**







# Vacation Bible School

*Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus*

**June 11-15**

**9 a.m. to Noon**

**3 Years - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

***Sign up now to volunteer!***

**Come share the love of Jesus with kids this summer! Adult and youth (6th grade and up) volunteers are needed to serve as crew leaders, station helpers and more.**

**For more information or to sign up to serve, go to [ShiningTheLight.org](http://ShiningTheLight.org) or the VBS displays in the gym or narthex.**

**VBS registration begins April 29.**