

Announcements for July 15, 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 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 September 9!**
- 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 on Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in room 203 of the AFLC. Contact Kevin Ayres, Jeff West or Rick Wolff for more information.
- 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. **This study will resume in the fall!**
- TUESDAY** **Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** — This study, open to men and women, meets from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday in room 202 of the AFLC. **A new study, *Pursuing God* by Margaret Feinberg starts this Tuesday, July 17.** Contact Donna Ellwanger for more information.
- THURSDAY** **LifeLight Bible Study** — This class meets weekly on Thursday at 9:15 a.m. in room 203 of the AFLC. **This study 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 called *Paul: A Biography* by N.T. Wright.
- 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

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, July 16 and enjoy the fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Woods.

POBLO INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CENTER — We have slowly been making progress toward opening an International Friendship Center by way of an ESL (English as a Second Language) class. Please join us for our next planning meeting to see where we are and provide feedback on where we should go. We will meet Monday, July 16 at 7:00 p.m. in room 203 in the AFLC. Please contact Tammy Green if you have any questions.

NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS WEEK! — The Tuesday afternoon Bible Study will begin a new study, *Pursuing God* by Margaret Feinberg this Tuesday, July 17. In the first half of the study, participants examine six stories in Genesis that show how we are meant to experience God's love and become expressions of that love in the world. In the second half of the study, participants will look at six stories in the Gospel of John that illustrate how God's beauty is present in our lives so that we might discover more about his character and work. This study, open to men and women, meets from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in room 202 of the AFLC. Contact Donna Ellwanger for more information.

MEALS ON WHEELS COMING SOON! – Epiphany members will be delivering meals the week of July 23-27. 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.

“ROAD TRIP MISSION TRIP” RECAP — During the Adult Bible Class on Sunday, July 29 the youth will share their experiences from their “Road Trip Mission Trip”. Come and hear how the 36 youth, 4 college students and 6 adults who traveled to Houston, La Grange and Austin were the hands and feet of Jesus.

2019 BUDGET — Just a reminder that the 2019 Budget Request Sheets are due Sunday, July 29, 2018. These were left in ministry leaders' church mailboxes in May. If you have misplaced or didn't receive one, contact Debbie Oravetz in the church office or email debbie@epiphanypearland.org to get a set forms. The proposed budget will be presented to the Leadership Council for review at their September meeting.

CHRISTIAN HELPING HANDS CURRENT NEEDS — Christian Helping Hands experiences a greater need for donations during the summer when children are home and not receiving breakfast and lunch at school. **They no longer need donations of single-size snacks!** Their greatest needs currently are: macaroni and cheese, dry pasta, spaghetti sauce, soups, cereal and personal hygiene products (soap, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant etc.). Please place your donations in the Christian Helping Hands donation box in the main building. Please donate as often as you can. Thank you!

THE BIG FISH DONATIONS NEEDED — The following donations are needed for our first-ever, musical theater camp: acrylic paints in all colors, various sized smaller paint brushes for detail work, foam brushes to paint the whole fish and glue sticks. Registration fees have been intentionally kept low so we would sincerely appreciate donations of the items listed above. Place your donations in the box in the narthex by July 1. You can also make a monetary donation by check, making the check payable to Epiphany and writing “The Big Fish” in the memo section of the check. You can also donate on our website at www.ShiningTheLight.org by clicking on the green “online giving” button and using the dedicated gifts line; please specify “The Big Fish” production for the ministry. Additional donations will assist in stage creation, lunch and perhaps provide a scholarship for someone in need.

OBERAMMERGAU TRIP — The folks from Country Place are planning a June 2020 trip to Austria, Germany and Hungary with a special trip to see Oberammergau (Passion Play). If you are interested in joining them, contact the main office for more information.

WASN'T THAT A GREAT SERMON? — Have you ever wished you could listen to a sermon again? Sermons are available online. Go to 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.

Listen up!

**NEW 2018-2019
FACILITY USE FORMS
DUE AUGUST 5, 2018!**

It's time to fill out a Facility Use Form for any activity taking place in any room in any building at Epiphany. Anyone wishing to use the church facilities for ongoing events must turn in a **new** Facility Use Form no later than Sunday, August 5, 2018 to be sure you have a room reserved. The yellow forms are located on the wall in the hallway outside the main office. Changes become effective September 1, 2018. For questions, please call Debbie Oravetz at 281-485-7833.



Launch Day!

August 26 | 9:15am

**Save the date for an all new Launch Day
for all ages! Come get excited about the
Word of God at Epiphany this year!**