

Announcements for March 17, 2019

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 class is: The Suffering Servant.
- 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 and 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 201 Class: "Patience, Kindness & Goodness: 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. Patience, Kindness & Goodness will be topics in this series. This class meets on Sunday in room 207 of the AFLC at 9:15 a.m. 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. The current study is *Waiting: A Bible Study on Patience, Hope, and Trust* by Sharla Fritz.
- 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. The current study is *James* by Max Lucado. Contact Mary Vijjeswarapu at 281-489-2359 for more information.
- THURSDAY** **LifeLight Bible Study** — This class meets weekly on Thursday at 9:15 a.m. in room 203 of the AFLC. The current study is on the books of Ruth and Esther.
- 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

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT TO BENEFIT EPIPHANY — Cohen Carpenter, a high school sophomore and member of Epiphany, is working toward his Eagle Rank in Scouting and has chosen a project to benefit our church. For his project, three large crosses will be built and placed on a mound at the front of the church's property facing FM 518. This will help increase the visibility of the church as well as providing a pleasing aesthetic for all to look at. Anyone willing to make a monetary donation to purchase materials and supplies for this project is asked to **make checks payable to Troop 55 with "Cohen Carpenter Eagle Project" in the memo line**. Checks can be mailed to the church or left in the church office. **(Please do not place these in the offering plate.)** One hundred percent of the proceeds will be used toward the project. Excess funds, if any, will be donated back to the church. Thank you in advance for your support of this project!

LENTEN MEAL HELP NEEDED — Lenten meals are here! If you can donate your time or food, there are sign-up sheets in the hallway next to the narthex. If you have any questions or need help signing up, please contact Cindy Eppelheimer at cindy@epiphanypearland.org or 281-485-7833.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS — The 2019 Lenten devotionals from Lutheran Hour Ministries are now available at the Welcome Centers and on our website at www.ShiningTheLight.org. The devotions, “*People of the Passion*” begin on Ash Wednesday, March 6 and continue through Easter Monday, April 22. Pick one up today!

“DON’T GIVE UP — GIVE” CALENDAR — “Don’t Give Up — Give” calendars are available at the Welcome Centers and on our website at www.ShiningTheLight.org. These calendars give suggestions for giving to Christian Helping Hands every day during Lent.

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 – 11:30 a.m. The Bible marking process is very simple so come join us Monday, March 18 and enjoy the fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Daugherty or Elaine Woods.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED BECOMING A PASTOR OR A DEACONESS? — If so, Rev. Scott Holder from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you. Rev. Holder is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages—elementary school age through adults. Appointments are individual, informal and family/friends are welcome to come with you. Appointments are not necessary but encouraged. Rev. Holder will be at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church on Monday, March 25 from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. He will also be available for appointments in the Houston area on March 26, 27 and 28. If you are interested in scheduling a specific time, please contact Rev. Holder at 314-505-7225 or holders@csl.edu.

THRIVENT MEMBERS — Thrivent Choice® is a charitable grant program and benefit of membership that allows members to help choose where Thrivent Financial for Lutherans distributes a portion of its charitable funds each year. Participating in Thrivent Choice is a wonderful way to help enrolled nonprofit organizations such as Epiphany Lutheran Church that are doing great things in communities across the country. These Choice Dollars expire every year on March 31, so if you are a Thrivent member, please remember to allocate your Choice Dollars before the deadline.

DID YOU KNOW? — This year’s *Spring Fair & Gardening Extravaganza* on Saturday, March 30 will be the 19th Annual event! The Fair is a fun day to shop local, eat great food and learn more about gardening and wildlife. It’s also the major fundraiser for our Lutheran Women’s Ministry League Chapter, “Women of Epiphany”. This year the money raised will be divided among: our church elder, Saul Pontifes’ short-term mission trip to Cuba later this year, Christian Helping Hands food pantry and Crossing Cambodia which is a missionary organization that provides education and other resources for children living on the streets in Battambang. Please save the date and help us bless these wonderful missions sharing God’s love and shining His light! ***(Handcraft vendor applications are still being accepted through March 15.)***

ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK? — We are trying a new means of advertising for the Spring Fair this year by creating and sharing a Facebook “Event”. We would love your help spreading the word about the fair! The event can be found in the events menu of “Epiphany Lutheran Church – Pearland”. Please mark your interest and share it on your profile, with neighborhood groups, social groups, friends and family!



March 22
6:00-8:00 pm

Pizza & Paint

3yrs-6th Grade
Bring a friend

More information and registration at ShiningTheLight.org

A poster for Lent featuring a stylized, low-poly landscape in shades of brown and orange. A simple black cross stands on a hill in the background against a warm, golden sky. The word "LENT" is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the middle of the image.

LENT

4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3, April 10

Join us in the sanctuary for our midweek Lenten Services.

A poster for Lenten Meals featuring a top-down view of a white ceramic plate set on a dark, textured tablecloth. A butter knife is placed to the left of the plate, and a silver fork is to the right. The text is centered on the plate in a purple serif font.

Lenten Meals

Wednesdays

March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10

5:15 - 6:15 p.m.

Family Life Center



EPIPHANY LUTHERAN

Spring Fair

and Gardening Extravaganza

MARCH 30, 2019

9 AM - 4 PM

Family Life Center

**FREE ADMISSION * LUNCH CAFE * BAKESHOP * PLANT SALE *
WHITE ELEPHANT SALE * RAFFLES * DOOR PRIZES * CRAFT
MARKET * GARDEN & WILDLIFE EDUCATION CLASSES**

The Women of Epiphany cordially invite you to our curated home,
gardening and handmade craft event.

We are excited to provide a venue for you to support local businesses and artisans in one, convenient location at our Handcraft Market. You will be delighted to discover what a talented region we live in! Proceeds from our raffles, plant sale, cafe bakeshop and White Elephant sale will be divided among: our church elder, Saul Pontifes's short term mission trip to Cuba later this year, Christian Helping Hands food pantry, and Crossing Cambodia which is a missionary organization that provides education and other resources for children living on the streets in Battambang.

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Coming soon!

We will be publishing our free gardening and wildlife education class schedule soon. The most up to date information can be found on our church website or the Facebook event on the "Epiphany Lutheran Church - Pearland" Facebook page.