

# Announcements for May 26, 2019

## ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

- SUNDAY**    **Adult Bible Class** — This class, taught by the pastors, meets at 9:15 a.m. in the AFLC gym. This week: Coffee Time with Pastor Jon.
- 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 next class will begin in the fall.**
- 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. **This class 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. The current study is Max Lucado's *Life Lessons from Galatians*. Contact Saul Pontifes 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 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 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

**INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CENTER** — The International Friendship Center (IFC) is up and running with very successful ESL (English as a Second Language) classes. We have had over 10 students come through our doors and more are joining all the time. We would like to continue to grow this outreach program through the summer. We are in need of volunteers to teach and/or converse with the students on Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings in July and August. Please contact Tammy Green for details.

**IN A GALILEE FAR, FAR AWAY** — A kid's Christmas musical of GALACTIC proportions is taking off June 17 - 21! Volunteers are needed; if you can help please email [pastor\\_david@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:pastor_david@epiphanypearland.org). You can also make a monetary donation by check, making the check payable to Epiphany and writing "In A Galilee Far, Far Away" in the memo section of the check. You can also donate on our website at [www.ShiningTheLight.org](http://www.ShiningTheLight.org) by clicking on the green "online giving" button and using the dedicated gifts line; please specify "In A Galilee Far, Far Away" production for the ministry. Additional donations will offset expenses and perhaps provide a scholarship for someone in need.

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!** — We need bottled water, mini candy bars especially space-themed candy (mini Milky Way bars, Starbursts, Orbit Gum), Star Crunch Cookies, Moon Pies and Walmart gift cards. Take a tag from the VBS display and return your donations to the collection box under the display. Thank you!

**MIDWEEK MEET-UP** — High School Seniors (completed 11th grade) through young adults join us on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. for some time to hang out with friends and study God's Word. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, May 29 at Chick-fil-A at 2660 Pearland Parkway. Please contact Chase Drake at [chase@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:chase@epiphanypearland.org) to get on our text message group for all the updates.

**PSALM 68.5 LUNCH & GAMES** — On Sunday, June 9, Psalm 68.5 will host a light lunch and games from 11:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (after the late services) for widows/widowers. Please join us in room 203 of the AFLC. The elevator should be working. If you have a favorite game, please bring it along. We can set up multiple tables to accommodate. Please RSVP by June 2 to Lynda Lund.

**MILITARY BIBLESTICKS** – Connect Ministry is partnering with Faith Comes By Hearing to raise funds from May 1-26 to send Military BibleSticks to our troops overseas. Each BibleStick includes the entire Audio Drama New Testament and selected Psalms chosen specifically for “warriors”. A donation of \$25 sponsors one service member and his or her family. This year, we are able to request Military BibleSticks for veterans or active military personnel in our congregation. If you would like to request a Military BibleStick for a veteran or active military personnel, please email Dorian Cornelius at [dorian@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:dorian@epiphanypearland.org) with the person's name and branch of service. Once the fundraising period is over, we will order the Military BibleSticks and have them sent to Epiphany for distribution to the veterans and active military personnel. Donations of any amount are appreciated. Donations need to be made by check; please write “Military BibleSticks” in the memo line. Donations will be accepted from May 1-26.

**2020 BUDGET REQUEST SHEETS** — The 2020 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 2020 please contact Debbie Oravetz in the church office or email [debbie@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:debbie@epiphanypearland.org) to get a set of forms. Deadline to turn in budget requests is Sunday, July 28. The proposed budget will be presented to the Leadership Council for review at their September meeting.

**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](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** — Our prayer ministry is for anyone who has a need they would like lifted up to the Lord in prayer. If you would like us to pray for you, 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 complete a separate request for each individual. **Please obtain permission from the person you are requesting prayers for; not everyone wishes to be prayed for publicly.**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JUNE 7!**

# **in a GALILEE FAR, FAR AWAY**



**JUNE 17-21**

**9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. (M,T,W)**

**9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. (TH)**

**9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. (F)**

**3RD - 5TH GRADE**

**CAST LIMIT: 30**

**COST: \$125**

**SCHOLARSHIPS  
AVAILABLE!**

**a kids' Christmas musical of GALACTIC proportions**  
**created by ● Steve Moore ● Rob Howard ● David Guthrie**

**Visit [www.ShiningTheLight.org](http://www.ShiningTheLight.org) to register.**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR KNOWN 2019 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

Jack Armstrong

Nathan Cloeter

Spencer Cody

Jordan Gilbertson

Michaela Kaspar

Sarah Kiihne

David Klewer

Colton Weiss

Catie Cheryl Wuensche

Manvel HS

Brazoswood HS

Dawson HS

HSPVA

Manvel HS

Brazoswood HS

Alvin HS

Brazoswood HS

Brazoswood HS

Auburn University

Rice University

Northwestern State University

University of Texas

University of Texas

Texas A & M University

Alvin Community College

Texas A & M University

Houston Baptist University

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR KNOWN 2019 COLLEGE GRADUATES!

John Cloeter

Rakel Hill

Chris Pontifes

Christopher Wolff

St. Olaf College

Bachelor of Music (performance)

Lamar University

Masters of Education in Teacher Leadership

University of Houston Clear Lake

B.S. General Business

Université de Toulouse-Jean Jaurès

B.A. Sociology

Attending Graduate

School at Indiana

University in the fall