

# Announcements for June 16, 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 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

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO HELP IN THE OFFICE** — We are looking for someone to come in on Mondays for 3-4 hours (morning or afternoon). The tasks include getting the attendance folders ready for the next Sunday and making copies of Sunday's service DVD and mailing them to our shut-ins. You will also be trained to enter attendance, process the visitor report and mail letters to first time visitors. If you would be interested in this volunteer position, please contact Debbie in the office at 281-485-7833 or [debbie@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:debbie@epiphanypearland.org).

**S.Y.S. (SAVE YOUR STAMPS)** — Epiphany's LWML/Women of Epiphany requests your support of the Lutheran World Relief's *Project Comfort* through the very simple act of saving all of your cancelled postage stamps. To date, all LWML societies have collected more than 65,000,000 cancelled stamps which are then sorted and sold to dealers. The proceeds from these sales pay for the shipping of our beautiful handmade quilts, fabric kits and clothing to those in need around the world. Stamps do not need to be trimmed or removed from the envelopes but, if you care to, make sure that there is at least ¼ inch around the stamp because the perforation is the most important aspect of the stamp. You may place them in a plastic bag and deposit them in the LWML box in the

administrative hallway across from the main office. If you wish to learn more or have questions, please contact.

**IN A GALILEE FAR, FAR AWAY** — A kid's Christmas musical of GALACTIC proportions is taking off June 17 - 21! If you can help with a monetary donation it would be greatly appreciated. You can write a 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. Donations will offset expenses and perhaps provide a scholarship for someone in need.

**ATTENTION COMMUNICANT MEMBERS OF EPIPHANY** — The slate of candidates for service on the Leadership Council and the Board of Elders for the term July 2019 - June 2022 has been posted on the bulletin board in the administrative hallway in the main building and between the kitchen windows in the AFLC. Nominating Committee members are: Pastor Jon, John Lund, Linda Easto, Michelle Gilbertson, Tammy Green, John Hartman and Renee VanBramer.

**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 at [ifcephany@yahoo.com](mailto:ifcephany@yahoo.com) for details.

**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. Meeting places vary from week to week. Contact Chase Drake at [chase@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:chase@epiphanypearland.org) to get on our text message group for all the updates.

**TO ALL LADIES OF EPIPHANY!** — The monthly meeting of the LWML/Women of Epiphany will be this Saturday, June 22 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 but we need to know by the Wednesday before the meeting; contact Tammy Early.

**WE'RE SAVING A SEAT FOR YOU! COME JOIN US!** — There will be a Voters' Meeting & Lunch next Sunday, June 23, 2019 in the AFLC gym following the 10:30 a.m. services. Come and apply to be a voting member at this meeting so that you can have a voice in the Here We Stand project. Let's have a record turnout for this very important meeting!

**MEALS ON WHEELS COMING SOON!** — Epiphany members will be delivering meals the week of June 24-28. 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.

**MISSIONARIES FROM RUSSIA TO VISIT EPIPHANY** — The Rev. Charles and Connie Cortright, missionaries from the LCMS Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ingria in Russia, will be at Epiphany on Saturday July 6, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in room 203 of the AFLC to provide an informative presentation about their ministry in Russia. There will be a continental breakfast and fellowship at the beginning of the gathering. For further information, contact Donna Ellwanger.

**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.**

# 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

SEE THE PLAY!

**Friday  
June 21  
@ noon  
Gym**

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

# EPIPHANY GAME DAY



AUGUST 6 || GAME TIME 7:10 P.M.

\$15 PER TICKET

COME SEE THE ASTROS VS. COLORADO  
ROCKIES! FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO  
SIGN UP GO TO [SHININGTHELIGHT.ORG](http://SHININGTHELIGHT.ORG).