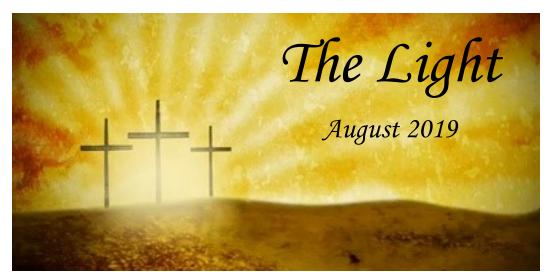


EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 5515 West broadway

(Pastor of Music Ministries) Pastor David Johnson Pastor Nathan Misch Pastor Jon Salminen (Associate Pastor) (Senior Pastor)

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- Masterplan available in print at the Welcome Centers (sanctuary and AFLC) and at www.ShiningTheLight.org
- ◆ Special Voters' Meeting on Sunday, August 25 to decide our design pathway
- ◆ Conceptual renderings of redesigned campus to support adult, children's and worship ministries:



### **ARE YOU SPIRITUALLY DRY?**

Psalm 1 is one of my favorite
Psalms. Let me share with you
the first three verses: "Blessed
is the man who does not walk in
the counsel of the wicked or
stand in the way of sinners or sit
in the seat of mockers. But his
delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day
and night. He is like a tree
planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in
season and whose leaf does
not wither. Whatever he does
prospers". (Psalm 1:1-3)



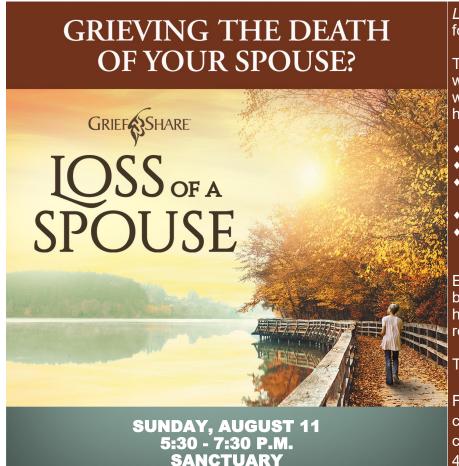
It has been a long, hot, dry July. But as I write this article, the meteorologist I watch in the morning says: "rain and a rare July cool front is on the way." I'm sure it is my imagination, but it looks as if the blades of grass in my lawn are quivering with excitement and are anxious to have their thirst quenched. Or maybe it's just the wind.

Do you realize that what rainwater does to a dry lawn, God's Word does to dry souls? Like grass in the Houston area during the summer months, our souls can become dry and brittle rather quickly. The good news is that God not only sends rain to refresh the dry earth, He also sends living water to quench spiritual thirst and refresh parched souls. That is why we gather for worship and Bible Study week after week. We gather to drink deeply of the living water of God's Word so that we will be like that tree mentioned in Psalm 1.

Are you spiritually dry? Does your soul feel parched and brittle? Come to worship and Bible Class and take a good long drink of living water! Let Jesus serve you as you sit at His feet and worship Him. He wants to forgive! He wants to refresh! He wants to renew! He wants to strengthen! He wants to make you a tree that produces fruit, one that does not wither but prospers!

Your brother in Christ,

Pastor Jon



Loss of a Spouse is a 2-hour seminar for people grieving a spouse's death.

The seminar features video interviews with counselors, grief experts and widowed men and women. They offer helpful insights on:

- What to expect in the days to come
- How to deal with the loneliness
- What to do with your spouse's belongings
- Why it won't always hurt this much
- And other practical help for dealing with the challenges of widowhood

Everyone who attends will receive a booklet with over 30 short readings on how to live with grief and eventually rebuild your life.

There is a \$5.00 fee for this event.

For more information or to register, contact Cindy Eppelheimer at cindy@epiphanypearland.org or 281-485-7833.



GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. It provides help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

If you've lost someone close to you or know someone who has, please join us on Monday evenings from 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. in the sanctuary. Our next support group will begin on Monday, September 9. There is a one-time fee of \$15.00 for a workbook. For more information or to register, please contact Cindy Eppelheimer in the church office at cindy@epiphanypearland.org or 281-485-7833.

It is important that you register so that we have enough workbooks for everyone.



### Be included

in the new Epiphany Lutheran Church directory

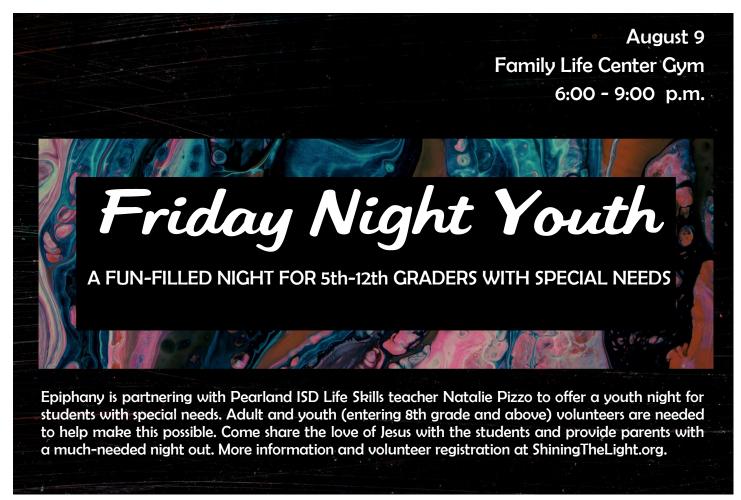
> Photography dates September 17-21

Hey, Members -SMILE!

### Lifetouch

A new pictorial directory for Epiphany is in the works. Scheduling for appointments will begin mid-August (exact dates to be announced). Online scheduling will be available in addition to sign ups in the narthex and AFLC before and after worship services. Portrait appointments will begin Tuesday, September 17 and continue through Saturday, September 21. Plan to schedule your appointment early to get the best date and time for you!

Each family that is photographed will receive a complimentary 8"x10" portrait and a free directory from Lifetouch Church Directories.







### Join the journey this fall!



Group	Day	Time
Kids' Choir (K - 4)	Sundays	9:00 a.m.
Youth Choir (5 - 8)	Sundays (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	11:45 a.m.
Praise Teen Ensemble (7-12)	Sundays (3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	11:45 a.m.
Junior Handbell Choir	One Sunday/Month	11:45 a.m.
Orchestra	Sundays	11:45 a.m.
Worship Team ( <i>The Light</i> )	Thurdays	6:45 p.m.
Praise Team	Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir	Wednesdays	7:30 p.m.
Adult Handbell Choir	Thursdays	7:00 p.m.
Musical Theater	Summer	TBD

### **JOIN A BIBLE STUDY**

### 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. If you are planning on attending please contact Dorian at 281-485-7833 or dorian@epiphanypearland.org. **The next class will begin on September 8, 2019!** 

### THE 201 CLASS: DAILY PRAYER - A LUTHERAN DIFFERENCE STUDY

This class meets on Sunday in room 207 of the AFLC at 9:15 a.m. We look at the Lord's Prayer to engage God's holiness, provision, forgiveness and protection in prayer. Contact Kevin Ayres, Jeff West or Rick Wolff for more information. **This new class will begin on August 4!** 

### 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 next study will be Joshua: Winning the Worry Battle by Barb Roose. Do you want to win your battle against worry? Whether it's family, job, finance, or faith, you can learn to overcome by following the example of Joshua and the Israelites. Even though God had given them the land of Canaan 400 years prior, they still had to go in and claim it as their own. Discover how God paved the way to victory for His people when they showed up and fought in faith. Whatever your personal worries may be, you also can show up and fight with the practical tools offered in Joshua: Winning the Worry War. **This class will resume on August 18, 2019!** 

### **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 next study is a six-week series by Kyle Idelman entitled, *Not a Fan: Becoming a completely committed follower of Jesus*. If Jesus were to sit down with you right now and have a DTR (Define the Relationship) conversation, how would you respond? Are you truly his follower or just a fan—or perhaps someone who doesn't even care about the difference? *Not a Fan* invites you to make Jesus not merely the object of your admiration, but the very center of your life. Contact Saul Pontifes for more information. **This new class will begin on August 6!** 

### LIFELIGHT STUDY

This class meets weekly on Thursday at 9:15 a.m. in room 203 of the AFLC. You are invited to join the LifeLight study group as they dig deeply into the books of Ezra and Nehemiah. Ezra is the first priest in Scripture titled "the scribe". He is a special class of priest who devoted themselves especially to studying and teaching. The purpose is to show the Judeans how God controls the nations of the earth for His saving purposes. The purpose of the book of Nehemiah is to demonstrate that all things are possible by God's gracious and providential care. Nehemiah's story will inspire you to pray, organize and overcome. Study guides are available for \$10 from Marlene Heinrich. **This study begins September 12, 2019!** 

### **MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST**

The men of Epiphany meet on the second Saturday of the month at 7:30 a.m. in room 203 of the AFLC for Bible Study, breakfast and fellowship. On **August 10** we'll be studying *Nurturing Your Faith: Called by God*. Using the book of Ephesians we look at how God calls us to faith through the Word, Baptism, Holy Communion and the witness of other Christians.



### GIVE BLOOM

### **Epiphany Lutheran Church -Pearland**

Sunday, August 18 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Donor Coach

Contact Cindy Eppelheimer: (281) 485-7833 sponsor code: 0031

Share your donation story using #commitforlife











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### End of Summer Pool Bash Sunday, August 11 Incoming 5th - 7th Graders

Leave Epiphany after late services.
Pick up at 2908 Green Forest Ln, Pearland, TX
77581 at 2:00 p.m.

This event is free but you **must register at ShiningTheLight.org by August 7** so we can plan for transportation. Space is limited!

Special thanks to the Gilbertsons for the use of their pool!



### CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 || 9:15-10:10 A.M. 5th - 7th GRADERS AND PARENTS AFLC ROOM 203

Come find out about Epiphany's Confirmation Program and all our upcoming events. Donuts, coffee and juice provided. Shirts and catechisms will be available for purchase.

The 7th graders will be measured for robes and get information about the upcoming Confirmation Service on October 26.

Regular Confirmation Classes begin on September 8.

Please fill out the Registration/Medical Form which can be found on any of the youth pages at www.ShiningTheLight.org.







### **BIRTHDAYS**

08/01 Katherine Kelley 08/02 Evelyn Harmon 08/03 Martha Meyer 08/03 Laurie Milligan 08/04 Gentry Snider 08/05 Elisabeth Helton 08/06 Glenn Bigon 08/07 Leandra Flores 08/07 David Klewer 08/07 Mariam Pontifes 08/07 James Keys 08/08 Jeff West 08/08 Ellen Roberson 08/08 Janice Jeske 08/08 Jake Klewer 08/08 Pamela Van Maaren 08/09 Jeremy Foster 08/09 Thomas Kidd 08/10 Vicki Jardon 08/10 Luke Anderson 08/11 Caitlyn Jardon 08/11 Abby Van Maaren 08/12 Sarah Kiihne 08/13 Ashten Hollis 08/13 Jessica Elston 08/14 Eric Helton 08/14 Megan Keasler 08/14 Peyton Birkelbach 08/14 Ryler Hartman 08/15 Jon Thomas Pierce 08/16 Charles Stager 08/16 Kimmi DuBois 08/17 Alexander Heer 08/17 James Kramer 08/17 Elaine Ward 08/18 Paula Klewer 08/18 Eric Anderson

08/19 Gabriel Ortiz 08/19 Daniel Tunstall 08/19 Maddie Allen 08/20 Joe Fichera

08/20 Chris Kiihne

08/21 Trisha Meiller

08/24 Jayla Greer

08/24 Jennifer Turner

08/20 Nicholas Robinson

08/21 Donna Ellwanger

08/22 Catie Wuensche 08/22 Tricia Robinson 08/22 Mike Zuelke 08/24 Linda Salminen 08/24 Jack Pavlovic 08/24 Amber Cotter 08/25 Mary Lou Medack 08/25 Cassidy Freeman 08/26 Cameron Piel 08/27 Rob Robinson 08/27 Richard Juroska 08/28 Greg Kunkel 08/28 Stephen Wolff 08/28 Elsie Schulze 08/29 Cathy Ashcraft 08/30 John Meiller 08/30 Renee' Van Bramer 08/31 Amelia Dawson 08/31 Kimmie Misch 08/31 Presley Lester



### **ANNIVERSARIES**

08/01 Chris & Kathryn Davies 08/01 Phillip & Stacy Keys 08/04 Robert & Cathy Ashcraft 08/06 Eric & Patty Aaron 08/06 Richard & Shirley Juroska 08/06 Steven & Jennifer Turner 08/08 Audie & Janice Smith 08/09 Brent & Amanda Snyder 08/11 Rob & Jennifer Chauvot 08/15 Jim & Linda Tschoepe 08/17 Craig & Phyllis Carothers 08/18 Mike & Judy Cotter 08/20 Andy & Bernice Bilich 08/23 Saul & Mariam Pontifes 08/24 David & Paula Brewton 08/25 Jeff & Laura Otto 08/26 Max & Karen Daugherty



### **THANK YOU**

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for allowing the use of your facility! Once again, it has allowed us to educate our children well, but more importantly it has allowed us to demonstrate our motto of "To know God and to Make Him Known: to our children and hopefully you too."

Blessings, Neisha Teer Classical Conversations Pearland Director

We wish to take this opportunity to say good-bye to our dear friend and coworker Patsy Peloquin. After 13 years of service as Epiphany's administrative assistant, Patsy has retired. We are grateful for the years we have served together and wish her all the best.



### BAPTISMS

Ezra Christopher Ackerman July 28, 2019





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Sunday Morning Schedule:
8:00 am - Traditional Worship Service-sanctuary
9:15 am - Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
10:30 am - Blended Worship Service-sanctuary
10:30 am - The Light Worship Service-AFLC

\*WOR: Worship COM: Worship with Communion SS: Sunday School ABC: Adult Bible Class





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE AUGUST 10:	All C	All Church Mission Trip (All ages!) Camp Lone Star August 2-4, 2019	ges!)	1	5:30am-Men's Bible Study Group –MB kitchen	3
4 COM/SS & ABC/COM/WOR* LWML Mite Box Sunday 9.00-10:15am-Blood Pressure Screening-106 9:15am-201 Class-203 11:30am-End of Summer Pool Bash (sth-7th)	5 Announcements Due! 10:00-11:30am-Bible Markers-207	6 No IFC-ESL Classes!	7	<b>∞</b>	6	7:30am-Men's Bible Breakfast-203 9:15am-Elders' Meeting-203
11:45am-Orchestra Practice-sanctuary 2:00-4:00pm-Backetball-gym 6:00-8:00pm-Youth Nights-gym/204	7:00pm-IFC-ESL Classes-203	4:00pm-Bible Study-202 7:10pm-Epiphany Night at the Astros	6:30pm-Praise Team 6:45pm- <i>The Light</i> Worship Team-AFLC 7:00-8:15pm-Midweek Meetup		6:00-9:00pm Special Needs Youth Night 204/gym	
11 WOR/SS & ABC/WOR/COM* 9:15am-201 Class-203 11:45am-Orchestra Practice-sanctuary 2:00-4:00pm-Baskeball-gym 5:30-7:30pm-GriefShare Loss of a Spouse esanctuary 6:00-8:00pm-Youth Nights-gym/204	12 Announcements Due! 9:30am-Goodtimers-104	13 No IFC-ESL Classes! 4:00pm-Bible Study-202	14 6:30pm-Praise Team 6:45pm- <i>The Light</i>	15	16 5:30am-Men's Bible Study Group –MB kitchen	9:30am-Altar Guild Meeting -narthex
	7:00pm-IFC-ESL Classes-203		Worship Team-AFLC 7:00-8:15pm-Midweek			
18 COM/SS & ABC/COM/WOR* Blood Drive 8:30am-12:30pm Launch Day 9:15am-201 Class-203	19 Announcements Due! Meals on Wheels Week 9:00an-Quilting-202 0:30an Todias' Bible Surde 203	20 9:00am-IFC-ESL Classes-203	21	22 9-2 MDO	23 9-2 MDO	<b>24</b> 9:30am-LWML Meeting-203
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25 WOR/SS & ABC/WOR/COM* 9:15an-201 Class-203 9:15an-Confirmation Orientation-203 No Orchestra Practice: 11:45an-Special Voters' Meeting & Lunch-AFLC	26 Announcements Due! 9:30am-Ladies' Bible Study-203	27 9-2 MDO 9:00am-IFC-ESL Classes-203 4:00pm-Bible Study-202	28 9-2 MDO 9:00am-Quilting-202 5:30-7:30pm Music Ministry	<b>29</b> 9-2 MDO	30 9-2 MDO 5:30am-Men's Bible Study Group -MB kitchen	31
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Coming in September! An evening for all ages!

## ACTS 2:42

# GOD TOGETHER ENCOUNTERING

6:30 pm - Dinner
6:30 pm - Opening Worship
6:45 pm - Bible Study
Adult Bible Study Groups
5th-7th Grade Confirmation
8th-12th Grade Youth Night
4 yrs - 4th Grade - Bible Time
Under 4 yrs - Nursery

Acts 2:42
They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

For more information, contact Chase at chase@epiphanypearland.org.