

Announcements for July 21, 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 study is: Encounters With Jesus.
- 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 on September 8, 2019!**
- The 201 Class: Daily Prayer - A Lutheran Difference Study** — We look at the Lord's Prayer to engage God's holiness, provision, forgiveness and protection in prayer. 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. **This new class will begin on August 4!**
- 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 next study will be *Joshua: Winning the Worry Battle* by Barb Roose. **This class will resume on August 18, 2019!**
- 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. The next study is on the books of Ezra and Nehemiah. **This class will resume on September 12, 2019!**
- 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 the gym at 7:30 a.m. for Bible Study, breakfast and fellowship. In August 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO ALL LADIES OF EPIPHANY! — The monthly meeting of the LWML/Women of Epiphany will be this Saturday, July 27 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.

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 to get a set of forms. Deadline to turn in budget requests is next Sunday, July 28. The proposed budget will be presented to the Leadership Council for review at their September meeting.

ARE YOU GRIEVING THE DEATH OF YOUR SPOUSE? — Join us on Sunday, August 11 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary for *Loss of a Spouse* by GriefShare. *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. 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 281-485-7833 or cindy@epiphanypearland.org.

BLOOD DRIVE! — On Sunday, August 18, the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will have a donor coach in the AFLC parking lot from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Please sign up, don't just show up! To sign up, go to our website www.ShiningTheLight.org and click on the Blood Drive banner at the top of the page.

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 Wanda Wood at wwood336@gmail.com.

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 for details.

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.

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 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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS — Announcements must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday. Please email your announcements to cindy@epiphanypearland.org. Hard copies of announcements can be faxed (281-485-5040) or dropped off in the box outside Cindy Eppelheimer's office. If this is a function to be held at Epiphany, your activity will not be published until a Facility Use Form has been filled out and approved for your event.

Listen up!

**NEW 2019-2020
FACILITY USE FORMS
DUE AUGUST 4, 2019!**

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 4, 2019 to be sure you have a room reserved. The **pink** forms are located on the wall in the hallway outside the main office. Changes become effective September 1, 2019. For questions, please call Debbie Oravetz at 281-485-7833.





ALL CHURCH MISSION TRIP

AUGUST 2-4 CAMP LONE STAR

YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOUNG OR TOO OLD TO SERVE GOD! DON'T MISS THIS AMAZING WEEKEND OF SERVING AT CAMP LONE STAR AND IN THE AUSTIN AREA. ANYONE 14 AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

OVER 18 - \$75 || AGES 5-18 - \$50 || UNDER 5 - FREE
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP GO TO
WWW.SHININGTHELIGHT.ORG.

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
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