

## Announcements for August 25, 2019

### ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

- SUNDAY**    **Adult Bible Class** — This class, taught by the pastors, meets at 9:15 a.m. 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: The Lutheran Difference: Daily Prayer** — 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.
- 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.
- 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 a six-week series by Kyle Idelman entitled, *Not a Fan: Becoming A Completely Committed Follower Of Jesus*. 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE** — Are your kiddos heading back to school and are you wondering what to do with all your spare time? Why not join us in our community outreach of the International Friendship Center? ESL classes are back in full swing and we need your help. Classes are Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings. Please prayerfully consider helping out as a conversation partner or as a teacher. Please contact us at ifcephany@yahoo.com if you can help or have questions.

**CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION** — Confirmation Orientation for all 5th - 7th graders and their parents will take place **today** from 9:15-10:10 a.m. in room 203 of the AFLC. 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](http://www.ShiningTheLight.org).

**HERE WE STAND PROJECT FILES AVAILABLE** — Reference documents from the May Town Hall Meeting are now available for review at the Welcome Centers and on our website at [www.ShiningTheLight.org/hws](http://www.ShiningTheLight.org/hws). Check out the conceptual drawings, the congregation questionnaire results and more to become familiar with the project to improve our facilities and space utilization on campus. The objective of the *Here We Stand* project is to help Epiphany better "shine the light of God's love on all people". A Special Voters' Meeting will be held **today** to decide on our design path.

**FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** — Do you love to organize events? Well, this is the committee for you! We need your input on organizing our Tailgate Party which will take place on October 6. If you are interested, let's meet in the narthex on Sunday, **September 8** after the 10:30 a.m. services; then we'll go to lunch. Contact Michelle Gilbertson or email Celina Brunette ([celina.brunette@gmail.com](mailto:celina.brunette@gmail.com)) if you're interested in being a part of the fellowship committee. We can't wait to hear your ideas! Thank you!

**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.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** — Announcements must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday. Please email your announcements to [cindy@epiphanypearland.org](mailto: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.



DARKINS, Kate & Andy  
Quinn, Jesse

DELLIS, Amy

DONALDSON, Marissa & Holly  
Barra



DRAYTON, Patricia & Alice



ELSON, Ted & Susan  
Maggie, Natalie, Max



ESPINOZA, Cameron  
Cadence



EVANS, Jason & Elie



FLESH, Bella



FLYNN, Jarrod & Jill



FRAZER, Amy



FREEMAN, Tommy & Gina



GIBSON, Kevin & Vicki  
Kathryn, Keri



GRATZ, Gale  
Kelly, Kerra



GOLEN, James & Scarlett  
Scott, Steve, Sarra, Shane, Savannah



OWENS, Gary & Julie  
Max, Belinda, Marly, Marlene

# Be included

in the new Epiphany Lutheran  
Church directory

Photography dates  
September 17-21

**Lifetouch.**



**SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING & LUNCH**  
**TODAY**  
**AFLC GYM**  
**(Immediately following the late services.)**



# Fall Retreat

**5th-12th Grade || September 27-29**

**High ropes, swimming, amazing Bible Study and  
worship at Pineywoods Camp**

**5th and 6th Graders**

**One - Night Retreat**

**Leave Friday at 6 pm**

**Return Saturday at 9 pm**

**Cost: \$65**

**7th - 12th Graders**

**Weekend Retreat**

**Leave Friday at 6 pm**

**Return Sunday by noon**

**Cost: \$95**

**Register at [www.ShiningTheLight.org](http://www.ShiningTheLight.org)**

**Registration Deadline: September 17**