

Announcements for March 15, 2020

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 on the book of Galatians.
- 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 201 Class: The Lutheran Difference: Justification and Sanctification** — This study focuses on the differences and importance of God's work of justification for us and continuing work of sanctification within us, comparing and contrasting our beliefs with those of other Christian denominations. This class meets on Sunday in room 203 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 current study is *Twelve Women of the Bible* by Lysa TerKeurst, Elisa Morgan, Jeanne Stevens and others.
- TUESDAY** **Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** — This study, open to men and women, meets from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday in room 202 of the AFLC. Contact Saul Pontifes for more information. **A new study on the book of Acts begins this week!**
- THURSDAY** **LifeLight Bible Study** — This class meets weekly on Thursday at 9:15 a.m. in room 203 of the AFLC. The current study is on the book of Romans, part 2.
- 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

LENTEN DEVOTIONS — The 2020 Lenten devotionals from Lutheran Hour Ministries are now available at the Welcome Centers and on our website. The devotions, "*Deliver Us: Jesus Sets Us Free*" begin on Ash Wednesday, February 26 and continue through Easter Monday, April 13. Pick one up today!

"DON'T GIVE UP — GIVE" CALENDAR — "Don't Give Up — Give" calendars are available at the Welcome Centers and on our website at www.ShiningTheLight.org. These calendars give suggestions for giving to Christian Helping Hands every day during Lent.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED! — Donations of candy are needed for Eggstravaganza! Help share the joy and fun of Easter with the kids of our community! Last year we had over 100 children at our egg hunt so lots of candy is needed! Donations can be dropped in the boxes by the Eggstravaganza posters in the narthex and gym. Please bring your donations no

later than Sunday, April 5. Volunteers are needed as well. To volunteer, visit ShiningTheLight.org and click on the Eggstravaganza banner or contact Beth Milbrath at beth@epiphanypearland.org. Thank you!

WHAT MAKES A DINNER MMM, MMM GOOD? WHEN SOMEONE ELSE PREPARES IT! — The Altar Guild is, once again, selling casseroles by FitChef Texas. Delivery of the frozen casseroles will be April 5 (Palm Sunday) after the 10:30 a.m. service in the AFLC; you can also pick up at the store in Pearland. Order online at www.FitChefTexas.com and click "Casseroles". Gluten free, Keto and Paleo friendly options are available! Contact Jennifer Williams if you have questions.

NEW TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY — The Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study will begin a new study on Tuesday, March 17. This study, open to men and women, meets from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday in room 202 of the AFLC. As a guide we will be using John MacArthur's study of "Acts". As a group we will be exploring events such as: the birth of the Church, the apostles of the Church, how the Gospel began to spread beyond Jerusalem, etc. Contact Saul Pontifes for more information.

ARE YOU SPRING CLEANING TOO? — The White Elephant Sale at our 20th Annual Spring Fair needs your gently-used donations! Past years' best-selling items included gently used toys, books, games, DVD movies, home and holiday decor. We will gladly accept other items, but please no clothing. Donations may be dropped off in the gym after 2:30 p.m. on Friday, March 27 or from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 28. Other donations needed for the Spring Fair & Gardening Extravaganza include baked goods and plants! For more information, email Tammy Earley at TammyEarley1EpiphanySpringFair@gmail.com

JUBILATE CHOIR FROM PARKER, COLORADO TO PRESENT CONCERT AT EPIPHANY — On Saturday, March 28, the Jubilate Choir from Lutheran High School in Parker, Colorado will present a concert at Epiphany Lutheran Church at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This concert will feature a variety of music from different eras, composers and genres. The Jubilate Choir is a 39 voice, select ensemble that travels throughout the state of Colorado and the country sharing God's gift of music with audiences of all ages. It is directed by Christopher Loesel and accompanied by Daniel Vanderhyde.

MEALS ON WHEELS COMING SOON! — Epiphany members will be delivering meals the week of March 30 - April 3. 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.

SPRING CAMPING TRIP — Do you love the outdoors? Fellowship? Fun? Then consider joining the Camping Ministry on our upcoming trip. We will be camping at Texana Park and Campground (we are in slot 39) from April 17-19. On Sunday morning we have a group breakfast and campfire church service. Book your camping spot near us at <http://www.brackenridgepark.com>. For more details and to sign up for the Sunday Morning Service Breakfast, contact Tammy Green at teveland@hotmail.com.

BILL PAY — Have you ever gotten to church and realized that you forgot to write your check for your offering and your checkbook is at home? No need to worry again even while on vacation! Set up Epiphany through Bill Pay at your bank! Just call Debbie in the church office (281-485-7833) to get your account number for Bill Pay to place in the memo on your check. Then complete the Bill Pay set up with Epiphany as a "bill". The information you need is here: Epiphany Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 2461, Pearland, TX 77588. This can be done online or by phone to your bank. What better way to manage your stewardship pledge!



Lenten Meals

Wednesdays
March 18, 25, April 1
5:15 - 6:30 p.m.
Family Life Center



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4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

March 18, March 25, April 1

Join us in the sanctuary for our midweek Lenten Services.



Epiphany Spring Fair & Gardening Extravaganza

Saturday, March 28

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

AFLC

20 years of Thanksgiving!

2020 marks the 20th anniversary of our church's Spring Fair! Around the year 2000, the Women of Epiphany decided to introduce additional support of local and international missions beyond their contribution to LWML mission grants through Mite and offering collections. These selected mission groups have often had a special connection to Epiphany. With your support, the Spring Fair has blessed many ministries with just over \$67,000! Donations over the years have gone to Houston LINC, seminary scholars, Pastor Vijay Gurralla's ministry in India, Krause Children's Center, Ablaze, Transform Asia, The Lutheran Hour, Crossing Cambodia, Christian Foundation India for the Blind and many others. Each year our church members have stepped up with generous donations of volunteer time, baked goods, plants and items for the White Elephant Sale. You've also come out to support our Handmade Market vendors (many of whom are Pearland residents) and purchase BBQ lunch plates. Thank you for your continued support!

As the Women of Epiphany prepare for the fair on March 28, we do so with great anticipation! With your help and attendance, we will once again be able to bless and greatly support God's workers and mission! This year's recipients are:

Glocal Mission
Crossing Cambodia
Christian Helping Hands

Donation Requests

Baked Goods - Please label your homemade baked goods with the recipe name and dietary or allergen details e.g. nuts, peanut butter, gluten free, etc.

Plants - Please label with plant name and care instructions.

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Questions? Email Tammy Earley, TammyEarley1EpiphanySpringFair@gmail.com