



# The Epiphany Starlet

Sunday, October 18, 2020

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 18	Choir Rehearsal	8:45 a.m.
	Worship	9:30 a.m.
	Congregational Meeting	After Worship
	Help Maintain the Median	4:00 p.m.
	Confirmation & First Communion Classes	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 25	Reformation Day	
	Choir Rehearsal	8:45 a.m.
	Worship with Communion	9:30 a.m.
	Confirmation & First Communion Classes	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

## Come Help Maintain the Median Today!



Today, Sunday, October 18, 4:00 p.m.

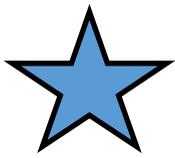
We will meet to pull weeds and plant more vegetation in the median to the east of church. A Thrivent Grant has been given to purchase plants and we volunteer the labor. Gloves provided but please bring a trowel or kneeler if desired. Food to follow at 5:15 p.m.

## New Confirmation & First Communion Classes Begin Tonight!



Tonight, Sunday, October 18, 6:00 p.m.

Continuing confirmation students and any child in 6th - 8th grade that has not begun taking the confirmation class is welcome to attend. The first meeting tonight will begin with a parent meeting at 6:00 p.m. The classes will be held on Sunday evenings through Sunday, May 2, 2021 with Confirmation scheduled for May 9, 2021. **First communion classes for 5th grade students** are beginning this Sunday, Oct. 18th (with parent meeting) and will continue for the next 4 weeks following this Sunday (Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, & 15) with First Communion being planned for Sunday, November 22, 2020 during the 9:30 a.m. worship service. If you have questions or would like more information or would like to sign your child up to begin, please contact the [church office](#), [Pastor Tim](#), or Mike or Amy Z.



*Welcome visitors! Attendance cards are available in the pew racks. Guest & members, please fill one out listing all members of your family in attendance, all taking communion, and indicate any way in which the people of Epiphany might be of service to you. As the offerings are received, please put your attendance card in the offering basket.*

## *Prayer Requests*

*Not available online.*

## *Reflections on Stewardship*

October 18 – Proper 24: Matt. 22:21 – “... Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ ” So what is Jesus saying? Doesn’t everything belong to God? Yes, and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the Church, and in society.

## *2020 Giving*

Annual Offerings Needed .....	\$100,000	Weekly amount needed .....	\$2,941
Needed year to date.....	\$78,846	Received last week.....	\$1227
*Received Year to date.....	\$67,644	Received l.w. - dedicated accounts .....	\$141
Difference between actual/needed.....	\$11,202		

*\* includes online donations through 10/5/2020*

# Church News

**Halloween Hut:** Saturday, October 31, 2020. If you would like to donate candy for the event, please bring to the church office or leave it in the decorated box in the narthex on Sunday morning. Please contact the [church office](#) if you would like to volunteer to help out at the event.

**Warm Up Woerner:** Cooler temperatures have arrived and winter is just around the corner. Many of the children at Woerner Elementary come from families who will not be able to provide the winter gear necessary to survive a Missouri winter. Please help to “Warm Up Woerner” by donating new and or gently used hats, coats and mittens (sizes 5-16). Place donations in the pink bin in the narthex starting October 18th and continuing through November 30th. If you would like to help, but do not want to shop, please contact Britney H.

**Feeding the Nations in St. Louis:** Since Covid began, Oasis International has done over 2,500 home visits and deliveries to refugee families. There are many refugee families still struggling. They would like to “Feed the Nations” with foods that are staples of their diet this November and early December. **Our English as a Second Language Program is sponsoring a collection from Epiphany.** They will be collecting items to fill boxes to give to Oasis for them to distribute. **Each box will contain: a large bag of rice, large vegetable oil, large pasta, large sugar, large white flour, dry lentil beans, large canned chopped tomatoes, several cans of canned chick peas, and several cans of red beans or fava beans.** You can help in several ways. You can buy specific items and drop them off at church in the narthex or church office; you can buy all the items on the list to create a box; or if you prefer to have someone else do the shopping for you, you can make a donation with your weekly offering (please indicate the portion for Oasis collection or “Feed the Nations”) by leaving it in the collection baskets on Sunday or by mailing it or bringing it to the church office. **All donations need to be brought to church by Sunday, November 1, 2020.** If you have questions, please contact or ESL Director, Rhonda J.

**It's not too late to join a committee!** More information coming soon about an informational and organizational meeting. With the updated Constitution now approved, it's the perfect time to join a new committee! If you have been thinking about how you can use the gifts and talents God blessed you with to serve Christ, others and fuel Epiphany's mission and vision forward, now is the time to get involved! It's not too late to sign up for one of the committees being formed or even for a Governance role. For more details see the information cards in the Narthex or outside the church office. If you would like to join a committee, please fill out the sign-up card and return it to the church office, put it in the collection plate, or contact the church office directly.

# Area News & Events

**Lutheran South Open House:** Thursday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m. Limited space available Learn how we can serve your family and pivot during a pandemic. We offer the best overall high school experience in the area and can't wait to share it with you. Because when you choose a high school, it's important to find a strong academic institution, as well as a great community of supporters. This event is designed for prospective students and parents. Masks are required on campus and temperatures will be checked. We are proud to have been successful with full-day, in-person instruction for eight weeks due to the precautions and tireless efforts of our faculty. In order to keep our school community safe as well as your family, we will limit the number in attendance. If you are uncomfortable coming to campus, virtual meetings are available, too! We are happy to set up a time to share more about our school and learn more about your family personally. Register at <https://www.lslancers.org/events>.

**Missouri District News:** At 290 congregations strong, the Missouri District ranks among the largest districts within the LCMS. Located in variety of communities, we thank God for the many ways each church is able to reach out in their unique setting. This makes the health and wellbeing of every congregation key. The District is here with a variety of resources on topics like engaging the local community, leadership, best practices in witness-  
 conflict, and more. Call us at 314-590-6200 if we can ever be of service.

**Online Classes for Seniors:** Please check last Wednesday's E-letter for a link with more information about online classes for seniors that we were asked to share with our congregation.

**CPH Warehouse Sale:** October 12 - 19. Shop online at [cph.org/warehouse](http://cph.org/warehouse). Stock up and save on books, children's books, Bibles, curriculum supplies, music, and much more!

**Introducing the 2020 Brew In The Lou Passport:** In place of the annual live event, the new Brew in the Lou Passport is a 12-month ticket to the best beer, wine, spirits and food in our great city. For the one-time cost of just \$30, you'll get exclusive access to more than \$300 in beer, wine, spirits, menu items and special discounts at 30 of your favorite breweries, distilleries, wineries, restaurants and retailers. And since it's good for an entire year, you can support Lutheran schools - and local businesses hurt by the pandemic - all year long. More information can be found online at <https://lesastl.org/brew-in-the-lou/>.

**CFNA Virtual Trivia Benefit:** November 7 & 14. You're invited to enjoy CFNA "Around the World" Entertainment and Virtual Trivia via Zoom. Check it out and register now: [www.cfna-stl.org/trivia-night/](http://www.cfna-stl.org/trivia-night/) The deadline to register is Nov. 5 or when full. We are limited by technology, so REGISTER EARLY and gather a team. (\$20/person/night or \$160/Team of 8/night -- Mulligans are also available at registration) CFNA "Around the World" Entertainment begins online at 6:30 p.m. CST and Trivia Questions start 7:00 p.m. CST.

**CFNA Virtual Silent Auction:** Bidding Open Nov. 7 - 14, 2020. If you would like to make a donation of an item to be auctioned off you can contact CFNA at 314-517-8513 or [buckmancal@aol.com](mailto:buckmancal@aol.com). More information can be found at <http://www.cfna-stl.org/>.