



# The Epiphany Starlet

Sunday, October 25, 2020

## Weekly Calendar

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| Sunday, October 25   | Reformation Day                          |                  |
|                      | Choir Rehearsal                          | 8:45 a.m.        |
|                      | Worship with Communion                   | 9:30 a.m.        |
|                      | Senior High Youth Event (meet at church) | 1:00 p.m.        |
|                      | Help Maintain the Median                 | 4:00 p.m.        |
|                      | Confirmation & First Communion Classes   | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, Oct. 28   | New Committees Meeting                   | 6:30 p.m.        |
| Thursday, October 29 | Church Office Closed                     |                  |
| Saturday, October 31 | Halloween Hut                            | 4:00 p.m.        |
| Sunday, November 1   | All Saints Day                           |                  |
|                      | Choir Rehearsal                          | 8:45 a.m.        |
|                      | Worship with Communion                   | 9:30 a.m.        |
|                      | Confirmation & First Communion Classes   | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. |



## New Committees Meeting!

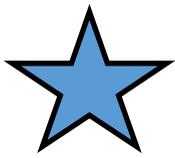
This Wednesday, October 28, 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to the church office by Tuesday, Oct. 27.

Please join us as we begin to form the committees designated by our new constitution. The meeting will begin with an informational session to refresh you on the purpose of the committees and how they are designed to work. This will also be a time for you to ask questions. After the large group meeting in the sanctuary, the separate committees will breakout into smaller meetings in different spaces around the church. If you are interested in joining one of the committees but cannot attend the meeting, please contact the church office to make sure the office has your name and committee choice, so you receive the information from the meeting and are included with follow up, and so others on that committee are aware that you would like to participate.



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*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 25 – Reformation Day: John 8:36 – “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel, but he also called himself “the apostle of good works.” For only in being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free, and His blood covers over our sins. We stand before God as His beloved children, and we are invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

## *2020 Giving*

|                                       |           |  |         |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--|---------|
| Annual Offerings Needed .....         | \$100,000 | Weekly amount needed .....               | \$2,763 |
| Needed year to date.....              | \$80,769  | Received last week.....                  | \$4,724 |
| *Received Year to date.....           | \$72,368  | Received l.w. - dedicated accounts ..... | \$158   |
| Difference between actual/needed..... | \$8,401   |  |         |

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

# Church News

## Come Help Maintain the Median Today!

Today, Sunday, October 25, 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.



## Halloween Hut - Saturday, October 31, 2020.

Volunteers and candy needed! 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. Masks will be required. A mask will be provided to you if needed.

## 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

Donations due by next Sunday, November 1.

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 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, Nov. 1.** If you have questions, please contact or ESL Director, Rhonda J.

# Area News & Events

## HALLOWEEN PARADE



**Holly Hills Pumpkin Parade:** Today, Sunday, Oct. 25, 2:00 p.m. You are invited to join the Holly Hills Halloween kickoff and parade up and down Federer. Wear costumes, bring bikes, wagons, “floats”, kazoos and your furry and not so furry friends. Parade participants will meet at Federer and Arendes at 2:00 p.m. If you would like to hand out candy, please line up along the 3800 & 3900 blocks of Federer at 2:00 p.m. You DO NOT need to live on the street to attend or hand out candy. All are welcome!

**Lutheran South Open House:** Thursday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m. Limited space available. 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. 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>.

**Conversations that Count:** Miss Socializing During Quarantine? Join the Conversations that Count program (through the Oasis Institute - Lifelong Learning Program) to connect with friends and participants both locally and nationally. Participants share experiences and viewpoints, as well as hear from others on socially engaging topics in a friendly and welcoming environment. Topics are interactive and open to all. We'd love to hear from you—ALL SESSIONS ARE FREE! For more information or to register, please call 314-266-9693 or visit <https://st-louis.oasisnet.org/health/conversations-that-count-ctc/>.

**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 [buckmanca@aol.com](mailto:buckmanca@aol.com). More information can be found at <http://www.cfna-stl.org/>.