

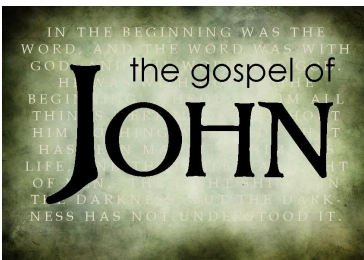


# The Epiphany Starlet

Sunday, April 18, 2021

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 18	Choir Rehearsal	8:45 a.m.
	Worship with Communion	9:30 a.m.
	Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
	Bible Study & Sunday School	10:45 a.m.
	High School/College Bible Study	10:45 a.m.
	Confirmation Class Gospel of John Presentations	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 21	Church Council Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 25	Choir Rehearsal	8:45 a.m.
	Worship with Communion	9:30 a.m.
	Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
	Bible Study & Sunday School	10:45 a.m.
	High School/College Bible Study	10:45 a.m.
	Middle & High School Youth Party	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
	Confirmation Class	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



## Join Us Tonight!

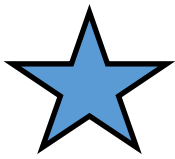
"Sharing Stories from John"

Sunday, April 18, 7:00 p.m.

Dress Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to stay after the presentation for root beer floats!

The Congregation is invited to attend the Confirmation Class' "Gospel of John" Presentations tonight, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. The students of our confirmation class have been working on this project for the last few months and will be sharing the Gospel of Jesus through their presentations of 8 chapters of the Book of John.



*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*

April 18 – Easter 3: 1 John 3:2 – “Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.” The essence of our sanctification is becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection. In the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.

## *2021 Giving*

Annual Offerings Needed.....	\$150,000	Weekly amount needed .....	\$3,213
Needed year to date .....	\$43,275	Received last week .....	\$1,275
*Received Year to date.....	\$31,113	Received l.w. - dedicated accounts.....	\$5
Difference between actual/needed .....	\$12,162		

*\*Includes online donations through 3/24/21.*

# Easter Basket Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that donated, assembled, and or delivered Easter baskets over Easter weekend! You helped bring joy and a smile to some of our members on Easter! We have also received special thank yous from several of our members, **Bill & Janice D, Judy E, Shirley F, Donna R, Judy R, and Ruth S**, who asked us to convey their special thanks to the congregation and to all involved for your thoughtfulness!



## Church News

Let your light SHINE! before all! The Missouri District is sponsoring the SHINE! service event, April 16-25, and Epiphany has pledged to participate with two service projects. We will be doing some spring yard cleaning for older members of our church/community, on Saturday, April 17th, and putting together Blessing Bags for those in need, after Bible Study on Sunday, April 25th. Please mark your calendars for these two events.

**Spring Yard Clean Up: Sign-up today to join us!** You can sign up through the link in Wednesday's E-Letter or via the link on our website through the SHINE! Servant Event page. It's time to gather our volunteers for our first SHINE! service event. We will be assisting two of our members with some spring yard cleaning. We will need 2-3 adults to clean gutters for Carol N and 8-10 youth/adults to pickup/remove fallen branches, weed, rake and tend to some plants/flowers for Ruth S. We will meet at Epiphany at 9:00 a.m., where we will do a short devotional and then head to our respective houses. Please wear your Epiphany volunteer shirt. If you do not have one or need a new one, we will have some available. If you have questions, please contact Britney H.

### 3rd Sunday of Easter



While they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, He said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" Luke 24:31

**REMINDER:** Children's Worship Bulletins are available on the back usher's pew if you would like to pick one up for your child to take home or use during worship.

**Please Remember Your Mask:** Please wear a mask when entering, exiting, and walking around the church. If you would like to remove your mask when seated 6 feet apart from other families during worship, please feel free to do so. If you need a mask, they are available in the narthex or at the top of the stairs outside the church office. Thank you!

# Area News & Events

**Concordia Seminary Call Day:** April 28. Watch online at [csl.edu/callday](https://csl.edu/callday) You are invited to join online as second-year students receive their vicarage or internship assignments at 3 p.m. (CDT) and concluding students receive their pastoral and diaconal calls at 7 p.m. (CDT) in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus. Due to capacity restrictions, in-person seating is limited to participating students and their guests, staff and faculty. All others are invited to watch the services at [csl.edu/callday](https://csl.edu/callday). Everyone is encouraged to share their celebratory comments and photos with the hashtags #CallDay2021 and #CallDayWatchParty on social media.

**Concerts at Peace Lutheran Church:** Special Brown Bag Concert for Senior Citizens on Wednesday, April 21 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm in the parking lot. Popular and Jazz pianist and singer Ken Kehner will provide music. You are invited to order a Brown Bag lunch (or bring your own) to enjoy during the concert from your car or lawn chair. To order lunch visit [www.peacestlmusic.org](http://www.peacestlmusic.org) or call the church office. This concert is courtesy of the St. Louis Musicians Union. Monday, April 19 is the deadline to order lunch. The St. Louis Theater Musicians' Orchestra in concert Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the West Parking Lot. You may sit in your car or bring a lawn chair to enjoy music from 22 musicians that perform in the orchestra pits of the Muny, The Fox and Repertory Theater of St. Louis. Support has been provided by Local 2-197 of the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada.

**The Humanitri Virtual Trivia Night:** May 7, 2021, 7:00 p.m. Hosted by Trivia Riot and will include 6 rounds of trivia, lottery tree raffles, 50/50 raffle and a Covid Relief raffle. Host your "bubble" of 8 locally or invite your friends and family from around the globe to join your virtual team. A Zoom link will be e-mailed to teams prior to the event. Zoom opens at 6:30, with trivia starting at 7:00. You can reserve your individual space or your table by visiting [www.humanitri.org/events](http://www.humanitri.org/events). Your support allows them to continue to equip families in crisis with critical tools and life skills that empower them to rewrite their future. They are grateful for your partnership and look forward to a fun evening!

**Camp Sonshine:** Salem Lutheran Church, Affton, June 1 - August 6, 6:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Ages 2 - 5th Grade. Learn about Jesus with friends. Weekly themes and special weekly activities. Full & half day rates available. Register at <https://slcas.org/school/summercamp/>. Questions? Contact at MarieWilson@slcas.org.

**Lutheran Family and Children's Services Golf Tournament:** Friday, May 21, 2021 from 11am -5pm; Forest Park Golf Course, 6141 Lagoon Drive, St. Louis, MO 63112. Located just minutes from downtown St. Louis, the exceptional layout and impeccable service have distinguished the Forest Park Golf Course as the "Best City Golf Course in Mid-America"! Tickets are just \$200 per person or \$800 per team, and include lunch, dinner, snacks and beer. Golfers will also have the opportunity to try their luck at several games set up on the course! The health and safety of our staff and supporters is our highest priority! To learn more, visit [lfcsmo.org/golf](http://lfcsmo.org/golf). Sponsorships, teams, and single registrations are available now. Questions? Contact Amanda Harris at 314.754.2784 or [amanda.harris@lfcs.org](mailto:amanda.harris@lfcs.org).