



The Epiphany Starlet

Sunday, May 9, 2021

Weekly Calendar

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Mother's Day

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	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 13

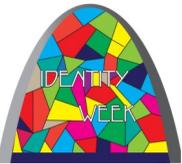
Ascension Day

Friday, May 14

Carondelet String Quartet Rehearsal	10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
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Sunday, May 16

Choir Rehearsal	8:45 a.m.
Worship with Communion & Children's Choir	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
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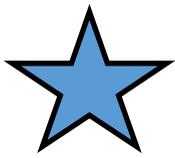
IDENTITY SUMMER 2021!

For youth entering 7th - 12th Grade in the fall of 2021.

STL Identity Youth is back in action for 2021!

With the majority of the events being hosted outside and a limited number of people allowed to register for each event, the days may look a little different than before to help keep us socially distanced. But the mission remains the same - to deepen your awareness of the community surrounding you and giving service to that community!

A link to the registration form can be found in the weekly E-letter or on the Identity page of our website, www.elcstl.org. Choose the event you want to be involved in and sign up! Invite a friend to be a part of these ministries - the more people sharing the love of Jesus in our surrounding communities the better! Want to do two events? Because space is limited at each event, we ask that you wait until May 25 to sign up for a second event so that others have a chance to participate. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at STLidentity@gmail.com or church@elcstl.org. Can't wait to serve with you again!



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

May 9 – Easter 6: 1 John 5:3 – “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.” God’s commandments are not burdensome. That’s only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore, we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and to rejoice in the Law of the Lord. The love of God is that we keep His commandments.

2021 Giving

Annual Offerings Needed.....	\$150,000	Weekly amount needed	\$3,309
Needed year to date	\$51,930	Received last week	\$2,121
*Received Year to date.....	\$37,487	Received l.w. - dedicated accounts.....	\$375
Difference between actual/needed	\$14,443	<i>*Includes online donations through 4/22/21</i>	

Thank you!

A big thank you to all that helped with the weeding of the flower beds and all the other yard work. I really appreciate all your work! - Ruth S

Dear Epiphany Family,

Thank you for the Easter baskets that you assembled and delivered for Easter. And special thanks to the congregation and all who were involved in donating and assembling the Easter baskets. Thanks again. - Johanna and Ron A

Church News



Save the date!

Memorial Day Potluck Sunday!

Sunday, May 30, 2021

Join us after worship as we gather outside for a meal together and enjoy time for fellowship and fun! More details to come.

Blessing Bags: The blessing bags that were assembled on Sunday, April 25, are available in the basket in the narthex for anyone to take and hand out to someone in need. Please feel free to take one or two to keep in your car for when you see someone who is homeless or could benefit from being given these items.

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

Celebrate Summer! Concert: Saturday, May 29, 2021; 6:30 pm. West Parking Lot of Peace Lutheran Church. Concerts at Peace will host the Winds of Peace (The Peace Band) and guest soloist Scott Kennebeck in a concert of music to celebrate the beginning of summer and to commemorate Memorial Day. Under the direction of Burnell Hackman the Winds of Peace is made up of members of Peace Lutheran Church and the larger community.

Selections will include: *Highlights from Beauty and the Beast*, *Colonel Boogey March*, *Highland Cathedral*, *Seventy-Six Trombones*, *Ballade for Adeline* (Vernon Sauncegrow, piano), *Danny Boy*, *Bring Him Home*, *Selections from Mary Poppins*, *Africa*, *Singin' in The Rain*, *You Raise Me Up*, *America Forever March*, *Patriotic Sing-a-long*, *A Celebration of Taps and the Stars and Stripes Forever*. The first three rows of the Parking Lot will be roped off for lawn chairs with the next three rows reserved for people sitting in their cars. If you are sitting in a lawn chair, your best bet is to park in the East Lot. The Youth of Peace will be selling Ted Drewes, soft drinks and chips. Plan to attend and get summer off to a GREAT start!!!



If you shop on Amazon read this! Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Epiphany Lutheran Church" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us. How it works: 1. Open the Amazon app on your phone.

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Missouri District News: Missouri District church planter, Pastor Jim Bartok, often uses his background in martial arts to connect with families in the Ozark area—teaching classes and meeting new people. These relationships then open doors for sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and extending invitations to worship. Pastor Bartok is one of several church planters in our state—all using their unique skills for the glory of God to launch new churches. Please continue to keep these workers in your prayers as they serve in this challenging and joyful role!

Invitation from Peace Lutheran Church LCMS Camdenton (Greenview), MO: We at Peace invite all who will be coming to the Lake of The Ozarks, to join us for Sunday morning worship. We offer a liturgical, confessional, sacramental worship experience based on God's inerrant Word and Christ's eternal saving sacrifice on the cross. We are located 9 miles north of Camdenton (9307 N State Highway 5) in a community called Greenview. Our worship service begins at 9:00am with Bible study at 10:15am. We would love to meet you! We'll leave the welcome mat out! Further information can be found at our website: www.plccamdenton.org. God's blessings from our congregation to yours! Also, if you know of someone who is planning to come to the Lake, please extend this invitation to them. All are welcome at the foot of the cross!

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.