



The Epiphany Starlet

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Save the Date!

80th Anniversary Celebration Sunday with Potluck.

Sunday, September 26.

More details to come.

Visioning Dinner & Event Thank You

Thank you to everyone that helped with or attended the Visioning Dinner and Event on Wednesday! We are on our way to coming up with a plan and vision for the future of Epiphany! We would especially like to thank the members of the Visioning Team, **Lois Abernathy, Diane Berg, Max Biesenthal, Chris Hartley, and Janet Wheeler and also Diane Berg, Olivia Finley, and Pat Wachter**, who helped plan, set up, bake, and clean up for the event. We are so blessed by the members of our Epiphany Family! Thank you!

Thank You from Karen Slama

Karen Slama would like to thank the members of Epiphany for the prayers, plant, and all the cards that were sent to her during her recent rehabilitation stay and her recovery from a fall in early July. She truly appreciates the kindness and concern she has received from her Epiphany friends.

Special Collection for Rev. Travis Ferguson & Family

On Sunday, August 29th, Epiphany collected \$247.00 for the Ferguson Family. A check was sent to the family last week. Rev. Travis Ferguson did his 4th year fieldwork here at Epiphany. Rev. Ferguson and his wife Amy have 2 boys, Luca and Levi. Rev. Ferguson is an associate pastor at Christ Lutheran Church Ministries in La Mesa, CA, but is currently serving with the United States Air Force in Afghanistan as a chaplain. Thank you for helping the family during this challenging time.

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- All scheduled recurring gifts will process as planned. You do not need to schedule them again. You can log in to the app using your existing name and password to view your recurring payments, etc.
- You can also create an account and donate via the "Give a Gift" / Make An Online Donation page of our website.

Area News & Events

St. John's Lutheran Hosts Chicken Dinner: 3517 Jeffco Blvd., Arnold, MO 63010, Sunday, Sept. 12 in the school gym. Dine-in from 11:30 am-4 pm. Carryout from 10:30 am-5 pm. Advanced tickets are available thru September 5 at sjlarnold.org/events; \$12 for adults and \$6 for ages 5-14. Tickets at the door are \$13 for adults and \$7 for ages 5-14. Children 4 and under eat free. Dinner includes fried chicken, homemade coleslaw, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, applesauce, beverage, and dessert.

The Lutheran Family and Children's Services Annual Auction is their largest fundraiser of the year, and provides support for critical services to children and families across the state. Bidding in the Online Auction will begin Friday, September 17, 2021 at 12:00 p.m., and will end on Sunday, September 19, 2021 at 8:00 p.m. There is no cost to bid in the Online Auction. Visit <https://lfcsmo.org/2021auction> for more information.

Bratwurst Dinner: Sunday, Sept. 26, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. St. Lucas Lutheran Church, 7100 Morganford Rd., 63116. Carry-outs available, Adults - \$10, Children (5-12) - \$5.

Concordia Seminary Guild's October Brunch: Friday, Oct. 8, 2021; Registration - 10:30 a.m., Brunch - 11:00 a.m. **Program:** Seminary Food Bank, Robyn Kuntz, Coordinator. Ingathering: Needed items are salsa; olive oil; canola oil; canned beans (black, kidney, pinto, navy – NOT GREEN BEANS); all types of boxed pasta noodles including wheat; bottled juice (apple, grape, cranberry); regular sized jars of peanut butter; canned fruit; apple sauce; chicken broth; boxed cereal; instant oatmeal packets. Mail reservation with your check(s) made payable to Concordia Seminary Guild to: Mary Jane Autry, 1160 London Circle Lane, Apt. 206, Fenton, MO 63026. **Cost: \$15 per person. Deadline: Sept. 24, 2021.** Meetings will be held in Koburg Hall - 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105.

CFNA Golf Benefit: Monday, October 11, 2021, Greenbriar Hills Country Club. More information or to register for golf or a sponsorship : <http://www.cfna-stl.org/golf>. CFNA reaches out to refugees and immigrants by welcoming, caring, helping them to thrive, by teaching English and skills for life in the United States and by sharing the good news of Jesus.

Feed My People March & Free Fall Festival: Sunday, Oct. 17. Manna March: Walk Against Hunger - paired with the annual Fall Festival to honor all their churches and volunteers! Gather a group of friends & family and Walk Against Hunger. \$30 per walker - includes t-shirt. Be a virtual walker for \$5. Walk begins at 1:00 p.m. Complimentary Fall Festival from 12:00 noon – 4:0 p.m. See the poster for more details.

Prayer Requests

Not available online.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 12

Choir Rehearsal	8:45 a.m.
Worship with Communion	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	After Worship
Education Hour	
3 rd Year Confirmation Students Class	6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 13

Visioning Team Meeting	6:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, September 14

80 th Anniversary of Epiphany – Official Date	
Elder's Meeting	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 15

No Parking on Holly Hills	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
Church Council Meeting	6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 17

Al-Anon – Fellowship Hall	10:00 a.m.
String Quartet Rehearsal	10:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 19

Choir Rehearsal	8:45 a.m.
Worship	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	After Worship
Education Hour	
3 rd Year Confirmation Students Class	6:00 p.m.

2021 Giving

Annual Offerings Needed	\$150,000
Needed year to date	\$103,860
*Received Year to date	\$67,602
Difference between actual/needed	\$36,258
Weekly amount needed	\$5,149
Received last week	\$1,315
Received l.w. - dedicated accounts	\$100

**Includes online donations through 8/16/21.*