



The Epiphany Starlet

Sunday, September 19, 2021



80th Anniversary Celebration Sunday with Potluck

Sunday, September 26.

Families whose last names begin with A-M are asked to bring a dessert or vegetable and families whose last names begin with N-Z are asked to bring a side dish or salad. The church will provide the main dish, plates, cups, silverware, and drinks.

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.

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Please download the new Vanco Mobile App today. **The current Vanco App, Give Plus Mobile, will be retiring on September 30.**

- Please download the new Vanco Mobile app from either the **Apple App store** or **Google Play store**. Once downloaded, you can search Epiphany Lutheran Church, select it, and then you will have the option to set up online giving or have access to your current online giving.
- 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.

Missouri District News

A lot is happening in the District this fall! We are hosting several events including Pastors' Conference (Oct 17-19), a Lutheran Older Adult Retreat (Oct 20-21), Sr. Youth Gathering (Nov 5-7), Educators' Conference (Nov 22-23), plus other orientations, conferences, and special speakers. To learn more about these events and to register for them visit mo.lcms.org/upcoming-events.

Music Festival

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sunday, September 26, at 4:00 p.m. St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Des Peres' annual series of special services and musical events begins its 30th season with a "*Festival of Sacred Music in Honor of Dr. Mark Bender*," featuring choirs and instrumentalists. The complimentary festival features many works Dr. Bender has composed over the years and debuts a new hymn arrangement of "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus," commissioned in honor of his retirement. Read more at stpaulsdesperes.org/music.

Area News & Events

Laclede Groves Auxiliary Program: First Meeting - Mon., Sept. 27, 11:30 a.m., Gina Timme, Lutheran Senior Services Director of Development, "Auxiliary's Rich History of Service". You are invited to join the Laclede Groves Convalescent Home Auxiliary at their programs for 2021-22. These interesting monthly meetings will include a light lunch of sandwich and dessert. Seating is limited at these programs so early reservations are advised. Contact Grace Truemper 314-544-0233 in the first week of each month of the meeting. The meetings are held in the auditorium (under the chapel) and the doors open at 11:00 a.m. For anyone who wishes to join the Auxiliary, the annual membership dues of \$15 are paid at our first meeting on Monday, Sept 27th. Thank you for your help and support in enriching the lives of our Care Center residents.

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.

International Student Ministry Drive-In Benefit: Saturday, October 9 (Rain date – Oct. 16), 3:00 - 4:30 PM, Village Lutheran Church, 9237 Clayton Rd, Ladue, 63124 (Parking Lot). The featured speaker will be Phillip Magness, who serves a dual call as Cantor at Village Lutheran Church in Ladue and LCMS Missionary to West and Central Africa. Phillip works with international missions as a sacred music educator among our francophone mission partners. He expertly teaches the richness of Lutheran worship while at the same time understands the culture of those he's educating. Please join us for a fascinating afternoon including the inspirational live music of Grafted. Bring a lawn chair. There will be an opportunity to support the mission of ISM. RSVP by October 4 to ismstlouis@gmail.com / 314-452-6406 (please include your name and number of people attending).

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 19

Choir Rehearsal	8:45 a.m.
Worship.....	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship.....	After Worship
Education Hour	10:45 a.m.
3 rd Year Confirmation Students Class.....	6:00 p.m.

Friday, September 24

Al-Anon – Fellowship Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holly Hills Tour Group	11:30 a.m.

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Worship with Communion.....	9:30 a.m.
80 th Anniversary Potluck	After Worship
3 rd Year Confirmation Students Class.....	6:00 p.m.

Prayer Requests

Not available online.

2021 Giving

Annual Offerings Needed.....	\$150,000
Needed year to date	\$106,745
*Received Year to date	\$68,902
Difference between actual/needed.....	\$37,843
Weekly amount needed	\$5,406
Received last week.....	\$1,300
Received l.w. - dedicated accounts.....	\$500

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