



The Epiphany Starlet

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Congregational Meeting - Sunday October 17, After Worship.

Thank You from the K. Family

Dear Epiphany Family, Thank you so much for the sweetest gifts for baby Tripp. We absolutely love them! Your thoughtfulness and generosity means so much. We miss you all. Love, The K Family - Rich, Stephanie, & Tripp.

Confirmation and Confessions and Confections Rescheduled

Confirmation Sunday—October 17, 9:30 a.m. Worship

Confessions & Confections: Please join us on October 16, at 7:00 p.m. on the side lawn for a special evening with our Confirmands. Confessions and Confections is where you will hear the 3 young men confess their convictions about Jesus Christ as Lord, and tell you how they have experienced him in their lives. Would you like to contribute dessert bars or candy? Donations would be appreciated by October 15. Anyone wanting to help serve coffee or the confections can contact Amy Z. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Halloween Hut: Sunday, October 31, 2021. On Halloween Epiphany offers a simple "rest stop" (porta potties, hand-washing station, first aid, lost & found, etc.) and a treat for trick-or-treaters that pass by. Please help us by signing up to volunteer via the link below. If you would like to donate candy for the event, please bring it to the church office or leave it in the decorated box in the narthex on Sunday mornings. Thank you!

Warm Up Woerner: The Missouri heat continues to linger, but winter is just around the corner. Help us to keep the students at Woerner Elementary School warm this winter by donating new and gently used hats, coats and mittens, during the months of October and November. Many of the students at Woerner come from immigrant and refugee families who are not used to our cold winters. The hats, coats, and mittens will be given to Principal Meyer, and she will distribute them as needed. Donations can be placed in the designated bin in the Narthex or brought to the church office. If you would like to make a financial donation and have someone else do the shopping for you, please contact Britney H. Thank you for your continued compassion and assistance in serving our neighbors!!

Youth News: Missouri District Senior High Youth Retreat: November 5-7, 2021, Cross Pointe Retreat Center, Rocky Mount, MO. If you are interested in attending and for more details including times, fees, and events of the weekend, please contact [Sunita Manu](#).

Watch Our Seminarians Play Soccer: All 3 of our seminarians, Ben Hayter, Joshua Iannucelli, and Daniel Bueckman, are members of the Concordia Seminary Soccer Team. If you would like to watch them play you can click on the link in last Wednesday's E-Letter or see the schedule posted on the event boards. The games are played on the athletic field of Concordia Seminary.

Clean Up Carondelet Park: Saturday, November 6, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon. Starting at the Boathouse. Community event.

Epiphany's Feeding the Nations Collection: Since 1989, the Oasis International team has been putting God's love into action to welcome and settle refugees seeking refuge in our community. This work is now more important than ever! As we look ahead to the holiday season, they again ask for our help to create Thanksgiving boxes for local refugee families. These boxes include beans, rice, and other staples that ensure families have the foundations for healthy meals! Their goal is to put together 300 boxes this year, and they need our help! Would you consider sponsoring a box? A donation of \$30 will cover the needed food items. Last year Epiphany contributed 20 boxes. This year we hope to donate 30! To help, simply specify 'Feed the Nations' on your offering envelope and place your donation in the offering plate. The items for the boxes will be purchased and assembled in early November. Questions can be directed to Jennifer H.

Special Matching Grant Opportunity: Join the effort to help refugees from Afghanistan and other areas resettle in St. Louis. Lutheran Foundation of St. Louis will match our church's donations to Christian Friends of New Americans (CFNA). Give now, directly to Epiphany through October 31, 2021 to support CFNA's refugee outreach and response efforts. All participating churches also will enter a drawing for an additional \$10,000 donation in its name. Individual donations sent directly to CFNA are not eligible for the match. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/LFmatchinggrant>.

CFNA - In-Kind donations request for Afghan and other Refugees. Call CFNA at 314-351-1740 or email kpozaric@cfnastl.org to donate or to volunteer to organize, sort, or distribute items. Please see the Weekly E-Letter or the flyer on the bulletin boards for items needed.

Flag Retirement Box: There is now a flag retirement box made by a Boy Scout in the community for his Eagle Scout project, placed at the corner of Leona and Bowen at Woerner Elementary School. Please place all torn, tattered, or faded flags that are no longer a fitting image to be displayed in the box to be properly retired.

Lutheran South Open House: October 19 at 6:30 pm. Choosing a high school is like choosing a family. Come see why Lutheran South can offer your family the best overall high school experience. Please register at slancers.org/events.

Sausage Dinner: Sunday, October 24, 12:00 Noon - 4:30 p.m., Our Savior Lutheran Church and School, 1500 San Simeon Way, Fenton, MO 63026. Adults-\$10, Children (5-12) - \$6, 4 and younger—free. Bulk sausage—\$6/pound.

Job Opportunity: St. Louis-based Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) is growing its team! The Specialist, External Relations will help introduce and amplify LHM's mission and vision among various audiences to grow our constituency and advance the strategic goals of the organization. Responsibilities will include coordinating LHM's presence at LCMS conferences, conventions, and events, scheduling external speaking engagements for LHM staff members, handling travel arrangements for the Speaker of The Lutheran Hour, and much more. Apply or share with someone you know today! Full position details and an application can be found at lhm.org/careers.

Scholarship Opportunity: The Beta Sigma Psi National Educational Foundation offers scholarships and grant opportunities for members of the Lutheran community. Scholarships for incoming freshmen in Fall 2022 are available at: any accredited 4-year College or University in the United States; Indiana University; Iowa State University; Ohio State University; Purdue University; University of Illinois; University of Missouri, University of Nebraska. These opportunities can be found here: <https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/>

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 10

Choir Rehearsal	8:45 a.m.
Worship with Communion	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	After Worship
Education Hour	10:45 a.m.
Ministry Committee Meeting	12:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 15

Al-Anon	10:00 a.m.
String Quartet	10:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 16

Mental Health Training Workshop	9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Confessions & Confections	7:00 p.m.

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Reception for Confirmands – <i>All are welcome.</i>	

Prayer Requests

Not available online.

2021 Giving

Annual Offerings Needed	\$150,000
Needed year to date.....	\$115,400
*Received Year to date	\$76,279
Difference between actual/needed	\$39,121
Weekly amount needed	\$6,143
Received last week	\$1,764
Received l.w. - dedicated accounts	\$260

**Includes online donations through 9/20/21.*

