



The Epiphany Starlet

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Halloween Hut: TONIGHT! 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 feel free to stop by tonight to help or just for fellowship with the Epiphany volunteers and the members of our community

2021-2022 Confirmation Class Kickoff: Sunday, November 7, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Potluck for families & students with a year-in-review meeting. Please contact Pastor Staffeld or Amy Z with questions.

RESCHEDULED! Mental Health First Aid Training by LFCS: Saturday, January 29, 2022, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Epiphany Lutheran Church - Fellowship Hall; Cost—\$10/person. Just as training is required to properly handle a medical emergency (First Aid/CPR), caring for someone during a mental health emergency also requires proper training. Through this Nationally accredited training, you will learn how to recognize the common signs and symptoms of prominent mental illnesses; how to understand the impact of traumatic experiences and the role of resilience in our mental health development; how to connect people to helpful resources; and more. **More information and a link to register can be found on our website or in the Weekly E-Letter.**

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.

New Young Adult Bible Study: St. Johns Lutheran Church (3738 Morganford Rd) is hosting a new Bible Study for young adults between the ages of 18-30. The Bible Study will run from 5:30pm-7:30pm, and will include a pizza dinner (provided by St. Johns). We will meet twice a month, with our first two dates being November 6th and November 20th. If interested, please RSVP to stjohnslcstl@gmail.com or call 314-773-0126 and let us know what your preferred pizza topping is.

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

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!!

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.

Missouri District News: "Meet the Missionaries" is back in November with a salute to those involved with military outreach! We'll be chatting with Rev. Schweigert of Faith in Knob Noster and Rev. Perling of Faith in St. Robert and learning how they are able to support military personnel and their families. This virtual series is free to attend and available from wherever you are. All you need is an electronic device, then visit mo.lcms.org/missionaries where you click on the Zoom link. Join us November 2 at 7PM!

"Go and Be Reconciled" A Seminar on Reconciliation Reviewing Luther's Small Catechism: **November 3, 2021**, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Virtual Seminar on conflict resolution. In this Go and Be Reconciled: What Does This Mean? seminar, participants learn how to reverse this problem. You will study key Scripture passages and acquire new tools for remembering the basic principles and applying them in everyday conflicts. Free to attend. Visit <https://mo.lcms.org/> for more information and to register.

Immanuel Olivette Craft Fair & Luncheon: **Saturday, Nov. 6**, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., 9733 Olive Blvd., (3 miles East of 270). Featuring: assorted mini-Christmas trees, new 3-D printer items, ornaments, unique decorations, useful gifts, bakery items, jams & jellies, and an abundance of Granny's Attic treasures to choose from. Lunch Buffet begins at 10:30 a.m.

Concordia Seminary Monthly After Chapel Concerts: Concerts are held in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus directly following morning chapel services from 9:55 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. CT. Concerts are typically held in the chapel balcony. We hope you can join us! These concerts also will be streamed at csl.edu/live. [Check out their website](#) for a full schedule and details! Next concert: **Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021**, Jerrode Marsh, piano.

Concordia Historical Institute Special Art Exhibit: Begins Friday, November 12, 2021 – July 1, 2022; 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now for the opening of a special exhibit of fine art related to Martin Luther, Katharina von Bora, Philipp Melancthon, and Frederick the Wise. Concordia Historical Institute, 804 Seminary Place, St. Louis. Pieces in the exhibit will include an original print by Albrecht Dürer as well as German and Dutch original oil paintings from the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. Re-discover the artistic treasures of the Lutheran Reformation at Concordia Historical Institute.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 31

Reformation Day	
Choir Rehearsal	8:45 a.m.
Worship with Communion	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	After Worship
Education Hour	10:45 a.m.
Halloween Hospitality Hut	4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Monday, November 1

All Saints' Day

Tuesday, November 2

Elders Meeting	7:00 p.m.
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Friday, November 5

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

Sunday, November 7

Daylight Savings Time Ends – Set your clocks back 1 hour!

All Saints' Day Recognized	
Choir Rehearsal	8:45 a.m.
Worship with Communion	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	After Worship
Education Hour	10:45 a.m.
Confirmation Class Kick-Off	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Requests

Not available online.

2021 Giving

Annual Offerings Needed	\$150,000
Needed year to date.....	\$124,055
*Received Year to date	\$86,058
Difference between actual/needed.....	\$37,997
Weekly amount needed	\$6,493
Received last week	\$996
Received l.w. - dedicated accounts	\$210

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