



The Epiphany Starlet

Sunday, November 21, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- **RESCHEDULED: Decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas: Sunday, December 5, After Worship.** Please plan to join us after worship to help us decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas! A light lunch will be provided.
- **Congregational Christmas Party: Sunday, December 12, After Worship.**
- **Christmas Caroling: Sunday, December 12, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** You are invited to join our Confirmation Class Youth, their families, and mentors go Christmas Caroling in the neighborhoods around Epiphany.

Holiday Worship Schedule

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 25, 2021

Worship with Communion, 9:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve Worship Services

Friday, December 24, 2021

5:30 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.

With Communion at both services

Advent Worship & Dinners

Wednesdays in December - December 1, 8, 15

Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Worship at 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Day Worship Service

Saturday, December 25, 2021

9:30 a.m. with Communion

**Karen S, was inadvertently left off of the "Give Thanks" list last week. Karen is a long time Choir member. Thank you, Karen!*

Sharing Tree: Share the love of Jesus this Christmas by purchasing a gift for a Woerner family in need. The Sharing Tree is in the Narthex. Please take a tag (or more than one), purchase the requested item, and return the item, unwrapped and with the tag attached, by Sunday, December 12th. Items can be brought to the church office or placed under the Sharing Tree. If you would like to participate but are unable (or not inclined) to shop, please see Britney H and she will do your shopping for you. Please also see her for any other questions and to learn more about the families we are sponsoring.

Valparaiso University Choir Family Concert: Hosted by CFNA at Epiphany Lutheran Church in Fellowship Hall. This Monday, November 22, Dinner at 5:30 p.m., Family Concert 6:00 - 7:00

p.m. You are invited to join with the families of Christian Friends of New Americans (CFNA) Monday night at a dinner and concert performed by the Sweetwine Choir of Valparaiso University. Sweetwine is a music ministry group that was started by Valparaiso University students in 1972. The Sweetwine tradition has been kept ever since, and the group covers contemporary Christian artists in an acoustic style. Sweetwine goes on tour each Thanksgiving break and each spring break to share the gospel and God's love through music.

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. 2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features. 3. Select "Epiphany Lutheran

Church" as your charity. 4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.

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!!

American Kantorei Bach Concert: Sunday, November 21 at 3:00 p.m. St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Des Peres will host the American Kantorei chorus, performing Johann Sebastian Bach's sacred choral works in the original German, accompanied by orchestra. The concert is complimentary and open to the public. Read more at stpaulsdesperes.org/music.

"Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!": A Service of Sacred Music for the Season of Advent, Featuring the St. Louis Lutheran Chorale and Laudamus. The Concordia Seminary Concert Series will present "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!" A Service of Sacred Music for the Season of Advent, featuring the St. Louis Lutheran Chorale and [Laudamus](#). The hymn festival will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus. Join us in person or via livestream at csl.edu/live. Celebrate with us as we begin the Advent season and anticipate the coming of our Lord Jesus! Find details on our [events calendar](#) and learn more about the [Concordia Seminary Concert Series](#).

Come to the Manger! Join Salem Lutheran Church in Florissant on Dec 3-4 from 6-8 PM for an interactive Christmas journey to Bethlehem. Interact with live animals. Travel by the busy market place and surly Roman soldiers. Hear the news the shepherds have to tell. Make your way to a crowded inn . . . and then to a manger to meet the Savior! Then come inside to warm up, where we will have refreshments and a Christmas gift waiting for you. There is no cost to attend and we are wheelchair accessible. For questions, call (314) 741-6781.

St. John's Lutheran Hosts Love Was Born a King Dramatic Christmas Musical: St. John's Lutheran Church, 3517 Jeffco Blvd., Arnold, MO 63010, is hosting three performances of Love Was Born a King, a dramatic Christmas musical, on Friday, December 10 at 7 pm, Saturday, December 11 at 7 pm, and Sunday, December 12 at 3 pm. This dramatic and heartfelt musical unites people from different walks of life through God's love in Jesus, bringing hope for the hopeless and strength for the broken. All are welcome, admission is free, and no tickets are required.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 21

Choir Rehearsal	8:45 a.m.
Worship	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	After Worship
Education Hour	10:45 a.m.
Confirmation Class	5:00 p.m.

Monday, November 22

Valparaiso Dinner & Concert 5:30 p.m. / 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving Day

Worship with Communion 9:30 a.m.

Friday, November 26

Church Office Closed
Al-Anon 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 28

Choir Rehearsal	8:45 a.m.
Worship with Communion	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	After Worship
Education Hour	10:45 a.m.
Confirmation Class	5:00 p.m.

Prayer Requests

Not available online.

2021 Giving

Annual Offerings Needed	\$150,000
Needed year to date.....	\$132,710
*Received Year to date	\$89,435
Difference between actual/needed	\$43,275
Weekly amount needed	\$10,094
Received last week	\$1,400
Received l.w. - dedicated accounts	\$20

**Includes online donations through 10/31/21*