



The Epiphany Starlet

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Annual Epiphany Christmas Party: TODAY, Sunday, Dec. 12 - After Worship.

Fellowship Hour Potluck—main dish will be provided. Congregation Gift Exchange - Everyone brings a present of \$5 or less to be a part of the swap!

Christmas Caroling: TONIGHT, Sun., Dec. 12, 5:00 p.m. The celebration continues! You are invited to join our Confirmation Class Youth, their families, and mentors to go Christmas Caroling in the neighborhoods around Epiphany. We will walk the neighborhoods around Epiphany, stopping at parishioner's homes to share the Good News of Immanuel. Afterwards we will enjoy hot chocolate and cookies together.



Holiday Worship Schedule

Advent Worship & Dinner

Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
Worship at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 15

Preacher—Rod Horton
Dec. 15: Soup, Salad, & Bread

Christmas Eve Worship Services

Friday, December 24, 2021, 5:30 p.m. &
11:00 p.m.
with Communion at both services.

Christmas Day Worship Service

Saturday, December 25, 2021
9:30 a.m. with Communion



New Weekday Morning Bible Study: Pastor Staffeld will be leading a new weekday morning Bible Study beginning the week of January 9th. We would like to know which day works better for most people - Wednesday or Thursday. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or contact the church office to let us know if you would like to attend the study and your preference of day or if you are fine with either day. Thank you!

Purchase a Poinsettia for the Chancel: Deadline - December 15; \$8.50 Each. As we have done in past years, the chancel area will again be decorated with poinsettias. If you wish to help contribute to the cost of purchasing these poinsettias, please enclose cash or a check for \$8.50 per plant in the envelopes available in the narthex (make sure to include your name and or envelope number), with your regular offering (with a note of the amount you wish to contribute to poinsettias), or online via the "Give a Gift" tab on our website (note poinsettias). The deadline to purchase a poinsettia is Wednesday, December 15. You may take home your poinsettia after the Christmas Day Worship Service. - Thank you from the Altar Guild.

Warm Up Woerner: Thank you to everyone who helped to keep Woerner students warm this winter. We collected 31 coats, 5 hats, 4 pairs of gloves, and 2 scarves!

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 Hawk 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.

Special Advent Worship Collection - Lutheran Bible Translators: At our Wednesday evening Advent Worship Services we are collecting for Lutheran Bible Translators. LBT is a highly trained group of women and men working with church and Bible agency leaders to bring God's Word to those who don't yet have it. The mission of LBT is to make God's Word accessible to those who do not yet have it in the language of their hearts. When we hear God's Word through our own language – not the language of foreigners, colonizers, or overlords – then we understand how much God loves and desires us. More information about Lutheran Bible Translators can be found on their website: www.lbt.org.

CFNA Urgent Appeal for Shoes & Coats: Refugees need shoes and warm coats. A growing stream of refugees, especially those from Afghanistan, is now arriving in St. Louis. CFNA (Christian Friends of New Americans) is seeking to provide new or gently used shoes for children and adults. Shoes need to be closed-toe – either sneakers or boots (no heels). For adults, small to medium/average sizes are preferred. For unboxed shoes, please tape the size to the bottom of the shoe. Also needed are warm coats for both children and adults. For adults, medium sizes are preferred, although all sizes will be accepted. Questions: Contact Laura Brink at lbrink@cfna-stl.org or 314-249-9219.

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.

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! This week: **Tuesday, Dec 14, 2021** - Lessons and Carols.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 12

Choir Rehearsal	8:45 a.m.
Worship with Communion	9:30 a.m.
Congregational Christmas Party	10:30 a.m.
Christmas Caroling with the Confirmation Class	5:00 p.m.

Monday, December 13

Church Council Meeting	6:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, December 15

No Parking on Holly Hills	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Advent Dinner & Worship	5:30 p.m. / 6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 17

Al-Anon	10:00 a.m.
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Sunday, December 19

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

Prayer Requests

Not available online.

2021 Giving

Annual Offerings Needed	\$150,000
Needed year to date	\$141,365
*Received Year to date	\$95,251
Difference between actual/needed	\$46,114
Weekly amount needed	\$18,249
Received last week	\$1,049
Received l.w. - dedicated accounts	\$82

**Includes online donations through 11/30/21*