# Epiphany Lutheran Church 2375 GA Highway 20 SE Conyers, GA 30013



# **THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD** by the congregation.

## **♥ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ♥**

#### Those in our congregation who are homebound:

Verna Bass Vizma Lazdans Vinton Ramsay Lois Stegherr

### Those in our congregation with prayer concerns:

Jan Dunn	Will Coleman	Karen Lennox	Frances Riley	Ed Riley
Katherine Carey	Mary Leach	Connie Brickell	Sally Adams	Joanne Zahm
Kim Johnson	Julie Pate	Drema Shuler	Carol Carter	Bertie Thomas
Ward Gailey	Linn Gailey	Jeanette Hinckson-Fraser		Kathy Norton
Michael Thompson	Don Buckner	George Tatarchuk		

#### Family and friends of those in our congregation whom we lift up in prayer:

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Denny Rodgers	Albert Jones	Joy Malafronte	Justin Maddox	Linda Wood
Mike Howland	Phil Orth	Layla Graham	Sean Wilson	Bob Lyons
Zach Willis	Julie DeDe	Tracey Medford	Sharon Swenson	Leon Frohsin
Stephen Noe	Courtney Frohsin	Mary Beth Noe	Alora Eisen	Kevin Rathal
Cathy Deaner	Howard Garmon	Bob Garmon	Kenneth Salmon	Darla Garner
Ian Barnett	Lori Smith	Patsy Fick	Brenta Poole	Albert Fraser
Dennis Moore	Cameron LaCount	Tony Norton	Robert Maddox	Hope Grasso
Jacqueline Edwards	Emma Rhodes	Marlene Delvaux	Jay Martina	Todd Motely
Barbara Chumler	Gary Hefner	Traci Singley	Brandon Weaver	Chris Ober
Nanelle Sullivan	Jim Kabble	Betty Gailey	Shenell Jones	Nancy Sirmens
Tim Maddox	Nicole McCullough	Shelley Rayborn	Shawn Michael	Kitty Snyder
Sean Fowler	June Booth	Ruth Thompson	John Michael Thom	pson
Jeffrey Lanier	Johnny Garrett	Katie Walden	Lindsey Canaday	Crystal & Craig Perry
Gibson Family in NO	2	Gabe Gelinas & famil	ly	

### **SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

MINISTERS:	The Congregation	USHERS:	Furman &
PASTOR:	David Armstrong-Reiner		Jean Ann Rogers
INTERN:	Vicar James Hilden-Minton	ACOLYTE:	Noah Carter
MUSIC DIR.:	Don Harris	CRUCIFER:	Andy Hill
WORSHIP ASST .:	Bob Ard	ALTAR GUILD:	Rene Kuhn
READER:	Michael Thompson		

# OCTOBER 20 - 27 SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY:	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Bruce Hefner & Barbara Cryder Wedding & Reception Adult Forum (FH) Worship Service (S) InfoLife (4-6)
Monday:	12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Weight Watchers (FH) Cub Scouts (FH)
Wednesday:	8:00 am 7:00 pm	Early Bird Quilters (FH) Choir Rehearsal (S)
Thursday:	8:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study (FH) Every Step Walking Ministry (FH) Boy Scouts (FH)
Friday:	All Day	Pastor's Sabbatical Private Event (FH)
Saturday:	9:00 am	Weight Watchers Meeting (FH)
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 11:30 am	Reformation Sunday Newsletter Deadline Adult Forum (FH) Worship Service (S) Confirmation InfoLife (4-6)

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO GIVE:** We appreciate your continued support for the ministry here at Epiphany. By your financial support, ministry happens here. We encourage you to continue your giving to the church in the following ways:

- Bring your contribution with you to worship service on Sundays. Mail in your contribution.
- Click on the DONATE tab on our web page at <u>www.conyerselc.org</u>
- Click on the QR code to donate electronically.
- Consider automatic giving. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Skinner, our financial secretary.



**PASTOR DAVID WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE** on October 21<sup>st</sup> through October 22<sup>nd</sup>, along with Vicar James, attending an Internship Retreat.

<u>SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS</u>: Join us as we continue our alternating series of classes at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall: Contradictions in the Bible - What do we do when passages do not line up? and The Not-So-Minor Prophets - An overview of the last twelve books of the Old Testament.

**INTENT SUNDAY** will be Sunday, November 10. Our appeal this year again focuses on our core value of ENTHUSIASTIC GENEROSITY. We call our generosity enthusiastic, because of the joy that overflows into our lives as we give. We have more than enough to share. Over the coming weeks, we will hear stories of how our giving impacts people and groups around us. Today we will hear from TELIC Empowerment and how our space and partnership benefit their ministry to the special needs community. And we live in the hope for an even more robust ministry next year. Prayerfully consider how you will share of God's abundance. Pray about how you can be more generous. On Intent Sunday, November 10, bring your intent card to declare your generosity with us.

**WEDDING CEREMONY:** The wedding and reception for Bruce Hefner and Barbara Cryder will take place today during the regular worship service. Please join us for this special occasion and stay to congratulate the newlyweds!

**<u>REFORMATION SUNDAY</u>**: Don't forget to wear red on Reformation Sunday – October 27<sup>th</sup>!

**OKTOBERFEST:** In honor of Oktoberfest, we will be having a German-themed potluck on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 service. Brats, hotdogs and buns will be provided. Bring a dish that harmonizes with the overall fall/harvest theme. We need side dishes, salads, and desserts. A freewill offering will be taken to cover the cost of the brats.

<u>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</u>: We are putting out luminaries for the All Saints celebration. We have found plastic bags and candles with timers so they can be displayed for a week starting Wednesday, October 30 through Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. There are bags and markers on the table in the Narthex for you to remember your loved ones. There will also be a box for donations. If you have questions, please see Riki DeLamar or Evelyn Brown.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** Our annual Blessing of the Animals service will be held on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1 p.m. under the Pavilion. Please bring your pet(s) for a short worship service and blessing.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** The Women's Bible Study meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the library and will be studying Luther's Small Catechism. Come join us as we learn about our Lutheran faith.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Men's Bible Study meets weekly on Thursday mornings at 8 am at the church in the fellowship hall.

**NEW GROUP!** *Every Step* **Walking Fellowship** combines physical walking with faith & fellowship to encourage a healthy living. Good for body, mind, heart and spirit. Weekly walks will include 20 minutes of safe & gentle indoor walking, 20 minutes of devotion, sharing & prayer, and an optional 20-minute "extra mile" of moderate outdoor walking. Open to all regardless of physical limitations. Weekly walks will meet at the Fellowship Hall on Thursday mornings @ 9:30AM. Contact Vicar James, vicar.james@epiphanyelc.org or 404-304-4763.

MEALS ON WHEELS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: A short 1½-2 hour commitment is all it takes on a Saturday morning to ensure that people in need in our community receive a meal. Contact Tim Lohr at 404-807-2192, or by email at timlohr@icloud.com if you have any questions. Otherwise, you can simply write your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

**WEEKLY DEVOTION:** In addition to the Wednesday emailed written devotion, please join us each week for an online devotion on Wednesdays at 7 p.m., which is livestreamed on the Epiphany Facebook page.

**WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:** 73 were in attendance last Sunday, plus 30 video views.