

**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:**

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 Thompson	
Jeffrey Lanier	Johnny Garrett	Katie Walden	Lindsey Canaday	LuAnn Kamke
Gibson Family in NC		Gabe Gelinas & Family		

**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

MINISTERS:	The Congregation	USHERS:	Bryan Peterson & Sharon Skinner
PASTOR:	David Armstrong-Reiner	ACOLYTE:	Brayden Blackstock
INTERN:	Vicar James Hilden-Minton	CRUCIFER:	Andy Hill
MUSIC DIR.:	Don Harris	ALTAR GUILD:	Rene Kuhn
WORSHIP ASST.:	Bill Schroeder		
READER:	Tommy Lane		

<p><b>OCTOBER 27 – NOVEMBER 3</b>  <b>SCHEDULE &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b></p>
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TODAY:

*Reformation Sunday*

*Newsletter Deadline*

9:00 am	Adult Forum (FH)
10:00 am	Worship Service (S)
11:30 am	Confirmation
11:30 am	Oktoberfest Potluck (FH)
11:30 am	InfoLife (4-6)

Monday:

12:00 pm	Weight Watchers (FH)
7:00 pm	Cub Scouts (FH)

Wednesday:

7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (S)
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Thursday:

8:00 am	Men's Bible Study (FH)
9:30 am	Every Step Walking Ministry (FH)
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts (FH)

Friday:

*Pastor's Sabbatical*

Saturday:

9:00 am	Weight Watchers Meeting (FH)
11:00 am	Special Needs Theater Group (FH)

NEXT SUNDAY:

*All Saints Sunday*

9:00 am	Adult Forum (FH)
10:00 am	Worship Service (S)
11:30 am	Confirmation
11:30 am	InfoLife (4-6)
1:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals (P)
2:00 pm	Kosrae Georgia Church (S&FH)

**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 [www.conyerselc.org](http://www.conyerselc.org)
- Click on the QR code to donate electronically.
- Consider automatic giving. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Skinner, our financial secretary.



## **TODAY IS REFORMATION SUNDAY!**

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS:** 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.

**OKTOBERFEST:** In honor of Oktoberfest, we will be having a German-themed potluck today after service. A freewill offering will be taken to cover the cost of the brats.

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY:** 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.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY:** For November, we are once again donating to Rockdale Emergency Relief for their Thanksgiving food baskets to the needy in our community. Our commitment is 100 each – 5lb all-purpose flour, 4lb sugar, canned pumpkin puree. Please leave your donations in the narthex. Financial donations to purchase the items can also be made. Indicate RER and amount on your envelope. The deadline for receipt is Sunday, November 17.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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:** 119 were in attendance last Sunday, plus 37 video views.