



Epiphany Lutheran Church

October Newsletter

Greetings!

Jesus loves you!

In the midst of all that this life throws at us it can be easy to lose sight of the fact that you are loved and valued by God. The world, and often our own selves, desire productivity, results, perfection, and busyness. God desires you. As we move through changes in the weather, the time change, and the rhythm of the program year, hear this: your God does not change. God's love for you does not change. Jesus loves you, now and forever.

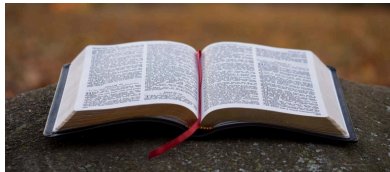
-Pastor Sarah

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REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY BY SERVING AND CARING



Wednesday Nights

Faith Formation

age 3-grade 5

5:30-6:30pm

Epiphany Choir

All are welcome!

6:30-7:30pm

Confirmation

grade 6-grade 8

6:30-7:30pm

Sunday Mornings

Worship with

Holy Communion

9:00am

Coffee Fellowship

following worship

Adult Bible Study

10:15-11:00am

Parents, Babies, and Jesus (PB&J)

Newborn Kits

Items will be collected the entire month of October. Kits will be packed on October 25.

Items needed for each kit:
1 regular size bath towel
1 washcloth (not microfiber)
1 bath-size bar Ivory soap
1 newborn size "onesie"
1 newborn stocking hat
2 cloth prefolded diapers

Youth Group
grade 6-grade 12
7:10-8:10pm

children age 3 and under
with a caring adult
4th Sunday of the month
10:00am-10:45am

October's noisy offering will
go to Global Health
Ministries to assist with
shipping costs.



Quilt Silent Auction

Auction closes
Sunday, October 4

The Epiphany quilters have
generously donated two
quilts to be auctioned off.
The proceeds from these
quilt auctions will go towards
purchasing a rocking chair
for our nursery/play room.

Quilts and auction sheets
are located in the narthex.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, October 12
1:00-6:00pm

Get a \$15 e-gift card when
you donate!

One blood donation can
save multiple lives.

**Register to
donate blood
here!**



Special Worship Services

Sunday, October 4
Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Sunday, October 25
Reformation Sunday
You are invited to wear red!

Sunday, November 1
All Saints Sunday



New Liturgy

Thank you to the Epiphany
choir and our piano players,
Laurie and Anneliese, for
helping us learn our new
liturgy, *Now the Feast and
Celebration*.

We will continue with this
liturgy through the fall.



Youth Events

National Youth Gathering
Informational Meeting
(students grades 8-12)
Wednesday, September 30
at 7:30pm



Women's Bible Study Postponed

Due to an immovable
conflict in Pastor Sarah's
schedule, Women's Bible
study will not meet in
October.

Synod Imagine More

Through October 11, we will continue to have bulletins packed with extra information about why we worship the way we do.

Connection Event in Waseca

Sunday, October 18

3:00-6:00pm

Registration forms due Sept. 30

The first day of women's Bible study will be Monday, November 2 at 11:30am.

GENEROSITY

General Fund	August 2026	Year-to-Date 2026
Income	\$13,807	\$102,725
Expenses	\$12,256	\$97,206
Net Change	\$1,551	\$5,519

Endowment Fund	
Beginning Balance 1/1/26	\$32,004.86
Additional Funds	\$10,025.00
Ministry Growth Fund Additons	\$654.4
Market Change	\$2,857.58
Ending Balance 7/31/26	\$45,541.84

Property Fund Balance	\$8,581.97
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