

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, 9/17 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost	9:15 am Choir Practice 9:15 am Sunday School w/ Kingsway 10 am Worship Service 11:45 am Friendship Reception for Kingsway 5 pm Centering Prayer
Wednesday 9/20	8:30 – 11:30 am Community Garden Work Day Noon Centering Prayer 6 pm Wednesday Night Fellowship w/ Kingsway 6:30 pm Executive Committee Mtg. 7 pm Council Meeting
9/21 – 9/23	Pastor Monica attending Synod Council Meeting
Saturday 9/23	8:30 – 11:30 am Community Garden Work Day
Sunday 9/24 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost	9:15 am Choir Practice 9:15 am Sunday School w/ Kingsway 10 am Service of the Word (No Communion) – Linda Barnes preaching 11:15 am Coffee Fellowship

**For more information on upcoming events and activities,
 please visit the Epiphany website (www.epiphanylu.org)
 or our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/EpiphanyLutheran/>)**

Pastor Monica's Word on the Word (video available on YouTube and Facebook)

To forgive isn't always to forget, is it? We imperfect humans hold grudges, sometimes for years. Are you holding onto a long-held grudge that is separating you from a church member, a relative or friend, or God? Jesus tells us that forgiveness is imperative, especially in the Church. We may not always agree or like each other, but we are to forgive each other regardless of our preferences, as God has forgiven us, regardless of our sins. Thanks be to God for the gift of forgiveness we share in Christ Jesus, through the waters of holy baptism.

Peace to all, Pastor Monica

Ready to Make a Joyful Noise?

Choir practice started again today, and is held on Sundays at 9:15 am. The choir is open to everyone regardless of experience and is an opportunity for people to come together and offer their voices in praise. There are no auditions - just come along and sing your heart out! Contact Jacob Allen if you have any questions.

Friendship Reception for Kingsway Today

We are hosting a Friendship Reception for Kingsway members following worship today. We will meet in the Kingsway Fellowship Hall immediately after worship for Coffee Fellowship and to set up for the reception starting at around 11:45 am. Hope to see everyone there for this chance to "meet and greet" our Kingsway friends!

Special Docent Tour at Dixon Gallery & Gardens CANCELLED

The Power and Piety Docent Tour scheduled for Epiphany this afternoon has been cancelled. A group of at least 10 is required for a personal Docent Tour and we do not have the numbers. For those still interested in a docent Tour of Power and Piety: Spanish Colonial Art, there will be a final tour available to the public on Sunday, September 24 at 2 pm. Those attending can bring a church bulletin for free admission to the tour.



September is National Recovery Month

September is National Recovery Month. We are looking forward to the Sobriety Celebration retreat with the women of Chosen Vessel Ministries on September 10th. Each week during September, we will provide some statistics on substance abuse and mental health issues in the U.S.

Obesity and depression are major public health problems among adolescents. For example, more than 1 in 5 adolescents are obese and more than 1 in 11 adolescents have experienced a major depressive episode (MDE) in the past year.

Mark Your Calendars - Only 8 days left to purchase your tickets for the Martin Luther film!

Join us on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 6:30 pm for a special screening of the movie "Martin Luther - The Idea That Changed the World." The movie will be shown at Malco Forest Hill Cinema in Germantown.

We must sell 100 tickets for this screening to take place - please purchase your tickets as soon as possible (link on the website or see the flyer) and invite your friends and family.

Want to be featured in our monthly newsletter?

Starting in October, we would like to once again begin featuring a congregation member in our monthly newsletter! We are looking for volunteers for the next few months - if you would like to participate, please contact Carol Webster. It won't take much of your time - just 5 fun, simple questions to answer!

Sunday School Opportunities for this Fall

Epiphany members have been invited to attend Sunday School with Kingsway Christian members Sundays at 9:15 am. Please refer to your weekly E-News or the Christian Education page on our website for more information, and ask Pastor Monica if you have additional questions. . The Kingsway faith community is excited to welcome us!

Wednesday Night Fellowship with Kingsway

members are invited to join Kingsway members for Wednesday Night Fellowship. This year, the theme is "All Things New." Everyone is invited to RSVP for a delicious dinner beginning at 6 pm followed by an enriching program. To make a reservation, please call Nicole at 901-683-3505 by noon on Monday before the Wednesday program. Cost is \$8 per person, \$16 maximum per family.

Sign up to serve...Worship Servants Needed for October!

Don't forget you can sign up to serve for any Sunday between now and the end of the year on SignUp Genius. Reserve your spot soon! If you have any questions on how to sign up, please contact Christine Fox or Carol Webster.

Prayers & Celebrations

John Mory	Lazariah
Katie	Henry Warner
Regina Gleerup	Grayson Fast
Sue Thompson	Ken Ketcham
Kim & Joe Wienandt	Dawn Camarillo
Alex & Shizette Parker & Family	Pastor Skip Getman
Esther Bengston	Brian, Ana & Jada
Carpenter's House Ministry & the people it serves	Women & Children of Chosen Vessel Ministries
For all people who suffer violence, hatred, fear and suffering, that they may be comforted and receive justice.	The women of the West Tennessee Penitentiary System and their children, as well as the warden and prison staff
All those affected by the flooding in Texas, Louisiana, Florida and South Asia	For those dealing with wildfires
For all first responders and emergency personnel in this deep time of need	