

### Upcoming Schedule

Sunday 10/8 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost  Today's Choir Anthem – <i>"God's Holy House"</i>	9:15 am Choir Practice 9:15 am Sunday School w/ Kingsway 10 am Worship Service and Holy Communion 11:15 am Coffee Fellowship 5 pm Centering Prayer
Wednesday 10/11	8:30 – 11:30 am Community Garden Work Day Noon – Centering Prayer 6 pm Wednesday Night Fellowship w/ Kingsway
Thursday 10/12	6 pm ELCA Deanery Beer & Hymns, Meddlesome Brewing Company, Cordova, TN
Saturday 10/14	8:30 – 11:30 am Community Garden Work Day 8:30 am MOE Bacon Noon Oktoberfest at Living Word Church, Arlington, TN
Sunday 10/15 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost	9:15 am Choir Practice 9:15 am Sunday School w/ Kingsway 10 am Worship Service – Service of the Word 11:15 am Coffee Fellowship

**For more information on upcoming events and activities, please visit the Epiphany website ([www.epiphanylu.org](http://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)**

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son." Many of us count this verse among our favorites, but do we truly recognize Jesus' identity and power? Do we merely 'see' Jesus as a nice historical figure, or do we know Jesus as God Incarnate who took on human flesh to fully understand us? God sends Jesus into this world to save all people and renew Creation, but sometimes we reject Jesus, just like the Pharisees. When we trust ourselves and our good works to bring us into God's grace, we reject Jesus' love and his sacrifice on the cross. Let go of the world's skepticism, and believe that Jesus loves you, because indeed he loves you enough to die for you, that you may live in God's unconditional grace forever. **Peace to all, Pastor Monica**

#### **Sign up to serve...Worship Servants Needed for October and November**

We have a great need for worship servants this month and next – thank you to those who have signed up to serve already. 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 Carol Webster ([carolepiphanylutheran@gmail.com](mailto:carolepiphanylutheran@gmail.com)).

#### **Brats & Hymns and Community Pet Blessing on October 7th**

Be sure to join us for this fun event at the Epiphany Community Garden at Home Place! The pet blessing will take place at 3:15 pm (all furry and feathered friends welcome on a leash or well secured in a carrier), followed by a cookout with brats, hot dogs, sides and s'mores! In addition, there will be fun games and we will dedicate the beautiful Eagle's Roost shade structure built for us by local Scouts. Please sign up to bring a side dish (contact Martha Garner - [mngarner@bellsouth.net](mailto:mngarner@bellsouth.net)), and bring the beverage of your choice (no glass).

#### **October 2017 Cottage Meetings**

Our annual Cottage Meetings will take place in October 2017. The schedule for the meetings was sent out in the E-News this past week; if you have any questions about your assigned date, or if you need to reschedule, please contact Martha Garner. Please make every effort to attend.



### October Special Events

October is going to be a busy month, with many wonderful Reformation-related and other fun activities taking place in our area. Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events, and stay tuned for details. All of them will be on our calendar on the website as well.

Saturday, October 14 at Noon	Oktoberfest - Living Word Church in Arlington, TN
Saturday, October 21 at 6 pm	Oktoberfest - St. Luke Lutheran Church in Cordova, TN
Sunday, October 29 at 5:30 pm	Ecumenical Worship & Organ Concert Church of the Holy Communion in Memphis, TN
Tuesday, October 31 at 11:30 am	Community-Wide Reformation 500 Worship Service St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral in Memphis, TN

### ELCA Beer & Hymns October 12th

Please join us for beer and hymns to help us commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation! This event takes place at Meddlesome Brewing Company in Cordova, TN, and is open to the public (invite your friends). Food, beer and soft drinks will be available for purchase. Hosted by Epiphany Lutheran Church, Living Word Lutheran Church, Peace Lutheran Memphis and St. Luke Lutheran Church.

### MOE Bacon Meets 10/14

The Men of Epiphany (MOE) will meet at 8:30 am at Perkins Family Restaurant in Collierville for breakfast, fellowship and devotion. Please join us!

### Wednesday Night Fellowship with Kingsway

Epiphany 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 or sign up via SignUp Genius (link in the weekly e-newsletter). Cost is \$8 per person, \$16 maximum per family. *Coming up:*

October 11 Jeff Bates "Making Coffee New"

October 18 Ken Glenn and Olga Page "Making Stewardship New"

### October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

This month we will focus on domestic violence, and how it contributes to substance abuse and other issues for women in particular. As we continue to work with the women of Chosen Vessel Ministries, we hope to understand some of the issues many have faced in their past. Please see the e-news each week for more information.

### Prayers & Celebrations

Cheryl Gettings	Olivet Lankapalli
Bill Sykes	David Dickson
Jan Hooker	Elisabetha Baugh
Li	Courtney & special needs daughter
Jason Mayo	Erin Barnes
Cameron	Jennifer Ketcham
Sabrina Whelan	Sue Thompson
Ken Ketcham	Kim & Joe Wienandt
Dawn Camarillo	Alex & Shizette Parker & Family
Pastor Skip Getman	Esther Bengston
Brian, Ana & Jada	Women & Children of Chosen Vessel Ministries
Carpenter's House Ministry & the people it serves	The women & children & prison staff of West Tennessee Penitentiary System
For comfort and justice for all who suffer violence, hatred, fear & suffering	For the victims and families of the mass shooting in Las Vegas
All those affected by the flooding in the US, Caribbean and throughout the world	For all first responders and emergency personnel responding to crises worldwide