

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2023

Epiphany Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the North American Lutheran Church

Worshiping at:
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Pensacola, FL 32504
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Worship Services
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
(Nursery Available for children Preschool age and under)
Holy Communion celebrated each Sunday

Hospitality to follow

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LENT SERIES 2023

Based on the book: “The Promise of Lent”

By Chris Tiegreen

<u>Date/ Day</u>	<u>Sermon Title</u>
2/22-Ash Wednesday	“People of Dust”
2/26-1 st Sunday of Lent	“A Choice of Realms”
3/1-Wednesday	“Death is....”
3/5-2 nd Sunday of Lent	“A Grateful Response”
3/8-Wednesday	“Faith Waits”
3/12-3 rd Sunday of Lent	“Life and Restoration”
3/15-Wednesday	“Clash of Kingdoms”
3/19-4 th Sunday of Lent	“Free at Last”
3/22-Wednesday	“A Revolution of Glory”
3/26-5 th Sunday of Lent	“Unshakable”
3/29-Wednesday	“Hope Behind the Clouds”

All Wednesday Lent services will be at 6 p.m.

SOUTHERN GOSPEL SERVICE

On Sunday, February 19th, Epiphany will celebrate the music of Gospel and Bluegrass throughout the service. Mark your calendars now. A service not to be missed!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS ON THE CALENDAR

Sunday, February 12th is the 2nd Annual Congregation meeting of Epiphany where the Congregation reviews the Annual Report for 2022. The report will be available for members to pick up the Sunday prior, February 5th. There will also be a property update during the meeting.

Sunday, March 26th is a Special Congregation meeting where the Congregation will approve the Endowment Fund and vote on Constitutional changes that need to be updated.

Both meetings will take place after Worship has ended.

February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study in the clubhouse in the auditorium at Azalea Trace, 10100 Hillview Dr.	2	3 PASTOR'S DAY OFF Office closed	4
5 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:30 a.m. Choir practice 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Hospitality 11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Social Ministry meeting	6 3:30 p.m. Praise group practice 4:30 p.m. Choir practice 6700 Spanish Trail	7	8 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study in the clubhouse in the auditorium at Azalea Trace, 10100 Hillview Dr.	9	10 PASTOR'S DAY OFF Office closed	11
12 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY Mission Sunday 8:00 a.m. -9:15 a.m. Manna food drop off (trunk to trunk) 8:30 a.m. Choir practice 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Annual Congregation mtg. 11:30 a.m. Hospitality Valentine Luncheon	13 3:30 p.m. Praise group practice 4:30 p.m. Choir practice 6700 Spanish Trail 7:00 p.m. Lutheran 101 class via zoom	14	15 Newsletter Articles Due 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study in the clubhouse in the auditorium at Azalea Trace, 10100 Hillview Dr.	16 11:00 a.m. Council reports due	17 PASTOR'S DAY OFF Office closed	18
19 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD 8:30 a.m. Choir practice 9:30 a.m. Worship-Gospel service 10:30 a.m. Hospitality 11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School	20 3:30 p.m. Praise group practice 4:30 p.m. Choir practice 6700 Spanish Trail	21 11:00 a.m. Faith/Eve Circle at Barb Lenn's home 7:00 p.m. Council meeting	22 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service	23	24 PASTOR'S DAY OFF Office closed	25
26 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 8:30 a.m. Choir practice 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Hospitality 11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m. 5 th grade – High School Sunday School in Sanctuary 11:00 a.m. K-4 th grade Sunday School education trailer	27 9:00 a.m.- Noon office Hours (Sherry cover) 3:30 p.m. Praise group practice 4:30 p.m. Choir practice 6700 Spanish Trail	28 9:00 a.m.- Noon office Hours (Sherry cover) 7:00 p.m. Lutheran 101 class via zoom				

Admin. hours: Monday -Wednesday, 9 a.m. -3:30 p.m., Thursday, 9a.m. -Noon unless otherwise noted.



HOSPITALITY

HUMBLE AND KIND...

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor. James 4:10

Happy Valentine's Day!

Love is in the air! Do you feel it?

At Epiphany Lutheran Church you will always feel the love. The Love of Christ, the Love of our neighbor, and one another. It is not about "Valentine's Day, it is about what Jesus has called us to do.

In Hospitality we strive to always heed that call. Not for ourselves but for the Glory of God! Can you feel it? Our team trust that everyone that comes into Hospitality feels the love and sees the light that so shines within us!

Although we don't need an advertised day to show our love of Christ and you, we do like to treat you to something special occasionally. Therefore, we will be having a light luncheon on the 12th of February. All are WELCOME! There will not be a charge, however, we will accept donations.

Our host, baking volunteers have made a big hit and is much appreciated by our team and the congregation. Thank you to all who have volunteered. It is with joy that we thank the youth for serving with us. We trust it has made a difference in how you look at Hospitality and you are blessed when you serve others.

We want to welcome Ms. Faye back from her knee surgery. She is doing well, and we have deeply missed her.

In closing, I wish to thank Liz Richbourg for her assistance in keeping the "bake" list full. It is much appreciated.

Until next time...

God's Peace!
Brenda

As always, it is a JOY and HONOR to serve in GOD'S House!

FAITH/ EVE CIRCLES

Faith & Eve Circle Ladies Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, February 21st at 11am. We will begin a new study series: Meaning of Service, Living in Love. The first session, entitled “Serving Others” dives right into scripture and helps put Christ’s teachings into our modern life. Copies of this series are available, contact Dawn Zeigler. All Epiphany ladies are welcome, as well as any guests.

Barb Lenn will host the group in her home for a Friendship Meal in February. Everyone is asked to bring a sandwich and piece of fruit. All sandwiches will be cut and combined on a platter to share. The fruit will be made into a large salad for all to enjoy. A beautiful way to share fellowship!



Faith & Eve Circle study group gathered at the home of Fe Kellas in January, where Fe cooked some delicious dishes from the Philippines, surrounded by delightful side dishes and desserts brought by the ladies. Everyone had a great time studying God’s Word and enjoying fellowship.

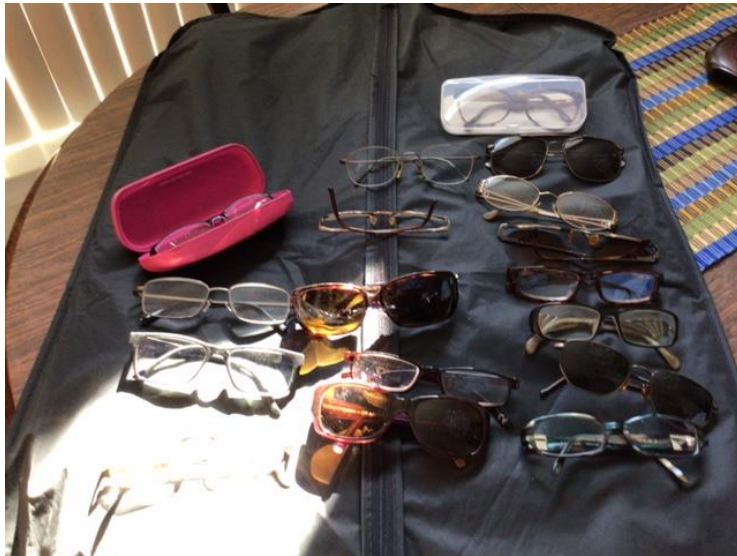
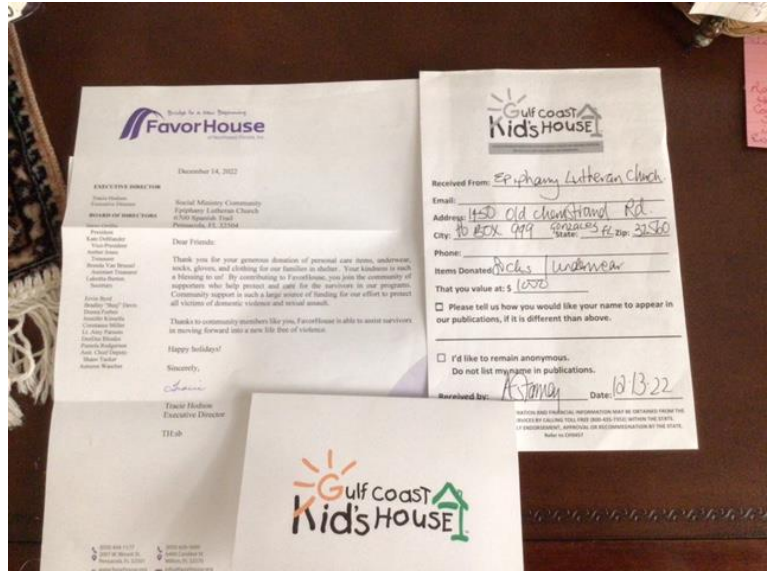
SOCIAL MINISTRY

WE ARE THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST

Many kind Thank You notes were received from those ministries we assisted with our LOVE IN ACTION in December. Gulf Coast Kids House, Favor House, Waterfront Mission, and Ronald McDonald House. Epiphany is dedicated year round to assist these ministries. If you have clothing or supplies you wish to donate at anytime see Carole Dwyer for collection.

Manna Food will be collected 2nd Sunday, February 12, TRUNK TO TRUNK, from 8:00-9:15. Ron and Christine Davis have volunteered to collect and deliver our donations. January began with 339 lbs delivered by Paul and Marliese Herrick.

Christ told us to feed the poor....we do a good job but I challenge us to do better. Think of those who are in need when you're grocery shopping..... show our LOVE.



On going monthly missions continue such as collecting eye glasses for Lions Club. Carole delivered 16 pairs of glasses. Gerry Selland delivered 2,854 PopTabs to Ronald McDonald House and travel size toiletries continue to be collected for Waterfront Mission. If you don't know where to put your donations please see Carole or anyone on Social Ministry. Many hands make for light work and the possibilities for more opportunities to serve where Christ calls us.

Are you still in need or want of disposing items you no longer need? We have a member offering to come to your home, free of charge, and he will take them to Teen Challenge. If you have appliances, he will remove these for you. And if you have items to go to the landfill, he will take them for a nominal fee charged by the landfill. We will continue to take requests into February. This is a personal ministry offered by a member of our church family.....what a blessing. Please contact Carole Dwyer for further information.

We welcome Randy St. Louis, Carleen Bragan and Chris Davis to our team.

If this is where Jesus is calling you to serve please see Carole Dwyer.....we have a place for you in this ministry.

FLOWER GUILD

ALTAR GUILD FLOWERS

There are only three Sundays in February that Altar flowers are needed, please think about someone you would like to remember or honor with flowers. You will be able to take the arrangement to that person or just enjoy remembering them in your home. You may have them taken to a member that is shut in or homebound.

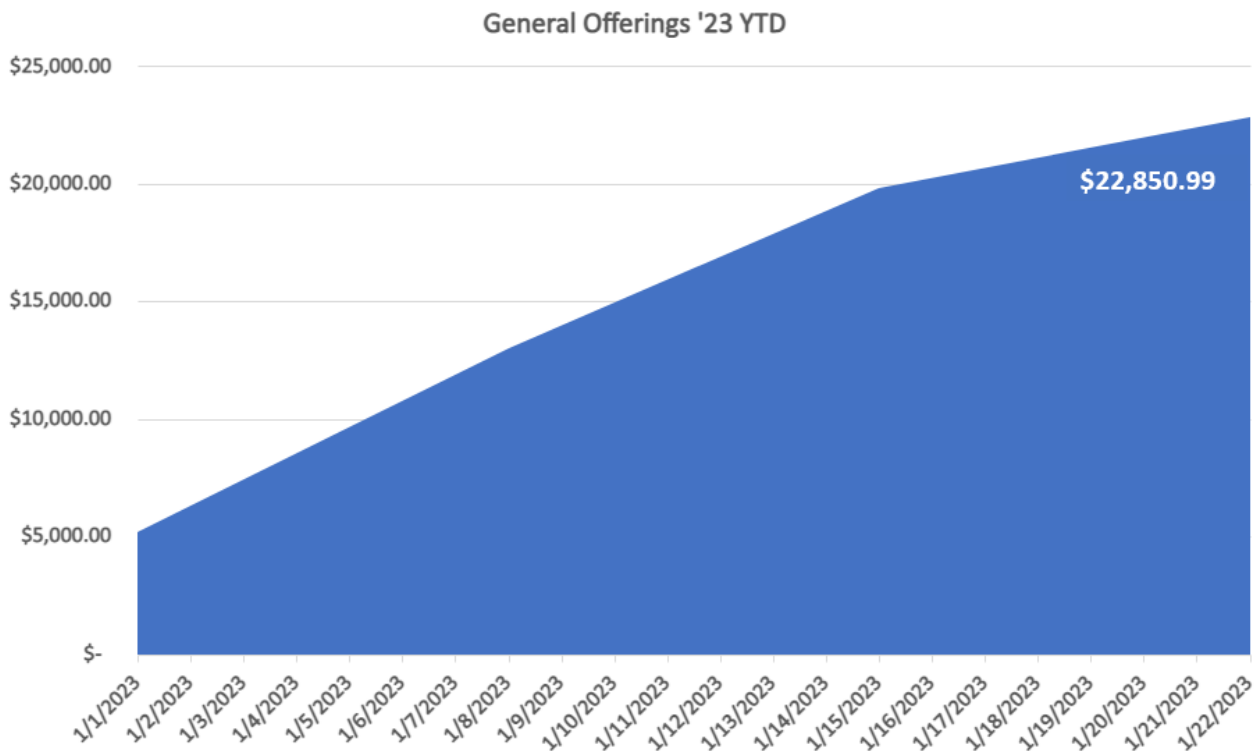
During Lent, a peace plant will grace the altar at each service. Easter is April 9, please watch the Sunday bulletins in March for ordering lilies or hydrangeas.

If you enjoy flowers and are interested in joining the flower guild please consider contacting Carleen Bragan or Harland Bross. Harland holds a class twice a year in the Spring and again in the fall on arranging altar flowers.

Flower guild gives you an opportunity to learn and enjoy flowers.

Submitted by Carleen Bragan

YTD GENERAL OFFERINGS (Running total through 1/22)



FEBRUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	February 5	February 12	February 19	Ash Wednesday February 22	February 26
ASSISTING MINISTERS	Regina Gibbons	Ken Busarow	Carole Dwyer	Dawn Zeigler	Paul Marchant
LECTOR(S)	Molly Harvey	Steve Meyer	Heidi Long	Art Kimmel	Pete Morgan
USHERS	Steve Meyer Chuck Glassmire	Eddie Gibbons Art Kimmel	Harland Bross Dan Zeigler	Harland Bross Randy St. Louis	John Ekstrom Eric Johnson
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Heidi Long Kim McCormick	Sidney Glassmire Judith Lewing	Ekstrom's	Wanda Gore Betty Bross	Karen McCabe Dawn Zeigler
PORTICO GREETERS	Randy St. Louis Marla Meyer	Randy St. Louis Audrey Tinsley	Randy St. Louis Marliese Herrick	Randy St. Louis Betty Bross	Randy St. Louis Regina Gibbons
NURSERY ATTENDANT	Ali Baggett	Ali Baggett	Ali Baggett	Ali Baggett	Ali Baggett
FLOWER GUILD	Flower Guild	Flower Guild	Flower Guild	Flower Guild	Flower Guild
HOSPITALITY HOST	Marliese Herrick	Heidi Long Hospitality Luncheon	Youth Sunday	NA	Audrey Tinsley

Worship Assistant Scheduling

Brenda Ekstrom is scheduling assistance for Worship each Sunday as she works on the bulletins. The Assisting Ministers will continue to be scheduled by Pastor. Brenda will be in contact with members for availability to serve. **If you are willing to serve and/or have scheduling conflicts, please contact Brenda. Also, as Sunday approaches and you discover you cannot serve and can not switch with someone, please contact Brenda or the office. Thank you!**

DATES TO REMEMBER

2nd Congregation Meeting of Epiphany Lutheran

February 12, 2023 after Worship

Mission Sunday-Bring food for Manna

February 12, 2023 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. drop
Off

Hospitality Valentine Light Luncheon

February 12, 2023 11:30 a.m.

Southern Gospel Service

February 19, 2023 during Worship

Newsletter Articles Due

February 15, 2023

Ash Wednesday Worship Service

February 22, 2023 6 p.m.

Special Congregation Meeting Approve Endowment and Update Constitution

March 26, 2023 after Worship

