



EPIPHANY STAR

Epiphany Lutheran Church
Carbondale, Illinois
April 2024



Pastor Brian Coffey

Notes from the Pastor

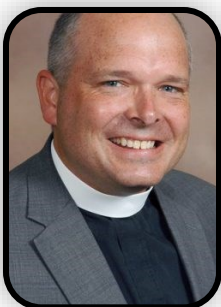


Greetings in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ! We begin April in the season of Easter, which lasts for seven weeks until Pentecost on May 19th when we will witness the Affirmation of Baptism of two students, **Corrie Cheatwood and Aiden Andert**.

It's been a quickly moving first quarter here at Epiphany with Easter arriving earlier than usual and Lent being completed within the month of March. I pray that your Lenten journey allowed opportunities for reflection in preparation for the remainder of the year ahead.

As we embrace the season of Easter in these coming weeks, the scriptures will invite us into the mystery of the resurrected and ascended Christ, mostly through the Gospel of John. We will ask ourselves what it means to live as transformed people of God – individually and as a community. Along the way, we will pause to consider our stewardship of the earth with a creation-themed liturgy on April 21st observing Earth Day.

Speaking of living as transformed people, the Central/Southern Illinois Synod continues its **listening process** to hear from congregational members about the joys and challenges of life within our communities. We completed the first survey of five questions in cooperation with our Southern Conference Assembly on March 3rd. Currently, there is another open survey with more in-depth questions. A link to that survey is found on page 7 of this newsletter (as well as in eHappenings announcements).



Bishop Greg
Busboom

In addition, in-person sessions will be held with our **Bishop Greg Busboom** at sites around the Synod. **The closest location to us (less than 40 miles) will be on Saturday, April 20th at Peace Lutheran Church in Steeleville from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with a meal provided. Please let me know if you are interested in attending and we can arrange to meet at Epiphany and carpool.**

Take a few moments to read our beautiful and informative newsletter and consider ways to be involved in the many ministries that God is accomplishing through us here at 1501 W. Chautauqua. June will arrive soon, and Council Members will be needed to replace those whose terms will be completed. I look forward to continuing to grow together in the service of our Lord from this place in which we have been planted.

Your Fellow Servant in Christ,

Pastor Brian

Palm Sunday — Beginning Outside

Photos by
"Miller & Womack"
Devon hasn't
heard about the
new partnership
(yet).



A Solemn and Powerful Good Friday Service: "It Is Finished"

This photo by **Pastor Brian** shows the altar area before the Good Friday service. **Peter Gimse** made the frontal piece marked by the small arrow.



Devin Miller took these photos during the closing minutes of the Good Friday service as the sanctuary gradually became darker until, during the singing of the final hymn, **Anne Terry** carried the Christ Candle out of the sanctuary to signify the death of our Savior.



JAZZ VESPERS: 5:00 PM ON SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

Second Sundays at 5:00P
Epiphany Lutheran Church
Carbondale, Illinois

Jazz Vespers

an Evening Prayer Service led by *Pastor Brian Coffey*
with members and guests of the *New Arts Jazztet*—Bob Allison, trumpet;
Mel Goot, piano; Phil Brown, bass; and Darlene DuFay, drums—**April 14, 2024**

works by *Andy Armer/Randy Alpert, Maureen Choi/Alfredo Manzur, Jon Cowherd, Mike DeMicco, Mike Nock, and Billy Taylor*

Did You Know That You Can Follow Jazz Vespers at Epiphany on Facebook?

Jazz Vespers Is Now Live-Streamed and Recorded at
<https://www.facebook.com/JazzVespersatEpiphany>

Church Council Updates

The Church Council did not meet in March due to a number of people being unavailable for the scheduled meeting. Reports were submitted and a packet was prepared for updating and use at the April 9th monthly meeting.

On March 24, a special congregational meeting was held to vote on the updated constitution. The vote was unanimous (to accept the revised constitution). Next, the **Synod Council** will receive our constitution and vote to approve it at their meeting in June.

Pastor Brian

Thoughts From the President

Hallelujah, He is Risen!!!

Happy Easter, everyone! Lenten services and meals, and Holy Week services were all delightful! Looking forward to the Easter Sunday brunch. Thanks to all who participated, providing food, music, readings, etc.

Thanks also to **Cory Newman** who led the special congregational meeting to vote on the updated Constitution! And thank you to all the people who attended the meeting after worship. This has been years in the making, but at last, it is done!

This is a very short update, I know, but we canceled our council meeting in March because over half the council was out of town. April should be busier!

Blessings to you all,

Deb Sarvela



Deb Sarvela
Council President

April Birthdays

Ruth Bernhardt	April 2
Bonnie Wright	April 2
Betsy Geiselman	April 8
Betty Howerton	April 10
Lori Merrill Fink	April 11
Nellie Baril	April 12
Ruth Person	April 12

Olise Mandat	April 14
Olivia Terry	April 14
Jan Radtke	April 20
Sidney Viernum	April 21
Delores Brandt	April 23
Emily Fink	April 26



An April Anniversary



*Joe and Lori Scimeca
were married on
June 7
"a while ago."
Congratulations!*



“Book In A Basket” - Easter 2024

Epiphany’s Easter project for children in the Foster Care and the Intact Family programs through the Marion office of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois will have come to an enthusiastic finale on Sunday, March 17, after the morning worship service! This year, 110 baskets were filled with Easter grass, a small stuffed toy, often bunnies or chicks, one or more useful “toys” (bubbles, crayons, *Slinkies*, sidewalk chalk, colored pencils, and coloring sheets), and, of course, candy treats! The special gift in each basket, however, was a grade-level book, either hardback or paperback, to spur either a child’s own reading or a parent or sibling’s reading to the child. In addition, an Easter-related bookmark was included with each basket to remind everyone of “the reason for this Easter season.” This year, at least six of those baskets were large, family-sized, and filled with items for families of several children.



Lynn Smith



These two “action photos” were taken by Trish Welch on Sunday, March 17, two weeks before Easter.



This is just one of several loads of Easter baskets delivered by the Langan “Easter Bunny Service” to the Marion LSSI office. The Epiphany contribution this year was a total of 110 Easter baskets.

Gathering twice two weeks ahead of the “finale” date were small groups who, in less than two hours, put together at least twenty-five baskets to be taken early to the Marion office. The leadership at the office had asked if we would spread out the delivery of the baskets so that the social workers could manage delivery to the families more easily.

Coming together for those early assembling times were **Carolyn and Mike Langan, Trish Welch, Rachel Price, Olise Mandat, Jan Womack, Lynn Smith, Deb Sarvela, and Pam Umlauf-Brown**. The Langan *Easter Bunny Service* delivered the baskets to the Marion office after each of the three assembly dates.

There were still small amounts of all the basket items left over on the 17th that have been tucked away, ready to give us a head start on next Easter’s Book-in-a-Basket project. If you see post-Easter sales with appropriate basket items that you would like to contribute to next year’s baskets (**please, not candy!**), you are welcome to store them at home or to bring

them to join what we already have tucked away for 2025!

Thanks to all who participated in any way to make this project successful: the children who carefully chose items to put into each basket they assembled, the adults who tried to do the same, and then took care to cover each basket with a plastic bag to protect the contents! And, of course, gratitude to those who donated items that filled the baskets, and to those who wrote checks, donated currency, or wrote Thrivent Action Team grants to pay for those items. **Carolyn and Mike** reported that the Marion office leadership of LSSI was effusive in their reception of the baskets from Epiphany! We were thrilled with the participation of the Epiphany family in the sharing of the Easter story with LSSI’s children!

Are You Ready? Our Synod Has a Few Additional Survey Questions

Bishop Busboom and the Synod Staff have started reviewing the data gathered from the initial survey of synod members, which occurred on March 3rd in conjunction with the Southern Conference Assembly that we hosted here at Epiphany.

A new survey with additional questions has been released to continue the listening and visioning process from April 3rd – April 17th. Please take a moment to click on the link below and answer as many questions as you can. All feedback is appreciated and will be used to help shape the emphasis of Synod ministries in the years to come.

Announcing Synod-Wide Survey



YOU are invited to participate in the next phase of our synod-wide listening and vision process through an online survey that will be live April 3-17. To access the survey, please click on the following link beginning April 3: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSIS-Survey>.

Oh, and did we mention pie? Help us “PIE” the Bishop and raise \$2,000 for ELCA World Hunger! Help us meet our goal of at least 500 completed surveys! If we meet our goal, we will celebrate at our Synod-Wide BBQ and Hymn Fest on Friday, June 7 during Synod Assembly.



At least 300 completed surveys = a pie in the face of **Deacon Jason Fisher**, Director for Evangelical Mission

At least 400 completed surveys = a pie in the face of both **Deacon Jason Fisher AND Pastor Amy Zietlow**, Assistant to the Bishop for Transformational Leadership

At least 500 completed surveys = a pie in the face of **Deacon Jason Fisher, Pastor Amy Zietlow, AND Bishop Greg Busboom**

In addition, thanks to a generous CHALLENGE GIFT from disciples of Jesus in our synod, if we reach our goal of 500 surveys, **\$2,000** will be given to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal.

YOUR VOICE and the voices of **ALL** in our synod are needed! Thank you in advance as we listen together for how the Spirit is calling us to move forward together!

Leading in HOPE †,

Bishop Greg Busboom

In case you are wondering ...

who are these wonderful folks who are willing to take a pie in the face?

From L to R: **Bishop Greg Busboom, Pastor Amy Zietlow, and Deacon**

Jason Fisher. Do you think this

“assignment” was included in their call?



Connor Gulbrandsen Performing in Midsummer Night's Dream



A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Connor Gulbrandsen will be performing in a lead role in Midsummer Night's Dream at Carbondale Community High School on April 19, 20th and 21st.

The Friday and Saturday performances are both at 7 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door.

(Helpful clue: Connor will be playing the role of Demetrius.)



Worship: The Link for the Zoom Service



Our Sunday morning worship is at 9:30 AM (Face-to-Face and livestreamed on Zoom), with sung liturgy and hymnody. Here is the link for the Zoom services.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2101246575?pwd=MVhOR1FOb3BkWDJrQ09sMmR3ZTcyZz09>

Meeting ID: 210 124 6575
Password: 1501
Phone: 312-626-6799



Attendance at Worship

If you are interested in some statistics, here are average attendance figures for the month of March (so far). We are hoping that Holy Week and Easter attendance will have a considerable effect on the Sunday morning average for March.

4 Sundays: 58 (in person) + 16 (Zoom) = 74

3 Lenten Wednesdays: 27 (in person) + 5 (Zoom) = 32

1 Jazz Vespers: 30

Announcing Synod-Wide In-Person Listening Gatherings

*"Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches"
(Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22).*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY and plan to participate in an **IN-PERSON LISTENING GATHERING** as part of our comprehensive synod-wide listening and visioning process.

Saturday, April 20 United Evangelical Lutheran Church of Peace, Steeleville

303 North Mulberry Street

5:00-7:00 p.m. (supper provided)

Facilitated by **Pastor Peter Reuss**, GSB Consulting, and **Bishop Greg Busboom**



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Bishop Greg Busboom

[Please let Pastor Brian know if you are interested in attending this session. This way we can arrange carpool(s) to travel together and save on travel expenses. Steeleville is about a 50 minute drive and less than 40 miles from Epiphany. There are 3 other sites that have been selected, but Steeleville is the only one close to Carbondale.]

Carmalita Cahill, Director of the Carbondale Warming Center, Featured Speaker Here on April 17



Carmalita Cahill

Carmalita Cahill, Executive Director of the Carbondale Warming Center, will speak at the Southern Illinois Learning in Retirement meeting on April 17 at 10:30 a.m. The Warming Center, an emergency homeless shelter, has been actively assisting community members who have found themselves in a housing crisis since it opened at its current location of 608 E. College Street.

The presentation, free and open to the public, will be here at Epiphany Lutheran Church. A coffee and social hour will begin at 9:30 a.m. For more information about Southern Illinois Learning in Retirement, call 618-536-7751, or email silir@siu.edu or check their website:

<https://conferenceservices.siu.edu/silir>.



Do You Wonder About What Our Synod Is Doing To Help Neighboring Congregations?

Southern Conference

First Call Pastors:

Pastor Kathi Boland Pastor Brian Coffey

SAMs:

Ken Bergo Paul Copeland
 Michael Foppe Lee Gross
 Nancy Johns Michael Pritchett
 Deb Rathert

Congregations in Transition

Zion, Mt Carmel
 (served by Nancy Johns)
 Prince of Peace, Mt Vernon
 (served by pulpit supply)
 Redeemer, Centralia
 (Congregational meeting 2/3/24!)
 Mt Cavary, De Soto
 (served by Paul Copeland)
 First, Murphysboro
 (served by Paul Copeland)
 Peace, Steeleville
 (served by Pastor Ken Tegtmeier)
 St Luke, Campbell Hill
 (served by Pastor Ed Breed)
 Wartburg Parish
 (served by Michael Foppe,
 Deb Rathert, Michael Pritchett)
 Faith, O'Fallon (associate pastor
 For Worship and Music)

A few weeks ago when **Pastor Amy Zietlow** was here to share a number of responsibilities she has with her new job, the list was impressive. She is located in Decatur and our **Bishop, Greg Busboom**, is located in Springfield. Many of us think of those cities as part of Northern Illinois, and we're not too sure about Mt. Vernon. In their first few months in office, both have traveled extensively throughout southern Illinois.

One of their main jobs, as **Pastor Amy** explained, is to listen. Right. Just listen.

Sure. she told us about everyone on her prayer list to the left and how she prays and how she even breathes during her prayers. Now that they have been listening, the staff needs to organize the information they have been accumulating. We can help. You can help. Complete the survey that has a link that will take you directly to the questions. Actually many of the items are just statements, and they want you to let them know your reaction. It's not political. It's a lot more fun than that. I think you can probably skip the part about age. (I am too old to care anymore.) The entire survey is "anonymous."

The synod staff has made a pledge that could be rather interesting. You can return to page 7 and decide if you want to see how many folks are going to get a pie in the face. Don't worry it's usually just a paper plate with a whole lot of whipped cream. I really like whipped cream.



Fellowship Updates

Our Fellowship hosts during the month of March included **Fred and Cathy Wood**, the **Miller Family**, the **Dwyer Family**, and the **Cookie Bank**. Thanks to you all, and to those who are contributing to the Easter Brunch!

At the moment, the month of April is wide open for you to show off your snacking capabilities. Go for it!!!! You KNOW you want to!

- April 7 _____
- April 14 _____
- April 21 _____
- April 28 _____



Deb Sarvela
 Fellowship Chair
 618-303-7178
 dsarvela@hotmail.com

49th Annual Sale To Fight Hunger - April 26 and 27



Nan Gher

The 49th Annual **"Hunger Sale"** will once again be held at the University Mall, in the former Old Navy location. Coordinated by Church Women United, this event provides funding to organizations that feed hungry people, with at least 80% of the proceeds remaining in the southern Illinois area.

Donations will be accepted on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, April 23, 24 & 25.

Sale dates are : Friday and Saturday, April 26 & 27.

We are grateful for the help of Silkworm, Carbondale Self Storage, Burriss Disposal, and others. Volunteers are needed, especially before and at the end of the sale. Epiphany has a long tradition of giving generously to this event. **We still need your help! Donate your treasures (including baked goods and plants), shop, make a monetary donation, and help feed your neighbors!** The monetary donations are truly appreciated. Make checks to **Church Women United**. Send to the treasurer of CWU at the address below, or give to **Nan Gher** at church.

**Donna Howard
175 Sunset Dr
Carbondale IL 62901**



For more information or to volunteer, contact:

Lori Fink 618-713-7903 blureznite@gmail.com or

Nan Gher 618-203-1121 nangher43@gmail.com

From The Epiphany Green Team

From [Inside Climate News](#) [edited for length]

"The Marañón River, which flows from Peru's Andes mountains into the Amazon river, has "intrinsic" value and possesses the rights to exist, flow, and be free from pollution, among other rights, a Peruvian trial court [ruled](#) this month.

"The case marks the first time Peru has legally recognized the so-called rights of nature, which is the idea that certain ecosystems, individual species or the Earth itself possess inherent rights to exist, regenerate and evolve.

"The Nauta provincial court, located in Peru's Loreto region, also ruled that Indigenous organizations and various government agencies are "guardians, defenders and representatives of the Marañón River and its tributaries," meaning those entities have the authority to speak on behalf of the waterways in governmental decision making and in court. Around the globe, it has long been common for entities like corporations, governments and universities to have legal personhood, meaning that they have certain rights and can, through human representatives, go to court to enforce them...

"...the lawsuit's primary objective was to obtain judicial recognition that the Marañón River and its tributaries possess inherent legal rights.

"In arguing against that outcome, the Peruvian environmental ministry told the court that it was the purview of the legislature, and not the judiciary, to decide whether to depart from the country's existing "anthropogenic philosophical doctrine."

There is some movement in the U.S. to encourage similar decisions about the "right to exist" of rivers.

Stay tuned.
Your Green Team

The Great American Eclipse — April 8, 2024 Are You Ready?



Peter Gimse

Residents of Carbondale will again experience a total solar eclipse. A total eclipse is the most awe-inspiring astronomical phenomenon that most people will see. This time around the Moon is very close to the Earth, and it will look 5.7% larger than the Sun. As a result, the 2024 eclipse will last longer and be darker than the 2017 eclipse. The next total eclipse visible from the contiguous United States will happen in 2044 and can be seen from Montana and North and South Dakota. It will not be visible from Carbondale, not even as a partial eclipse.



Wear Your Eclipse Glasses During the Partial Phase of the Eclipse

The Moon will make first contact with the Sun at 12:45. Totality will start at 1:59 and last four minutes. The full Sun will be restored at 3:15 and the eclipse will be over. For a good view, find a spot where you can see the horizon all around you. I know that it is difficult to find the horizon in Southern Illinois. Three good spots are the SIU farm on Chautauqua, Unity Point School, and Bald Knob Cross. Find a spot where street lights or parking lot lights will not turn on automatically in the dark.

As the Moon covers more and more of the Sun, shadows on the ground will have sharp edges. On the ground underneath trees, you can see projections of the eclipse as it progresses. These images are similar to what a pinhole camera would produce.

About 2 seconds before totality, you can see the “diamond ring”. This is when the very last bit of the Sun is about to be covered by the Moon and it looks like a bright diamond ring.

During Totality You Can Remove Your Eclipse Glasses

When totality first begins you can see the chromosphere and the corona. The chromosphere will be a thin red crescent on the left side of the Sun. The Hydrogen-alpha emission of red light

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causes the chromosphere. You need to look quickly because the chromosphere will be visible for just a few seconds, and then be covered by the Moon.

When totality is ending, you will have another chance to see the chromosphere, this time on the right side.

The corona will be visible during the four minutes of totality.

Other Sights During Totality

To the right of the Sun, you will see the planet Venus. It will be the brightest thing in the sky, so bright that you can see it even before totality begins.

To the Sun's left will be the planet Jupiter. Far to the left, just above the horizon will be Sirius (the Dog Star), the brightest star in our sky, except for the Sun, of course. Far to the right, just above the horizon, will be the planets Mars and Saturn, close together. Mars is a rusty red color because its surface is mainly iron oxide.

During totality, the entire horizon in all directions will look like twilight and the setting sun.

If You Have Binoculars or a Telescope

When totality begins set a timer for 3½ minutes. When the timer rings, put all telescopes and binoculars away before totality comes to an end. Don't forget finder scopes mounted on a larger telescope. Do Not look Directly at the Sun Through a Telescope!

If you have binoculars, you might see Jupiter's four large moons. There will be a comet just to the right of Jupiter. We cannot predict how bright this comet might be. If it is unusually bright you may be able to see it with your naked eye.

Use your binoculars to look around the edge of the Moon to see solar flares. They will be thin bright loops of fire shaped like an arch. The Sun is at the peak of its eleven-year cycle of activity, so flares occur quite often and are very powerful. These flares are the cause of the northern lights. They can disrupt communications and electric power grids on Earth.

After Totality

Put your eclipse glasses on so you can watch the ending of the eclipse. Here is hoping that we have good weather and clear skies for this event.



An Item For Your Calendar

The next total eclipse of the sun in the United States is already scheduled for 2044. Not all of us will need to order a calendar, but we have a Savior and need not worry.

He is risen! He is risen indeed!

2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly – A Call For Delegates



For Easter Sunday there are new white paraments hanging on either side of the altar. These were recently purchased with Memorial Funds.

Photos by **Pastor Coffey**

2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly – A Call For Delegates



The Central/Southern Illinois Synod is allocated a maximum of nine (9) voting members to the next Churchwide Assembly to be held **July 28-August 2, 2025 in Phoenix, AZ.**

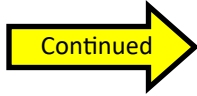
If you are interested in being placed on the ballot to be voted upon at our upcoming Synod Assembly, please speak with me (**Pastor Brian**) to fill out the form on the next two pages. I attended the 1993 Churchwide Assembly and found it to be an incredible way to learn about the mission and ministry

of the Churchwide expression of the ELCA. It's very exciting to meet with Lutherans from all 65 Synods to conduct the business of the church, worship together and listen to nationally known inspirational speakers!

The application (on the next two pages) is due to the Synod Office by May 1st.



Pastor Brian



2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly – A Call For Delegates



2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Member Nomination & Biography Form July 28-August 2, 2025, Phoenix, Ariz.

The Central/Southern Illinois Synod is allocated a maximum of nine (9) voting members to the 2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly. The ELCA constitution states the following goals for the voting membership of the assembly:

- At least 60% of the voting members shall be lay people (50% each male and female)
- About 40% shall be rostered ministers
- Ten percent are to be people of color or people whose primary language is not English
- Ten percent are to be youth and young adults

Voting members are allotted to each synod based on the number of congregations and baptized membership. The C/SIS is allotted nine voting members according to this formula. (The bishop and synod vice president serve as ex officio members of the assembly and are included in the total of nine.) At least one of the nine is to be a youth voting member of a C/SIS congregation (has not reached the age of 18 at the time of the 2024 Synod Assembly) or a young adult (between the ages of 18 and 30 at the time of the 2024 Synod Assembly), and at least one of the nine is to be a person of color or whose primary language is not English.

The 2024 Central/Southern Illinois Synod Assembly will elect the following as voting members to the 2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, serving along with the synod bishop and vice president:

- Two (2) rostered ministers (female and male)
- Three (3) lay people (female and male)
- One (1) youth or young adult (female or male)
- One (1) person of color or whose primary language is not English (lay or rostered, female or male)

If you are interested in being placed on the ballot, please complete the form below or online at CSIS-ELCA.org/churchwide25.

Name _____
(Title) (First name) (Middle initial) (Last name)

Address _____
(Street) (City, State, ZIP)

Phone _____
(Home) (Cell)

Email _____

Home congregation _____
(Name) (City)

2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly – A Call For Delegates (Continued)



Eligible to be elected as a youth voting member Yes No

Eligible to be elected as a young adult voting member Yes No

Eligible to be elected as a person of color or whose primary language is not English Yes No

To assist in the election process, please list the most significant and recent experiences you have had in areas such as church/congregational life, civic/community service, occupation, and formative life experiences. Please list no more than five; be brief in forming your answers.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Describe the mission to which you believe God is calling the ELCA as we move forward.

What are your hopes for the future to which God is leading the ELCA?

Return completed form by **May 1** to:

Central/Southern Illinois Synod
 524 S 5th St
 Springfield, IL 62701

Please note: nominations not received in the synod office by this date will need to be made from the floor of the Synod Assembly. Nominations from the assembly floor will take place during the Thursday afternoon business session. Completed biographical information forms for nominations made from the floor should be turned in to Jennie Ruth at the assembly sign-in desk before the start of the Friday morning session.

April Calendar Items - Provided by Olise Mandat

Tuesday, April 2

- 7:00 pm – Confirmation Class

Friday, April 5 – Church Council reports due

- 7:30 am - Monthly Synod Prayer Session - see Pastor for Zoom link

Sunday, April 7 – Easter 2

- 8:30 am – Christian Education – Children and Adults
- 9:30 am – Worship (in person and Zoom)

Monday, April 8 - Eclipse - Church office closed

Tuesday, April 9

- 7:00 pm – Church Council
- 7:00 pm – Confirmation Class

Sunday, April 14 – Easter 3

- 8:30 am – Christian Education – Children and Adults
- 9:30 am – Worship (in person and Zoom)
- 5:00 pm – Jazz Vespers

Monday, April 15

- 3:30 pm – Evangelism Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 16

- 7:00 pm – Confirmation Class

Thursday, April 18

- 10:00 am - Worship Committee Meeting

Sunday, April 21 – Easter 4

- 8:30 am – Christian Education – Children and Adults
- 9:30 am – Worship (in person and Zoom)

April 23-24 - Pastor at First Call Theological Education in Springfield

Tuesday, April 23

- 7:00 pm – Confirmation Class

Tuesday, Thursday, April 23-25

- Dropoff donations for Hunger Sale (see article for times and place)

Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27

- Church Women United 2024 Hunger Sale (see article)

Sunday, April 28 – Easter 5

- 8:30 am – Christian Education – Children and Adults
- 9:30 am – Worship (in person and Zoom)

Tuesday, April 30

- 7:00 pm – Confirmation Class

Epiphany Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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2023-2024 Epiphany Church Officers:

Deb Sarvela	Council President
Cory Newman	Vice-President
Patrick Dwyer	Secretary
Kevin Bame	Treasurer
Lynn Smith	Financial Secretary
Olise Mandat	Business Manager

Epiphany Church Council Members:

Anne Terry	Christian Education Committee
Cory Newman	Communications/ IT Committee
Beth Bivens	Evangelism Committee
Deb Sarvela	Fellowship Committee
Patrick Seger	Property Committee
Tim Fink	Worship Committee
Peter Gimse	Social Ministry Committee
Trish Welch	Stewardship Committee
Patrick Dwyer	Youth Committee