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Weekly News and Events
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

Inspiration Sunday!

Today is an exciting day at Epiphany as we commission our Inspiration Visitors for **Renew & Rejoice**, our capital campaign. They will be dropping off an important items about our capital campaign this afternoon.



Celebrate Spring with Our Ladies' Night Out

We are planning a casual get-together and all ladies are welcome!

River Birch Lodge
Monday, April 22nd
6:00 pm

Please sign up by April 15th. There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway.

Questions? Call Janet Hardy 336-577-0312.

Attention All Gardeners:

You are invited to join Jeanne Saphar and Lee Ann and Dan Meckley on a Sunday drive after church on April 28th to Big Bloomers nursery in Sanford NC. We will meet after church, decide where to grab a quick brunch and then take off to Sanford (about a 1.5 hour drive). Big Bloomers is the largest nursery in NC and has been spotlighted on NC Weekend on PBS as a fun flower and shrub farm featuring 12 greenhouses, some with native NC plants. We will try to carpool and travel together. Contact Jeanne Saphar to express your interest in going.



FAMILY FUN! LIVE MUSIC!
FOOD TRUCKS!
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION!

SATURDAY,
APRIL 20
10AM - 4PM
WS FAIRGROUNDS

FREE PARKING & BIKE VALET | RAIN OR SHINE

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm		
April 14-21, 2024		
Sun	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	
	Adult Encounter: Faith (AL)	9:00 am
	Kids Encounter: Faith (EECC Caf)	9:00 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	
Mon	EECC Committee	6:00 pm
	Congregation Council	7:00 pm
Tues	Bible Study	11:00 am
	Handbells Rehearsal	6:00 pm
	LSM	6:00 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Widows Might (FH)	1:30 pm
	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Thur	Finance Team	6:00 pm
Sat	Outreach Packing Party (FH)	9:00 am-Noon
Sun	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	
	Adult Encounter: Faith (AL)	9:00 am
	Kids Encounter: Faith (EECC Caf)	9:00 am
	Youth Encounter: Faith (Youth Rm.)	9:00 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	

Underlined events are available online by clicking on the event.

- Mickey will be out of the office Monday through Wednesday, April 15th-17th, returning on April 18th.



Save the Date!

All members and friends of Epiphany are invited to our **Renew & Rejoice** All Congregational Event on Saturday, May 4, 6:00 PM at Second Harvest Food Bank for a catered meal. You are strongly encouraged to attend this important event because we will hear about all the projects and have time to ask questions. Please contact Mickey Miller at 336.765.6211 or epiphanystaff@epiphanyws.org to ensure your reservation and let her know if there are any dietary restrictions. Childcare will be provided.

LET US PRAY FOR...

All who are affected by violence and natural disasters

Leaders of church & state, especially

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA President Joe Biden
 Bishop Timothy Smith, NC Synod Governor Roy Cooper
 Pastor Russell Peek Mayor Alan Joines

Our sister congregations and our missionary in Mexico

Pastor Emily Norris, Deacon Brooke De Jong, and the people of the Dwelling
 Fr. Javier Arias and the people of Christ's Beloved Community
 Pr. David Brondos and the Theological Community of Mexico
 The people of Mupini Parish, Namibia

Active duty military personnel, especially

Travis Gerdes, Randal Middleton, Connor Oldland, David Schultz

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

Judy Allison	Carolyn Graham	Nora Schweitzer
Joni Biancardi	Diana Ruth Henricks	Sue Slezak
Ashley Blackburn	Pam Holcomb	Jo Ann Slovak
Jon Booher	Robin Hoots	Libby Smigel
Hannah Kestner Bockover	Shane Huffman	Michele Stanfield
Thomas & Mary Cannon	Tonya Lawson	Stephanie Taylor
Clark Family	Jimmy Lippard	Laura Turlington
William Collette	Chad Marion	Alan Vestal
Judy Crouch	Susan Martz	Sam Villegas
Karen Daeffler	Linda McKenna	Sam Warden
Rose Debruhl	Bob Mooney	Emma Wester
Paul DeJute	John Mooney	Renee Whisenant
Ann Forehand	Allison Morris	Lynn Wiemann
Pat & Joanne Gill	Kirsten Nuss	Nicole Williams
Ellen Golden	Robert & Mary Peak	Leigh Yarnier
Jonathan Gomez	Melissa Rhyne	

Members in need, especially

Sharen Bond	Jane Lyerly
Ann Cannon	Jean Mock
Chad Kraft	Wanda Rabb
Jim Lippard	Terry Wooding

Homebound and Assisted Living Members

Bonnie Bryant	Cole Lippard	Carl Schlager
Elizabeth Horton	Sue Muhler	Robert Walker
Bert Joines	Polly Rector	



Bible Readings for Next Week

Acts 4:5-12
 Psalm 23
 1 John 3:16-24
 John 10:11-18

4/7/2024 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance	124
Visitors	0
Offering	\$17,409.13

GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR APRIL

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Saltine crackers, instant oatmeal
SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Ground coffee (regular), sugar, dish towels, foot powder, socks, ground beef (50 lbs.)
RONALD McDONALD HOUSE - Paper towels; 13-gallon trash bags; individual snacks & drinks; <https://rmhcpt.org/make-a-difference/wish-list/>
TRINITY GLEN & TRINITY ELMS - Soap, body lotion, body wash, bath items, note cards, fronts of greeting cards
CBC FOOD PANTRY - Volunteers to take food donations from church to CBC and to work stocking shelves/distributing food twice a month
EECC - AA and AAA batteries
THE DWELLING - New T-shirts, new underwear, new socks, mouth care products, shower supplies
IBRAHAM FOOD PANTRY - Diapers/pullups sizes 2-6



Fellowship – W-S Dash Baseball Game and Fireworks

Please join us on Friday, May 24, at 7:00 pm for a Dash versus Bowling Green Hot Rods baseball game in the Truist Stadium located at 951 Ballpark Way, Winston-Salem, NC. We are getting a group discount for having 20 people attend so a ticket will be \$17.00 which will include a hot dog, chips and drink. [Click here to purchase our special \\$17.00 tickets and hot dog for the game.](#)

Please contact Jeanie Saphar at 336-414-2956 if you have questions. Hope to see you at the game!



Help provide lunch or dinner for our Lutheroad counselors!
 We are getting closer to time for Lutheroad Day

Camp! We can't wait to host our college-age counselors who will be traveling all the way from Arden, NC to lead our children for the week of June 10-14. We need volunteers to provide lunch or dinner (store bought or homemade) for each day during that week. Sign ups are outside of Pastor Russell's office on the children and youth bulletin board. There is also a place to sign up to help with check in/out and reading stories to the campers during quiet time. Please email Lauren Saldaña (lsaldana@epiphanyws.org) if you have any questions.