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

April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter



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.

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.



THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY
Office Hours: M-F
9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm
April 21-28, 2024

Sun	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> Encounter:Faith (AL) 9:00 am Kids Encounter:Faith (EECC Caf) 9:00 am Youth Encounter:Faith (CM) 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel
Mon	Ladies' Night Out 6:00 pm
Tues	Bible Study 11:00 am Handbells Rehearsal 6:00 pm LSM 6:00 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel 10:00 am Staff Meeting 3:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Thur	Epiphany Readers (Mountjoy home) 6:30 pm
Sun	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> Encounter:Faith (AL) 9:00 am Kids Encounter:Faith (EECC Caf) 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel
	Big Bloomers Outing After Worship Games for Kids (FH) 2:00-4:00 pm

Underlined events are available online by clicking on the event.

Liz will be out on Sunday, April 28th for an LSM retreat.



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.

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

Members in need, especially

The Rev. John Beeg	Jane Lyerly
Sharen Bond	Jean Mock
Ann Cannon	Wanda Rabb
Chad Kraft	Terry Wooding
Jim Lippard	

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 8:26-40
 Psalm 22:25-31
 1 John 4:7-21
 John 15:1-8

4/14/2024 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance	103
Visitors	1
Offering	\$5,725.06

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 verses 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!

The Lutheran Church of the Epiphany and Augsburg Lutheran Church present



Lutheroad Day Camp

June 10-14, 2024
 M-Th 9:00-4:00, Fri 9:00-12:00

\$50 per camper for the whole week!

Held at Epiphany this year!




More info and registration at:
<https://forms.gle/NNcZXBQ1216dA3Gy7> or scan QR code