



# The Star

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

April 28, 2024  
Fifth Sunday of Easter



## Game Afternoon Sunday Today, 2:00-4:00PM

Got games? On Sunday 4/28 2:00-4:00, bring your favorite board or card game to the fellowship hall and we'll try to play them all (yes, this includes Pokemon too). There will be snacks and refreshments. If you're not sure of a game to bring, we'll have some to choose from here at the church. This is a drop off event, but parents are welcome to stay and play games too!

### Attention All Gardeners:

You are invited to join Jeanne Saphar and Lee Ann and Dan Meckley on a Sunday drive after church today 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.



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](mailto:epiphanystaff@epiphanyws.org) to ensure your reservation and let her know if there are any dietary restrictions. Childcare will be provided.

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm		
April 28-May 5, 2024		
<b>Sun</b>	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	
	Encounter:Faith (AL)	9:00 am
	Kids Encounter:Faith (EECC Caf)	9:00 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	<a href="#">YouTube Channel</a> or <a href="#">Facebook Channel</a>	
	Big Bloomers Outing	After Worship
	Games for Kids (FH)	2:00-4:00 pm
<b>Tues</b>	Bible Study	11:00 am
	Handbells Reheasal	6:00 pm
	LSM	6:00 pm
<b>Wed</b>	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm
<b>Sat</b>	All Congregation Dinner	6:00 pm
<b>Sun</b>	<i>Sixth 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
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	<a href="#">YouTube Channel</a> or <a href="#">Facebook Channel</a>	

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](mailto: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	Carolyn Graham	Sue Slezak
Ashley Blackburn	Diana Ruth Henricks	Libby Smigel
Hannah Kestner Bockover	Pam Holcomb	Michele Stanfield
Thomas & Mary Cannon	Robin Hoots	Stephanie Taylor
Clark Family	Shane Huffman	Laura Turlington
William Collette	Tonya Lawson	Alan Vestal
Judy Crouch	Chad Marion	Sam Villegas
Rose Debruhl	Susan Martz	Sam Warden
Paul DeJute	Linda McKenna	Emma Wester
Patty Dinkins	Allison Morris	Renee Whisenant
Ann Forehand	Kirsten Nuss	Lynn Wiemann
Pat & Joanne Gill	Robert & Mary Peak	Nicole Williams
Ellen Golden	Melissa Rhyne	Leigh Yarner
Jonathan Gomez	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 10:44-48  
 Psalm 98  
 1 John 5:1-6  
 John 15:9-17

**4/21/2024 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

Attendance	107
Visitors	1
Offering	\$11,412.43

**GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR MAY**

**CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY** - Saltine crackers, toilet tissue

**SAMARITAN MINISTRIES** - Salad dressing (any type), canned tuna, disposable razors, hand lotion (sample size), high efficiency laundry detergent packs/pods

**RONALD McDONALD HOUSE** - Paper towels; 13-gallon trash bags; individual snacks & drinks; <https://rmhcpt.org/make-a-difference/wish-list/>

**TRINITY GLEN & TRINITY ELMS** - 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



Held at Epiphany this year!

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

\$50 per camper for the whole week!





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