



The Star

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

August 20, 2023
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



We love our kids! We know Sunday worship can be challenging for them. There are several things that are available to help them enjoy worship.

- Children's bulletins for pre-readers and readers are available. Ask an usher.
- Boxes containing crayons, small quiet fidget toys, stickers, and maybe some surprises are available on the shelf in the entryway.
- Children's Bibles are outside the sanctuary for the children to use during worship.
- There is a nursery for little ones.
- We encourage kids to come forward for communion or a blessing.
- And, of course, we welcome kids to join in our Children's Message. Parents, grandparents, or other adults are welcome to accompany the younger children.



THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm		
August 20-27, 2023		
Sun	Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost	
	Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	
	WELCA Executive Board	After Worship
Mon	Congregation Council	7:00 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
Sat	Epiphany Quilters (FH)	10:00 am
Sun	Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost	
	Blessing of the Backpacks	
	Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	
	LWR Kits (FH)	After Worship



**Give now
for wildfire relief**

The significant loss of life and damage caused by the wildfires in Hawaii have turned our prayers and attention to mourning those lost, supporting the survivors and how Lutheran Disaster Response can assist with recovery.

Exacerbated by strong winds, wildfires on Maui have claimed dozens of lives and have destroyed homes, businesses and lines of communication. The Big Island of Hawaii has also been impacted by wildfires, and more islands remain vulnerable to additional fires this season.

Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Pacifica Synod and other partners to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires. We will work with them to provide for immediate needs and long-term recovery amid the widespread destruction. Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to accompanying recovering communities in the years ahead.

[Lutheran Disaster Response is prepared to accompany our neighbors in Hawaii impacted by these wildfires. Will you consider a gift today?](#) Click here to give online or you may donate by writing a check to Epiphany and putting "Wildfires" in the memo section.

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

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, David Schultz

For those who rejoice, especially

Patti Kaluzne and her family at the birth of her grandson, Lucas Nolan Walsh on May 5th. Parents are Lauren and Matthew Walsh.

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

Judy Allison	Carolyn Graham	Janie Sape
Sandy Belcher	Pam Holcomb	Nora Schweitzer
Ashley Blackburn	Robin Hoots	Liz Shumate
Thomas & Mary Cannon	Katie Lippard	Sue Slezak
Clark Family	Lisa Madison	Libby Smigel
Ray L. Deal	Chad Marion	Michele Stanfield
Rose Debruhl	Sue Mathis	Earl Taylor
Paul DeJute	Terry McKinney	Stephanie Taylor
Sylvia Ann Derrick	Linda McKenna	Laura Turlington
AJ Devan	Stacey Morgan	Alan Vestal
Carl Dubose	Allison Morris	Sam Warden
Emily Ferriter	Annette Pardue	Ellie Wellborn
Howard Flichman	Robert & Mary Peak	Emma Wester
Tara-Lynn Flick	Mark Pope	Nicole Williams
Ann Forehand	Andy Powless	John Wooding
Pat & Joanne Gill	Karen Rose	Leigh Yarger
Jonathan Gomez	Shelly Saldaña	

Members in need, especially

The Rev. John Beeg	Chad Kraft	Ralph Pritts
Sharen Bond	Jim Lippard	Wanda Rabb
Ann Cannon	Lee Ann Meckley	Peg Schmitt
Jean Darstein	Lisa Nichols	

Homebound and Assisted Living Members

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



Bible Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 51:1-6
 Psalm 138
 Romans 12:1-8
 Matthew 16:13-20

8/13/23 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance	95
Visitors	7
Offering	\$10,227.15

GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR AUGUST

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Cooking oil; saltine crackers

SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Cold breakfast cereal, pasta (any type), toothpaste (sample size), socks, high efficiency laundry detergent packs/pods, 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 - Kleenex, Puffs, 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 - Cheerios, raisins, applesauce (individual, plain)

IBRAHAM FOOD PANTRY - Diapers/pullups sizes 2-6



FALL FAMILY FUN

PROGRAM INFO

ALL

Dates

October 13-15, 2023

Cost

\$200 1st Adult
 \$50 2nd Adult
 \$10 Per Child

\$80 extra room

I know it's only August, but I want to go ahead and invite you all to register for the Fall Family Fun Weekend at Lutheridge October 13-15. This year, we are heading to Lutheridge for a beautiful fall weekend in the mountains of NC. We'd love to have a great group from Epiphany in attendance that weekend. Register soon if you are able to come because rooms fill up fast! We've already got 2 families going. This is a great opportunity to introduce children to camp if they are nervous about being away from family. Scholarships are available - see Pastor Russell for scholarship info. Find more information and website/registration below:

Website and registration found [here](#).