



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

December 31, 2023
First Sunday of Christmas



Just a reminder that any donations that you want to count for 2023 must be postmarked by midnight on December 31st. If you are bringing it in person, it must be here before January 1st. If you have any questions, please call Mickey at 336-765-6211.



Do you want to brighten the day of our sick and isolated members? Sign up to send cards of comfort. Each person signing up is responsible for an entire month. The church provides cards and stamps. Here is the link for the SignUpGenius. Contact Patti Deal for further information phdheelfan@yahoo.com.

[Lutheran Church of the Epiphany: Epiphany Cards 2024 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com/)



THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY
Office Hours: M-F
9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm
December 31, 2023-January 7, 2024

Sun	<i>First Sunday of Christmas</i>	
	Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	
Mon	<i>New Year's Day - Office Closed</i>	
Wed	EECC Chapel Choir	6:00 pm
Sun	<i>Epiphany Sunday</i>	
	Adult Encounter: Faith (Library)	9:00 am
	Kids Encounter: Faith (EECC Caf.)	9:00 am
	Youth Encounter: Faith (Youth)	9:00 am
	Backpack Prep (FH)	9:30 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	
	International Potluck (FH)	After Worship
Mon	<i>New Year's Day - Office Closed</i>	

Underlined events are available online by clicking on the event.

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2024!



It's time to start thinking about meals for our Campus Ministry folks at Wake Forest. We need meals for 8-10 people with a preference for no red meat. Meals need to be at the church by 5 pm on

Tuesday afternoons.

You may purchase a gift card in the amount of \$60 in lieu of a home cooked meal. If you choose this option, you need to get the card to Liz 2 days prior to the selected date.

Here a link to the SignUpGenius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B48A4A62FAAF58-46969061-campus>

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	Jonathan Gomez	Shelly Saldaña
Ashley Blackburn	Carolyn Graham	Nora Schweitzer
Hannah Kestner Bockover	Pam Holcomb	Liz Shumate
Thomas & Mary Cannon	Robin Hoots	Sue Slezak
Clark Family	Kathy Hoyle	Libby Smigel
William Collette	Jimmy Lippard	Michele Stanfield
Judy Crouch	Katie Lippard	Stephanie Taylor
Rose Debruhl	Chad Marion	Laura Turlington
Paul DeJute	Terry McKinney	Alan Vestal
Sylvia Ann Derrick	Linda McKenna	Sam Warden
Carl Dubose	Allison Morris	Emma Wester
Dot Elvington	Kirsten Nuss	Lynn Wiemann
Howard Flichman	Annette Pardue	Nicole Williams
Ann Forehand	Robert & Mary Peak	Leigh Yarner
Pat & Joanne Gill		

Members in need, especially

The Rev. John Beeg	Chad Kraft	Paul Oldland
Sharen Bond	Jim Lippard	Patsy Pritts
Ann Cannon	Jane Lyerly	Wanda Rabb
Phil Golden	Jean Mock	Susan Tellefsen

Homebound and Assisted Living Members

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

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to

The family and friends of Becky Yarborough at her death.

GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR JANUARY

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Saltine crackers, beef stew

SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Canned fruit, sugar, deodorant, 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 - Deodorant, 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)

THE DWELLING - New T-shirts, new underwear, new socks, mouth care products, shower supplies

IBRAHAM FOOD PANTRY - Diapers/pullups sizes 2-6



Bible Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 60:1-6
 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
 Ephesians 3:1-12
 Matthew 2:1-12

12/24/23 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance	91
Visitors	2
Offering	\$8,898.58