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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

February 26, 2023
First Sunday in Lent



Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 for a light supper followed by a mid-week Communion service in the sanctuary at 7:00.

We will be taking a look at some of the beveled stories in the Old Testament and will be singing a lovely setting designed for evening services from a new resource called All Creation Sings.



Minute to Win It Game Afternoon and Pizza Night

Kids, come join us on **Sunday, March 5th from 4:00-6:00** for an afternoon of hilarious Minute to Win It games! After we play, we'll have pizza delivered and eat dinner together. Please call or email Lauren Saldaña (lsaldana@epiphanyws.org) if your children would like to attend and indicate how many pieces of pizza/what toppings they would like.



Next Sunday we will begin taking orders for Easter lilies to honor or remember your loved ones. The flowers will be \$11.50 each or you may donate that amount to World Hunger. Look for the order forms next week when you pick up your bulletin. The deadline for ordering is March 26th.

Help feed our LSM students! You can sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b48a4a62faaf58-campus1#



THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm		
February 26-March 5, 2023		
Sun	<i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	
	Adult Encounter:Faith (AL)	9:00 am
	Kids Encounter:Faith (EECC Caf)	9:00 am
	Backpack Prep (FH)	9:40 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	
Tues	Bible Study (AL)	11:00 am
	LSM	6:00 pm
	Handbells Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
	Lenten Supper	6:00 pm
	Evening Prayer	7:00 pm
Thur	Choir	6:00 pm
Sun	<i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>	
	Adult Encounter:Faith (AL)	9:00 am
	Kids Encounter:Faith (EECC Caf)	9:00 am
	Backpack Prep (FH)	9:40 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	
	Game Night (FH)	4:00-6:00 pm

Pastor Russell will be out of the office from Monday, February 27th through Tuesday, March 7th, returning to the office on Wednesday, March 8th.



EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

7.8 magnitude quake struck early February 6

Hundreds of lives lost and buildings destroyed

Urgent needs include food, shelter and water

YOU CAN HELP NOW!

lwr.org/quake

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Please give online at lwr.org/quake or mail a check to **Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061**. Please write **QUAKE** in the memo.

You may also donate through Epiphany. Make your check out to ELCE, with Quake in the memo.

LET US PRAY FOR...

*All who are affected by violence
The people of Turkey and Syria*

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

*The people of Mupini Parish, Namibia and Pr. David Brondos.
The people of Christ's Beloved Community.*

Active duty military personnel, especially

*Travis Gerdes
Randal Middleton
David Schultz*

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

<i>Judy Allison</i>	<i>Becky Hartsook</i>	<i>Mark Pope</i>
<i>Sandy Belcher</i>	<i>Pam Holcomb</i>	<i>Andy Powless</i>
<i>Arnold Boliek</i>	<i>Cynthia Jeffries</i>	<i>Jane Ritchie</i>
<i>Gail Bonsall</i>	<i>Sebastian Kahabek</i>	<i>Joanne Ritchie</i>
<i>Thomas & Mary Cannon</i>	<i>Greg Kurosko</i>	<i>Karen Rose</i>
<i>Clark Family</i>	<i>PJ Lenihan</i>	<i>Janie Sapen</i>
<i>Mark Crouthamel & Fam.</i>	<i>Lisa Madison</i>	<i>Jim Schwartz</i>
<i>Rose Debruhl</i>	<i>Chad Marion</i>	<i>Nora Schweitzer</i>
<i>Sylvia Ann Derrick</i>	<i>Terry McKinney</i>	<i>Sue Slezak</i>
<i>Carl Dubose</i>	<i>Linda McKenna</i>	<i>Germaine Smith</i>
<i>Emily Ferriter</i>	<i>Janette Mickey</i>	<i>Michele Stanfield</i>
<i>Howard Flichman</i>	<i>Kendra Miller</i>	<i>Earl Taylor</i>
<i>Tara-Lynn Flick</i>	<i>Angie Mitchell</i>	<i>Stephanie Taylor</i>
<i>Andrea Francos</i>	<i>Mark Moore</i>	<i>Laura Turlington</i>
<i>Jeffrey Gaither</i>	<i>Allison Morris</i>	<i>Alan Vestal</i>
<i>Pat & Joanne Gill</i>	<i>Kevin Murray</i>	<i>Emma Wester</i>
<i>Jonathan Gomez</i>	<i>Lisa Nichols</i>	<i>Nicole Williams</i>
<i>Linda Grale</i>	<i>Robert & Mary Peak</i>	<i>Ruochong Wong</i>
<i>Carolyn Graham</i>	<i>Kimbel Poe</i>	<i>John Wooding</i>

Members in need, especially

<i>Sharen Bond</i>	<i>Chad Kraft</i>	<i>Kathleen Malone</i>
<i>Ann Cannon</i>	<i>Jim Lippard</i>	<i>Wanda Rabb</i>

Homebound and Assisted Living Members

<i>Bonnie Bryant</i>	<i>Joyce Kohfeldt</i>	<i>Polly Rector</i>
<i>Elizabeth Horton</i>	<i>Cole Lippard</i>	<i>Virginia Schmitz</i>
<i>Bert Joines</i>	<i>Sue Muhler</i>	<i>Robert Walker</i>
<i>Doris Kent</i>		

WELCA will be collecting non-perishable food items for Crisis Control Ministry through March 12. The spotlight food for March is canned fruit, but any non-perishable food is appreciated. We have been given a challenge of 610 food items in honor of Epiphany's 61st birthday. Please include the number of items in your bag somewhere on the outside of your bag. This will help us report our progress toward reaching our goal.

During the month of March the circles are making financial donations to Lutheran Services Carolinas' "Be the Light" campaign which will benefit the Family and Children's program. We encourage other Epiphany members to consider making a contribution to this campaign also.



GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR MARCH

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Instant grits; Saltine crackers

SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Canned fruit & vegetables (large #10 cans), disposable razors, 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 - Hair bows, pins, scrunches for hair, 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



Lutheran Services Carolina will be hosting a "New Americans" event on March 5th at St. John's Lutheran in Salisbury. If you are interested in going, meet at the church at 1:45 to carpool to the

event which starts at 3:00. Contact Patti Deal for information.

Working closely with Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service and local faith organizations, LSC welcomes refugees and immigrants and helps them transition into a new life and a new culture through the New Americans Program.

This community event will feature an informational session discussing:

Refugee resettlement history; LSC NAP programs – role and responsibility, length, and type of services; Refugees - nationalities, legal status, responsibilities, what do they bring to communities, what do they need; How can communities get involved; and LSC NAP needs - temporary and permanent housing, employment, basic English classes.

[Lutheran Church of the Epiphany: carpool to New Americans Community event in Salisbury \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

	Genesis 12:1-4a
Bible Readings for Next Week	Psalm 121
	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
	John 3:1-17

2/1292023 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING	
Attendance	86
Visitors	5
Offering	\$16,209.97