

The Star



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

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January 8, 2023 Baptism of Our Lord



Extra packers needed!! We have a double delivery of food backpacks to pack this Sunday for Ibraham Elementary School. That's 228 bags!! Boxes will be ready to pack at 9:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall. God's Work needs many hands!!

Volunteers are needed to help at Ibraham Food Pantry on distribution days...Sign up in the Fellowship Hall on the Pantry Door or use this Signup genius link....Sign Up for Ibraham Food Pantry

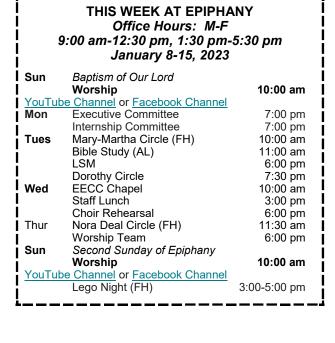


Questions? Contact Jackie Pierson at jackieraep@gmail.com



LEGO Night Sunday, January 15th 3:00-5:00

Come join us for a creative night of building with LEGOs! Children can bring any LEGOs they have (or might have received at Christmas) and we will provide base plates for them. We will be going through a series of bible stories and making LEGO vignettes to illustrate them. We will also have DUPLO blocks available for younger kids and extra LEGOs for kids who need them. A fun "buildable" snack and refreshments will be provided. (Easter LEGO scene by Niamh Newton https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-tyne-52238199)





Join us for our annual meeting after worship on Sunday, January 29th. We will review 2022 and look forward to 2023.

LET US PRAY FOR...

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

All who are affected by violence

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

Simon Connolly Randal Middleton
Travis Gerdes David Schultz

For those who rejoice, especially

Debbie Spurlock at the birth of her granddaughter, Gianna Louise on January 1st. Parents are Jessica & Luther Anderson, sister Laila and brother Wilson.

Jim & Cathy Henricks at the birth of their grandson, Liam James Corbin on January 2nd. Parents are Jennifer & Braden Corbin.

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

Judy Allison Carolyn Graham Karen Rose Sandy Belcher Pam Holcomb Janie Sapen Arnold Boliek Sebastian Kahabek Jim Schwartz Gail Bonsall Greg Kurosko Nora Schweitzer Thomas Cannon PJ Lenihan Sue Slezak Clark Family Lisa Madison Germaine Smith Mark Crouthamel & Fam. Chad Marion Michele Stanfield Rose Debruhl Linda McKenna Earl Taylor Sylvia Ann Derrick Janette Mickey Laura Turlington Carl Dubose Angie Mitchell Alan Vestal Emily Ferriter Allison Morris Nicole Williams Howard & Bea Flichman Robert & Mary Peak Christopher Winfrey Andrea Francos Andy Powless Ruochong Wong Jeffrey Gaither Jane Ritchie John Wooding Pat & Joanne Gill Jenni & Lydia Zima Joanne Ritchie Jonathan Gomez

Members in need, especially

Sharen Bond Josh Golden Kathleen Malone
Ann Cannon Chad Kraft Wanda Rabb
Jim Cochrane Jim Lippard

Homebound and Assisted Living Members

Bonnie Bryant Joyce Kohfeldt Polly Rector
Elizabeth Horton Cole Lippard Virginia Schmitz
Bert Joines Sue Muhler Robert Walker

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to

John Hood and his family at the death of his sister, Mary Risteen.

The family and friends of Pastor Dan Wilkers at his death.

Phil Golden and his family at the death of his father, Richard Golden.

GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR JANUARY

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Beef stew; Saltine crackers

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)

IBRAHAM FOOD PANTRY - Diapers/pullups sizes 2-6



WELCA's spotlight organization for January is Ronald McDonald House. We will be collecting cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, and 13-gallon trash bags. Kool Aid Jammers and individually packaged snacks such as chips, peanuts, Cheez-Its, peanut butter crackers, etc. are needed for their snack cart.

Ronald McDonald House also collects pop tops from cans. These are sold to Omni Source, and the money is used to send siblings of sick children whose families are staying in the house to day camp at the YMCA during the summer.

Please put your contributions in the box in the narthex or the Ronald McDonald box under the coat rack.



Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-11 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42

1/1/2023 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance 71
Visitors 6
Offering \$2,710.00