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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

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>)

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
9:00 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm		
January 8-15, 2023		
Sun	Baptism of Our Lord Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	
Mon	Executive Committee	7:00 pm
	Internship Committee	7:00 pm
Tues	Mary-Martha Circle (FH)	10:00 am
	Bible Study (AL)	11:00 am
	LSM	6:00 pm
	Dorothy Circle	7:30 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Staff Lunch	3:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Thur	Nora Deal Circle (FH)	11:30 am
	Worship Team	6:00 pm
Sun	Second Sunday of Epiphany Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	
	Lego Night (FH)	3:00-5:00 pm



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 Sopen
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	Joanne Ritchie	Jenni & Lydia Zima
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
Doris Kent		

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.



Bible Readings for Next Week

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