

The Star

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

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July 16, 2023 **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**



POTLUCK

Celebrating Vicar Christina with a Summer Potluck!!

Join us on Sunday, July 23rd immediately following worship APPRECIATION for a potluck in the fellowship hall. We will be honoring Vicar Christina for all her hard work and contributions to the

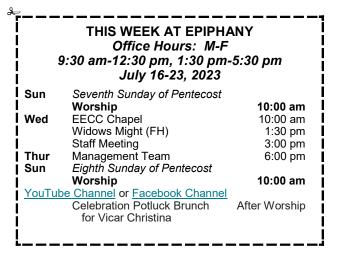
Epiphany Church Family during the last year. Show your summer spirit by bringing your favorite salad or summer dish to share. Drinks and a special sweet treat will be provided! Contact Kathy Pressley if you have any questions.



Our 3rd Intergenerational VBS session will be on Sunday, July 30th at 4:00. Come out and hear how The Dwelling "stewards a mobile shower ministry where persons experiencing homelessness are able to be washed and renewed as a reminder of their belovedness." Pastor Joanna Stallings and others will be sharing about working with The Dwelling and

the gift and dignity of cleanliness. We will even have a tour of the mobile shower truck! This is an event for ALL ages, and there will be snacks, so make plans to attend!

If you are able, please bring a donation of items needed: T-Shirts sizes XL, 3X; Women's Underwear size 5-12' Boxer Briefs sizes M, L, XL. If you wish to make a monetary gift, it will go toward bleach and 1 gallon size zip lock bags.





Sunday, August 13th • 12:30-2:00PM

Come join us for an end of IVBS celebration! Even if you haven't been able to come to any of the sessions, we'd still love to have you. Bring your own picnic lunch and we'll have refreshments and desserts for all!

We'll be gathering at Shelter #8 at City Lake Park in Jamestown. City Lake Park has a great lake for paddle boating, canoeing, and there is even a cruise tour around the lake for all ages to enjoy! For a small fee you can also enjoy mini-golf, a carousel, and a pool next door with water slides!



LET US PRAY FOR...

All who are affected by violence and natural disasters

Leaders of church & state, especially

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Bishop Timothy Smith, NC Synod Pastor Russell Peek

President Joe Biden Governor Roy Cooper 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

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

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

Members in need, especially

The Rev. John Beea Kay Conrad Ralph Pritts Sharen Bond Jean Darstein Wanda Rabb Ann Cannon Chad Kraft Jim Lippard

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

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to

Gene Deal and his family at the death of his sister-in-law, Claudia Deal.



One of the changes that will occur when Vicar Christina moves on is that we will be needing folks to volunteer to be

assisting ministers. Your main role would be to help with communion. If you would be interested in helping with this, please contact the church office or speak to Pastor Russell.

GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR JULY

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Peanut butter & Jjelly; saltine crackers

SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Pasta (any type), canned chicken, deodorant, disposable razors, high efficiency laundry detergent packs/pods

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE - Paper towels; 13gallon 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,

IBRAHAM FOOD PANTRY - Diapers/pullups sizes 2-6



Thanks to everyone who donated items to the Domestic Violence Shelter during the month of June. Your generosity is much appreciated. During the summer, our circle members will be making plans to gather the items needed to assemble LWR kits and Welcome Kits for LSC in the fall. We will also help with school supplies for CBC when information becomes available. Our general meeting will be held on September 24th after church, and all women of Epiphany are invited to attend. More information about the meeting will be available in the August Star.



Isaiah 44:6-8 Psalm 86:11-17 Romans 8:12-25 Readings for Next Week Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

7/9/23 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance 90 Visitors Offering \$19.398.00