



# The Star

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

July 16, 2023  
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



**VICAR**  
APPRECIATION

**POTLUCK**

## Celebrating Vicar Christina with a Summer Potluck!!

Join us on Sunday, July 23rd immediately following worship 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.

**THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY**  
**Office Hours: M-F**  
**9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm**  
**July 16-23, 2023**

<b>Sun</b>	Seventh Sunday of Pentecost	
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Wed</b>	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Widows Might (FH)	1:30 pm
	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
<b>Thur</b>	Management Team	6:00 pm
<b>Sun</b>	Eighth Sunday of Pentecost	
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	<a href="#">YouTube Channel</a> or <a href="#">Facebook Channel</a>	
	Celebration Potluck Brunch for Vicar Christina	After Worship



**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!



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.



**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**

*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 Sapan  
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 Beeg      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 & Jelly; saltine crackers
- SAMARITAN MINISTRIES** - Pasta (any type), canned chicken, deodorant, 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** - 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



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.



**Bible Readings for Next Week**

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

**7/9/23 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

Attendance	90
Visitors	7
Offering	\$19,398.00