



The Star

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

July 23, 2023
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



VICAR
APPRECIATION

POTLUCK

Celebrating Vicar Christina with a Summer Potluck!!

Join us today 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 and celebrating summer!

Everyone welcome!



Our 3rd Intergenerational VBS session will be on **next 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.

“Love one another as I have loved you.”



Best wishes to Vicar Christina (soon to be Pastor Christina) and her fiancé, Shawn Allred, as they marry on September 3rd.

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm		
July 23-30, 2023		
Sun	<i>Eighth Sunday of Pentecost</i>	
	Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	
	Celebration Potluck Brunch for Vicar Christina	After Worship
Mon	Storytelling (FH)	6:00-8:00 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
Sun	<i>Ninth Sunday of Pentecost</i>	
	Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	
	Water & the Word (FH)	4:00 pm



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

Members in need, especially

The Rev. John Beeg Jean Darstein Ralph Pritts
Sharen Bond Larry Grush Wanda Rabb
Ann Cannon Chad Kraft Jim Lippard
Kay Conrad Russell Peek

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

Carolyn Wiley and her family at the death of her mother, Jane Ritchie.

Vicar Christina and her family at the death of her great-uncle, Ernie Lehman.



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

1 Kings 3:5-12
Psalm 119:129-136
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

7/16/23 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance 93
Visitors 3
Offering \$4.065.12