

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 23, 2023 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



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!

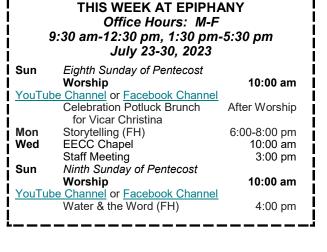
Everyone welcome!



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.





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!



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

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	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	Silelly Salualia	John Wooding

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	11

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 & 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.



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

7/16/23 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance 93 Visitors Offering \$4.065.12