

# The Star

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

July 30, 2023  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



Our 3rd Intergenerational VBS session will be **this 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, Vicar  
Brittany Perry (soon to be our new neighbor), 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.



**THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY**  
Office Hours: M-F  
9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm  
July 30-August 6, 2023

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| Sun | Ninth Sunday of Pentecost   |                    |
|     | <b>Worship</b>  | <b>10:00 am</b>    |
|     | <a href="#">YouTube Channel</a> or <a href="#">Facebook Channel</a> |                    |
|     | Water & the Word (FH)   | 4:00 pm <b>Mon</b> |
|     | Storytelling (FH)   | 6:00-8:00 pm       |
| Wed | EECC Chapel   | 10:00 am           |
|     | Staff Meeting   | 3:00 pm            |
| Sun | Tenth Sunday of Pentecost   |                    |
|     | <b>Worship</b>  | <b>10:00 am</b>    |
|     | <a href="#">YouTube Channel</a> or <a href="#">Facebook Channel</a> |                    |
|     | 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.*



**GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR AUGUST**  
**CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY** - Cooking oil; saltine crackers  
**SAMARITAN MINISTRIES** - Cold breakfast cereal, pasta (any type), toothpaste (sample size), socks, 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** - Kleenex, Puffs, 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



One of the things that Epiphany is emphasizing this year is refugee resettlement. WELCA's General Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 24th, in the fellowship hall after the 10am service. A light lunch will be provided. We will have a speaker from Lutheran Services Carolinas who will give us information about their New Americans program. All women are invited to attend to learn about ways we can help with refugee resettlement. Each circle is making plans to assemble one or more Welcome Kits to be given to refugee families. The congregation will also invited to participate in making Welcome Kits. More information will come later on this project.

  
**Bible Readings for Next Week**  
Isaiah 55:1-5  
Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21  
Romans 9:1-5  
Matthew 14:13-21

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

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| Attendance | 98         |
| Visitors   | 8          |
| Offering   | \$9,666.99 |