

The Star

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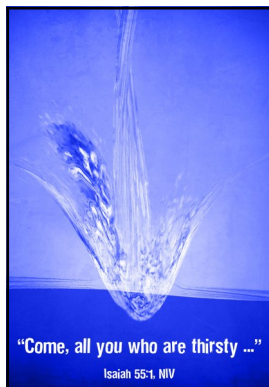


Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Weekly News and Events
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

July 9, 2023
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Our next Intergenerational VBS session will be **today, July 9th, right after worship**. We will be discussing all the ways that the living water quenches our thirst. For this session we are going to have a drink bar, so please bring a pitcher (or two) of a delicious refreshing non-alcoholic beverage to share (lemonade, fruit infused water, etc.) There will be spicy and salty snacks available. Come, all you who are thirsty!



THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm		
July 9-16, 2023		
Sun	Sixth Sunday of Pentecost	
	Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	
	Water & the Word	After Worship
	(Come, All You Who Are Thirsty)	
Tues	Dorothy Circle (CM)	6:00 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
Thur	Epiphany Quilters	10:00 am
Sat	Dash Game	7:00 pm
Sun	Seventh Sunday of Pentecost	
	Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	



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.

Pastor Russell will be out of the office this week, returning on Monday, July 16th.



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.



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	Katie Lippard	Janie Sapen
Sandy Belcher	Lisa Madison	Liz Shumate
Thomas & Mary Cannon	Chad Marion	Nora Schweitzer
Clark Family	Sue Mathis	Sue Slezak
Rose Debruhl	Terry McKinney	Germaine Smith
Sylvia Ann Derrick	Linda McKenna	Michele Stanfield
AJ Devan	Kendra Miller	Earl Taylor
Carl Dubose	Stacey Morgan	Stephanie Taylor
Emily Ferriter	Allison Morris	Laura Turlington
Howard Flichman	Robert & Mary Peak	Alan Vestal
Tara-Lynn Flick	Mark Pope	Sam Warden
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	Chad Kraft	Wanda Rabb
Ann Cannon	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		



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.

	Isaiah 55:10-13
Bible Readings for Next Week	Psalms 65:1-13
	Romans 8:1-11
	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

7/2/23 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING	
Attendance	87
Visitors	5
Offering	\$7,288.54