

# The Star

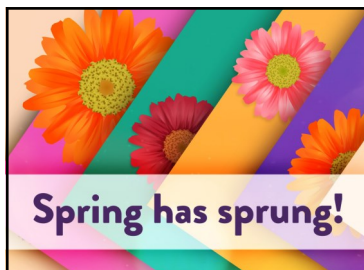
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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
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Weekly News and Events  
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

March 19, 2023  
Fourth Sunday in Lent



## Spring Celebration

The weather is starting to warm up and we can finally get outside to play! Let's celebrate with a trip to the playground for fun and games. All kids are invited to come to **Shaffner Park (900**

**Yorkshire Rd. 27106) from 2-4 PM on Sunday, March 26th.** Stay the whole time or drop in for a little bit and we'll rejoice at God's presence in the beautiful spring weather! Rain date TBD.



Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 for a light supper followed by a mid-week Communion service in the sanctuary at 7:00.

We will be taking a look at some of the beloved stories in the Old Testament and will be singing a lovely setting designed for evening services from a new resource called All Creation Sings.



If you are 65 or older, mark your calendar for the return of the Maundy Thursday Senior Luncheon at 1:00 pm on April 6th! At noon we will have our Maundy Thursday Service in the sanctuary, then retire to the fellowship hall for a delicious lunch provided by the Nora Deal Circle.



If you plan to come to the lunch, please call the church office at 336-765-6211 or email Mickey at [epiphanystaff@epiphanyws.org](mailto:epiphanystaff@epiphanyws.org) so we can put you on the list! Also let us know if you will need a ride.

The deadline to sign up is March 31st.

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm		
March 19-26, 2023		
<b>Sun</b>	<i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>	
	Adult Encounter: Faith (AL)	9:00 am
	Kids Encounter: Faith (EECC Caf)	9:00 am
	Backpack Prep (FH)	9:40 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	<a href="#">YouTube Channel</a> or <a href="#">Facebook Channel</a>	
<b>Mon</b>	EECC Committee	6:00 pm
	Congregation Council	7:00 pm
<b>Tues</b>	Bible Study (AL)	11:00 am
	LSM	6:00 pm
	Handbells Rehearsal	6:00 pm
<b>Wed</b>	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
	Lenten Supper	6:00 pm
	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Thur</b>	Choir	6:00 pm
	Epiphany Readers	7:00 pm
<b>Sun</b>	<i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i>	
	Adult Encounter: Faith (AL)	9:00 am
	Kids Encounter: Faith (EECC Caf)	9:00 am
	Backpack Prep (FH)	9:40 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	<a href="#">YouTube Channel</a> or <a href="#">Facebook Channel</a>	
	Shaffner Park Outing	2:00-4:00 pm



We have many open dates for chancel flowers and for sanctuary lights. Please check the dates below and sign up for any date(s) you would like or call the church office.

**Flowers (\$60)** - March 26; April 30; May 21 & 28; June 4, 11, 25; July 2, 16, 23, 30; August 13; September 10 & 24; October 8, 22, 29; November 26.

**Sanctuary Light (\$8)** - March 26; April 2 & 30; June 4 & 18; July 2, 9, 16, 23; October 22 & 29; November 5, 12, 26; December 3, 17, 31.



We are taking orders for Easter lilies to honor or remember your loved ones. The flowers will be \$11.50 each or you may donate that amount to World Hunger. Look for the order forms when you pick up your bulletin. **The deadline for ordering is March 26th.**

**LET US PRAY FOR...**

*All who are affected by violence  
The people of Turkey and Syria*

**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**

*The people of Mupini Parish, Namibia and Pr. David Brondos.  
The people of Christ's Beloved Community.*

**Active duty military personnel, especially**

Travis Gerdes  
Randal Middleton  
David Schultz

**Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially**

Judy Allison	Sebastian Kahabek	Jane Ritchie
Sandy Belcher	Greg Kurosko	Karen Rose
Gail Bonsall	PJ Lenihan	Janie Sapan
Thomas & Mary Cannon	Lisa Madison	Liz Shumate
Clark Family	Chad Marion	Jim Schwartz
Rose Debruhl	Terry McKinney	Nora Schweitzer
Sylvia Ann Derrick	Linda McKenna	Sue Slezak
Carl Dubose	Janette Mickey	Germaine Smith
Emily Ferriter	Kendra Miller	Michele Stanfield
Howard Flichman	Angie Mitchell	Earl Taylor
Tara-Lynn Flick	Mark Moore	Stephanie Taylor
Andrea Francos	Allison Morris	Laura Turlington
Pat & Joanne Gill	Kevin Murray	Alan Vestal
Jonathan Gomez	Lisa Nichols	Sam Warden
Linda Grale	Robert & Mary Peak	Emma Wester
Carolyn Graham	Kimbel Poe	Nicole Williams
Pam Holcomb	Mark Pope	Ruochong Wong
Cynthia Jeffries	Andy Powless	John Wooding

**Members in need, especially**

Sharen Bond	Chad Kraft	Kathleen Malone
Ann Cannon	Jim Lippard	Wanda Rabb

**Homebound and Assisted Living Members**

Bonnie Bryant	Joyce Kohfeldt	Polly Rector
Elizabeth Horton	Cole Lippard	Virginia Schmitz
Bert Joines	Sue Muhler	Robert Walker
Doris Kent		

**For those who rejoice, especially**

*Bobbie Martin and her family at the death of her brother, Arnold Boliek*



**Bible Readings for Next Week**

Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Psalm 130  
Romans 8:6-11  
John 11:1-45

**3/12/23 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

Attendance	88
Visitors	3
Offering	\$8,440.68

**GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR MARCH**

**CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY** - Instant grits; Saltine crackers

**SAMARITAN MINISTRIES** - Canned fruit & vegetables (large #10 cans), 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** - Hair bows, pins, scrunches for hair, 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



We have collected **731** items for our food drive for Crisis Control. Many thanks for your generosity.

During the month of March the circles are making financial donations to Lutheran Services Carolinas' "Be the Light" campaign which will benefit the Family and Children's program. We encourage other Epiphany members to consider making a contribution to this campaign also.

*May this shawl be for you a sign of God's loving presence.*

*May it warm you when you are weary and encourage you when you are discouraged*

*May it remind you that you are always safe in the arms of God and that you are surrounded by the prayers of others.*



One of the things Threads of Love provides are Prayer Shawls for the home bound. We are in need of a few more. If you would like to knit or crochet one, please contact Brenda Middleton. If you need yarn or a pattern, just let her know. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Sign up to send cards from Congregation Care at the link below:

[Lutheran Church of the Epiphany: Epiphany Cards 2023 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.lutheranepiphany.org/signupgenius.com)

