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

March 5, 2023
Second Sunday in Lent



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 beveled stories in the Old Testament and will be singing a lovely setting designed for evening services from a new resource called All Creation Sings.



Today we will begin 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.



No Kids Encounter:Faith today!

Minute to Win It Game Afternoon and Pizza Night Postponed

Stay tuned for more information.



Sunday, March 12th

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm		
March 5-12, 2023		
Sun	<i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>	
	Adult Encounter:Faith (AL)	9:00 am
	NO Kids Encounter:Faith	9:00 am
	Backpack Prep (FH)	9:40 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	
Tues	Handbells Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
	Lenten Supper	6:00 pm
	Evening Prayer	7:00 pm
Thur	Nora Deal Circle	11:30 am
	Choir	6:00 pm
Sun	<i>Daylight Savings (spring forward)</i>	
	<i>Third 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
	Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	

Pastor Russell and Vicar Christina will be out of the office Monday and Tuesday, March 6-7, returning to the office on Wednesday, March 8th.



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

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



As of February 28th we have collected 327 items for our food drive for Crisis Control. Only 283 more to go by March 12th! Our goal is 610. Thanks for your generosity.

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 Cynthia Jeffries Jane Ritchie
Sandy Belcher Sebastian Kahabek Joanne Ritchie
Arnold Boliek Greg Kurosko Karen Rose
Gail Bonsall PJ Lenihan Janie Sapen
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
Jeffrey Gaither Kevin Murray Alan Vestal
Pat & Joanne Gill Lisa Nichols Emma Wester
Jonathan Gomez Robert & Mary Peak Nicole Williams
Linda Grale Kimbel Poe Ruochong Wong
Carolyn Graham Mark Pope John Wooding
Pam Holcomb Andy Powless*

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*

WELCA will be collecting non-perishable food items for Crisis Control Ministry through March 12. The spotlight food for March is canned fruit, but any non-perishable food is appreciated. We have been given a challenge of 610 food items in honor of Epiphany's 61st birthday. Please include the number of items in your bag somewhere on the outside of your bag. This will help us report our progress toward reaching our goal.

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.



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



Lutheran Services Carolina will be hosting a "New Americans" event on today at St. John's Lutheran in Salisbury. If you are interested in going, meet at the church at 1:45 to carpool to the

event which starts at 3:00. Contact Patti Deal for information.

Working closely with Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service and local faith organizations, LSC welcomes refugees and immigrants and helps them transition into a new life and a new culture through the New Americans Program.

This community event will feature an informational session discussing:

Refugee resettlement history; LSC NAP programs – role and responsibility, length, and type of services; Refugees - nationalities, legal status, responsibilities, what do they bring to communities, what do they need; How can communities get involved; and LSC NAP needs - temporary and permanent housing, employment, basic English classes.

[Lutheran Church of the Epiphany: carpool to New Americans Community event in Salisbury \(signupgenius.com\)](http://Lutheran Church of the Epiphany: carpool to New Americans Community event in Salisbury (signupgenius.com))

 **Bible Readings for Next Week**
Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

2/26/23 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING	
Attendance	103
Visitors	3
Offering	\$6,380.87