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

May 14, 2023
Sixth Sunday of Easter



Our last day of Encounter: Faith is Sunday, May 21st at 9:00. We'll gather and have some time to remember all the fun we've had this year and how much we have grown. A special thanks goes out to the parents who helped out this year!

Encounter: Faith End of Year Party

Join us for a splash-tastic time at the Hathaway Park Splash Pad (301 Anita Dr. W-S 27104) on **Sunday, May 21st from 2:00-4:00.** We'll celebrate the end of the school year with some cool treats and water fun! Bring portable/camp chairs so kids can sit in a shady spot. Drop in or stay for the whole time!



A Bridal Shower for Vicar Christina

Saturday, May 20, 2023, 1:30 pm

Epiphany Fellowship Hall

Vicar Christina has touched so many of our lives. She has served us, taught us, and loved us for almost 10 months. We would love to celebrate her and Shawn's future marriage in September. Please join us in the church Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, May 20th at 1:30** to celebrate her and Shawn's upcoming marriage. In lieu of purchasing physical items which she will have to move in July, please consider gift cards where she can purchase items after they are married and settle into their new home together. To allow us to get an idea of how many folks are going to attend, there is a sign-up sheet in the entryway. Deadline for signing up is May 7th.



Calvin Sherman is graduating! It's our tradition to wish our graduates well by writing a short note in their copy of Dr. Seuss' "Oh, the Places You Will Go!"



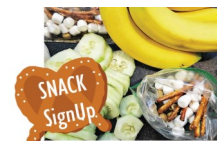
Be sure to stop by the fellowship hall before June 4th (Graduation Sunday) and wish Calvin well!

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY	
Office Hours: M-F	
9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm	
May 14-21, 2023	
Sun	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day</i>
	Adult Encounter: Faith (AL) 9:00 am
	Muffins & Play with Mom 9:00 am
	Backpack Prep (FH) 9:40 am
	Worship 10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel
Mon	EECC Committee 6:00 pm
	Congregation Council 7:00 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel 10:00 am
	Widows Might 1:30 pm
	Staff Meeting 3:00 pm
	Choir 6:00 pm
Thur	Management Team 6:00 pm
Sat	Epiphany Quilters 10:00 am
	Wedding Shower for Vicar Christina 1:30 pm
Sun	<i>Ascension Sunday</i>
	Last Adult Encounter: Faith (AL) 9:00 am
	Last Kids Encounter: Faith 9:00 am
	Backpack Prep (FH) 9:40 am
	Worship 10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel
	Kids Encounter: Faith Celebration 2-4:00 pm

Mickey will be out of the office on Monday, May 15th.



Don't forget to sign up to provide a snack for the campers at Lutheroad this year! Each day we will have a morning snack and an afternoon snack. You may bring the snack to Augsburg the morning of, or to make it easier, drop it off in Epiphany's kitchen by 12:00 on Sunday, June 11th and Lauren Saldaña will take it there. See details on the sign up sheet in the lobby.



Want to do something special for Ibraham students in Ms. Wall's classroom? She has posted a Donor's Choose idea for Lego sets to use in her classroom. Any donation amount will help her reach her goal of \$385.



[Ms. Wall's Lego Donors Choose Project](#) if you need assistance with Donor's Choose, contact Jackie Pierson at jackieraep@gmail.com.

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

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	Shelly Saldaña
Sandy Belcher	Greg Kurosko	Janie Saper
Gail Bonsall	David Lambert & Family	Liz Shumate
Thomas & Mary Cannon	PJ Lenihan	Jim Schwartz
Clark Family	Katie Lippard	Nora Schweitzer
Rose Debruhl	Lisa Madison	Sue Slezak
Sylvia Ann Derrick	Chad Marion	Germaine Smith
Carl Dubose	Sue Mathis	Michele Stanfield
Emily Ferriter	Terry McKinney	Earl Taylor
Howard Flichman	Linda McKenna	Stephanie Taylor
Tara-Lynn Flick	Kendra Miller	Laura Turlington
Andrea Francos	Angie Mitchell	Alan Vestal
Jackson Franklin	Allison Morris	Sam Warden
Pat & Joanne Gill	Robert & Mary Peak	Emma Wester
Jonathan Gomez	Mark Pope	Nicole Williams
Linda Grale	Andy Powless	Ruochong Wong
Carolyn Graham	Jane Ritchie	John Wooding
Pam Holcomb	Karen Rose	

Members in need, especially

The Rev. John Beeg	Kay Conrad	Jim Lippard
Sharen Bond	Larry Grush	Wanda Rabb
Ann Cannon	Chad Kraft	

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		



Bible Readings for Next Week

Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

5/7/23 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance	103
Visitors	7
Offering	\$13,121.40

GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR MAY

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Toilet tissue; saltine crackers

SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Salad dressing (any type), canned tuna, disposable razors, hand lotion (sample size), 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 - 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 still have 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) - June 25; July 2, 23, & 30; September 10 & 24; October 8 & 29.

Sanctuary Light (\$8) - June 18; July 2 & 9.



During the month of May, WELCA will be collecting items for the Diaper Bank of North Carolina in honor of Mother's Day. They will accept all sizes of diapers including opened packages. The most urgently needed items are diaper sizes preemie, 1 and 5, baby ointment/cream, wipes, and infant formula. Also urgently needed are tampons and adult women's underwear and leggings. There will be a box for collecting these items in the narthex.



Congregational meeting after worship on Sunday, May 28th. Please plan to attend if you are in town.