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

May 21, 2023
Ascension of Our Lord

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 **today 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!



SUNDAY BRUNCH at Sanders Ridge Vineyard

Join us for good fellowship and good food at Sanders Ridge Vineyard and Winery on Sunday, May 28 immediately following the called congregation meeting.

Sanders Ridge Vineyard & Winery
3200 Round Hill Rd
Boonville, NC 27011

They will have a special brunch menu as well as their usual menu. Go to their website at <https://www.sandersridge.com/market-menu> for more details. Mimosas as well as beer, wine or wine tasting are also available.

Please contact Jeanie Saphar at (336)414-2856 if you are interested in going so we will have the correct number for the reservations. It takes about 30 minutes to get there so please let her know if you are interested in carpooling too.



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

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm		
May 21-28, 2023		
Sun	Ascension Sunday	
	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
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
	Choir	6:00 pm
Thur	Epiphany Readers	7:00 pm
Sun	Pentecost	
	Backpack Prep (FH)	9:40 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	
	Called Congregation Meeting	After Worship
	Sunday Brunch at Sanders Ridge Vineyard	After Cong. Mtg.
Mon	Memorial Day - Office & EECC Closed	

The church office and EECC will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.



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 (\$260 still needed).



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

Members in need, especially

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

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

*The family and friends of PJ Lenihan at his death.
 The family and friends of David Lambert at his death.*



Bible Readings for Next Week

Acts 2:1-21
 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
 John 20:19-23

5/14/23 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance	87
Visitors	3
Offering	\$11,484.84

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) - 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.

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!