

# 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

May 7, 2023  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

 **THANK YOU TEACHERS!** The Outreach Committee is sponsoring a Teacher Appreciation Lunch for the staff at Abraham Elementary School on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on the Sign Up Genius to bring items or to help serve. Call Jackie Pierson if you have questions.

[Lutheran Church of the Epiphany: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon for Abraham Elem. School staff](#)

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.



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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>.



**Teacher Appreciation Week  
May 8-12**

Please take time to thank our wonderful EECC staff for their dedication to our EECC mission.



THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm		
May 7-14, 2023		
<b>Sun</b>	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</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>	<i>EECC Teacher Appreciation Week</i>	
	Executive Committee	7:00 pm
<b>Tues</b>	<i>EECC Teacher Appreciation Week</i>	
	Mary-Martha Circle (FH)	10:00 am
	Bible Study (AL)	11:00 am
	Dorothy Circle (Campus Min.)	6:00 pm
<b>Wed</b>	<i>EECC Teacher Appreciation Week</i>	
	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
	Choir	6:00 pm
<b>Thur</b>	<i>EECC Teacher Appreciation Week</i>	
	Nora Deal Circle (FH)	11:30 am
<b>Fri</b>	<i>EECC Teacher Appreciation Week</i>	
<b>Sun</b>	<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
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	<a href="#">YouTube Channel</a> or <a href="#">Facebook Channel</a>	

Mickey will be out of the office on Friday, May 12th and Monday, May 15th.



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

## 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

### We extend our Christian love and sympathy to

Barbara Gerhard and her family at the death of her brother-in-law, the Rev. Matthew Ernst.



Bible Readings for Next Week

Acts 17:22-31  
Psalm 66:8-20  
1 Peter 3:13-22  
John 14:15-21

### 4/30/23 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance	104
Visitors	5
Offering	\$6,718.49

## 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 4 & 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.

