



The Star

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

November 12, 2023
Twenty-Fourth Day after Pentecost



We will be having Congregation Council elections after worship today. The slate of candidates is in the November monthly Star, which can be accessed at our website at epiphanyws.org. We have a great group of people who are willing to step up to help lead the congregation.

You can attend in person or online. Online access instructions, by Zoom, were sent to congregation members by email on Friday.

We will be distributing turkey and "fixin's" to 30 Ibraham Elementary School families next Thursday, November 16th, 3:30-5:30 at the rear of the school. If interested in helping, sign up on the Pantry Closet door in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Jackie Pierson if you have any questions.



Angel Tree for Ibraham Elementary Families

'Tis the Season to give our Ibraham students a special Christmas! Pick an ornament or several ornaments from the Angel Tree in the Narthex and sponsor an Ibraham student and/or his/her sibling (s)!

For each child, please buy a pair of socks, a warm hat/toboggan, gloves/mittens, and an additional gift or toy. The Outreach Committee will buy an age-appropriate book for each child and face masks to add to each gift bag.

Please sign your name on the line next to your ornament's corresponding number on the chart on the stand next to the Angel Tree. If you cannot get to the church in person and want to sponsor a child, email Mickey or Jackie Pierson at jackieraep@gmail.com and they will select an ornament for you.

Place gifts (wrapped or unwrapped) in a large plastic garbage bag or gift bag and attach the ornament as the gift tag identifying your child. Gifts should be under the Angel Tree by Sunday, December 10th.

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

Office Hours: M-F

9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm

November 12-19, 2023

Sun	<i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
	Adult Encounter:Faith (AL)	9:00 am
	Kids Encounter:Faith (EECC caf)	9:00 am
	Pack Backpacks (FH)	9:30 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	
	Council Elections	After Worship
	JoLo Winery Lunch	After Worship
Mon	Congregation Council	7:00 pm
Tues	Mary-Martha Circle	10:00 am
	Bible Study (AL)	11:00 am
	Stephen Leaders (CR)	3:00 pm
	LSM	6:00 pm
	Handbells	6:00 pm
	Dorothy Circle (YR)	7:00 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Widows Might	1:30 pm
	Staff	3:00 pm
	Choir	6:00 pm
Thur	Epiphany Readers	7:00 pm
Sat	Epiphany Quilters	10:00 am
	Youth Service Day & Friendsgiving (YR)	11:00 am-3:00 pm
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	Adult Encounter:Faith (AL)	9:00 am
	Kids Encounter:Faith (EECC caf)	9:00 am
	Pack Backpacks (FH)	9:30 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	
	Thanksgiving Service (Burkhead)	7:00 pm

Underlined events are available online by clicking on the event.



Our Sherwood Ministry annual Thanksgiving service will be held at Burkhead United Methodist Church at 7:00 pm on Sunday, November 19th. It is a chance to get together for a worship service with our Sherwood neighbors, everyone participating.

All contributions for the evening will go to support The Dwelling.

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

Pastor Emily Norris, Deacon Brooke De Jong, and the people of the Dwelling
 Fr. Javier Arias and the people of Christ's Beloved Community
 Pr. David Brondos and the Theological Community of Mexico
 The people of Mupini Parish, Namibia

Active duty military personnel, especially

Travis Gerdes, Randal Middleton, Connor Oldland, David Schultz

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

Judy Allison	Jonathan Gomez	Liz Shumate
Ashley Blackburn	Carolyn Graham	Sue Slezak
Dale Blewett	Pam Holcomb	Libby Smigel
Hannah Kestner Bockover	Robin Hoots	Michele Stanfield
Thomas & Mary Cannon	Katie Lippard	Stephanie Taylor
Clark Family	Chad Marion	Laura Turlington
William Collette	Terry McKinney	Alan Vestal
Judy Crouch	Linda McKenna	Sam Warden
Rose Debruhl	Allison Morris	Ellie Wellborn
Paul DeJute	Kirsten Nuss	Emma Wester
Sylvia Ann Derrick	Annette Pardue	Lynn Wiemann
Carl Dubose	Robert & Mary Peak	Nicole Williams
Howard Flichman	Wyatt Axel Petersen	John Wooding
Tara-Lynn Flick	Mark Pope	Leigh Yarner
Ann Forehand	Shelly Saldaña	Unspoken Prayer
Pat & Joanne Gill	Nora Schweitzer	

Members in need, especially

The Rev. John Beeg	Chad Kraft
Sharen Bond	Jim Lippard
Ann Cannon	Jean Mock

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

Terry Wooding and her family at the death of her husband, John.

GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Sugar, flour, baking items; saltine crackers

SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Ground coffee (regular), sugar, disposable razors, hand lotion and soap (sample sizes), 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



On Monday, December 4th, I will be making a special trip with new toys, books, games, underwear, and socks for the more than 600 children who our Epiphany elves help to make Christmas a happy and joyful time. These items should be unwrapped and placed in the designated fellowship hall area.

I never take this project for granted, but am always overwhelmed with the love and generosity that flows from Epiphany to these faraway mountains.

Peace and Joy,
 Kathleen Tucker



Our worship begins with the prelude. The prelude is a time for folks to gather themselves and prepare for worship.

Also, please keep in mind that our musicians spend a lot of time getting ready for worship. Your silence during their musical offerings is appreciated.



Bible Readings for Next Week

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
 Psalm 90:1-12
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
 Matthew 25:14-30

11/6/23 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance	115
Visitors	3
Offering	\$11,807.95