



The Star

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

November 19, 2023
Twenty-Fifth Day after Pentecost



Our Sherwood Ministry annual Thanksgiving service will be held at Burkhead United Methodist Church tonight at 7:00. 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.

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY
Office Hours: M-F
9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm
November 19-26, 2023

Sun	<i>Twenty-Fifth 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	
	Thanksgiving Service (Burkhead)	7:00 pm
Mon	EECC Committee	6:00 pm
Tues	Bible Study (AL)	11:00 am
	Handbells	6:00 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Choir	6:00 pm
Thur	<i>Thanksgiving - Office & EECC Closed</i>	
Fri	<i>Thanksgiving - Office & EECC Closed</i>	
Sun	<i>Christ the King Sunday</i>	
	Pack Backpacks (FH)	9:30 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	

Underlined events are available online by clicking on the event.



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.

The church office and EECC will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23-24 in observance of Thanksgiving.



TOY DONATIONS



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

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 Doris Kent Polly Rector
Elizabeth Horton Cole Lippard Carl Schlager
Bert Joines Sue Muhler Robert Walker

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to

The family and friends of Virginia Schmitz at her death.

 **Bible Readings for Next Week**
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 95:1-7a
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

11/12/23 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING	
Attendance	115
Visitors	7
Offering	\$6,246.99

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



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.

 **Poinsettia ORDERS** It's time to order poinsettias and/or World Hunger Poinsettias! The cost this year is \$10 and the deadline is December 10th for flowers and December 17th for World Hunger Poinsettias.

Order forms are available in the narthex on the glass table.

