

The Star

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

November 26, 2023
Christ the King Sunday



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.



**Sunday, December 3rd
after worship
Advent Wreath and Craft
Making Party**

Come celebrate the start of the Advent season and make some special crafts to take home. We'll have treats and hot cocoa and enjoy fellowship as we prepare for the birth of Christ. This event is intergenerational and all are welcome to attend!

**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

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm		
November 26-December 3, 2023		
Sun	<i>Christ the King Sunday</i>	
	Pack Backpacks (FH)	9:30 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	
Tues	Bible Study (AL)	11:00 am
	LSM	6:00 pm
	Handbells	6:00 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Staff	3:00 pm
	Choir	6:00 pm
Sun	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	
	Adult Encounter: Faith (Lirbrary)	9:00 a m
	Kids Encounter: Faith (EECC caf.)	9:00 am
	Handbells Warmup (sanc.)	9:00 am
	Pack Backpacks (FH)	9:30 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	
	Advent Wreaths (FH)	After Worship

Underlined events are available online by clicking on the event.



**Angel Tree for
Ibrahim Elementary Families**

'Tis the Season to give our Ibrahim students a special Christmas! Pick an ornament or several ornaments from the Angel Tree in the Narthex and sponsor an Ibrahim 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**.

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



Bible Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 64:1-9
 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 Mark 13:24-37

11/19/23 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance	98
Visitors	2
Offering	\$12,415.82



GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR DECEMBER

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Saltine crackers
SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Bib aprons, dish cloths, men's warm winter gloves, socks, toboggans
RONALD McDONALD HOUSE - Paper towels; 13-gallon trash bags; individual snacks & drinks; <https://rmhcpt.org/make-a-difference/wish-list/>
TRINITY GLEN & TRINITY ELMS - Fingernail files, polish, 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

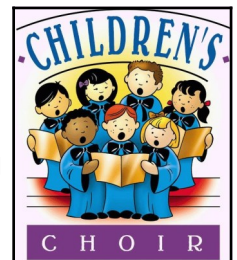
“A Very Special Child” Film Presentation after worship 12/10



This year, Epiphany kids are filming a puppet show based on the program “A Very Special Child” by Rev. Anna Strickland. This puppet show is part of A Sanctified Art’s Advent series “How does a weary world rejoice?”. It is written in several acts to tell the Christmas story from the book of Luke and follows the interwoven birth stories of

Jesus and John. Please plan to stay after worship on **Sunday, December 10th** to view this wonderful puppet show video in the fellowship hall. We’ll have popcorn and celebrate the hard work of our creative artists!

Children’s Choir - practices starting in December



If your children would like to sing in the Christmas Eve service, please let Lauren Saldaña know (lsaldana@epiphanyws.org).

There will be practices on Tuesday nights from 7:00-7:30 during the week with Mr. Patryck and we will also practice with Mrs. Lauren during Encounter: Faith at 9:00 on Sundays. Children will be singing the song “Little Hands” by Carol McClure. The children will sing at the 7:00 Christmas Eve service on Sunday, December 24th.