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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

October 1, 2023
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Everyone is invited to a *Spooktacular Brunch* on Sunday, October 29th right after worship. Please bring your favorite treat to share but don't make it too scary!

A special punch is being brewed up for friendly ghosts and goblins to enjoy!



Ibraham Food Pantry is open for this school year! Sign up for a "shift"...No experience necessary. Some light lifting is required.

[Ibraham Food Pantry](#)

See Jackie or Jim Pierson if you have any questions.

We are in need of October and November meals for about five LSM students. If you can help, please sign up at [Lutheran Church of the Epiphany: Campus Ministry Meals spring semester](#)



THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY
Office Hours: **M-F**
9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm
October 1-8, 2023

Sun	<i>Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost</i>	
	Encounter:Faith Adults (AL)	9:00 am
	Encounter:Faith Kids (EECC Caf.)	9:00 am
	Pack Backpacks (FH)	9:30 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel	
	Pack New Americans Kits	After Worship
Tues	Bible Study (AL)	11:00 am
	LSM	6:00 pm
	Handbells	6:00 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Choir	6:00 pm
at	Organ Forum	9:00 am
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Underlined events are available online by clicking on the event.

Fellowship Note date change again

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 12th**. We've made reservations at **JOLO Winery and Vineyards with Restaurant** located at 219 Jolo Winery Ln, Pilot Mountain, NC 27041. It's about a 30-minute drive, so please let me know if you want to carpool.

Their menu is at <https://www.jolovineyards.com/dine>. Please let Jeanie Saphar or Kathy Pressley know if you plan to attend.



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, David Schultz

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

Judy Allison	Pam Holcomb	Nora Schweitzer
Sandy Belcher	Robin Hoots	Liz Shumate
Ashley Blackburn	Katie Lippard	Sue Slezak
Thomas & Mary Cannon	Lisa Madison	Libby Smigel
Clark Family	Chad Marion	Michele Stanfield
Rose Debruhl	Terry McKinney	JP Swanson
Paul DeJute	Linda McKenna	Stephanie Taylor
Sylvia Ann Derrick	Stacey Morgan	Laura Turlington
Carl Dubose	Allison Morris	Alan Vestal
Howard Flichman	Kirsten Nuss	Sam Warden
Tara-Lynn Flick	Annette Pardue	Ellie Wellborn
Ann Forehand	Robert & Mary Peak	Emma Wester
Pat & Joanne Gill	Mark Pope	Lynn Wiemann
Jonathan Gomez	Andy Powless	Nicole Williams
Carolyn Graham	Karen Rose	John Wooding
Becky Hartsook	Shelly Saldaña	Leigh Yarnier

Members in need, especially

The Rev. John Beeg	Ann Cannon	Jean Mock
Betty Benardo	Chad Kraft	Ralph Pritts
Sharen Bond	Jim Lippard	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 Colonel Earl Taylor, US Army National Guard, a patriot and friend of Gene & Diane Deal, at his death.

Our neighbor, Laura Hemphill and her family at the death of her granddaughter, Emma.



Bible Readings for Next Week

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
 Psalm 25:1-9
 Philippians 2:1-13
 Matthew 21:23-32

9/24/23 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance	104
Visitors	9
Offering	\$8,545.79

GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR OCTOBER

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Applesauce (no glass jars, please); saltine crackers

SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Ground coffee (regular), hand lotion (sample size), socks, razors, 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 - Soap, 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

Opportunities for Disaster Giving

Matching Funds for Maui: Make a contribution to help people affected in Maui. For every \$2 donated through Thrivent's online giving platform or a Thrivent Charitable Impact and Investing® donor-advised fund grant to an organization listed, Thrivent will add \$1 up to \$250,000. **Learn more; give today.**

Direct Aid to Florida: On August 30, Hurricane Idalia made landfall in Florida's Big Bend region. The storm surge was at historic levels. All that was a little less than a year after Hurricane Ian struck Florida's SW coast, leaving a similar path of destruction. As the Florida-Bahamas Synod responds, you can help share God's hope, healing and renewal. **Give directly to the FB Synod.**

General Disaster Giving: Lutheran Disaster Response shares God's hope, healing, and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the U.S. and beyond. When the dust settles and the headlines change, LDR stays to provide ongoing help. **Give to LDR today.**



We invite the congregation to join us in collecting socks for The Dwelling from October 15-31. These should be new socks of all sizes for men, women, and children. There will be a box in the narthex for the socks.