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

October 8, 2023
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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](#)



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

[Ibrahim Food Pantry](#)

See Jackie or Jim Pierson if you have any questions.



Leaves are changing colors, the air is getting cooler, and things are getting spookier, which can only mean one thing -Trunk or Treat is coming soon! Trunk or Treat will be **Sunday, October 29th from 5:00-7:00** in the Pensby Rd. entrance

parking lot (beside the parking circle). Trunk or Treat is an event where children are encouraged to dress in their costumes and visit each participating trunk in our parking lot for a Halloween game or treat! We need lots of trunks for this to be a success and any level of decorating ability is welcome! If you would like to participate in trunk decorating, please visit the bulletin board outside of Pastor Russell's office for sign-up forms or go to <https://forms.gle/SRQit9cx2ASWvvZAh6>. All participating vehicles will enter and exit from the Pensby Rd. side and all Trunk or Treat visitors will enter from the Pennington Rd. side. Email Lauren Saldaña (lsaldana@epiphanyws.org) with any questions or a digital copy of the trunk sign-up form.

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY
Office Hours: M-F
9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm
October 8-15, 2023

Sun	<i>Nineteenth 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	
Mon	Executive Committee	7:00 pm
Tues	Mary-Martha Circle (FH)	10:00 am
	Bible Study (AL)	11:00 am
	LSM	6:00 pm
	Handbells	6:00 pm
	Dorothy Circle (CM)	7:00 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
	Choir	6:00 pm
	Steering Committee	6:00 pm
Thur	Nora Deal Circle (FH)	11:30 am
Sat	EECC Workday	9:00 am-Noon
Sun	<i>Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost</i>	
	No Encounter: Faith	
	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.



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!



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	Robin Hoots	Nora Schweitzer
Sandy Belcher	Katie Lippard	Liz Shumate
Ashley Blackburn	Lisa Madison	Sue Slezak
Thomas & Mary Cannon	Chad Marion	Libby Smigel
Clark Family	Terry McKinney	Michele Stanfield
Rose Debruhl	Linda McKenna	JP Swanson
Paul DeJute	Stacey Morgan	Stephanie Taylor
Sylvia Ann Derrick	Allison Morris	Laura Turlington
Carl Dubose	Kirsten Nuss	Alan Vestal
Howard Flichman	Annette Pardue	Sam Warden
Tara-Lynn Flick	Robert & Mary Peak	Ellie Wellborn
Ann Forehand	Wyatt Axel Petersen	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 Yarnor
Pam Holcomb		

Members in need, especially

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



Bible Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

10/1/23 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance	104
Visitors	5
Offering	\$12,780.40

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.**

Women of the **ELCA**

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.