

The Star

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

March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday



Holy Week and Easter at Epiphany

You are invited to be present during Holy Week and Easter at Epiphany.

March 24 - Palm Sunday
10:00 AM - Worship

March 28 - Maundy Thursday
Noon and 7:00 PM - Worship

March 29 - Good Friday
Noon and 7:00 PM - Worship

March 31 - Easter Sunday
9:00 AM - Easter Breakfast and Flowering of the Cross
Around 9:30 - Children's Easter Egg Hunt
10:00 AM - Worship

Flowering of the Cross

This Easter we hope to start a new tradition, Flowering of the Cross during our Easter breakfast time. Our in-house builders are constructing a cross for us to decorate with your flowers, so please start watching for fresh flowers you can bring Easter morning.



THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm		
March 24-31, 2024		
Sun	<i>Palm Sunday</i> Adult Encounter: Faith (Library) 9:00 am Kids Encounter: Faith (EECC Caf.) 9:00 am Backpack Prep (FH) 9:30 am Worship 10:00 am	
YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel		
Tues	Handbells Rehearsal 6:00 pm LSM 6:00 pm	
Wed	EECC Chapel 10:00 am Staff Meeting 3:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm	
Thur	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> Maundy Thursday Service Noon Senior Luncheon 1:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm	
Fri	<i>Good Friday</i> Good Friday Service Noon Good Friday Service 7:00 pm	
Sun	<i>Easter</i> Easter Breakfast & Flowering of the Cross 9:00 am Egg Hunt 9:30 am Worship 10:00 am	
YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel		
Mon	<i>Easter Monday - Office & EECC Closed</i>	

Underlined events are available online by clicking on the event.

- Mickey will be out of the office during Holy Week, returning to the office on April 2nd.
- The church office will be closed on Good Friday, March 29th and Monday, April 1st.
- Pastor Russell will be out of the office from April 2-4.



Come join us for our annual **Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday (March 31st)**! We will meet in the church lobby around **9:30** (after the Easter Breakfast) and children will proceed to the "little playground" for preschoolers and the "big playground" for children in grades K-5. The treats in our eggs will be peanut-free and many eggs will contain non-edible items. Don't forget to bring a basket! Rain locations TBD.

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	Diana Ruth Henricks	Nora Schweitzer
Ashley Blackburn	Pam Holcomb	Sue Slezak
Hannah Kestner Bockover	Robin Hoots	Libby Smigel
Thomas & Mary Cannon	Shane Huffman	Michele Stanfield
Clark Family	Tonya Lawson	Stephanie Taylor
William Collette	Jimmy Lippard	Laura Turlington
Judy Crouch	Chad Marion	Alan Vestal
Rose Debruhl	Susan Martz	Sam Villegas
Paul DeJute	Linda McKenna	Sam Warden
Ann Forehand	Allison Morris	Emma Wester
Pat & Joanne Gill	Kirsten Nuss	Renee Whisenant
Ellen Golden	Robert & Mary Peak	Lynn Wiemann
Jonathan Gomez	Melissa Rhyne	Nicole Williams
Carolyn Graham		Leigh Yarnier

Members in need, especially

The Rev. John Beeg	Jane Lyerly
Sharen Bond	Jean Mock
Ann Cannon	Wanda Rabb
Chad Kraft	Terry Wooding
Jim Lippard	

Homebound and Assisted Living Members

Bonnie Bryant	Cole Lippard	Carl Schlager
Elizabeth Horton	Sue Muhler	Robert Walker
Bert Joines	Polly Rector	

GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR MARCH

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Saltine crackers, instant grits

SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Canned fruits and vegetables (large #10 cans), disposable 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 - Hair bows, pins, scrunches for hair (no hairspray, please), 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 - AA and AAA batteries

THE DWELLING - New T-shirts, new underwear, new socks, mouth care products, shower supplies


IBRAHAM FOOD PANTRY - Diapers/pullups sizes 2-6

Fellowship – W-S Dash Baseball Game and Fireworks

Please join us on Friday, May 24, at 7:00 pm for a Dash verses Bowling Green Hot Rods baseball game in the Truist Stadium located at 951 Ballpark Way, Winston-Salem, NC. We are getting a group discount for having 20 people attend so a ticket will be \$17.00 which will include a hot dog, chips and drink. [Click here to purchase our special \\$17.00 tickets and hot dog for the game.](#)

Please contact Jeanie Saphar at 336-414-2956 if you have questions. I hope to see you at the game!



 **Bible Readings for Next Week**

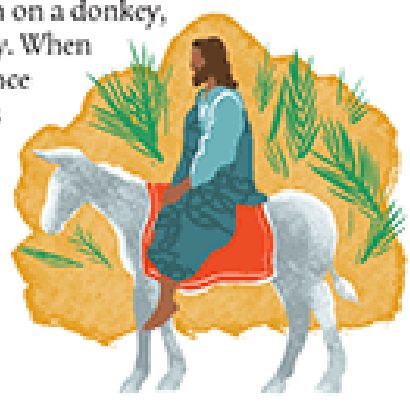
Acts 10:34-43
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Mark 16:1-8

3/17/2024 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING	
Attendance	110
Visitors	10
Offering	\$14,520.30

Bible Quiz

As Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, crowds praised him loudly. When Pharisees told him to silence the people, what did Jesus say would shout if his followers didn't?

A. Stones
 B. Palm branches
 C. Trees
 D. Hillsides



Answer A (See Luke 19:40)