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

September 10, 2023
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We'll be gathering back for fun, games, learning, and our favorite Whirl friends during Encounter: Faith (Sunday School) **this Sunday, September 10th at 9:00.** This year, we are continuing with Illustrated Ministry's Mini Revolutions curriculum which now has a digital component. But don't worry, we will still be checking in with our friends from the Whirl videos the kids love so much! We will continue meeting in the EECC cafeteria. Remember, Encounter: Faith is for all ages of children - we just ask that parents of preschool aged children stick around for the fun! All other ages can be dropped off until 9:45 to get ready for worship. Upcoming preschoolers/Kindergarteners/3rd graders will be receiving their new bibles, so if you have children going into those grades make sure to contact Lauren Saldaña if you are unable to attend Sunday Sept. 10th and we will find another way to deliver your bible.



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Packing food bags resumes on Sunday Sept. 17th!

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THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY
Office Hours: M-F
9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm
September 10-17, 2023

Sun	<i>Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost</i> Encounter:Faith Adults (AL) 9:00 am Encounter:Faith Kids (EECC Caf.) 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel
Mon	Dorothy Circle (FH) After Worship 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 Endowment 6:00 pm Steering Committee 6:30 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel 10:00 am Staff Meeting 3:00 pm Choir 6:00 pm
Thur	Nora Deal Circle (FH) 11:30 am
Sat	Epiphany Quilters (FH) 10:00 am
Sun	<i>Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost</i> Encounter:Faith Adults (AL) 9:00 am Encounter:Faith Kids (EECC Caf.) 9:00 am Youth Meet + Greet 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am
	YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel



YOUTH MEET + GREET Sunday, Sept 17th - 9am | Epiphany Youth Room / Office

Inviting all Youth Students (6th - 12th) and families to drop in for coffee + breakfasty treats (maybe a sugar rush) during the hour before service on the 17th to get to know each other and see the youth space (which you're welcome to hang out in anytime!)

LET US PRAY FOR...

All who are affected by violence and natural disasters

Leaders of church & state, especially

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA
Bishop Timothy Smith, NC Synod
Pastor Russell Peek
President Joe Biden
Governor Roy Cooper
Mayor Alan Joines

Our sister congregations and our missionary in Mexico

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

Members in need, especially

The Rev. John Beeg	Jim Lippard	Ralph Pritts
Sharen Bond	Jean Mock	Wanda Rabb
Ann Cannon	Lisa Nichols	Peg Schmitt
Chad Kraft		

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

Robert Walters and his family at the death of his mother, Lois Walters.

Fellowship



We really enjoyed our last brunch at Sander's Ridge and had requests to have another one. So, mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 29th**. 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.

GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Pasta; saltine crackers

SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Apple and orange juice (46 oz. cans), disposable razors, toothpaste, hand lotion and soap (all sample sizes), high efficiency laundry detergents 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, 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




YOU ARE INVITED

Who? All women of Epiphany
What? Women of the ELCA General Meeting
When? Sunday, September 24th, after worship
Where? Church Fellowship Hall

On Sunday, September 24, Epiphany's Women of the ELCA is holding our annual meeting in the fellowship hall following the worship service. We will supply a light lunch and have a very brief business meeting.

Our speaker will be Quinn Rizzo from Lutheran Services Carolinas. She will be giving us valuable information about the New Americans Program for refugee resettlement. Epiphany is becoming involved in this important work, and this gives us an opportunity to learn more about the program. Our circles have committed to assemble Welcome Kits for the New Americans program. The whole congregation will also be involved in making Welcome Kits. We hope that many of our Epiphany women will be able to attend this important meeting.

	Genesis 50:15-21
	Psalms 103:1-13
	Romans 14:1-12
	Matthew 18:21-35

Bible Readings for Next Week

9/3/23 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING	
Attendance	81
Visitors	5
Offering	\$10,776.30