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

September 17, 2023
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



YOUTH MEET + GREET

Today - 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 any-time!)



Packing food bags resumes today!

We will be providing weekend bags of food to two schools this year—Ibrahim Elementary School and Smith Farm Elementary School (Zach Baker is the new Principal there!). Our

Sunday morning task is to place the Ziplock bags of food in plastic grocery bags so the students can carry them easier on the school bus. Boxes to pack will be on the tables in the Fellowship Hall. Packing begins at 9:30 AM before worship. If you are an "early bird" for worship service, please lend a hand! The number of bags to pack will increase as the school year goes on and we have "double deliveries" on weeks that include long weekend or school holidays. Thanks for your dedication to this Outreach program!

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY
Office Hours: M-F
9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm
September 17-24, 2023

Sun	Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost Encounter:Faith Adults (AL) 9:00 am Encounter:Faith Kids (EECC Caf.) 9:00 am Youth Meet + Greet 9:00 am Pack Backpacks 9:30 am Worship 10:00 am YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel
Mon	Congregation Council 7:00 pm
Tues	Bible Study (AL) 11:00 am LSM 6:00 pm Handbells 6:00 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel 10:00 am Widows Might 1:00 pm Staff Meeting 3:00 pm Choir 6:00 pm
Thur	Management Team 6:00 pm
Sun	Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost Encounter:Faith Adults (AL) 9:00 am Encounter:Faith Kids (EECC Caf.) 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am YouTube Channel or Facebook Channel WELCA General Meeting (FH) After Worship

Underlined events are available online by clicking on the event.

Fellowship

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.



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

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 Earl Taylor
Paul DeJute Linda McKenna Stephanie Taylor
Sylvia Ann Derrick Stacey Morgan Laura Turlington
Carl Dubose Allison Morris Alan Vestal
Howard Flichman Annette Pardue Sam Warden
Tara-Lynn Flick Robert & Mary Peak Ellie Wellborn
Ann Forehand Mark Pope Emma Wester
Pat & Joanne Gill Andy Powless Lynn Wiemann
Jonathan Gomez Karen Rose Nicole Williams
Carolyn Graham Shelly Saldaña John Wooding
Becky Hartsook Janie Sapen Leigh Yarger

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

Cynthia Jeffries and her family at the death of her aunt, AJ Devan..
Chris Caesar and his family at the death of his mother, Sherry Dube.



Bible Readings for Next Week

Jonah 3:10--4:11
Psalm 145:1-8
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

9/10/23 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance 94
Visitors 4
Offering \$6,891.86

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.

