



# The Star

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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

September 24, 2023  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



## YOU ARE INVITED

Who? All women of Epiphany  
What? Women of the ELCA General Meeting  
When? Today after worship  
Where? Church Fellowship Hall

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.



## Organ Forum Saturday, September 30 9am-Noon

We'll gather in the Fellowship Hall for an opening devotion, then head to the Sanctuary to hear a brief presentation from Patryck Nuss on the many important condition issues Epiphany's organ has. After his presentation, we'll discuss the various options

and costs. This will be an important meeting and you are encouraged to attend.



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

<b>Sun</b>	Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost	
	Encounter:Faith Adults (AL)	9:00 am
	Encounter:Faith Kids (EECC Caf.)	9:00 am
	Pack Backpacks (FH)	9:30 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	<a href="#">YouTube Channel</a> or <a href="#">Facebook Channel</a>	
	WELCA General Meeting (FH)	After Worship
<b>Tues</b>	<a href="#">Bible Study</a> (AL)	11:00 am
	LSM	6:00 pm
	Handbells	6:00 pm
<b>Wed</b>	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
	Choir	6:00 pm
<b>Thur</b>	Epiphany Readers (Zoom)	7:00 pm
<b>Sat</b>	Organ Forum	9:00 am
<b>Sun</b>	Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost	
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	Pack New Americans Kits	After Worship

Underlined events are available online by clicking on the event.

## Fellowship Note date change

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 5th**. 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.



Ibrahim Food Pantry will be open for this school year next week! 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.

## 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

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	Liz Shumate
Sandy Belcher	Katie Lippard	Sue Slezak
Ashley Blackburn	Lisa Madison	Libby Smigel
Thomas & Mary Cannon	Chad Marion	Michele Stanfield
Clark Family	Terry McKinney	JP Swanson
Rose Debruhl	Linda McKenna	Earl Taylor
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	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
Pam Holcomb	Nora Schweitzer	

### 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 Doris Downing at her death.



**Bible Readings for Next Week**

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

### 9/17/23 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance	111
Visitors	8
Offering	\$8,565.12

## 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

## 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.**

