

# The Star

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

September 3, 2023  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

If you would like to volunteer with children or youth in any capacity this year, please make plans to attend our **Child Protection Policy training today** in the fellowship hall after worship. We'll go over the tenets of our policy and how we create an environment at Epiphany that is safe for children and youth to grow and explore their faith with trusted adults. If you are unable to attend, Lauren Saldaña can meet over zoom or in person at a time that is convenient to you. If you would like to help in the nursery or with our middle/high youth, please make sure you attend a training session. We would love to have as many wonderful volunteers as we can this year! Let Lauren know if you have any questions.



**THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY**  
**Office Hours: M-F**  
**9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm**  
**September 3-10, 2023**

<b>Sun</b>	<i>Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost</i>	
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	<a href="#">YouTube Channel</a> or <a href="#">Facebook Channel</a>	
	Child Protection Policy Training	After Worship
<b>Mon</b>	<i>Labor Day—Office &amp; EECC Closed</i>	
<b>Tues</b>	Bible Study (AL)	11:00 am
	LSM	6:00 pm
	Handbells Information Meeting	6:00 pm
<b>Wed</b>	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
<b>Thur</b>	EECC Parent Orientation	5:15 pm
<b>Sun</b>	<i>Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost</i>	
	Encounter:Faith Adults (AL)	9:00 am
	Encounter:Faith Kids (EECC Caf.)	9:00 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	<a href="#">YouTube Channel</a> or <a href="#">Facebook Channel</a>	
	Dorothy Circle (FH)	After Worship

The church office & EECC will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.



We'll be gathering back for fun, games, learning, and our favorite Whirl friends during Encounter: Faith (Sunday School) on **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.



Parents, don't forget that there are bulletins for children every Sunday! We have a version for readers and pre-readers. Crayons are in your family boxes in the narthex. Please take out any treasured drawings or creations by Sunday, September 10th as the family boxes are going to be "refreshed" with new materials for kids. Please let Lauren Saldaña know if you have any questions.

Please help welcome back (and feed) our students at Wake Forest in the Lutheran student group. We need meals for 10 that need to be at the church by 5:30 that day. Sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B48A4A62FAAF58-campus2>



Contact Patti Deal with any questions.

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

**Members in need, especially**

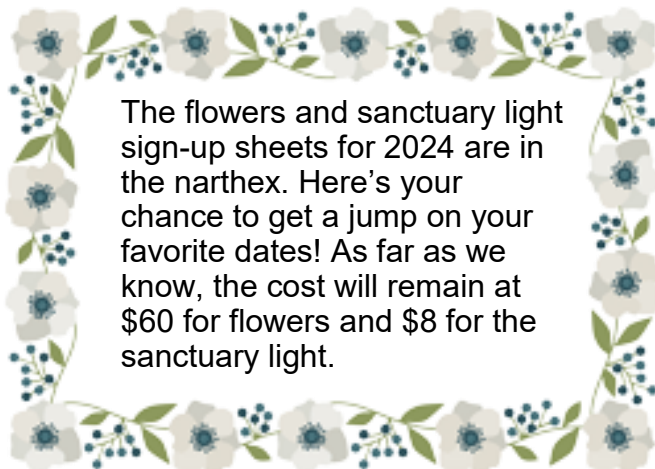
The Rev. John Beeg      Jim Lippard      Ralph Pritts  
Sharen Bond      Jean Mock      Wanda Rabb  
Ann Cannon      Lisa Nichols      Peg Schmitt  
Chad Kraft

**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.*



The flowers and sanctuary light sign-up sheets for 2024 are in the narthex. Here's your chance to get a jump on your favorite dates! As far as we know, the cost will remain at \$60 for flowers and \$8 for the sanctuary light.

**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.

 **Bible Readings for Next Week**  
Ezekiel 33:7-11  
Psalm 119:33-40  
Romans 13:8-14  
Matthew 18:15-20

**8/27/23 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

Attendance	112
Visitors	8
Offering	\$5,524.50