



# 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

January 4, 2015  
Third Sunday of Christmas

## We Did It!



We raised over \$1,300 to help Pastor Kiran Raju Gollapalli to be able to drill a well for his village in Narasaraopet, India. The extra money will be used to help with other needs in the area. Thanks for your generous response to this request. No longer will the villagers have to walk five miles to get clean water. Check out the pictures on our Facebook page.

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm		
January 4-11, 2015		
<b>Today</b>	<i>Epiphany Sunday</i>	
	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Mon</b>	Handbells Rehearsal	6:00 pm
<b>Tues</b>	<i>Epiphany</i>	
	Toy Builders	9:00 am
	Bible Study	11:00 am
	<b>Epiphany Service</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Wed</b>	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	<b>Holy Communion &amp; Healing</b>	<b>Noon</b>
	Confirmation Class	6:15 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
<b>Thur</b>	Nora Deal Circle	11:30 am
	Finance Committee	7:00 pm
	Esther Circle	7:00 pm
<b>Sun</b>	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	Chinese School	1:30-4:20 pm
	NYG Meeting	7:00 pm

Join us for our  
Epiphany service  
at 7:00pm  
on January 6th



**God comes DOWN to us in Love:  
A stewardship question**

How can our congregation together  
share the gospel?



Pledges for 2015 received as this is being written are a little over \$365,000. With the commitments received thus far, Epiphany could pay for our outreach programs and our employees' salaries. Building maintenance and all other needs would be unmet. Consequently, an unbalanced budget will be presented to the congregation at the annual meeting on January 25. All members who have submitted a pledge for 2015 are encouraged to prayerfully consider giving a little more. Members who have yet to pledge are encouraged to submit a pledge as soon as possible to the church office.

Together we can meet all these needs to take care of others through our outreach ministries, to provide an adequate space to worship our God, and to compensate our employees fairly for the sacrifices they make to keep the church functioning. We will be talking about this subject prior to our annual meeting, which will be held on January 25th.

**LET US PRAY FOR...**

**Leaders of church & state, especially**

Bishops Elizabeth Eaton & Leonard Bolick Governor McCrory  
 President Obama Mayor Joines

**Our sister congregation and our missionary in Mexico**

The people of Mupini Parish, Namibia and Pr. David Brondos

**Active duty military personnel, especially**

An Bunjang Sam LeVon  
 Jay Collette David & Annabel Schultz

**Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially**

Alfred Alson	Deborah Hinkle	Judy Mullane
Beverly Bartolomei	Kramer Family	Robert Peak
Cal Bauer	Annie Landis	Courtney Sellers
Paul Carr	Helen Larkin	Alice Seppell
Bridget McMinn Chin	Beth Layhe	Gunnar Smith
David Dana	Denton Lineberry	Lydia Sparrow
Kathie Doctor	Bill Mock	Nicole Williams
Carolyn Gilden	Allison Morris	Jim Wollweber
Corrie Haynes		

**Members in need, especially**

Madison Blair	Jim Lippard
Debbie Christensen	Jean Mock
Vince Hunter	Susan Pester
Marge Leister	Guenter Pfitzner

**Homebound and Assisted Living Members**

Don & Barbara Coley	Bob Huber	Helen Preston
Mary Helen Fisher	Frances Lanier	Rick Thrasher
William Garris	Cole Lippard	Martee Umberger

**We extend our Christian love and sympathy to**

The family of Mary-Ann Helen Frey at her death.

The family of Ed Christman at his death.



A check for \$1,440.25 was sent to ELCA World Hunger on December 31st. This represents the money that was collected for World Hunger Lilies and Poinsettias. Because we were able to get it postmarked by December 31st, it was eligible to be matched, doubling the amount of our donation. Way to go, Epiphany!

**GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR JANUARY**

**EECC** - Cheerios, Napkins, 3 & 5 oz. cups, 100% Fruit Juice, Baby Wipes

**CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY** - Saltine Crackers; Toilet Tissue

**SAMARITAN MINISTRIES** - Canned fruit, sugar, deodorant, high efficiency laundry detergent packs/pods, ground beef (50 lbs.)

**RONALD McDONALD HOUSE** - Single serve chips, pretzels, snacks, microwaveable entrees; cereal, milk, creamer; sugar (5 lb. bags); Swiffer mops, wet replacements pads, and all-purpose cleaner; toilet bowl cleaner, Clorox wipes; laundry detergent, liquid dish soap; toilet paper, paper towels; gas gift cards.

**TRINITY GLEN** - Deodorant

**IBRAHAM FOOD PANTRY** - Macaroni & cheese, Ramen noodles



Genesis 1:1-5  
 Psalm 29  
 Acts 19:1-7  
 Mark 1:4-11

**12/28/14 ATTENDANCE**

Christmas Eve 5:00	153
Christmas Eve 10:00	131
Attendance	114
Visitors	18



Member Contributions Budgeted for 2015 = \$500,000

**\$376,878 in pledges as of 12/30/14**