

The Star

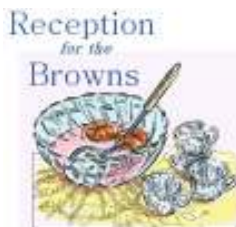
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Weekly News and Events
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

April 12, 2015
2nd Sunday of Easter



The Epiphany Ringers are hosting a reception to honor Karen & Jim Brown as they leave us to move to Raleigh.

We have certainly enjoyed their ministry and friendship with us. Help us wish them well by staying after worship today.

Please consider making a contribution to Epiphany's Love Offering for Bishop Leonard Bolick as he retires. Make checks out to Epiphany and indicate for the Bishop's Love Offering, or mark on the envelope "Bishop's Love Offering". Today is the final day to collect donations. Thank you.



Pastor Laura Health Update

As promised, I met with my surgeon on Easter Monday, and I have some news to share about my upcoming surgery. Since the beginning of the year, I have had a chronic attack of diverticulitis. Two rounds of oral antibiotics and four days of IV antibiotics have helped, but considering the chronic nature of my recent episode, and the fact that I have been hospitalized four times, twice in 2008, a colon re-section is the best treatment option for me at this time.

My surgery has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 21. I anticipate a 4-6 week recovery period. I have been working with Mickey and Kathy Knecht to insure that our ministry continues seamlessly during my recuperation. Please pray for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery. I will keep you posted on my progress. I am thankful for all your prayers and support. I feel the strength of them and am thankful to be a part of this community of faith.

Peace,

Pastor Laura

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY			
Office Hours: M-F			
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm			
April 12-19, 2015			
Today	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am	
	Worship	10:00 am	
	YES!	11:00 am	
	Brown Reception	11:00 am	
	Chinese School	1:30-4:20 pm	
Mon	Handbells Rehearsal	6:00 pm	
	Executive Committee	7:00 pm	
	Tues	Toy Builders	9:00 am
Tues	Mary-Martha Circle	10:00 am	
	Bible Study	11:00 am	
	LSM	6:15 pm	
	Dorothy Circle	7:00 pm	
	Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
Wed	Threads of Love	Noon	
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	
	Thur	Epiphany Readers Book Club	7:00 pm
Thur	Finance Committee	7:00 pm	
	Sat	EECC Yard Sale	7:00 am-1:00 pm
Sat	Quilting Group	10:00 am	
	Sun	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
		Worship	10:00 am
Sun	Chinese School	1:30-4:20 pm	

Pastor Laura will be out Friday, April 17th through Sunday, April 19th.



If you have items to donate to the EECC Yard Sale, they will be accepting items from 5:00 to 7:00 today or during the day through Friday.

The yard sale is from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday. If you are interested in selling at the yard sale, please see the April monthly Star for information.

Thanks for your support!

LET US PRAY FOR...

Leaders of church & state, especially

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton	President Obama
Bishop Leonard Bolick	Governor McCrory
Pastor Laura Wind	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	Bev Johnson	Kevin Oldland
Bridget McMinn	Annie Landis	Robert Peak
Chin	Helen LarkinBeth	Piper Pontow
"Chris" Christensen	Layhe	Alice Seppell
David Dana	Jim McGill	Lydia Sparrow
Lynn Edwards	Alex Mesa	Zelda Swanson
Carolyn Gilden	Bill Mock	Nicole Williams
Eric Grush	Allison Morris	Jim Wollweber
Corrie Haynes		

Members in need, especially

Carolyn Canup	Jim Lippard	Susan Pester
Susan Florian	Jean Mock	Harold Williams
Marge Leister		

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



If you do not have or have misplaced your name tag, please call the office to order a new one. Replacement name tags are \$3.50 for the pin type, \$4.00 for the clip and \$4.50 for the magnet type.

We are making an effort to have everyone wear their name tags so that we can all be acquainted with each other, especially our new members. Thanks for your help!

GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR APRIL

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

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Saltine Crackers; Unsweetened Applesauce

SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Ground coffee (regular), sugar, dish towels, foot powder, socks, ground beef (50 lbs.)

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE - Single serve meals, snacks, fresh fruit, and breakfast items; milk, creamer; sugar; toilet paper and paper towels; disposable hot and cold cups; 13-gallon trash bags; Quart and gallon-sized Ziploc bags; Disposable floor dusting sheets (wet & dry); Premie clothes and diapers. NEW!

TRINITY GLEN - Soap

IBRAHAM FOOD PANTRY - Jello, pudding, shampoo

4/5/15 ATTENDANCE

Attendance	295
Visitors	59



Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

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

How is God calling us to use our talents in our daily lives?



Book Club's first meeting will be **April 16th at 7 at the church**. The book chosen by the group is **BEING MORTAL** by Atul Gawande. The author is a surgeon in Boston and has dealt with end of life issues. The book delves into decision making as we tend to live longer than previous generations. All are welcome to come.