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

April 19, 2015 3rd Sunday of Easter

Hi Everyone,

I am on silent retreat praying for us all today and will return to WS this evening. I will be back in the office on Monday, and then Tuesday I am scheduled for surgery. There is a fancier name for the procedure, but I can't remember it so I just call my surgery a colon resection. My parents will be coming for the surgery, so I will be in good hands. In the meantime, please pray for me. Your prayers and support mean more than you know.

As soon as there is information on Tuesday, Mickey will send out a phone tree. I will be in the hospital about 5-7 days. The first days I imagine will be slightly challenging, and I'll be on pain meds. I will keep you updated on my progress and will let you know when I am up for short visits. Until then, keep praying - for Epiphany, for our mission, for our ministry here, and for me. I am so thankful to be a part of this amazing community of faith.

Pastoral Coverage--We've been working hard to provide pastoral coverage during my time of recuperation. Phil Stinger, Michael Weaver, and Katherine Shaner will be presiding and preaching while I am recuperating. The pastors of the Salem Conference will be on call in case of a pastoral emergency. Mickey Miller can help during office hours; Kathy Knecht and Zach Baker will help contact a pastor after office hours. I will be back with you as soon as possible. Until then, may God order our days and our deeds in peace.

With great gratitude and love,

Pastor Laura

Spring 2015 Directories are Here!



Please pick up your new directory from the small table in the entry. If you see any additions or corrections that need to be made, please call or email Mickey. Thanks.

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY	
Office Hours: M-F	
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm	
April 19-26, 2015	
Today	<i>Bishop Leonard Bolick Preaching</i> Encounter: Faith 8:45 am Worship 10:00 am Reception for Bishop Bolick 11:00 am Chinese School 1:30-4:20 pm
Mon	Handbells Rehearsal 6:00 pm Congregation Council 7:00 pm
Tues	Toy Builders 9:00 am Synodical Campus Ministry Meeting 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am LSM 6:15 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel 10:00 am Threads of Love Noon Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm
Sun	Encounter: Faith 8:45 am Worship 10:00 am Chinese School 1:30-4:20 pm



Join us after worship today in the fellowship hall for a reception honoring Bishop Bolick.



The Women of the ELCA will again participate in collecting items for Lutheran Services Carolinas/Child and Family Services. There will be baskets in the Fellowship Hall. The collected items will be taken to the State WELCA Gathering June 19 - 21. Checks are also welcome. Please make them payable to LSC and mark "Child and Family Services" in the memo field.

This list will be posted on the WELCA Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall.

Nancy Grush,
WELCA Chair, Committee for Action

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 Randal Middleton
 Jay Collette David & Annabel Schultz
 Sam LeVon

For those who rejoice

Matt & Lauren Imboden at the baptism of their daughter, Elinore
 Caroline on April 12th.

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

Alfred Alson	Bev Johnson	Judy Mullane
Beverly Bartolomei	Annie Landis	Kevin Oldland
Bridget McMinn Chin	Helen Larkin	Robert Peak
"Chris" Christensen	Beth Layhe	Piper Pontow
David Dana	Alex Mesa	Alice Seppell
Carolyn Gildea	Middleton/Spiak	Lydia Sparrow
Eric Grush	Family	Zelda Swanson
Corrie Haynes	Bill Mock	Nicole Williams
Deborah Hinkle	Allison Morris	Jim Wollweber

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

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to

Barbara Coley and her family at the death of her husband, Don.

Jim Pierson and his family at the death of his uncle, Stan Kine.

The family and friends of Lynn Edwards at her death.



We were able to send \$560 to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal from our Easter World Hunger lilies.

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); Preemie clothes and diapers. NEW!

TRINITY GLEN - Soap

IBRAHAM FOOD PANTRY - Jello, pudding, shampoo

4/12/15 ATTENDANCE

Attendance	185
Visitors	22



Acts 4:5-12
 Psalm 23
 1 John 3:16-24
 John 10:11-18

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

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



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!