



# The Star



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

April 26, 2015  
4th Sunday of Easter

### Pastor Laura Health Update

Pastor Laura's surgery went well! We are all very thankful that the doctor reported they were able to get the parts of the intestines that were causing an issue, but as expected, Pastor. Laura is in a substantial amount of pain. So many of you have called and/or emailed to check on her. We have been passing along your love and heartfelt sentiments and it means **so much** to her that you all are fervently praying for her.

It is expected that she will be in the hospital for 5-7 days total. Several have expressed a desire to help in any way possible. Lillian Flichman is coordinating meals for the family. Please give her a call at 766-8353 if you would like to provide a meal for the Winds. Also, it has been suggested that gift cards from local restaurants may be a nice gesture. If you would like to do that, please call the church office. Epiphany will be sending flowers in a few days when she can truly enjoy them!

Please continue to keep Pastor Laura, Heath, Catherine and the family in your prayers as they forge ahead in the journey of healing and restoration. We are praying for full and total restoration of her body in every way. You all are such a blessing and she feels your prayers!



### 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 26-May 3, 2015		
<b>Today</b>	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	Chinese School	1:30-4:20 pm
<b>Mon</b>	Handbells Rehearsal	6:00 pm
	EECC Committee	6:00 pm
<b>Tues</b>	Toy Builders	9:00 am
	Bible Study	11:00 am
	LSM Out to Eat	6:30 pm
<b>Wed</b>	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Threads of Love	Noon
	Choir Rehearsal	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

Kathy Knecht will be unavailable from May 7th through May 16th. Please direct any Council business to Zach Baker in her absence.



The next book is PASTRIX by Nadia Boles Weber and will be reviewed by Margaret Brock and Melissa Maltzahn on May 14th at 7pm. This is a book by a young pastor who has inspired our youth and made us as adults aware that different does not

mean deficient. All are invited.

Over the summer reads are THE PRODIGAL GOD by Keller and LIFE STRATEGIES by Dr. Phil. We will resume in September with the discussion following the June-August hiatus. Any questions, call Judy Mountjoy.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>.*

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

Alfred Alson                      Bev Johnson                      Judy Mullane  
Carolyn Ballard                      Annie Landis                      Kevin Oldland  
Beverly Bartolomei                      Helen Larkin                      Robert Peak  
Bridget McMinn Chin                      Beth Layhe                      Piper Pontow  
David Dana                              Alex Mesa                              Alice Seppell  
Carolyn Gilden                      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                      Jean Mock                              Harold Williams  
Marge Leister                      Susan Pester                              Pastor Laura Wind  
Jim Lippard

**Homebound and Assisted Living Members**

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.*

*Lewis Hardy and his family at the death of his father, John Lewis Hardy.*



Acts 8:26-40  
Psalm 22:25-31  
1 John 4:7-21  
John 15:1-8

**GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR MAY**

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

**CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY** - Saltine Crackers; Whole Wheat or Low Sodium Crackers

**SAMARITAN MINISTRIES** - Salad dressing (any type), canned tuna, disposable razors, hand lotion (sample size), high efficiency laundry detergent packs/pods

**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** - Snacks

**IBRAHAM FOOD PANTRY** - Jello, pudding, shampoo

**4/19/15 ATTENDANCE**

Attendance                                      155  
Visitors    13

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

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



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