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

May 3, 2015
5th Sunday of Easter

Pastor Laura Health Update

First, let me say thank you, thank you, thank you for *all* your support and care of me during these last weeks. The cards, the flowers, the wonderful food all of you have prepared for my family--such tangible expressions of your love and concern. And, one of the nice thing about being on pain meds is that I can re-read the cards and have an entirely new experience at each reading!


The surgery went very well. I am still weak, in pain, and on a limited diet---so much for Lent being over. I will need to watch carefully what I eat over these next weeks as I adjust to having significantly less colon.

I have felt the support of all the prayers and am thankful to be a part of this family of faith. I will continue to keep you updated on my recovery, and also want to say thanks again to all who have offered so much support to me and my family during this time.

And...hopefully, some good sermon material will come from this time.

God's peace!

Pastor Laura




Bible Readings for Next Week

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY
Office Hours: M-F
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm
May 3-10, 2015

Today	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	Chinese School	1:30-4:20 pm
	NYG Meeting	7:00 pm
Mon	Handbells Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Tues	Toy Builders	9:00 am
	Bible Study	11:00 am
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Communion & Healing	Noon
	Threads of Love	Noon
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	NewLight! Rehearsal	7:40 pm
Thur	OWLs at Trinity Glen	7:00 pm
Sun	<i>Mother's Day</i>	
	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	Chinese School	1:30-4:20 pm

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



FYI
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

As you know, Pastor Laura will be out for several weeks recovering from her surgery and has prepared a very detailed plan during her absence. The following is a schedule for Sundays in May indicating who will lead worship:

- May 3rd & May 10th Pastor Phil Stringer
- May 17th & May 31st Dr. Katherine Shaner
- May 24th Pastor Michael Weaver

Any pastoral emergencies will be covered by the Salem Conference Pastors. Please call the church office during the day. After hours contact Kathy Knecht or Zach Baker. Please continue to pray for Pastor Laura and her family during her recovery.

LET US PRAY FOR...

Leaders of church & state, especially

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton President Obama
Bishop Leonard Bolick Governor McCrory
Pastor Laura Wind Mayor Joines
The people and leaders of Baltimore

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

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

<i>Alfred Alson</i>	<i>Deborah Hinkle</i>	<i>Judy Mullane</i>
<i>Carolyn Ballard</i>	<i>Annie Landis</i>	<i>Kevin Oldland</i>
<i>Beverly Bartolomei</i>	<i>Helen Larkin</i>	<i>Robert Peak</i>
<i>Bridget McMinn Chin</i>	<i>Beth Layhe</i>	<i>Piper Pontow</i>
<i>David Dana</i>	<i>Alex Mesa</i>	<i>Alice Seppell</i>
<i>Carolyn Gilden</i>	<i>Middleton/Spiak</i>	<i>Lydia Sparrow</i>
<i>Eric Grush</i>	<i>Family</i>	<i>Zelda Swanson</i>
<i>Corrie Haynes</i>	<i>Bill Mock</i>	<i>Nicole Williams</i>
<i>Robin Hermedeia</i>	<i>Allison Morris</i>	<i>Jim Wollweber</i>

Members in need, especially

<i>Carolyn Canup</i>	<i>Jean Mock</i>	<i>Harold Williams</i>
<i>Marge Leister</i>	<i>Susan Pester</i>	<i>Pastor Laura Wind</i>
<i>Jim Lippard</i>	<i>Virginia Schmitz</i>	

Homebound and Assisted Living Members

<i>Barbara Coley</i>	<i>Bob Huber</i>	<i>Helen Preston</i>
<i>Mary Helen Fisher</i>	<i>Frances Lanier</i>	<i>Rick Thrasher</i>
<i>William Garris</i>	<i>Cole Lippard</i>	<i>Martee Umberger</i>

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to

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

The next book is PASTRIX by Nadia Boles Weber and will be reviewed by Margaret Brock and Melissa Maltzahn on May 14th at 7pm. 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 at 722-7609 or email jmtjoy4@att.net.

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) premie clothes and diapers. NEW!

TRINITY GLEN - Snacks

IBRAHAM FOOD PANTRY - Jello, pudding, shampoo

4/26/15 ATTENDANCE

Attendance	155
Visitors	15

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

How much is enough?



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