



# The Star

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

May 10, 2015  
6th Sunday of Easter

### To those who

gave birth this year to their first child—we celebrate with you;

lost a child this year – we mourn with you;

are in the trenches with little ones every day and wear the badge of food stains – we appreciate you;

experienced loss through miscarriage, failed adoptions, or running away—we mourn with you;

walk the hard path of infertility, fraught with pokes, prods, tears, and disappointment – we walk with you. Forgive us when we say foolish things. We don't mean to make this harder than it is.

are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms – we need you;

have warm and close relationships with your children – we celebrate with you;

have disappointment, heart ache, and distance with your children – we sit with you;

lost their mothers this year – we grieve with you;

experienced abuse at the hands of your own mother – we acknowledge your experience;

lived through driving tests, medical tests, and the overall testing of motherhood – we are better for having you in our midst

have aborted children – we remember them and you on this day;

are single and long to be married and mothering your own children – we mourn that life has not turned out the way you longed for it to be;

step-parent – we walk with you on these complex paths;

envisioned lavishing love on grandchildren -yet that dream is not to be, we grieve with you;

will have emptier nests in the upcoming year – we grieve and rejoice with you;

placed children up for adoption — we commend you for your selflessness and remember how you hold that child in your heart;

and to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising –we anticipate with you. This Mother's Day, we walk with you.

Mothering is not for the faint of heart and we have real warriors in our midst. We remember you.



THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm		
May 10-17, 2015		
<b>Today</b>	<i>Mother's Day</i>	
	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
	Endowment Committee	6:30 pm
	Executive Committee	7:00 pm
<b>Tues</b>	Toy Builders	9:00 am
	Mary-Martha Circle	10:00 am
	Bible Study	11:00 am
	Management Team	6:00 pm
	Embrace Life Meeting	6:00 pm
	Dorothy Circle	7:00 pm
<b>Wed</b>	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Threads of Love	Noon
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	NewLight! Rehearsal	7:40 pm
<b>Thur</b>	Nora Deal Circle	11:30 am
	Finance Committee	7:00 pm
	Epiphany Readers	7:00 pm
<b>Sat</b>	Quilting Group	10:00 am
<b>Sun</b>	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	YES!	11:00 am
	Chinese School	1:30-4:20 pm

Ashley will be out of the office on Monday and Tuesday, May 11 & 12, returning to the office at 2:00 on Wednesday, May 13.



**FYI**  
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Representatives from the Congregation Council will be glad to talk with anyone regarding a question, concern or comment following the worship service in the Adult Library.

May 10	Zach Baker, Dave Hinshaw & Santiago Saldana
May 17	Carolyn Wiley, Jeanie Saphar & Charlene Wellborn
May 24	Melissa Maltzahn, Cory Phillips, Karl Florian

## 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 Schultz  
Sam LeVon

### For those who rejoice, especially

*The family and friends of Sam LeVon upon his safe return from Iraq/Afghanistan.*

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

Alfred Alson	Deborah Hinkle	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
Robin Hermida	Allison Morris	Jim Wollweber

### Members in need, especially

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

### 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

*The family and friends of Dick & Joanne Kilgor at their deaths.*



Congratulations to Jim & Lucy Lippard on their 60th anniversary! The May monthly Star erroneously reported that it was their 50th.

### Greeter Teams!



We will be having a team huddle on Tuesday, May 19, at 7pm in the Adult Library to discuss our current plan and do a little training on how to be the most welcoming church in Winston-Salem!

If you are not currently a greeter and would like to have more information, please come to our gathering and help us as we continue to be all that God has called us to be! Please contact Ashley for more info:

[ashleywoodard@epiphanyws.org](mailto:ashleywoodard@epiphanyws.org).

Thank you for your service to this church and community!

### 5/3/15 ATTENDANCE

Attendance	164
Visitors	22

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

How much is enough?



Acts 1:15-17, 21-26  
Psalm 1  
1 John 5:9-13  
John 17:6-19



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