

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		
Today	<i>Mother's Day</i>	
	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
Mon	Worship	10:00 am
	Chinese School	1:30-4:20 pm
	Handbells Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Tues	Endowment Committee	6:30 pm
	Executive Committee	7:00 pm
	Toy Builders	9:00 am
Wed	Mary-Martha Circle	10:00 am
	Bible Study	11:00 am
	Management Team	6:00 pm
	Embrace Life Meeting	6:00 pm
Thur	Dorothy Circle	7:00 pm
	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Threads of Love	Noon
Sat	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	NewLight! Rehearsal	7:40 pm
	Nora Deal Circle	11:30 am
Sun	Finance Committee	7:00 pm
	Epiphany Readers	7:00 pm
	Quilting Group	10:00 am
	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	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

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?

 Bible Readings for Next Week	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