

# The Star

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

May 17, 2015  
7th Sunday of Easter



### 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!

### 95 ~~Theses~~ Days of Summer Fun

What's coming this summer at Epiphany? 95 days of celebrating God's grace! We are planning lots of fun activities this summer to keep us connected and growing together as a community. Here is just a snapshot: put June 14 on your calendar for the kick-off. We have a big surprise immediately following worship that day with food, fun and fellowship. Another debut this summer is "Sizzling Saturdays" a quarterly opportunity for you to invite friends to come to a festive event. We are working on several service projects (attending a Dash game, Zip lining, trekking to Detroit for the National Youth Gathering), so get ready for a great summer of fun and worship, and growing in our faith!

Also, we'd love to see you Sunday mornings at 10 am, so we are trying a little friendly competition to help motivate you. Are you ready for some fun? I want to see your happy faces this summer!

Peace,

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm		
May 17-24, 2015		
Today	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	YES!	11:00 am
Mon	Chinese School	1:30-4:20 pm
	Handbells Rehearsal	6:00 pm
	Congregation Council	7:00 pm
Tues	Toy Builders	9:00 am
	Bible Study	11:00 am
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Threads of Love	Noon
	NewLight! Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Sun	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>

### ACOLYTE AND CRUCIFER TRAINING

We will be having an acolyte and crucifer training/refresh session on May 26th at 6:00 in the church sanctuary. ALL rising 6-12th graders (current 5th-11th) are encouraged to attend; including those who are currently serving in this role. This is a very important piece of our Sunday morning worship time and we need to give



God and our Epiphany community the very best we have. Please come ready to jump right in at 6:00. We will go out for dinner afterwards. I look forward to seeing you! Please email Ashley with questions: [ashleywoodard@epiphanyws.org](mailto:ashleywoodard@epiphanyws.org).



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 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 Nepal*

**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                      Robin Hermida                      Kevin Oldland  
Carolyn Ballard                      Deborah Hinkle                      Robert Peak  
Beverly Bartolomei                      Annie Landis                      Alice Seppell  
Bridget McMinn Chin                      Helen Larkin                      Lydia Sparrow  
David Dana                              Beth Layhe                              Zelda Swanson  
Carolyn Gilden                      Bill Mock                              Nicole Williams  
Eric Grush                              Allison Morris                      Jim Wollweber  
Corrie Haynes                      Judy Mullane

**Members in need, especially**

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

**Homebound and Assisted Living Members**

Barbara Coley                      Frances Lanier                      Rick Thrasher  
Mary Helen Fisher                      Cole Lippard                              Martee Umberger  
William Garris                              Helen Preston                              Bob Walker  
Bob Huber

**We extend our Christian love and sympathy to**

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


**God comes DOWN to us in Love:  
A stewardship question  
How much is enough?**



Council has scheduled a Basement Clean Out Day for *Saturday, June 6, 8:30 am – noon*. We want to invite you to help, especially if you have documents or things stored in the basement and you want to make sure that your things are (or are not) thrown away. We know that we have 30-40 boxes of documents that need to be shredded and several grills and other junk items that need to be cleaned out. We have arranged for the documents to be picked up on Monday, June 8 and shredded. Monday also starts the neighborhood bulk item trash pickup and we are planning to put the large items on the curb for pickup.

Please see a Council member if you have questions or can help.

5/10/15 ATTENDANCE	
Attendance	182
Visitors	28



**Bible Readings for Next Week**

Acts 2:1–21  
Psalm 104:24–34, 35b  
Romans 8:22–27  
John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15



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