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

June 21, 2015
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

95
Days of
Summer Fun!

We're off and running with our 95 Days of Summer Fun. A special thanks to all who participated in our kick-off last Sunday. I have heard many people who are new to our congregation, or who were visiting that day, say how nice it was to get to know people! It may have taken us out of our comfort zone just a bit, but from my vantage point, everyone was having a great time.

Thanks to all who helped set up, clean up, and provide food. Friday night the fun continued as we watched the Dash and enjoyed all the things that go along with minor league baseball.

During the month of July, we will be continuing the fun with "Epiphany Reads." We will be reading two books: Mitch Albom's *Have a Little Faith*, and the C.S. Lewis classic, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. Reading guides will be available for each of the books, and at the end of the month we will have discussion groups (Have a Little Faith) and a Movie night (Narnia). You decide which track you want to follow or, if you are a speed reader, do both! The Mitch Albom book tells the true story of the rabbi who asks Mitch to write and deliver his eulogy and also weaves in the story of a drug-dealer turned preacher who runs a homeless shelter in Mitch's hometown, Detroit. This is a great tie-in to our National Youth Gathering Trip which will be in Detroit, July 14-20. Books will be available at the church, or download them to your favorite device! If you want a book, please email lwind@epiphanyws.org by June 21.

Also, don't forget to sign in each week for our friendly Summer Long Attendance Competition. A theological disclaimer: this in no way will make God love you more, however, you will get to know your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ better and will help build a stronger community here at Epiphany. If you are traveling, be sure to bring a bulletin from the church you attended to share. Extra points will be awarded for holiday weekends (July 5 and September 7). We will publically recognize the winners at the Rally Day Celebration in September.

Pastor Laura

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm		
June 21-28, 2015		
Today	Father's Day Worship	10:00 am
Mon	Vacation Bible School @ Parkway Presbyterian	9:00 am-noon
Tues	Toy Builders Vacation Bible School @ Parkway Presbyterian	9:00 am 9:00 am-noon
Wed	Vacation Bible School @ Parkway Presbyterian EECC Chapel	9:00 am-noon 10:00 am
Thur	NewLight! Choir Rehearsal Vacation Bible School @ Parkway Presbyterian	7:00 pm 9:00 am-noon
Fri	Vacation Bible School @ Parkway Presbyterian	9:00 am-noon
Sun	Worship NYG Parent Meeting	10:00 am 11:15 am

We continue our practice of stewardship by looking **OUT** to see the many ways that God is calling us to love our neighbors both near and far.

Throughout the Bible we hear God's commandment to love God and our neighbor not just with our words, but with our actions. When we share the abundance that God has entrusted to our care with our neighbor, we not only love our neighbor, but God.

**How might we use the abundance that God has entrusted to our care to love God and our neighbors both near and far?
How might we be good stewards of God's justice?**



Loaves, Fishes & Epiphany Dishes, our WELCA cookbook is on sale for \$5! Inquire in the church office.

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 Charleston, SC

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

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

Alfred Alson	Corrie Haynes	Robert Peak
Carolyn Ballard	Deborah Hinkle	Carolyn Plater
Beverly Bartolomei	Annie Landis	Alice Seppell
Bridget McMinn	Helen Larkin	Deanna Sims
David Dana	Beth Layhe	Lydia Sparrow
Marvelee Eckard	Bill Mock	Zelda Swanson
Carolyn Gilden	Allison Morris	Grayson Turner
Eric Grush	Judy Mullane	Nicole Williams
	Kevin Oldland	Jim Wollweber

Members in need,

especially

Marge Leister	Susan Pester	Kim Trail
Jim Lippard	Virginia Schmitz	Harold Williams
Jean Mock	Nancy Stenberg	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 Mother Emmanuel AME Church of Charleston, SC on the deaths of their loved ones:

The Hon. Rev. Clementa Pinckney
 (graduate of Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary)
 The Rev. Sharonda Coleman Singleton
 Tywanza Sanders
 Ethel Lance
 Susie Jackson
 Cynthia Hurd
 Myra Thompson
 The Rev. Daniel Simmons Sr.
 (graduate of Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary)
 The Rev. DePayne Middleton Doctor

GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR JUNE

EECC - Cheerios, Napkins, 3 & 5 oz. cups, 100% Fruit Juice, Baby Wipes
CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Saltine Crackers, Canned tuna or salmon packed in water
SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Tylenol, Ibuprofen
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 - Fingernail clippers, files, polish
IBRAHAM FOOD PANTRY - Shampoo, laundry soap, dish soap (all available at Dollar Tree)

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6/14/15 ATTENDANCE

Attendance	145
Visitors	19



CALL COMMITTEE

The Call Committee welcomes your nominations for pastoral candidate. Forms for nominations are available on the glass table in the narthex. Please hand your form to Call Committee Chair Sarah Lischer or put it in a sealed envelope marked "Call Committee" and put it in the church office mailbox. Deadline for nominations is Sunday, July 5th.



Lamentations 3:22-33
 Psalm 30
 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
 Mark 5:21-43