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

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Today is the first day that we will be taking nominations for the 2016 Congregation Council. If you would like to nominate someone, be sure to fill out the nomination form that is in your bulletin and put it in the blue box on the glass table in the narthex.

It's Almost Here!

Next Sunday is Rally Day! What does that mean? Well, it means our 95 Days of Summer Fun comes to an official close. It means our Encounter:Faith programming starts up for youth (grades pre-k-high school) and adults. It means that we will be announcing the winners of our friendly attendance competition....along with a few other things that we have up our sleeve. Rest assured, you don't want to miss it!



Next Sunday also begins our 11:15 Encounter:Faith opportunity as we begin a discussion on the "Five Love Languages" by Dr. Gary Chapman. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please just show up and we will have books there for you to purchase if you'd like. If you have a need for childcare, please let Ashley know. (ashleywoodard@epiphanyws.org)

Looking forward to seeing you at 8:45 next Sunday in the fellowship hall to kick off the fall!



The Stewardship Committee wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. **NEW!** - Credit & Debit Card Giving lets you make offerings automatically on a predetermined schedule using a credit or debit card. To

get started pick up an authorization form in the narthex or call the church office.

Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, September 22 at 11:00 am. The group will meet every Tuesday morning to study the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday. Contact Marc Shideler if you have any questions.



THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY Office Hours: M-F 8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm September 6-13, 2015

Today	Worship	10:00 am
Mon	Labor Day - Office Closed	
Tues	Toy Builders	9:00 am
	Mary-Martha Circle	10:00 am
	LSM	6:15 pm
	Dorothy Circle	7:00 pm
	Old Time Music	7:00 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thur	Nora Deal Circle	11:30 am
	Finance Committee	7:00 pm
	Esther Circle	7:00 pm
Sun	Rally Day	
	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	Chinese School	1:30-4:30 pm
	Sunday Night Live (LYFE & FLY)	6:00-8:00 pm



Our official youth kickoff is next Sunday, September 13th from 6:00-8:00 in the youth room! This particular Sunday is called "**Sunday Night Live.**" This is a time of fellowship, worship, and small group gathering. If you are a student in grades 6-12, make sure you are present for this kickoff. We are going to have a good time and begin our fall with a bang! **(There will be a meal provided, so if you're able to let us know how many from your family will be attending, it'd be very helpful!)**

This gathering is also for parents. Please come and hang out with us for dinner and worship...there will be a special small group gathering for you guys, too!

Remember, our youth programming is only as strong as the parents who encourage students to attend. Let's begin the fall strong and see where God takes us!

See you next Sunday at 6pm!

LET US PRAY FOR...

Leaders of church & state, especially

<i>Bishop Elizabeth Eaton</i>	<i>President Obama</i>
<i>Bishop Timothy Smith</i>	<i>Governor McCrory</i>
<i>Pastor Laura Wind</i>	<i>Mayor Joines</i>

Our sister congregation and our missionary in Mexico

The people of Mupini Parish, Namibia and Pr. David Brondos

Active duty military personnel, especially

<i>An Bunjang</i>	<i>Randal Middleton</i>
<i>Jay Collette</i>	<i>Annie Schultz</i>
<i>Sam LeVon</i>	<i>David Schultz</i>

For those who rejoice, especially

Dan & Margaret Brock at the baptism of their granddaughter, Alice Louise Harris today. Alice is the daughter of Matthew & Pamela (Brock) Harris and sister of Margaret Harris.

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

<i>Alfred Alson</i>	<i>Corrie Haynes</i>	<i>Robert Peak</i>
<i>Carolyn Ballard</i>	<i>Deborah Hinkle</i>	<i>Alice Pierson</i>
<i>Beverly Bartolomei</i>	<i>Annie Landis</i>	<i>Lemien Pierson</i>
<i>Jim Berg</i>	<i>Helen Larkin</i>	<i>Carolyn Plater</i>
<i>Bridget McMinn Chin</i>	<i>Beth Layhe</i>	<i>Dave Powell</i>
<i>George Conrad</i>	<i>Sue Mathis</i>	<i>Alice Seppell</i>
<i>David Dana</i>	<i>Bill Mock</i>	<i>Zoe Spanos</i>
<i>Jean Deaton</i>	<i>Allison Morris</i>	<i>Lydia Sparrow</i>
<i>Jeff Dimmock</i>	<i>Judy Mullane</i>	<i>Leanne Swanson</i>
<i>Marvelee Eckard</i>	<i>Yvette Myers</i>	<i>Zelda Swanson</i>
<i>Jerry Fuqua</i>	<i>Kevin Oldland</i>	<i>Nicole Williams</i>
<i>Carolyn Gilden</i>	<i>Niyati Patel</i>	<i>Jim Wollweber</i>
<i>Eric Grush</i>		

Members in need, especially

<i>Kathleen Fink</i>	<i>Jim Lippard</i>	<i>Susan Pester</i>
<i>Marge Leister</i>	<i>Jean Mock</i>	<i>Virginia Schmitz</i>

Homebound and Assisted Living Members

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



Bible Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm 116:1-9
 James 3:1-12
 Mark 8:27-38

GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER

EECC - Cheerios, Napkins, 3 & 5 oz. cups, 100% Fruit Juice, Baby Wipes

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Saltine crackers; canned beef stew

SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Apple & orange juice (46 oz. cans), disposable razors, toothpaste, hand lotion and soap (all sample sized), high efficiency laundry detergent packs/pods

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE - Single serve meals, snacks, fresh fruit, and breakfast items; milk, creamer; sugar; paper towels; disposable hot and cold cups; Preemie clothes and diapers.

TRINITY GLEN - Hair bows, pins, scrunches for hair

IBRAHAM FOOD PANTRY - Shampoo, laundry soap, dish soap (all available at Dollar Tree)

Hope you have had a relaxing summer and are ready to delve into some good reading. Our book for September is THE PRODIGAL GOD by Keller. We will meet September 17th, 7:00 in the church library.



A few people have mentioned that the Dr. Phil book, LIFE STRATEGIES, left them with little to discuss. So, in light of that, let's all bring a book or two which we would like to read and discuss and the group can make the decision as to the next two months.

If you know of any others you think might be interested in discussing with a convivial group of Epiphany members, invite them to come.



Please join me on my team, **Kathy's Kickin' Klimbers**, for this year's Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. The event is being held on Saturday, September 26 at BB&T Field. There are so many local women who will receive direct services

such as breast exams, mammograms and treatment from the funds raised. You may not want to Race. You may not even want to run. You may not even want to walk. You don't have to! Join my team as a participant or a cheer-vivor or a donor, if you can't be present.

Go to this link to join my team: http://northwestnc.info-komen.org/site/TR/RacefortheCure/WSM_NorthwestNCAffiliate?team_id=340762&pg=team&fr_id=5275

8/30/15 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING	
Attendance	172
Visitors	18