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

September 20, 2015
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



Pastor Appreciation

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. This is a special time for congregations to honor their pastors and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people. Please prayerfully consider

what you can personally do to recognize and honor Pastor Laura. A simple card, an invitation to lunch, a promise to pray for them or an offer to wash a car or mow a lawn make wonderful statements. Pastor Laura likes to garden and she like candles.

Our church will have a pot luck on October 11 immediately after the 10:00 church service to honor Pastor Laura. She has been working diligently as our pastor and music director for over a year. Please bring your kind words and smiles and a dish to share.

"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching."
1 Timothy 5:17, NIV

It is also important to remember that appreciation, affirmation and prayer support of our spiritual leaders is appropriate throughout the entire year.

Please contact Carolyn Wiley or Jeanie Saphar if you have questions.

Join us for "Tuesday Music Night" every Tuesday evening. The performance time has been moved up to 6:30. We will be featuring local musicians performing all styles of music from bluegrass and blues to country, gospel and rock and roll. Join us!



THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

Office Hours: M-F
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm
September 20-27, 2015

Today	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	Biblical Stewardship	8:45 am
Mon	Worship	10:00 am
	Five Love Languages	11:15 am
	WELCA General Meeting	11:15 1m
	Chinese School	1:30-4:30 pm
	Handbells Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Tues	Congregation Council	7:00 pm
	Toy Builders	9:00 am
Wed	Bible Study	11:00 am
	LSM	6:15 pm
	Tuesday Music Night	6:30 pm
Thur	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Sun	Girl Scouts	6:00 pm
	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	Biblical Stewardship	8:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	Five Love Languages	11:15 am
	Chinese School	1:30-4:30 pm
	LYFE	7:00 pm

Mickey will be out of the office from Thursday, September 16th through Wednesday, September 23rd, back in the office on the 24th.



Women of the ELCA

Today is the day! Immediately after worship, all women of Epiphany are invited to lunch and the Women of the ELCA annual meeting. Denise White, Vice President of NC Women of the ELCA will tell us what's happening with WELCA throughout the state.

A nursery will be provided.

LET US PRAY FOR...

Leaders of church & state, especially

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton President Obama
Bishop Timothy Smith Governor McCrory
Pastor Laura Wind Mayor Joines

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 Annie Schultz
Sam LeVon David Schultz

For those who rejoice, especially

*Keith & Connie Queen at the birth of their granddaughter,
Savanah on August 20th. She is the daughter of Justin & Kelli
Queen, sister of Lilli.*

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

Alfred Alson Tom Goco Allison Morris
Carolyn Ballard Eric Grush Judy Mullane
Beverly Bartolomei Corrie Haynes Kevin Oldland
Louis Bryant Kimberly Herring Robert Peak
Bridget McMinn Chin & Family Alice Pierson
George Conrad William Hudson Lemien Pierson
David Dana Norman Klase Carolyn Plater
Jean Deaton Annie Landis Alice Seppell
Jeff Dimmock Helen Larkin Lydia Sparrow
Marvelee Eckard Beth Layhe Zelda Swanson
Destani Garrett Alexandru Mesa Nicole Williams
Carolyn Gilden Randy Miller Jim Wollweber
Derrick Gilmore Bill Mock

Members in need, especially

Kathleen Fink Jean Mock
Marge Leister Susan Pester
Jim Lippard

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 Brenda Barker at her death.



Scott Lichtenhan and his crew are working hard to ready the Pensby house for a new tenant. Their goal is to have the house tenant-ready by October 1st. If you have knowledge of someone looking for a rental house, please call Scott. You may also call the church office at 765-6211.



Online giving is here! Online Giving lets you go to www.epiphanyws.org at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. You can even give from your smartphone with our mobile friendly giving page.


Homeless Blessing Kits!



We had such a TREMENDOUS response to this the first time we did it in August, we are going to do it again - on a bit of a smaller scale. Our youth will be packing these bags on September 27th at our evening meeting. Please feel free to bring any item from the list (see below) and we will pack them and have them available beginning the first week of October.

- Travel-sized tissues
- Travel-sized deodorant
- Crackers (variety pack is fine)
- Granola Bars (variety pack is fine)
- Fruit Cups
- Applesauce cups
- Gum (variety pack is fine)

Thank you!

 Bible Readings for Next Week
Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Psalm 19:7-14
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

9/13/15 ATTENDANCE	
Attendance	140
Visitors	25