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

November 22, 2015
Christ the King Sunday



Many trays, bowls and other kitchen/ food container items have been left for days, weeks and months in our kitchen. These unclaimed items will be put on the island counters for Sunday, November 29th, and Sunday, December 6th so they can be claimed. All items not removed by owners after these dates will be available for adoption through Goodwill or given as donations to Nora, Virginia.

Kitchen Cleaners

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm		
November 22-29, 2015		
Today	<i>Christ the King</i>	
	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	Spiritual Gifts	8:45 am
	New Testament	8:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	Chinese School	1:30-4:30 pm
Mon	EECC Thanksgiving	Noon
	Handbells Rehearsal	6:00 pm
	TNT!	7:00 pm
Tues	Toy Builders	9:00 am
	Congregation Info Meeting	6:30 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
Thur	<i>Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed</i>	
Fri	<i>Office Closed</i>	
Sun	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	
	No Encounter:Faith	
	Worship	10:00 am



On Monday I traveled to Nora, VA with a car full of clothing that my Epiphany friends and others shared with the good folks there. Mary White, the community center manager, expressed concern that the numbers of children needing Christmas gifts this year would be increasing since three mines in the county and a gas distribution center are closing. This community center is a life-line for the people who live in Dickenson County and surrounding ones, as well, and the children coming to the Christmas party already number more than 600! The funding comes from donations, both money and gifts. Each child receives a personalized grocery bag filled with a toy, education game, sweets, fruits, and socks and underwear. I cannot fathom how Mary and her volunteer crew sort through each application and match something to each child's wish list, but they gladly and quietly work around the clock the week of the party, which this year is Friday, December 18, and the miracle of Christmas happens again!

I will go back on Friday, December 11 with a car full of things to help Santa with this big task. Time is short, so look for a Christmas box in the narthex outside the fellowship hall for unwrapped toys, games, socks and underwear. Call me and I'll be happy to pick up your things.

Thank you so much for all you do for these folks who live in a most depressed area.

Kathleen Tucker

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
Tim Hawkins David Schultz
Sam LeVon

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

Alfred Alson Ellen Golden Alice Pierson
Carolyn Ballard Eric Grush Lemien Pierson
Beverly Bartolomei Corrie Haynes Carolyn Plater
Wendy Bassinger Kimberly Herring Alice Seppell
Louis Bryant Judy Hester Ella Shore
Samantha Bunce William Hudson Jake Sieglar
Bridget McMinn Michael Killian III Ernest Smith
Chin Annie Landis Lydia Sparrow
Sheri Collette Beth Layhe Joe Stephen
David Dana Janette Mickey Pegge Swicegood
Jeff Dimmock Randy Miller Harvey Weiskittel
Joe Friday Allison Morris Lisa Wheeler
Destani Garrett Bill Mock Nicole Williams
Carolyn Gilden Judy Mullane Jim Wollweber
Derrick Gilmore Robert Peak
Tom Goco

Members in need, especially

Zach Baker Kathleen Malone Verdell Thomas
Jim Cochrane Jean Mock Wendy Watson
Marge Leister Susan Pester Harold Williams
Jim Lippard Carl Schlager Wiley Yarborough

Homebound and Assisted Living Members

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

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to

The family and friends of Bob Huber at his death.
Nan Carter and her family at the death of her mother, Ila Cole.
Rodger & Inez Eckard and their family at the death of Rodger's father, Marvelee Eckard.
Paul & Martha Oldland and their family at the death of their son, Kevin Oldland.

GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER

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

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Saltine crackers; sugar or whole wheat flour in two-pound bags

SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Ground coffee (regular), sugar, disposable razors, hand lotion and soap (sample sizes), 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 - Snacks

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

Pennies from Heaven

Please give generously to Samaritan Ministries through our penny campaign. The jar is on the table in the entry.



11/15/15 ATTENDANCE

Attendance 136
Visitors 10



Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

No "Tuesday Music Night" this week.

