



# 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

December 20, 2015  
Fourth Sunday of Advent



Join us for our *Candlelight Holy Communion* on Christmas Eve at 5:00 and/or 10:00.



THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm		
December 20-27, 2015		
<b>Today</b>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	
	Encounter: Faith	8:45 am
	New Testament	8:45 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Mon</b>	Staff Meeting	2:30 pm
	Handbells	6:00 pm
	2016 Congregation Council	6:30 pm
	Congregation Council	7:00 pm
<b>Tues</b>	Toy Builders	9:00 am
<b>Thur</b>	<i>Christmas Eve - Office Closed</i>	
	<b>Candlelight Communion</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
	<b>Candlelight Communion</b>	<b>10:00 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Christmas Day - Office Closed</i>	
<b>Sun</b>	<i>First Sunday of Christmas</i>	
	No Encounter: Faith	8:45 am
	<b>Christmas Lessons &amp; Carols</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>

The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the holidays.



Don't Miss the **DEADLINE!**

Just a reminder that your offerings must be postmarked by midnight on December 31st in order to be tax deductible for 2015. Anything postmarked after that will be counted for 2016.

If you have any questions, please call Mickey.

Contribution statements for 2015 will be mailed by the end of January 2016.

**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

**For those who rejoice, especially**

The family and friends of Sam LeVon who is safely home from Iraq and Afghanistan.

**Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially**

Alfred Alson	Derrick Gilmore	Allison Morris
Carolyn Ballard	Tom Goco	Bill Mock
Beverly Bartolomei	Eric Grush	Jocelyn Palmer
Louis Bryant	Corrie Haynes	Janie Phillips
Samantha Bunce	Kimberly Herring	Alice Pierson
Reese Burdette	Judy Hester	Lemien Pierson
Bridget McMinn Chin	William Hudson	Carolyn Plater
Sheri Collette	Annie Landis	Nancy Richbourg
David Dana	Beth Layhe	Jane Ritchie
David Deadmon	Joyce Lily	Alice Seppell
Jeff Dimmock	Andy McMurray	Lydia Sparrow
Joe Friday	Janette Mickey	Lisa Wheeler
Destani Garrett	Randy Miller	Nicole Williams
Carolyn Gilden		Jim Wollweber

**Members in need, especially**

Jim Cochrane	Jane Lyerly	Max Saldaña
Nancy Grush	Jean Mock	Jane Stribling
Marge Leister	Susan Pester	Harold Williams
Jim Lippard	Bill Phipps	Wiley Yarborough

**Homebound and Assisted Living Members**

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

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

The family and friends of RL Whitfield at his death.

Emily Phillips and her family at the death of her grandmother, Cora Mae Peeler.



Member Contributions Budgeted for 2015 = \$489,617

**\$367,682 in pledges as of 12/15/15**

**12/13/15 ATTENDANCE**

Attendance	186
Visitors	10
Holden Evening Prayer	41



1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26  
 Psalm 148  
 Colossians 3:12-17  
 Luke 2:41-52

Bingo helpers are needed to go to Trinity Glen the first Thursday evening of the month at 7:00pm.

The residents very much enjoy the Bingo Night, but help is needed to assist those who require a little help. If you would be interested in helping, call Nancy Grush.



Also, the Toy Builders can always use help building and painting wooden toys. Call Jim Glanert if you would like to help once a week or just whenever you can.



January book: THE SILVER STAR by Walls. January 7th!

All are welcome!