



# 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 27, 2015  
1st Sunday of Christmas Lessons & Carols



Congratulations to our new 2016 Council officers:

President, Cory Phillips  
Vice President, Karl Florian  
Secretary, Jim Pierson  
Treasurer, Marc Shideler

The new Council will be installed on January 3rd.

Many thanks to our outgoing Council members:

Zach Baker  
Kathy Knecht  
Jeanie Saphar  
Carolyn Wiley

They have worked very hard during their term on the Council.



January book: THE SILVER STAR by Walls. **January 21st!**

All are welcome!

**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>First Sunday of Christmas</i>	
	No Encounter: Faith	
	<b>Christmas Lessons &amp; Carols</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Mon</b>	Staff Meeting	2:30 pm
	Handbells	6:00 pm
<b>Tues</b>	Toy Builders	9:00 am
<b>Wed</b>	EECC Chapel	
<b>Fri</b>	<i>New Year's Day - Office Closed</i>	
<b>Sun</b>	<i>Epiphany Sunday</i>	
	Encounter: Faith	8:45 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>

The church office will be closed on Friday for New Year.



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

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

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

**Members in need, especially**

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

**Homebound and Assisted Living Members**

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

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

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

Sandy Hunter and her family at the death of her father, Joe Friday.

John Hood and his family at the death of his brother, Bill Hood.

Joyce Kohfeldt and her family at the death of her niece, Shelly Converse.

The family and friends of Frances Lanier at her death.

Sue Pester and her family at the death of her brother-in-law, David Dana.

**GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR JANUARY**

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

**CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY** - Saltine crackers; toilet tissue

**SAMARITAN MINISTRIES** - Canned fruit, sugar, deodorant, high efficiency laundry detergent packs/pods, ground beef (50 lbs.)

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

**TRINITY GLEN** - Deodorant

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

**12/20/15 ATTENDANCE**

Attendance	159
Visitors	22



Jeremiah 31:7-14  
 Psalm 147:12-20  
 Ephesians 1:3-14  
 John 1:1-18

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 Glauert if you would like to help once a week or just whenever you can.