

# The Star

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

February 14, 2016  
First Sunday of Lent



## Epiphany at Samaritan Inn February 17-20

It's that time of year again. Epiphany is called upon each year to provide a 6-person volunteer crews at the Samaritan Inn and Soup Kitchen. Here is a quick version on what you can expect at the Inn:

They provide an exceptionally clean and safe environment for you to minister to others in need. You arrive at 6pm for orientation and help set up for dinner. As the guests arrive, you help serve the meals and assist in cleaning up. After dinner, you have the opportunity if you choose to hang out with the guests during down time in a common room for games and TV watching until participating in an incredibly powerful devotion in which you will hear stories of great faith and appreciation for life from men who are in a place that most of us will never go or even fathom. Lights out after devotion. Volunteers have a separate area to sleep and sometime during the night you will take a 2-hour shift at the desk with an Epiphany partner to watch the security monitor and bond with your fellow Lutherans. Help with serving breakfast at 6am and clean-up wraps up around 6:30am and you are on your way home or work.

Please sign up on the sign-up sheets in the narthex. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Jim Pierson



**Adult Encounter: Faith Class:** We have four more sessions of "Embracing the Prophets" left. It's never too late to join in the lively discussions! For the weeks of February 21st - March 13th we will continue to consider

thought-provoking questions such as: **"Can we negotiate with God?"**, and **"Were the prophets Predictors, Social Activists, or Poets?"**. We guarantee you will think about the Old Testament prophets and their lessons for us in entirely new

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm		
February 14-21, 2016		
<b>Today</b>	<i>No Encounter: Faith</i>	
	Backpack Assembly (FH)	9:45 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Mon</b>	Handbells Rehearsal	6:00 pm
	EECC Committee	6:00 pm
	Congregation Council	7:00 pm
<b>Tues</b>	Toy Builders	9:00 am
	Bible Study	11:00 am
	LSM	6:15 pm
<b>Wed</b>	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Threads of Love	Noon
	Lenten Supper	6:15 pm
	Holden Evening Prayer	7:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm
<b>Thur</b>	Girl Scouts (FH)	6:00 pm
	Epiphany Readers (AL)	7:00 pm
	Finance Committee	7:00 pm
<b>Sat</b>	Quilting Group	10:00 am
<b>Sun</b>	Encounter: Faith	8:45 am
	Backpack Assembly (FH)	9:45 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	Youth Progressive Dinner	5:30 pm



Epiphany's youth raised \$360.86 for Second Harvest Food Bank on Souper Bowl Sunday. Great job!

Join us for soup and sandwiches this Wednesday evening at 6:15 pm for our first Lenten Supper. The meal will be provided by WELCA.



At 7:00 pm we will have Holden Evening Prayer. This is a beautiful service. If you have never been, give it a try.

**LET US PRAY FOR...**

**Leaders of church & state, especially**

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA      President Obama  
 Bishop Timothy Smith, NC Synod      Governor McCrory  
 Our Congregation Council      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**

Jay Collette      Annie Schultz  
 Tim Hawkins      David Schultz  
 Randal Middleton      Pastor Chris Webb

**For those who rejoice, especially**

*Bob & Nancy Stenberg at the birth of their first great-grandchild,  
 Madeline Gray Beaudry.*

**Family & friends of the congregation**

<b>in need, especially</b>	Derrick Gilmore	Bill Muhler
Alfred Alson	Tom Goco	Robert Peak
Margaret Ammon	Corrie Haynes	Janie Phillips
Carolyn Ballard	Kimberly Herring	Alice Pierson
Beverly Bartolomei	William Hudson	Lemien Pierson
Sandy Boliek	Rick Huffman	Carolyn Plater
Jerry Brown	Annie Landis	Nancy Richbourg
Louis Bryant	Beth Layhe	Jane Ritchie
Samantha Bunce	Dit Loyd	Alice Seppell
Reese Burdette	Andy McMurray	Ella Shore
Bridget McMinn Chin	Janette Mickey	Lydia Sparrow
Sheri Collette	Janet Miller	Olivia Swanson
David Deadmon	Randy Miller	Lisa Wheeler
Jeff Dimmock	Allison Morris	Nicole Williams
Destani Garrett	Bill Mock	Jim Wollweber
Carolyn Gilden		

**Members in need, especially**

Jim Cochrane	Marge Leister	Susan Pester
Schuyler Darstein	Jim Lippard	Virginia Schmitz
Pat Glaunert	Kathleen Malone	Wendy Watson
Nancy Grush	Jean Mock	Harold Williams
Dot Joines	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

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

*The family and friends of Judy Hester at her death.  
 June Moore and her family at the death of her sister-in-law  
 (Jim's sister), Pat Ramseur.  
 Scott & Carla Youngquist Clark and their family at the death of  
 Scott's sister, Stephanie Clark Bluhm.*

**GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR FEBRUARY**

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

**CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY** - Saltine crackers; 100% fruit juice

**SAMARITAN MINISTRIES** - Ground coffee (regular), peanut butter, toothbrushes, toothpaste (sample size)

**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** - Kleenex, Puffs, etc.

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

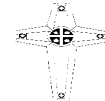
**2/7/16 ATTENDANCE**

Attendance	141
Visitors	5



Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
 Psalm 27  
 Philippians 3:17-4:1  
 Luke 13:31-35

Epiphany needs you! Please complete a "God's Work. Our Hands." form today and share your time and talent with Epiphany. No prior experience needed. Pick up a form in the narthex and place completed forms in the offering plate or in the box in the narthex. Questions about the form - contact Emily Phillips. Thank you!



EECC would like to have at least 12-15 small child and toddler size bike helmets to have for the boys and girls to use on the tricycles. New or gently used without Disney or commercial logos if possible.