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

May 1, 2016
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers

Pastor Beeg is planning to commission our Eucharistic Ministers on May 22. Our Eucharistic Ministers are lay people from our congregation who provide communion for members of our congregation who are unable to attend worship. During the week following our worship services, Eucharistic Ministers distribute the elements of bread and wine to the ill or homebound. Communion is delivered wherever the individuals reside which includes homes, hospitals, skilled nursing facilities and assisted living communities. This process maintains a strong connection between our church and those who are unable to attend our worship services. Our current Eucharistic Ministers find that this ministry enriches their own spiritual life and they feel that it allows them to serve our Lord by serving His people.

To receive Holy Communion or information about becoming a Eucharistic Minister, contact either our church office or one of the Eucharistic Ministers. Eucharistic Ministers usually serve about once a month. Members usually receive communion about every 5-6 weeks or as requested.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Discipleship Committee would like to invite the youth - of all ages, their parents, past and present Sunday School teachers and any other interested congregation members to a discussion about our current youth Sunday School on Sunday, May 1st right after worship in the Fellowship Hall.



We are looking for information about what works, what doesn't and suggestions you may have for the committee and the new Sunday School Coordinator, Emily Phillips as we work to provide a structure that will fill the needs of our youth education the best.

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

Office Hours: M-F
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm
May 1-8, 2016

Today	Adult Encounter:Faith	8:30 am
	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	Backpack Assembly	9:45 am
Mon	Worship	10:00 am
	Encounter:Faith Lunch & Meeting	After Worship
	Stewardship Team	7:00 pm
	Handbell Reheasal	6:00 pm
	Toy Builders	9:00 am
Tues	Bible Study	11:00 am
	Listening Group	11:00 am
	Listening Group	Noon
	Listening Group	1:00 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Communion & Healing	Noon
	Threads of Love	Noon
	Listening Group	6:00 pm
Thur	Listening Group	7:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	Girl Scouts (FH)	6:00 pm
Sat	OWLs at Trinity Glen	7:00 pm
	Listening Group	8:00 am
Sun	Listening Group	9:00 am
	Listening Group	10:00 am
	Listening Group	11:00am
	<i>Mother's Day</i>	
Sun	Adult Encounter:Faith	8:30 am
	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	Backpack Assembly	9:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am

Did you sign up for a listening group?



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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
 Nick Puzzoli

For those who rejoice, especially

Rick & Deni Thrasher at the marriage of their daughter, Rachel to Ethan Dyer on April 23rd.

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

Alfred Alson	Kimberly Herring	Lemien Pierson
Margaret Ammon	William Hudson	Carolyn Plater
Beverly Bartolomei	Richard Jensen	Nancy Richbourg
Steve Broesder	Stevie Kubik	Jane Ritchie
Lori Davis	Annie Landis	Alice Seppell
Phil Fleming	Andy McMurray	Ella Shore
Carolyn Gilden	Janet Miller	Janice Vasek
Derrick Gilmore	Randy Miller	Pr. Gary Weant
Tom Goco	Allison Morris	Roger Welty
Eric Grush	Bill Mock	Meg Wester
Jeff Grush	Bill Muhler	Lisa Wheeler
Myrtle Henry	Sanya Oldland	Ashleigh Wilborne
Ray & Norma Henry	Robert Peak	Nicole Williams
Ralph Herbison	Alice Pierson	Gordon Woodworth

Members in need, especially

Jim Cochrane	Jane Murray	Bob Stenberg
Dot Joines	Bill Phipps	Verdell Thomas
Jim Lippard	Susan Pester	Rick Thrasher
Lucy Lippard	Virginia Schmitz	Harold Williams
Jean Mock	Ann Shideler	Wylie Yarborough

Homebound and Assisted Living Members

Barbara Coley	Marge Leister	Martee Umberger
Mary Helen Fisher	Cole Lippard	Bob Walker
William Garris	Helen Preston	

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to

Ellen Palmer and her family at the death of her mother-in-law, Karen Chen.

The Rev. John Boyd at the death of his brother, James T. Boyd.

GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR MAY

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

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Saltine crackers; Whole wheat or low sodium crackers

SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Salad dressing (any type), canned tuna, disposable razors, hand lotion (sample size), 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; premie clothes and diapers.

TRINITY GLEN - Snacks

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



Bible Readings for Next Week

Acts 16:16-34
 Psalm 97
 Revelation 22:12-14,
 16-17, 20-21
 John 17:20-26

4/24/16 ATTENDANCE	
Attendance	115
Visitors	8



Chancel Flowers openings are as follows:

June 26; July 3, 17, 24, 31; August 7;
 September 11; October 16, 23; November 6,
 27; and December 18.

Sanctuary Lights are available:

May 29; June 5, 19, 26; July 10, 17, 31;
 October 23; and November 6, 13.