



# The Star

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

November 13, 2016  
Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

## Time to make your Advent Wreath!

Everyone is invited to gather following the service on November 20 in the fellowship hall to make an Advent Wreath that you can take home. Wreath making should only take about 20 minutes. This is a great family activity! Hope to see you there!



Epiphany has started a "Children's Church" during the service. Children kindergarten age and up are invited to children's church each Sunday following the children's message where

they will participate in an age appropriate activity. Children will be escorted back into the service during the hymn following the sermon. This not only helps keep the nursery free for younger children but also gives school age children an opportunity to start participating in the service. We are looking for adults and middle/high schoolers to help with children's church each Sunday. Materials will be provided. Helpers need only to escort the children to and from church and oversee the activity. If you would be interested in helping, please sign up in the narthex or contact Emily Phillips, Beth Craft or Lauren Saldana.

Epiphany Readers will meet Thursday, the 17th, at 7pm at the church. Even if you have not read the book, discussion is usually lively. The book, **WHISTLING PAST THE GRAVEYARD** by Crandall is a very fast-paced book with lots of insights. Margaret Brock is doing the discussion and review. Come join us!



THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm		
November 13-20, 2016		
<b>Today</b>	<i>Chi Rho</i>	
	Encounter: Faith Together	8:45 am
	Assemble Backpacks	9:40 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	Congregational Meeting	After Worship
<b>Mon</b>	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
	Handbell Rehearsal	6:00 pm
	Executive Committee	7:00 pm
<b>Tues</b>	Bible Study	11:00 am
	LSM	6:15 pm
	Finance Committee	7:00 pm
<b>Wed</b>	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Worship Committee	6:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
<b>Thur</b>	Girl Scouts (FH)	6:00 pm
	Epiphany Readers	7:00 pm
<b>Sat</b>	Quilting Group	10:00 am
<b>Sun</b>	Encounter: Faith	8:45 am
	Assemble Backpacks	9:40 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	Advent Wreaths	After Worship
	Budget Summit	After Worship



Christmas Pageant

The Christmas Pageant is coming! Encounter: Faith Together, Epiphany's intergenerational "Sunday School" class will host this year's Christmas Pageant. Join us on December 4th at 8:45am in the fellowship hall for an interactive Christmas Pageant with singing, costumes, children and more! If you love a holiday Christmas Pageant, you will not want to miss this! Look forward to seeing you there!

A memorial service for Dick Roza will be held in the sanctuary at 11am, Saturday, November 26. Dick and his wife, Arlene, were long-time members of Epiphany before moving to Charlotte to be closer to their daughter.



**LET US PRAY FOR...**

**Leaders of church & state, especially**

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA      President Obama  
Bishop Timothy Smith, NC Synod      Governor McCrory  
Pastor Doug Kearney      Mayor Joines  
Our Congregation Council

**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      Randal Middleton  
Robert Dahl      Duncan Miller  
Brian Fenstermaker      David Schultz  
Tim Hawkins

**For those who rejoice, especially**

Annabeth Hofeling (EECC teacher) and her husband at the birth of their son, Brooks Cameron on October 30th.

The family and friends of Nick Puzzoli at his safe return from the Middle East.

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

Tom Burns      Richard Jensen      Nancy Richbourg  
J.J. Chudamelka      Annie Landis      Jane Ritchie  
Amy Grady      George Lippard      Audrey Rubio  
Eric Grush      Andy McMurray      Norah Schweitzer  
Jeff Grush      Naomi Meckley      Alice Seppell  
Peter & Jenny      Jack Mickey      Maribeth Stecher  
Hanner      Matt Mitchell      Joe Stephan  
Norma Henry      Allison Morris      Dave Vander Lugt  
Ralph Herbison      Barbara Pauling      Lisa Wheeler  
Kimberly Herring      Robert Peak      Bill Whitfield  
Sheila Holder      Dave Powell      LuMae Whitfield

**Members in need, especially**

Sharen Bond      Joyce Kohfeldt      Susan Pester  
Dottie Bush      Jim & Lucy Lippard      Guenter Pfitzner  
Mary Lynn Chapman      Dottie Peoples      Virginia Schmitz  
Jim Cochrane      Dot Joines      Bob Stenberg

**Homebound and Assisted Living Members**

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

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

The family and friends of Richard Roza at his death.

**We have a Transition**

**Team!** The Council and Pastor Doug have identified six members for the Transition Team. Our thanks to Ardel Meisinger, Denise White, Jim Henricks, Shelley Hood, Sara Reich, and Rebekah Spain for agreeing to serve.



The Transition Team will begin their training and work in a few weeks. Please keep them in your prayers.

**11/6/16 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

Attendance	130
Visitors	13



Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Psalm 46  
Colossians 1:11-20  
Luke 23:33-43



As of 11/10/16, 103 pledges have been received totaling \$406,072. If you have not completed your commitment card, please mail in this week to the church office or put it in the offering plate on Sunday.

**Encounter:Faith** is in need of a few items for the December Encounter:Faith Together. Please speak up if you have:

- Portable clothing racks (need 2-3)
- Angel or fairy wings
- Animal ears of any kind

We promise to give them back. If you have any of these items, please contact Emily Phillips, Beth Craft or Lauren Saldaña.

And make plans to come to Encounter:Faith Together on December 4th!

