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

November 27, 2016
1st Sunday of Advent



This Wednesday evening will be our first Advent supper and Holden Evening Prayer. Supper will begin at 6:15 pm and Evening Prayer at 7:00. This year we will have the accompaniment of bells, flutes and guitars with a brief meditation and reflection questions from Pastor Doug. This is one of Epiphany's favorite services. If you haven't been before, give it a try. If you plan to attend, please indicate the number of people on the blue card.

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!



Kathleen Tucker has placed a table in the fellowship hall for toy donations for Nora, WV. She will be delivering the toys on **Friday, December 9th**. Toys and games should be new and not wrapped. Thank you for helping to make Christmas a happy time for these 600+ children!

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY	
Office Hours: M-F	
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm	
November 27-December 4, 2016	
Today	1st Sunday of Advent No Encounter: Faith Assemble Backpacks 9:40 am Worship 10:00 am
Mon	Staff Meeting 3:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 pm Transition Team 6:00 pm
Tues	Bible Study 11:00 am LSM 6:15 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel 10:00 am Communion & Healing Noon Senior Advent Luncheon 12:30 pm Advent Supper 6:15 pm Holden Evening Prayer 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
Thur	Girl Scouts 6:00 pm OWLS at Trinity Glen 7:00 pm
Sun	2nd Sunday of Advent Encounter: Faith Together 8:45 am Christmas Pageant Threads of Love After Worship

Mickey will be out of the office on Monday, November 28th.



We will be lighting the **Advent Wreath** each of the four Sundays of Advent, beginning today. Contact Pastor Doug if your family is interested in lighting the candles and saying a prayer. (Prayer and instructions will be provided.)



We will be preparing exam kits (mostly edible goodies) for Wake Forest students as well as Epiphany college students. If you have one of those in your family, please contact the church with their name and mailing address by Monday, December 5.

LET US PRAY FOR...

Leaders of church & state, especially

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA President Obama
 Bishop Timothy Smith, NC Synod President-Elect Trump
 Pastor Doug Kearney 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 Randal Middleton
 Robert Dahl Duncan Miller
 Brian Fenstemaker David Schultz
 Tim Hawkins

For those who rejoice, especially

Hannah Widdowson (EECC teacher) and Gus Porter at their marriage on November 13th.

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	Vinnie Mannino	Alice Seppell
Jeff Grush	Andy McMurray	Maribeth Stecher
Peter & Jenny Hanner	Naomi Meckley	Joe Stephan
Norma Henry	Matt Mitchell	Dave Vander Lugt
Ralph Herbison	Allison Morris	Lisa Wheeler
Kimberly Herring	Barbara Pauling	Bill Whitfield
Sheila Holder	Robert Peak	Nicole Williams
	Bill Reich	

Members in need, especially

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

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 LuMae Whitfield at her death.



11/27		1st Sunday of Advent
11/30	Noon	Holy Communion
	12:30 pm	Senior Advent Luncheon
	6:15 pm	Advent Supper
	7:00 pm	Holden Evening Prayer
12/4		2nd Sunday of Advent
	8:45 am	Encounter: Faith Together Christmas Program
12/7	6:15 pm	Advent Supper
	7:00 pm	Holden Evening Prayer
12/11		3rd Sunday of Advent
12/14	6:15 pm	Advent Supper
	7:00 pm	Holden Evening Prayer
12/18		4th Sunday of Advent
12/21	6:15 pm	Advent Supper
	7:00 pm	Holden Evening Prayer
12/24	5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
	10:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
12/25	10:00 am	Christmas Service

11/20/16 ATTENDANCE

Attendance	140
Visitors	10



Isaiah 11:1-10
 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
 Romans 15:4-13
 Matthew 3:1-12

Pastor Doug will take the Reformation Class through the Liturgy and the Music of Lutherans, beginning December 4th.



The Library Class has begun a new series entitled "Animate: Practices", an adult introduction to the central practices of the Christian faith. Topics to be covered are Prayer, Worship, Sacraments, Money, Service, Food, and Community. This will continue into January.

Come and enjoy lively discussions in both classes.