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

December 4, 2016
2nd Sunday of Advent



This Wednesday evening will be our second 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 offering for the mid-week Advent services has been designated for Christ's Beloved Community.



Ladies! It's not too late to sign up for Ladies' Night Out. This Thursday at 6:30pm we will be having dinner together at Diamondback Grille. We will

also have a sock exchange. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Phillips.



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	
December 4-11, 2016	
Today	<i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> Encounter: Faith Together 8:45 am Christmas Pageant Worship 10:00 am
Mon	Threads of Love After Worship Staff Lunch 12:30 pm Staff Meeting 3:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 pm Endowment 6:30 pm
Tues	Bible Study 11:00 am LSM 6:15 pm Finance 7:00 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel 10:00 am Advent Supper 6:15 pm Holden Evening Prayer 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
Thur	Ladies' Night Out 6:30 pm
Sun	<i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> Encounter: Faith 8:45 am Worship 10:00 am

Mickey will be out of the office
December 6-14. Ciao!



The December packet of offering envelopes contains one dated Dec. 4 and labeled Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This is a fund which is available, at the pastor's discretion, to distribute to members of the congregation or others who may be facing a financial crisis. The disbursements are confidential. We highlight this ministry during December, but contributions may be designated at any time. Use the envelope, add to your check or give electronically.

Thanks for your generosity.

The Stewardship Team

LET US PRAY FOR...

Leaders of church & state, especially

<i>Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA</i>	<i>President Obama</i>
<i>Bishop Timothy Smith, NC Synod</i>	<i>President-Elect Trump</i>
<i>Pastor Doug Kearney</i>	<i>Governor McCrory</i>
<i>Our Congregation Council</i>	<i>Mayor Joines</i>

Our sister congregation and our missionary in Mexico

The people of Mupini Parish, Namibia and Pr. David Brondos

Active duty military personnel, especially

<i>Jay Collette</i>	<i>Randal Middleton</i>
<i>Robert Dahl</i>	<i>Duncan Miller</i>
<i>Brian Fenstermaker</i>	<i>David Schultz</i>
<i>Tim Hawkins</i>	

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

<i>Rev. Partee Boliek</i>	<i>Richard Jensen</i>	<i>Jane Ritchie</i>
<i>Tom Burns</i>	<i>Annie Landis</i>	<i>Audrey Rubio</i>
<i>J.J. Chudamelka</i>	<i>George Lippard</i>	<i>Alice Seppell</i>
<i>Amy Grady</i>	<i>Vinnie Mannino</i>	<i>Ella Shore</i>
<i>Eric Grush</i>	<i>Andy McMurray</i>	<i>Maribeth Stecher</i>
<i>Jeff Grush</i>	<i>Naomi Meckley</i>	<i>Joe Stephan</i>
<i>Peter & Jenny Hanner</i>	<i>Matt Mitchell</i>	<i>Dave Vander Lugt</i>
<i>Norma Henry</i>	<i>Allison Morris</i>	<i>Lisa Wheeler</i>
<i>Ralph Herbison</i>	<i>Robert Peak</i>	<i>Bill Whitfield</i>
<i>Kimberly Herring</i>	<i>Bill Reich</i>	<i>Nicole Williams</i>
	<i>Nancy Richbourg</i>	

Members in need, especially

<i>Sharen Bond</i>	<i>Jim Cochrane</i>	<i>Susan Pester</i>
<i>Dottie Bush</i>	<i>Jim & Lucy Lippard</i>	<i>Virginia Schmitz</i>
<i>Mary Lynn Chapman</i>	<i>Dot Joines</i>	<i>Bob Stenberg</i>

Homebound and Assisted Living Members

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

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to

The family and friends of Barbara Pauling at her death.



12/4	8:45 am	<i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> Encounter: Faith Together Christmas Program
12/7	6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Advent Supper Holden Evening Prayer
12/11		<i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>
12/14	6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Advent Supper Holden Evening Prayer
12/18		<i>4th Sunday of Advent</i>
12/21	6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Advent Supper Holden Evening Prayer
12/24	5:00 pm 10:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service Christmas Eve Service
12/25	10:00 am	Christmas Service
1/1/17	10:00 am	Worship
1/6/17	7:00 pm	Epiphany Service

11/27/16 ATTENDANCE

Attendance	147
Visitors	9



Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm 146:5-10
Luke 1:46b-55
James 5:7-10

Pastor Doug will take the Reformation Class through the Liturgy and the Music of Lutherans, beginning December 11th.



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.



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.