



# The Star

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

December 11, 2016  
3rd Sunday of Advent

## Introducing...

Today we welcome our newest members of the Epiphany family. Please take a moment to welcome:

Norman and Amy Crump  
Dick and Pat Nuss  
Petryck Nuss  
Norma Wells

Welcome to the family!

This Wednesday evening will be our third 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.

### Offering Envelopes



The December packet of offering envelopes contains one 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 encourage you to contribute to this fund.

The Stewardship Team

## THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY Office Hours: M-F 8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm December 11-18, 2016

<b>Today</b>	3rd Sunday of Advent Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Mon</b>	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
	Handbells Potluck	6:00 pm
	Transition Team	6:00 pm
	Executive Committee	7:00 pm
<b>Tues</b>	Bible Study	11:00 am
	Mary-Martha Circle Christmas Lunch	11:00 am
	Dorothy Circle	6:30 pm
<b>Wed</b>	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Advent Supper	6:15 pm
	<b>Holden Evening Prayer</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm
<b>Thur</b>	EECC Christmas Program	3:00-6:00 pm
	Girl Scouts (FH)	6:00 pm
<b>Fri</b>	LSC Foster Family Christmas Gathering	4:00-8:00 pm
<b>Sat</b>	Quilting Group	10:00 am
<b>Sun</b>	4th Sunday of Advent Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>

Mickey will be out of the office December 6-14. She will return to the office on December 15th.



Bill Flichman has decided to retire from his many services to Epiphany. One of those services is as an offering counter. If you would be interested in taking Bill's place, please let the office know.

Thank you, Bill, for your many years of service to Epiphany!

**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 Fenstermaker      David Schultz  
 Tim Hawkins

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

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

**Members in need, especially**

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

**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 Barbara Pauling at her death.

**GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR DECEMBER**

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

**CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY** - Saltine crackers; Sugar, flour, baking items

**SAMARITAN MINISTRIES** - Bib aprons, dish cloths, men's warm winter gloves, socks, toboggans

**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** - Fingernail clippers, files, polish

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



12/11		<b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b>
12/14	6:15 pm	Advent Supper
	7:00 pm	Holden Evening Prayer
12/18		<b>4th Sunday of Advent</b>
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
1/1/17	10:00 am	Worship
1/6/17	7:00 pm	Epiphany Service

**12/4/16 ATTENDANCE**

Attendance	157
Visitors	9



Please remember we will ring bells at the Christmas Eve service at 5:00. **Bring a bell to ring** and one to share, if you have an extra!



Isaiah 7:10-16  
 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19  
 Romans 1:1-7  
 Matthew 1:18-25