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

December 18, 2016
4th Sunday of Advent



This Wednesday evening will be our last 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.

Come Cheer on the Demon Deacons Ice Hockey Team!

Wake Forest plays NC State on Saturday, January 28 at 4pm at the Winston Salem Fairgrounds Annex. Tickets are \$7 and 15 and under are FREE! Sign up in the narthex and have your money to Emily Phillips by Sunday, January 15. This is sure to be a fun event!



Join us at 7:00pm on Friday, January 6th for our Epiphany service. Come and help us celebrate!

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm		
December 18-26, 2016		
Today	4th Sunday of Advent Encounter: Faith	8:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am
Mon	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
	Handbell Rehearsal	6:00 pm
	Congregation Council	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
Fri	Christmas Eve Observed - Office Closed	
Sat	Christmas Eve	
	Worship	5:00 pm
	Worship	10:00 pm
Sun	Christmas	
	Worship	10:00 am
	No Encounter: Faith	
Mon	Christmas Day Observed - Office Closed	

Christmas Schedule

- Christmas Eve 5:00 pm
- † Family-friendly worship
 - † Bring BELLS TO RING!
 - † Communion & candle-lighting
- Christmas Eve 10:00 pm
- † Festival service with special music
 - † Communion & candle-lighting
- Christmas MORNING 10:00 am
- † Come early for cider, coffee, donuts
 - † Informal 30-minutes

Come as you are!

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

Members in need, especially

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

Homebound and Assisted Living Members

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

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to

Ellen Palmer and her husband, Fred Chin, at the death of Fred's father, Fu-Shong Chin.

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; preemie clothes and diapers.

TRINITY GLEN - Fingernail clippers, files, polish

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



4th Sunday of Advent		
12/18		
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

12/11/16 ATTENDANCE

Attendance	151
Visitors	11



Isaiah 62:6-12
 Psalm 97
 Titus 3:4-7
 Luke 2:1-20

