



# The Star

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

**December 25, 2016**  
**Nativity of Our Lord, Christmas Day**



Congratulations to our Council officers for 2017!

President	Julianne Golden
Vice President	Karl Florian
Treasurer	Marc Shideler
Secretary	Charlene Wellborn

Many thanks for taking on these jobs.

Huge thanks to outgoing president Cory Phillips and outgoing secretary Jim Pierson!

**THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY**  
**Office Hours: M-F**  
**8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm**  
**December 25, 2016-January 1, 2017**

<b>Today</b>	<i>Christmas - Come early for cider &amp; donuts!</i> <b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	<i>No Encounter: Faith</i>	
<b>Mon</b>	<i>Christmas Day Observed - Office Closed</i>	
<b>Sat</b>	<i>New Year's Eve</i>	
<b>Sun</b>	<i>New Year's Day</i> <b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	<i>No Encounter: Faith</i>	
<b>Mon</b>	<i>New Year's Day Observed - Office Closed</i> Transition Team	<b>6:00 pm</b>

Pastor Doug will be out of the office the week after Christmas, 12/26 through 12/31.



**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!

**Merry Christmas from the Staff!**

*Pastor Doug*

*Patryk*

*Leon*

*Mickey*

*Clarence*

**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
Dwight E. Crump	Joyce Hood	Jane Ritchie
Verla Fleming	Richard Jensen	Alice Seppell
Amy Grady	Annie Landis	Joe Stephan
Eric Grush	George Lippard	Dave Vander Lugt
Jeff Grush	Andy McMurray	Terry Wessinger
Peter & Jenny Hanner	Naomi Meckley	Lisa Wheeler
Norma Henry	Matt Mitchell	Bill Whitfield
	Allison Morris	Nicole Williams

**Members in need, especially**

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

**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 Chen, at the death of Fred's father, Fu-Shiong Chen.

**GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR JANUARY**

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

**CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY** - Saltine crackers; toilet tissue

**SAMARITAN MINISTRIES** - Canned fruit, sugar, deodorant, high efficiency laundry detergent packs/pods, ground beef (50 lbs.)

**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** - Deodorant

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



We have several openings for chancel flowers and sanctuary lights for 2017. Please check the schedule and sign up for the dates you would like.

**12/11/16 ATTENDANCE**

Attendance	156
Visitors	3



Isaiah 63:7-9  
 Psalm 148  
 Hebrews 2:10-18  
 Matthew 2:13-23

**Reminder**

Don't forget - any contributions that you want to be counted for 2016 must be postmarked by midnight on December 31, 2016.

