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

January 1, 2017
Name of Jesus



On Friday, January 6, at 7pm we will be celebrating Epiphany (Three Kings Day), the namesake for our wonderful church community! Just as the Wise Men brought

gifts to Jesus, we are inviting all attending the Epiphany service to bring canned goods to be gifted to New Communion Mobile Food Pantry. New Communion was founded by current Wake Forest University Divinity School students earlier in 2016 and already serves 100 families on a weekly basis. Co-directors, Monica and David, say that the pantry is in particular need of the following items: pasta sauce, canned broth, canned fruits and vegetables, canned chicken or tuna. There will be refreshments and fellowship following the service.

Please join us Sunday, January 8 at 8:45 in the fellowship hall for **Encounter: Faith Together**.

We are doing a breakfast potluck that morning so please sign up in the narthex to bring a breakfast item to share.



THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY	
Office Hours: M-F	
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm	
January 1-8, 2017	
Today	Worship <i>No Encounter: Faith</i>
Mon	<i>New Year's Day Observed - Office Closed</i>
	Transition Team 6:00 pm
	Executive Committee 7:00 pm
Tues	Bible Study 11:00 am
	LSM 6:15 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel 10:00 am
	Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm
Thur	Girl Scouts (FH) 6:00 pm
	OWLs at Trinity Glen 7:00 pm
Fri	<i>Epiphany</i>
	Epiphany Service (bring canned food) 7:00 pm
Sun	Encounter Faith: Together 8:45 am
	Worship 10:00 am
	Threads of Love After Worship

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd in observance of New Year's Day.



Next Sunday is **Baptism of Our Lord**, when we remember Jesus' baptism and ours. The service begins with Thanksgiving for Baptism and (word for the day) *aspersion*, that is, lightly sprinkling worshipers with water with an (another word for the day) *aspergillum*, or in our case, an evergreen bough. Join us as we bathe in the reality of new life each day in Jesus Christ.



The 2016 Annual Meeting is coming up! You know what that means...that means all you committee chairs and other leaders need to get your reports done for the printed annual report! Please have them to Mickey by January 20th. If you are not sure what to write, Mickey will be glad to email you the report for your group from last year. No excuses...January 20th (or earlier)!

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

For those who rejoice, especially

Jordan & Kathy Baker at the birth of their son, Tobias Flynn,
 born December 23rd. Proud uncle is Zach Baker.

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

Rev. Partee Boliek	Kimberly Herring	Jane Ritchie
Cassidy Brubaker	Joyce Hood	Peter Robie
Tom Burns	Richard Jensen	Alice Seppell
Dwight E. Crump	Annie Landis	Crystal Middleton-
Verla Fleming	George Lippard	Spiak
Amy Grady	Andy McMurray	Joe Stephan
Eric Grush	Naomi Meckley	Dave Vander Lugt
Jeff Grush	Matt Mitchell	Terry Wessinger
Peter & Jenny	Allison Morris	Lisa Wheeler
Hanner	Robert Peak	Bill Whitfield
Norma Henry	Nancy Richbourn	Nicole Williams
Ralph Herbison		

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 Garriss	Helen Preston	Robert Walker

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)

12/25/16 ATTENDANCE

Attendance	110
Visitors	10



Isaiah 42:1-9
 Psalm 29
 Acts 10:34-43
 Matthew 3:13-17

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!



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.



Threads of Love will be meeting after worship on Sunday, January 8th. They are collecting scarves, hats and legwarmers for the homeless, so if you can help, please contact Sue Pester or Kathleen Tucker. You don't have to be able to sew, knit or crochet to donate!