



# The Star

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

## January 8, 2017 Baptism of Our Lord



UPDATE



We ask that **all members** join us for a light lunch and forum after the service on **January 22nd** as Pastor Doug and the Transition Team lead us in "A Day to Remember". This forum is the next step in our healing and transition process as we prepare for our future together as a faith family. We will share stories of concern and celebration about our common history. Please RVSP with the blue pew cards. Childcare will also be available.

Your presence is requested for our **Annual Meeting of the Congregation on January 29, 2017**, following the Sunday morning service. We will have brunch prior to the Call to Order and child care will be provided. This is your opportunity to gain information about the key missions and actions of Epiphany. We hope you will attend.



Thanks to all of you for the many compliments and questions over the past few months about the new organ music I've been playing by Aaron Shows. I have passed all of your comments on to him, which are greatly appreciated! There will be more information on this topic in the February monthly Star.

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THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm		
January 8-15, 2017		
<b>Today</b>	Encounter Faith:Together	8:45 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	Threads of Love	After Worship
<b>Mon</b>	Staff Lunch	12:30 pm
	Handbells Rehearsal	6:00 pm
	Congregation Council	7:00 pm
<b>Tues</b>	Mary-Martha Circle	10:00 am
	Bible Study	11:00 am
	LSM	6:15 pm
	Tuesday Night Music Jam	6:30 pm
	Dorothy Circle	7:00 pm
	Finance Committee	7:00 pm
<b>Wed</b>	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
<b>Thur</b>	Nora Deal Circle	11:30 am
<b>Sun</b>	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>

## 2017 Format



- 6:30 Host Welcome and One Song
- 6:35 House Band 15 Minutes - Bruce, Wayne, Pasquale, Don, Gay and Eric
- 7:00 Open Mic 5 Performers of 7 Minutes Each or 3 Performers of 10 minutes each
- 7:45 Featured Group 30 Minutes
- 8:15 Sing Along Jam Led by Featured Group and Performers

*Featured group for January 10 is Good Company and for January 24 it is Barry Howard.*



**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 11th**. 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 11th** (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 Cooper  
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 Fenstemaker      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      Joyce Hood      Robert Schmitt  
Cassidy Brubaker      Richard Jensen      Alice Seppell  
Tom Burns      Annie Landis      Norman Smith  
Verla Fleming      George Lippard      Crystal Middleton-  
Amy Grady      Andy McMurray      Spiak  
Linda Graham      Naomi Meckley      Joe Stephan  
Eric Grush      Matt Mitchell      Dave Vander Lugt  
Jeff Grush      Allison Morris      Ken Warren  
Peter & Jenny      Robert Peak      Terry Wessinger  
Hanner      Nancy Richbourg      Lisa Wheeler  
Norma Henry      Jane Ritchie      Bill Whitfield  
Ralph Herbison      Peter Robie      Nicole Williams  
Kimberly Herring

**Members in need, especially**

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

**Homebound and Assisted Living Members**

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

**We extend our Christian love and sympathy to**

Jeanie Saphar and her family at the death of her aunt, Leora Lynn.

Norm Crump at the death of his brother, Dwight Crump.

**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)

**1/1/17 ATTENDANCE**

Attendance      102  
Visitors      5



Isaiah 49:1-7  
Psalm 40:1-11  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
John 1:29-42



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.

**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!

