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

January 15, 2017 Second Sunday After Epiphany

For the next snow event, please check WXII for closings. Look for "Epiphany Lutheran Church". We apologize to those who could not find it. It was listed under "The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany". It has now been changed.



Also, if you are on Facebook, it will be posted on our page, "Lutheran Church of the Epiphany".

The safety of Pennington Lane is our utmost concern. As usual, please use your best judgement when making the decision to come or not come.

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm		
January 15-22, 2017		
Today	Encounter Faith:Together	8:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am
Mon	MLK Day - Church Office Closed	
	Transition Team	6:00 pm
	Congregation Council	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
Sat	Council Retreat	9:00 am-Noon
	Quilting Group	10:00 am
Sun	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	"A Day to Remember" Forum	After Worship




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.



The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.




The best laid plans...On Friday, January 6, we planned to celebrate Epiphany (Three Kings Day), the namesake for our wonderful church community! We all know what happened. However, just as the Wise Men brought gifts to Jesus, **we are still inviting everyone to bring canned goods to be given 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.

Please place your items in the box in the hallway marked "New Communion Mobile Food Pantry".

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

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

Rev. Partee Boleik	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	Dot Joines	Virginia Schmitz
Mary Lynn Chapman	Kathleen Malone	Bob Stenberg
Jim Cochrane	Susan Pester	Rick Thrasher
Jim & Lucy Lippard	Dave Pillsbury	

Homebound and Assisted Living Members

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

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; premie clothes and diapers.

TRINITY GLEN - Deodorant

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

1/8/17 ATTENDANCE

Attendance	0
Visitors	0



Isaiah 9:1-4
 Psalm 27:1, 4-9
 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
 Matthew 4:12-23



"Leadership School for Mission and Renewal" is a great lay education opportunity led by highly engaging and knowledgeable NC Lutherans.

The spring course, "Delving Deeper in Faith" is eight Thursday evenings, costing \$90, and streamed to First Lutheran, Greensboro. If you would like to host an **Epiphany** in your home (with a good internet connection) or would facilitate the group (content is all streaming online), let Pastor Doug know. More information is on a flyer on the glass table in the narthex.