



# 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

April 2, 2017  
Fifth Sunday of Lent



Today after worship, Pastor Doug will lead a one-hour presentation and discussion on the results of the US Congregations survey which worshippers completed on Feb. 5. Not just for leaders, but for all who want to learn more about the perspectives and participation of Epiphany members compared to US congregations. For example: ever heard that 20% of members do all the work? At Epiphany, 66% of worshippers currently participate in other task or decision-making groups in the congregation, much higher than the average of US congregations. There will be snacks and childcare.

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm		
April 2-9, 2017		
Today	Encounter:Faith Together	8:45 am
	Backpack Assembly	9:45 am
Mon	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	Threads of Love	After Worship
	Survey Forum	After Worship
	Staff Lunch	12:30 pm
Tue	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
	Handbells	6:00 pm
	Discipleship Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed	Bible Study	11:00 am
	LSM	6:15 pm
	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
Thur	Lenten Supper	6:15 pm
	<b>Holden Evening Prayer</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm
Sun	Girl Scouts	6:00 pm
	LSMR (CM)	6:30 pm
Sun	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	
	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>

## Lutheran Services Carolinas Child and Family Services Program Needs

A collection area is designated in the Fellowship Hall under the Women of the ELCA bulletin board. Thank you.

April 2 & 9: Toiletries & School Supplies

- Toothpaste & toothbrushes
- Dental floss
- Shampoo
- Hairbrushes & combs
- Shaving supplies
- Deodorant & bar soap
- Liquid hand soap
- Hand lotion
- Toilet paper
- Book bags & pencil cases
- Spiral Notebooks & paper
- Pencils & pencil sharpeners
- Rulers
- Safety scissors
- Erasers



Our electrical usage has been excessive compared to comparable churches and buildings our size. We have installed three programmable thermostats to save electrical energy (Fellowship Hall, Entrance & Narthex). The thermostats are preset for Sunday worship services at 72 degrees. If the temperature needs adjusting, adjust the arrows up or down. The thermostat will return to the preset temperature at the programmed time.

Please leave the thermostat set to the **Auto** position for the **System and Fan** settings.

In addition to replacing the thermostats we have installed limit switches on each compressor so that the heat strips will not come on unless they are needed.

**LET US PRAY FOR...**

**Leaders of church & state, especially**

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA      President Trump  
 Bishop Timothy Smith, NC Synod      Governor Cooper  
 Pastor Doug Kearney      Mayor Joines  
 Our Congregation Council

**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  
 Tim Hawkins      David Schultz

**Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially**

Marcelle Baker	Kimberly Herring	Jane Ritchie
Rev. Partee Boliek	Helen Huffman	Doris Schwartz
Gail Christian	Richard Jensen	Alice Seppell
Derrick Gilmore	Helen Larkin	Kathy Smith
Linda Graham	Mike Lucas	Ryan Thurlow
Eric Grush	Naomi Meckley	Dave Vander Lugt
Jeff Grush	Janet Miller	John Vickers
Stephanie Hansen	Allison Morris	Meg Wester
Kelly Hauser	Robert Peak	Nicole Williams
Norma Henry	Nancy Richbourg	Jim Wollweber
Ralph Herbison		

**Members in need, especially**

Sharen Bond	Jim & Lucy Lippard	Susan Pester
Mary Lynn Chapman	Kathleen Malone	Virginia Schmitz
Jim Cochran	Andy McMurray	Bob Stenberg

**Homebound and Assisted Living Members**

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

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

Lee Ann Meckley and her family at the death of her father, Tom Burns.

Bert Joines and his family at the death of Dot.

Penny Mothershed and her family at the death of her brother, Larry Fuqua.



**3/26/17 ATTENDANCE**

Attendance	146
Visitors	6
Holden Evening Prayer	59



Isaiah 50:4-9a  
 Psalm 31:9-16  
 Philippians 2:5-11  
 Matthew 26:14--27:66



Join us for supper at 6:15 and Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00, Wednesday, April 5.



4/5	<p><b>Lenten Supper</b> 6:15pm  <b>Holden Evening Prayer</b> 7:00pm</p>
4/9	<p><b>Palm Sunday</b> 10:00am</p>
4/13	<p><b>Maunder Thursday Communion &amp; Healing Service</b> noon  <b>Senior Lenten Lunch</b> 12:30pm  <b>Maunder Thursday service</b> 7:00pm</p>
4/14	<p><b>Stations of the Cross</b> noon  <b>Good Friday Service</b> 7:00pm</p>
4/16	<p><b>Easter Breakfast &amp; Egg Hunt</b> 8:45am  <b>Resurrection of our Lord</b> 10:00am</p>