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

May 14, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Encounter: Faith is Ready to Celebrate an Awesome Year!

Join us on Sunday, May 21, as we close out the Encounter:Faith year with our "End of Year Encounter:Faith Celebration Breakfast Potluck." Everyone is invited to this event at 8:45am in the fellowship hall where we will thank participants and teachers for making this year so great! Encounter:Faith will take a break from Memorial Day to Labor Day but go ahead and Save the Date for our "Encounter:Faith Kick Off Event" on Sunday, September 10.



Also, if you are interested in teaching or helping out with Encounter:Faith (adults and/or youth) please get in touch with Emily Phillips, Lauren Saldaña or Beth Craft.

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY **Office Hours: M-F** **8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm** **May 14-21, 2017**

Today	<i>Mother's Day</i>	
	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	Backpack Assembly	9:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am
Mon	Handbells Rehearsal	6:00 pm
	EECC Committee	6:00 pm
	Congregation Council with Bishop Smith	6:30 pm
Tues	Bible Study	11:00 am
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thur	Girl Scouts (FH)	6:00 pm
	Epiphany Readers (Library)	7:00 pm
Fri	EECC End of Year Celebration (FH)	
Sun	Encounter:Faith End-of-Year Breakfast Potluck	8:45 am
	Meckley Shower	After Worship
	Altar Guild Meeting (Library)	After Worship
	Congregational Meeting with Bishop Smith	4:00 pm



Graduation is just around the corner! We will be celebrating our high school graduates on June 4th. Be sure to stop by the fellowship hall to express your

wishes to our grads by writing in their "Oh, the Places You'll Go" books.

The Hospitality Committee is asking all those whose last names begin with A-M to bring a dessert for the congregational meeting with Bishop Tim Smith at 4:00pm on Sunday, May 21st. Next time we have such an event, those with last names N-Z will be asked to contribute.



Please make plans to join us on May 21st!

Today, 1 in 9 people lives in extreme poverty, living on less than \$1.90 a day. In the United States, 46.7 million Americans live in poverty and 795 million people around the world do not know where their next meal is coming from. As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger help our church creatively and courageously work toward a world of justice in which **all are fed**.



Next Sunday, we'll take up an offering for the World Hunger Appeal, since areas on the African continent are experiencing what may be unprecedented hunger. Your contributions will be collected and given as Epiphany's contribution at synod assembly worship June 2, and will be matched dollar for dollar by an anonymous donor.

Make your checks payable to Epiphany and write "ELCA World Hunger Challenge Grant" on the memo line. There will be a special offering envelope in your bulletin.

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

Claire Adamick	Kimberly Herring	Nancy Richbourg
Marcelle Baker	Phyllis Jacobs	Jane Ritchie
Rev. Partee Boliek	Richard Jensen	Alice Seppell
Gail Christian	Mike Lucas	Kathy Smith
Piper Edwards	Becky Marion	Ryan Thurlow
Derrick Gilmore	Naomi Meckley	Dave Vander Lugt
Eric Grush	Janet Miller	John Vickers
Jeff Grush	Allison Morris	Chippy Weavil
Stephanie Hansen	Andy Motz	Meg Wester
Kelly Hauser	Mary Peak	Nicole Williams
Norma Henry	Robert Peak	Jim Wollweber
Ralph Herbison		

Members in need, especially

Sharen Bond	Jim Lippard	Virginia Schmitz
Mary Lynn Chapman	Andy McMurray	Bob Stenberg
Jim Cochrane	Susan Pester	

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

Denise White and her family at the death of her aunt, Evelyn Edwards.

5/7/17 ATTENDANCE

Attendance	137
Visitors	5

GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR MAY

EECC - AAA & AA batteries, small bags of potting soil

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Saltine crackers; Snack crackers

SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Salad dressing (any type), canned tuna, disposable razors, hand lotion (sample size), high efficiency laundry detergent packs/pods

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 - Snacks


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



Please join Dan and Lee Ann Meckley for a light lunch in celebration of the upcoming birth of Matthew and Kristen's twin boys. All are welcome. The celebration will be in the Fellowship Hall following worship service on May 21. A gift is not expected but the parents are registered at Target and Bye Bye Babies.

PENTECOST Do you speak a non-English language? We are looking for members who will help read the Acts record of the Pentecost story that includes the verse, "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability."

That's Pentecost, June 4. Please let Pastor Doug know so we can arrange it. Call the church at 336-765-6211 or email pastordoug@epiphanyws.org.



Bible Readings for Next Week

Acts 17:22-31
 Psalm 66:8-20
 1 Peter 3:13-22
 John 14:15-21

Epiphany Readers will meet at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 18th in the library to discuss "Small Great Things" by Jodi Piccoult.

