



# The Star

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

November 19, 2017  
24th Sunday after Pentecost

## Christmas Pageant & Advent Wreath Making

Epiphany's "No Rehearsal" Christmas Pageant is back and you won't want to miss it! Join us Sunday, December 3 at 8:45am in the fellowship hall. Enjoy some holiday goodies and Christmas carols as you watch the Christmas story unfold before you. And don't forget to stay after worship on December 3 to make your very own family Advent wreath!



## Nora Collection



On Tuesday, Dec. 5, I plan to take Christmas to Nora, VA from Epiphany! Everything has to be sorted and

placed in personalized grocery bags in time for their party on Friday, Dec. 15. I wish you could see how Mary White and her small group of volunteers accomplish this for over 600 children! They prepare Christmas baskets of canned hams and food for shut-ins as well.

Needs are: new toys and games, socks and underwear. Can you imagine a 5 year old child getting excited over new underwear? In Dickenson County they do!

A table will be waiting in the fellowship hall for your gifts. Thank you so very much!

Kathleen Tucker

Please take a moment to check the island in the fellowship hall kitchen to see if any of the orphaned items there belong to you. All homeless items will be given to Goodwill.



**THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY**  
**Office Hours: M-F**  
**8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm**  
**November 12-19, 2017**

<b>Sun</b>	Encounter: Faith	8:45 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	Budget Summit	After Worship
	FLYP @ Parkway Presbyterian	6:00 pm
<b>Mon</b>	FTCC Class (CR)	12:50-2:00 pm
	Handbells	6:00 pm
	EECC Committee	6:00 pm
	Congregation Council	7:00 pm
<b>Tues</b>	FTCC Class (CR)	5:50-8:00 pm
<b>Wed</b>	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
<b>Thur</b>	<i>Thanksgiving - Office Closed</i>	
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Office Closed</i>	
<b>Sun</b>	No Encounter: Faith	
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>

Mickey will be out of the office the week of Thanksgiving. The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving.



Give something unexpected this Christmas.

## ELCA Good Gifts

Each year, Americans spend over \$300 billion on Christmas shopping. Imagine what would happen if we could redirect that spending toward the things that really matter, like putting an end to hunger. With ELCA Good Gifts, you can do just that. Choose from more than 50 charitable gifts to give in honor of loved ones - from farm animals to water wells. Pick up a catalog by the ELCA Good Gifts Christmas Tree or visit [www.ELCA.org/goodgifts](http://www.ELCA.org/goodgifts).

We will again be asking families (or other combinations of children and adults) to light the Advent candles and say a prayer in morning worship for each of the Sundays in Advent, Dec. 3, 10, 17, and 24. Let Pastor Doug know if you're interested, [pastordoug@epiphanyws.org](mailto:pastordoug@epiphanyws.org).

**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 Call Committee

**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  
Travis Gerdes      Duncan Miller  
Tim Hawkins      David Schultz

**For those who rejoice, especially**

Matt & Kristen Meckley at the baptism of their sons, Carter Thomas and Jackson Charles today.

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

Rev. Partee Boliek      Wayne Henderson      Robert & Mary Peak  
Louis Bryant      Ray & Norma Henry      Nancy Richbourg  
Reece Burdette      Ralph Herbison      Jane Ritchie  
Ken Cannon      Larry Hostetter      Nora Schweitzer  
Becki Carlisle      Richard Jensen      Rick Sells  
Patti Deal      Mike Lucas      Alice Seppell  
Derrick Gilmore      Becky Marion      Mike Slezak  
Joseph Graham      Naomi Meckley      Deborah Truell  
Eric Grush      Janet Miller      Dave Vander Lugt  
Jeff Grush      Allison Morris      Terry Wessinger  
Stephanie Hansen      Trey Morris      Nicole Williams  
Kelly Hauser      Marcella Murphy      Linda Wood

**Members in need, especially**

Sharen Bond      Jim Lippard      Susan Pester  
Mary Lynn Chapman      Andy McMurray      Wanda Rabb  
Bill Flichman      Martha Oldland      Nancy Stenberg  
Kelly Lichtenhan

**Homebound and Assisted Living Members**

Bonnie Bryant      Joyce Kohfeldt      Virginia Schmitz  
Dottie Bush      Marge Leister      Verdell Thomas  
Barbara Coley      Cole Lippard      Martee Umberger  
William Garris      Helen Preston      Robert Walker



Tuesday Music Night will hold its final performance from 5:30-8:30 pm on Tuesday, November 28th. This will be a special celebration with drinks and food available. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy music and fellowship.

**GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER**

**CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY** - Saltine crackers; cooking oil

**SAMARITAN MINISTRIES** - Ground coffee (regular), sugar, disposable razors, hand lotion and soap (sample sizes) 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 & TRINITY ELMS** - Body lotion, body wash, bath items, sacks, note cards

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

**EECC** - WalMart 5 oz. cups (case) for \$246 (3,000 cups)



Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
Psalm 95:1-7a  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Matthew 25:31-46

**11/12/17 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

Attendance	145
Visitors	4

**Free Advent Family Devotional**

Sparkhouse brings "The Spirit of Christmas" as a free offering for families this Advent. Devotionals includes a Bible verse, ideas for family activities, and discussion questions. We know this is a busy season, so they can be completed in five minutes or less--or while you are on-the-go with your family! [Sign up here.](#) (This is an online devotional.)

