

# 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

December 24, 2017  
Fourth Sunday of Advent



Join us tonight for one (or both) of our Christmas Eve services. There are two services, one at 5:00 and one at 10:00. The 5:00 service is especially child-friendly. Instead of the sermon, Pastor Doug will share a song-based telling of Luke's Christmas Story, especially for children. There will be candle-lighting, and glow sticks for young children who might not be ready for a lit candle. And bring bells from home for everybody to ring at several moments during the service. There will be some extra bells at the church as well.

The 10:00 service is a festive service with special music and, at the beginning of worship, the ancient Christmas proclamation that sets God's plan of salvation in human history. There is candle-lighting at this service as well. All three Sunday services include Holy Communion.

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY	
Office Hours: M-F	
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm	
December 24-31, 2017	
Sun	4th Sunday of Advent - Christmas Eve
	Worship 10:00 am
	Christmas Eve Service 5:00 pm
	Christmas Eve Service 10:00 pm
Mon	Christmas Day - Office Closed
Tues	Office Closed in observance of Christmas Eve
Thur	Office Closed
Sun	New Year's Eve
	Worship 10:00 am

The church office will be closed on Thursday, December 28th. New carpet will be put in the office and workroom area on that day.



### Wild Women Retreat



The Wild Women Weekend is filling up fast! We have already had 10 women from Epiphany sign up but if we get six more, then we can max out two cabins at Lutheridge. Check your calendars for Feb. 9-11 and then contact Emily Phillips for details and to reserve your spot. Food, lodging and programming cost is \$220. Additional scholarships of \$100 may become available, so act fast!

### From the Church Staff

Pastor Doug

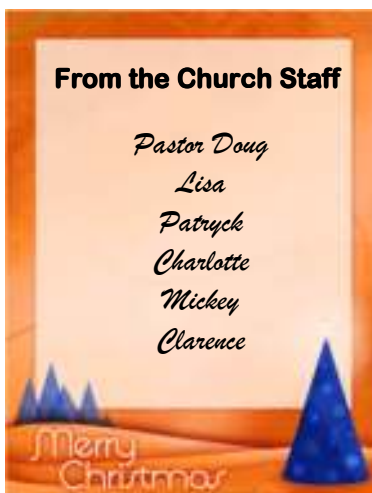
Lisa

Patryck

Charlotte

Mickey

Clarence



Just a reminder that all donations must be postmarked by December 31, 2017 to count for taxes for 2017.

**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

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

Cheryl Bentley	Ralph Herbison	Robert & Mary Peak
Rev. Partee Boliek	Rhys Hernandez	Nancy Richbourg
Louis Bryant	Tim Herring	Jane Ritchie
Reece Burdette	Larry Hostetter	Jim Schwartz
Doug Callahan	Richard Jensen	Nora Schweitzer
Ken Cannon	Annie Landis	Rick Sells
Becki Carlisle	Mike Lucas	Alice Seppell
Robert Fick	Becky Marion	Mike Slezak
Derrick Gilmore	Naomi Meckley	Deborah Truell
Eric Grush	Janet Miller	Dave Vander Lugt
Jeff Grush	Allison Morris	Jose Villegas
Stephanie Hansen	Trey Morris	Terry Wessinger
Kelly Hauser	Andy Motz	Nicole Williams
Wayne Henderson	Marcella Murphy	Linda Wood
Ray & Norma Henry		

**Members in need, especially**

Sharen Bond	Andy McMurray	Wanda Rabb
Mary Lynn Chapman	Martha Oldland	Nancy Stenberg
Patti Deal	Susan Pester	Charlene Wellborn
Jim Lippard	Gretchen Pfitzner	Evelyn Williams

**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



**GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR DECEMBER**

**CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY** - Saltine crackers; sugar, flour, baking items

**SAMARITAN MINISTRIES** - Bib aprons, dish cloths, men's warm winter gloves, socks, toboggans

**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** - Fingernail files, nail polish, 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)



Isaiah 61:10--62:3  
 Psalm 148  
 Galatians 4:4-7  
 Luke 2:22-40

**12/17/17 ATTENDANCE**

Attendance	153
Visitors	7
Holden Evening Prayer	49

