



# 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 31, 2017  
First Sunday of Christmas



Join us at 7:00pm on Saturday, January 6th as we celebrate our namesake day with a wonderful worship service. We'll join in the procession of the Wise Men to begin worship. For many around the world, especially Orthodox Christians, the Day of Epiphany IS Christmas. For us, the day is the last day of the Christmas season, as we re-enact the Wise Men bringing gifts and bearing witness to the Christchild among us. It's also the beginning of the season of Epiphany, so we'll light candles and hang flags of the nations around the sanctuary to remember the light of Christ spreading to all the world. Don't miss this fun and moving service!



Come for an Encounter Faith: Together event at 8:45 a.m., followed by worship at 10:00 that begins with Thanksgiving for Baptism and continues with sprinkling (or *aspersion*--word for the day) during the processional hymn in remembrance of our baptism. Communion is at the rail and we will send our wonderful Eucharistic ministers out with our blessing at the end of the service.

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY	
Office Hours: M-F	
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm	
December 31, 2017-January 7, 2018	
Sun	New Year's Eve <b>Worship</b> 10:00 am
Mon	New Year's Day - Office Closed
Wed	EECC Chapel 10:00 am Staff Lunch 12:30 pm Staff Meeting 3:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm
Thur	Girl Scouts (FH) 6:00 pm
Sat	Epiphany Epiphany Service 7:00 pm Encounter: Faith Together 8:45 am
Sun	<b>Worship</b> 10:00 am Confirmation Class 11:30 am FLYP @ Parkway Presbyterian 6:00 pm

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2018 in observance of New Year's Day.



#### Wild Women Retreat



The Wild Women Weekend is filling up fast! We have already had 10 women from Epiphany sign up so the Endowment committee has graciously extended the \$100 scholarship to six more women for a total of 16 - enough to fill two cabins. Check your calendars for Feb. 9-11 and then contact Emily Phillips for details and to reserve your spot. Food, Lodging and programming is only \$120 with the scholarship!

**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
Joyce Kohfeldt	Gretchen Pfitzner	Evelyn Williams
Jim Lippard		

**Homebound and Assisted Living Members**

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

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

Pat Nuss at the death of her friend, Mary Ann Lamkin.

**GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR JANUARY**

**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; preemie clothes and diapers.

**TRINITY GLEN & TRINITY ELMS** - Deodorant, note cards, fronts of greeting 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)



1 Samuel 3:1-20  
 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
 1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
 John 1:43-51

**12/24/17 ATTENDANCE**

Attendance	120
Visitors	9

