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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 2, 2018 First Sunday of Advent

There will be a called special meeting of the congregation today after the worship service to consider a recommendation from the Congregation Council that the congregation approve a proposal to upgrade all existing fluorescent lighting throughout the building (including EECC classrooms, offices, hallways, narthex, Fellowship Hall, Library, sanctuary) with LED fixtures, at a cost not to exceed \$26,000.



Next Sunday will be your last chance to order poinsettias or to give to ELCA World Hunger in honor or memory of your loved ones. The cost is \$10. The deadline for ordering is December 9th. **No orders for flowers will be taken after that date.**



Join us for the next three Wednesday evenings for Advent Supper and Evening Prayer. Our first Advent supper is at 6:15pm this Wednesday evening. At 7:00pm we will have our Advent Evening Prayer service.



THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY	
Office Hours: M-F	
9:00 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm	
December 2-9, 2018	
Sun	<p><i>1st Sunday of Advent</i></p> <p>Encounter: Faith Together 8:45 am</p> <p>Worship 10:00 am</p> <p>Congregational Meeting After Worship</p> <p>Threads of Love After Worship</p> <p>FLYP @ WFU for Love Feast 4:30 pm</p> <p>Senior Youth @ Augsburg 5:45 pm</p>
Mon	Handbells Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Tues	<p>Bible Study 11:00 am</p> <p>LSM 6:15 pm</p> <p>Endowment Committee 6:30 pm</p>
Wed	<p>EECC Chapel 10:00 am</p> <p>Advent Communion & Healing Noon</p> <p>Senior Advent Lunch 12:30 pm</p> <p>Staff Meeting 2:00 pm</p> <p>Girl Scouts 6:00 pm</p> <p>Advent Supper 6:15 pm</p> <p>Evening Prayer 7:00 pm</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm</p>
Fri	LSC Foster Care Christmas Party
Sat	Watson Birthday Party Noon
Sun	<p><i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i></p> <p>Encounter: Faith 8:45 am</p> <p>Worship 10:00 am</p> <p>FLYP @ Parkway 6:00 pm</p> <p>Ladies' Night Out 6:00 pm</p>

• Mickey will be out of the office Friday, December 7 through Monday, December 10th.



Reminder to Families, Youth and Children of ALL ages:

4:30pm TODAY Children's Lovefeast at Wake Forest in Wait Chapel



We'll meet at Parkway Presbyterian Church, 1000 Yorkshire Road, at 3:30pm to carpool and/or ride in Parkway's van OR you can simply meet us in Wait Chapel; we'll be sitting in the balcony. Come and make this a part of your family's annual Advent tradition!

Charlotte

LET US PRAY FOR...

Leaders of church & state, especially

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA President Trump
Bishop Timothy Smith, NC Synod Governor Cooper
Pastor Russell Peek Mayor Joines

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
Tim Hawkins David Schultz

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

Chuck Allen	Linda Graham	Joan Murphy
Mark Andersen	Cooper Greene	Robert & Mary Peak
Baby Indiana	Eric Grush	Lemien Pierson
Barbara Belcher	Stephanie Hansen	Sharlene Richey
Rev. Partee Boliek	Dave Hardy	Jane Ritchie
Kim Bowers	Sandy Hartman	Lillian Sarich
Reece Burdette	Ralph Herbison	Natalie Schwartz
Clifton Coffey	Larry Hostetter	Nora Schweitzer
Kris Cowdrey	Kris Hynek	Alice Seppell
Debbie Dallen	Ann Ianni	Liz Shumate
John Dallen	Annie Landis	Mike & Sue Slezak
Sylvia Derrick	Becky Marion	Germaine Smith
Rene Dessaints	Naomi Meckley	Frank Spurlock
Robin Fisher	Julie Mellander	Brian Thurlow
Ron Gainer	Janet Miller	Terry Wessinger
Destiny Garrett	Allison Morris	Nicole Williams
Carolyn Graham	Sarah Morris	Ruochong Wong

Storm and Fire Victims

Members in need, especially

Sharen Bond	Billie Kay Holbrook	Dick Nuss
Mary Ann Borwick	Elizabeth Horton	Susan Pester
Dottie Bush	Joyce Kohfeldt	Dave Pillsbury
Amy Crump	Chad Kraft	Wanda Rabb
Jean Darstein	Jim Lippard	Carl Schlager
Susan Florian	Andy McMurray	Charlene Wellborn

Homebound and Assisted Living Members

Bonnie Bryant	Cole Lippard	Jim Stanner
Barbara Coley	Helen Preston	Martee Umberger
Doris Kent	Virginia Schmitz	Robert Walker
Marge Leister		

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to

Tracy Doss and her family at the death of her mother, Blodwyn Jean Cooksey.

The family and friends of Clyde Fitzgerald at his death.

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; tabs from aluminum cans.

TRINITY GLEN & TRINITY ELMS - Nail files & polish, body lotion, body wash, bath items, note cards, fronts of greeting cards

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

EECC - Gift cards for sharing with staff, gift cards for Lowe's and/or Home Depot



Malachi 3:1-4
Luke 1:68-79
Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6

We Need The Following:

Food Bag List (We keep these on hand for the hungry. Please put all items in double-bagged paper bags.)

2 cans applesauce
1 jar spaghetti sauce
1 box spaghetti
2 cans green beans
1 can carrots
1 jar peanut butter
1 box saltines
2 boxes macaroni and cheese with prepared sauce
1 can pork and beans
1 pound rice
1 jar of grape jelly