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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 23, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Advent



THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
9:00 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm		
December 23-30, 2018		
Sun	4th Sunday of Advent Worship	10:00 am
Mon	Christmas Eve - Office Closed Nativity of Our Lord	5:00 pm
Tues	Christmas - Office Closed	10:00 pm
Sun	Lessons & Carols Worship	10:00 am



Join us next Sunday, December 30th for
Lessons & Carols.

The church office will be closed
Monday and Tuesday, December 24th
and 25th in observance of Christmas.



Read Bishop Tim Smith's Advent
Symbolism and Repentance article here:

[Read Bishop Tim's full reflection.](https://nclutheran.org/2018-12-reflections/)
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All contributions for 2018 must be
postmarked before midnight on December
31, 2018.



Help us celebrate Epiphany at an International
Potluck after worship on January 6th. Bring
your favorite international/ethnic dish to share.
The Congregation Council will provide drinks,
set-up and clean-up.

Let's celebrate our namesake day in style!

Of joy

Dear Jesus, help us focus on
you during this busy season.
May we stay aware of the joy
you bring into our lives. We
want to find you in the everyday
moments and come with hearts
of gratitude to your manger on
Christmas. Amen.



--*Dynamic Catholic's Best Advent Ever*

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	Jim Grisham	Lemien Pierson
Barbara Belcher	Eric Grush	Sharlene Richey
Rev. Partee Boliek	Stephanie Hansen	Jane Ritchie
Kim Bowers	Dave Hardy	Audrey Rubio
Reece Burdette	Sandy Hartman	Lillian Sarich
Paul & Edna Carr	Ralph Herbison	Natalie Schwartz
Clifton Coffey	Larry Hostetter	Nora Schweitzer
Kris Cowdrey	Kris Hynek	Alice Seppell
Debbie Dallen	Annie Landis	Liz Shumate
John Dallen	Becky Marion	Mike & Sue Slezak
Sylvia Derrick	Naomi Meckley	Germaine Smith
Rene Dessaints	Julie Mellander	Frank Spurlock
Lincoln Dyson	Janet Miller	Brian Thurlow
Robin Fisher	Allison Morris	Terry Wessinger
Ron Gainer	Sarah Morris	Nicole Williams
Destani Garrett	Bill Moser	Ruochong Wong
Carolyn Graham	Andy Motz	

Storm, Fire & Earthquake Victims

Members in need, especially

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

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

The family and friends of Ann Ianni at her 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

 Bible Readings for Next Week	1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 Psalm 148 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-52
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12/16/18 ATTENDANCE ERING	
Attendance	147
Visitors	7

- 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