

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 30, 2018
First Sunday of Christmas - Lessons & Carols



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!



All contributions for 2018 must be postmarked before midnight on December 31, 2018.

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
9:00 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm		
December 30, 2018-January 6, 2019		
Sun	Lessons & Carols	
	Worship	10:00 am
Tues	New Year's Day - Office Closed	
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
	Girl Scouts (FH)	6:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thur	Salem Pastors Racism Conference	9:00 am
	Handbells Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Sun	Epiphany	
	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	International Potluck	After Worship
	FLYP @ Epiphany	6:00 pm

The church office will be closed Tuesday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day.



Sharing God's Abundance



We have much to celebrate and look forward to. As of December 26, 112 Statements of Intent have been returned, totaling \$498,560. At approximately the same time last year we had 101 statements totaling \$385,409. That's a difference of \$113,151!!!! Because we have responded so generously to what God has already given us, we will be able to do remarkable things in 2019. Thanks to each and everyone of us and let us continue to "praise God from whom all blessings flow."

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
Lisa Burke	Ralph Herbison	Natalie Schwartz
Paul & Edna Carr	Larry Hostetter	Nora Schweitzer
Clifton Coffey	Kris Hynek	Alice Seppell
Kris Cowdrey	Annie Landis	Liz Shumate
Debbie Dallen	Becky Marion	Mike & Sue Slezak
John Dallen	Naomi Meckley	Germaine Smith
Sylvia Derrick	Julie Mellander	Frank Spurlock
Rene Dessaints	Janet Miller	Brian Thurlow
Lincoln Dyson	Allison Morris	Terry Wessinger
Robin Fisher	Sarah Morris	Nicole Williams
Ron Gainer	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
Amy Crump	Joyce Kohfeldt	Wanda Rabb
Jean Darstein	Jim Lippard	Carl Schlager
Billie Kay Holbrook	Andy McMurray	Charlene Wellborn

Homebound and Assisted Living Members

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

GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR JANUARY

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Saltine crackers; beef stew


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; tabs from aluminum cans.

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



Bible Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 60:1-6
 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
 Ephesians 3:1-12
 Matthew 2:1-12

12/23/18 ATTENDANCE	
Attendance	159
Visitors	24
Christmas Eve 5:00	156
Christmas Eve 10:00	75

- 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