January Evangel Newsletter

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

It's Epiphany Time

The Epiphany Season began on January 6th! This season of the church year focuses on the way God is revealed to the world, especially through his son, Jesus Christ. From now until the end of February, Christ makes himself known in the real world of human beings.

- **January 6** Christ is made known through the adoration of the Magi.
- **January 13** Christ is made known through his and our baptism.
- January 20 Christ is made known through a miracle at the wedding at Cana and through the bread and wine of Holy Communion.
- January 27 Christ is made known as an adult through his appearance in the synagogue. There, he shares his purpose by reading from the prophet Isaiah and declaring that the prophet's words have been fulfilled by him at that very moment.

Come and worship with the church these January Sundays, so that Christ may be revealed and come alive in you. Pastor Deal

January Highlights

- Epiphany process of the Magi January 6 at the 10:30 AM service.
- SOUP SUPPER Wednesday, January 16 from 4-6:30 PM. Soups are Vegetable Beef and Potato. Volunteers are needed for preparation: Monday, 1/14 at 4 PM; Wednesday, 1/16 at 9 AM and again from 3:30-6:30 PM
- Food to bring in during January: Please bring canned soups! We will collect soup and other non-perishables until Souper Bowl Sunday, February 3.



Worship Assistants

Head Usher: Dave Sauter

Joe Hlavaty

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Altar Guild: Linda Sauter & Bea von Watzdorf Council Counters: Val McGinn and Mike Rhine

	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Greeter</u>
6	Samantha Mueller	Virginia Hager
13	Nicholas Phillipps	Ben Naska
20	Conner Aquino	Bob Fox

27 Addyson Mammana LeeAnn Kressman

Lay Worship Assistant

6	None
13	Bea Von Watzdorf
20	Linda Sauter
27	TBA
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January Birthdays

12	Landon Helfrich
14	Joann Thaler
15	Don Crouse, Kathy Hlavaty
16	Jim Altemose
18	Rachel Crouse McAllister
25	Audrey Bolesta
26	Kathy Ecker, Cora Gadwell, Paige
	Reiman
30	Carolyn Williams
31	Rachael Roney and Sharron Streletz

January Baptisms

	January Zaparania
6	Kaitlin Jensen
9	Faye Gadwell, Conner Aquino
10	Austin Apgar, Joanne Apgar, Erika
	Trauger
26	George Kreitz
27	Joe Hlavaty, Chris Apgar, Scott Apgar
28	Kenneth Crouse
29	Mark Harwick

Care-A-Lot Reminder: NO CLASS on Wednesday, 1/16 due to daytime parent/teacher conferences. Evening conferences will be held on Thursday, January 17th from 6 to 8 PM.