Please remember to contact the church office if you have any *pastoral concerns* or you or someone you know is in need of *pastoral care* so that we may keep an accurate log of everyone in our community in need.

**2015 Pledge:** The Finance Committee would like to thank all who keep their pledges current. Operating expenses are often covered temporarily by funds meant for other specific tasks. Please take a moment and bring your pledge up to date. Now is also the time to catch up on your Capital Campaign pledge as we have begun to draw on the Line of Credit from the bank; or if you have completed it, please consider an additional donation. If you don’t put anything on your check or envelope then your contribution is credited toward “Unpledged Contributions”. So, if you see that on your quarterly contribution statement you will know that you must have not marked your giving appropriately.

Please let us know if you need to make any changes. Giving statements can be picked up in the Narthex.

**The Golden Beet** - In an effort to encourage more donations of fresh vegetables to food shelves, Minnesota Food Share is conducting the Harvest Campaign. All fresh vegetables donated between August 1 and September 30 count toward the GOLDEN BEET AWARD! Church of the Epiphany is again registered to participate. Holly is tracking and reporting all contributions for the Giving Garden. Home gardeners are encouraged to bring contributions from their gardens to be added to the Giving Garden donations. They should be brought to the church before 11:00 AM on Mondays and clearly marked as Food Shelf donations. If you want to drop off your contributions in person, please get a receipt showing the number of pounds donated and put it in the Outreach mailbox. Please let the N.E.A.R. staff know that you are a member of Church of the Epiphany. During this campaign, the usual Share-the-Harvest project will be suspended. This is the Olympics of gardening. Let’s go for the GOLD – the Golden Beet!
Contemplative Thoughts: If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go with others. 

-African Proverb

Altar Flowers were donated by: Ray Jorgensen & Judy Hoover

2015 ALTAR FLOWERS - Each individual Sunday is $40.00. Checks can be put into the collection plate on Sunday. Please put Altar Flowers in the memo line.


2015 Mowing Schedule: Please sign up for mowing the church grounds. Sign up sheet is located in the Fellowship Hall. If you need assistance on running the mower please see Justin Opatrny with questions.
School supplies for N.E.A.R. will be collected between **July 12 and Aug. 9.** This year Epiphany has been asked to focus on backpacks. Our goal is to provide 250 backpacks. We have a supplier where we can get them cheaper in volume at a cost of $5 per backpack. Please consider giving a contribution for backpacks. The Outreach Commission will handle the purchase. Used scientific calculators may be donated. Checks made out to Church of Epiphany with backpacks, or calculators, or school supplies on the memo line are a good way to contribute. Please place non-check donations in the large brown plastic bin next to the Outreach Center.

**New Member Classes.** If you are interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church, or wanting to join the Episcopal Church come to the New Member Classes beginning on Sunday, Sept. 20th at 9:30am. This course will run for six weeks. Please call the office if you are interested in joining this class. 763-559 3144.

**Memorial Gift Opportunity:** New Hope Women of Today are looking for support in honoring a former member Lynn Struck who was also the Administrator here at Epiphany. They will be placing a park bench in Northwood Park off of Boone Avenue. If you feel called to donate in Lynn’s honor please send your donation to: Memorial Bench, New Hope Women of Today, PO Box 41592 Plymouth, MN  55441

**Special Offering Envelopes:**
**August** - White Earth Mission
**September** - Rector’s Discretionary
**October** - Deacon’s Discretionary
If you have questions regarding special offering envelopes please call the office 763-559-3144 or email adminepiphany@msn.com.
**Bible Study** Please join us on the third Thursday of the Month during the summer: **August 20** for a bible study breakfast at the Country Kitchen in New Hope. Please contact the church office with questions at 763-559-3144.

**White Earth Outreach:** We will be collecting on an ongoing basis women’s and men’s person hygiene items and diapers in sizes 4, 5, and 6 (Pull ups size 4T-5T). Special need for toothbrushes and toothpaste. Please contact the office at (763) 559-3144 with questions. Please place donations in the Outreach Closet in the hallway next to the coat racks.

Be sure to go to Youtube and look at "The Episcopal Church exposes the Doctrine of Discovery." Very informative. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=drLnI_k5b6s.

**ACOLYTE FIELDTRIP:** We will again be visiting Valleyfair for the acolytes in appreciation for their service to our church. All current acolytes, please join us on **THURSDAY, AUGUST 13**. We will meet at the church at 9:30 am with arrival to Valleyfair at 10:00 am. We plan to arrive back at the church by 5:00 pm. Please contact the church office with questions at 763-559-3144. Drivers are needed.

**Vestry** The next Vestry Meeting is Sunday, 8/9 at 12:30 pm

**Thursday, August 20th, Starting at 6 pm,** XYZ will host the traditional annual corn feed at Church of the Epiphany. Set up begins at 2:00 pm. Roasted sweet corn and roasted chicken will be featured. Attendees share the cost of the corn and chicken, and any additional paper products, beverages. Please sign up in the fellowship hall indicating what dish you are bringing to share. This event is open to anyone 50 and older and who like to have fun and eat. Questions? Call John McDonald 763-416-0735.
Senior High youth on August 5& 6 are invited to attend a Lock-in in Hayfield Minnesota with the youth from St. David’s. Mother Lisa will also be attending this event. Please contact the church office with questions. Detail information will be given as soon as it is available.

Summer Choir! With the carefree days of summer upon us, we’d like to invite everyone (adults, youth, children, experienced or novice, any age or ability, singer or instrumentalist) to join us in leading worship music. On the last Sunday of the month join us at 9:30am for rehearsal, then help lead worship music that day at the 10:30am service. Here are the dates for Summer Choir:

  Sunday Aug 30th (Outdoor Service)

All are welcome to join in! Music chosen will be familiar and sing-able - we hope that you will give Summer Choir a try! Questions - contact Sandy Mullaney, msmullaney@q.com; 763-551-1755.

Brunch Calendar? Please contact Angelique Liberty at ******** or email her at ***** if your group would like to serve brunch in 2015-2016. Brunches are usually the 2nd Sunday of the month. Your support of this important Fellowship event is greatly appreciated. We would like to get the calendar in place as soon as possible. The first brunch in the Fall is September 13th.

  September 13:          March 9:
  October 11: **Altar Guild**          April 13:
  November 8: **Stewardship Dinner**          May 18: **Sunday School Families**
  January 24: Annual Mtg - **Vestry**
  February 9: **Book Club**

Can you help? August 5-7, 2015 | 8:30am-4pm EpiscoBuilders is seeking volunteers to work on a house during the ninth week of a 10-week build. Volunteers are needed August 5, 6, and 7 at 3208 Grimes Ave. N. Robbinsdale, MN 55422 from 8:30am-4pm each day. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and come with an adult – one adult for four youth is acceptable. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Bruce Moulton at 612-210-4741 or 952-944-6584 or MLakelandcp@aol.com or contact Judy Hoover at 763-545-0712 or at frdr@aol.com.
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Next Theology and a Pint is Thursday, **August 13 at 5:30 pm**. Marriott Hotel, 7025 Northland Dr N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428. Join us for a beverage and interesting discussion. Please contact Mother Lisa at revlisa57@gmail.com with questions.
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