



New Jerusalem Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.



Our Mission: Responding to God's grace, we are a welcoming congregation growing in Christian faith through worship, learning, serving and fellowship.

Our Vision: New Jerusalem Lutheran Church is a compassionate community of disciples that values everyone and expresses faith by connecting with God, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and all creation.



All Saints Sunday - November 4, 2018 - Worship at 10 a.m.

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY 11/04/2018

1st Reading: Isa 25:6-9
Psalm: 24

2nd Reading: Rev 21:1-6a
Gospel Reading: John 11:32-44

TRAINING YOUR FAITH:

When people train for a marathon they do best when they set a goal and make a training plan. While that may lead to success for the event, what about the rest of life? Few people have the capacity to sustain the kind of intense and focused training required for marathons for the rest of their lives. After the race, new goals need to be set and new training plans made that can become a long-term lifestyle. People of faith are called to follow a similar path, because the life of faith is not about preparing for a single event. Faith is a lifelong journey. This journey is shaped by a commitment to pray, worship, learn, give, and serve.



The *Shema* (Deut. 6:4-5) talks about loving the Lord totally. This teaching is central to both the Jewish and the Christian faiths. The great commandment is the foundation under which Jesus teaches. "Love God totally. Love others as you love yourself." How do these commandments become part of a lifestyle on a daily basis? In the reading from Hebrews we are reminded that Jesus is the one who makes us pure and holy through his suffering, dying, and rising. Made holy by Jesus, the people of God are called to live differently, to treat one another differently, and to be gracious and loving to one another.

Many debates and conflicts that can consume time and energy in the Christian community would be resolved if they were measured against these two commandments. Are proposed actions going to help people know and carry out these commandments? Are today's followers getting the training necessary to know how to love the Lord totally and love others as themselves?

WE PRAY: *Names in brackets indicate who is requesting the prayers. Please keep the church office informed of those for whom we pray & who can be removed.

PRAYERS OF HEALING AND OTHER NEEDS:

Madeleine Heffern (NJLC member); Greg Keister (Helen & Mack Keister's son); Jim Garrett & Aaron Kahn (Don & Kay Garrett); Jackie Brownell & Roseanne Legard (NJLC members); Patty Erickson (NJLC member, and George & Joyce Hoopengardner's daughter); Sanjay Beri (Bloom Family's friend); Beth (Bolinger) Hochstatter & Nancy Poland Nicholas (Judy Fox's friends); Aiden; Bernie & Nancy Orndorff (members of NJLC); Thomas Hannon (Jim Hannon); Cheryl Fleming (Chatfield Family's friend); Shirley Debow (member of NJLC); Rob Freeman (Ministry Ass't NJLC 1999-2006); Joyce (Miller) Goodson Pat Mascaro (Judy Fox's friends); Peggy Steadman (Richard & Jeanie Sullivan's daughter); Travis Rook (Clarice Dieter's nephew); John Lamm (Barbara Lamm's son); Joyce Norris Miller (Barbara Tritapoe's cousin); Keith & Bob Keister (Mack Keister's brothers); Mildred Kulak (Gary Kulak's mother).

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR NATION:

Lori Magnusson, Bob Godec, Lt. Kawika Chang, Major Andrew Zapf, Major Mack Brownell, Capt. Gretchen Day, Capt. Christopher Day, Christopher Lentz, Ryan Lemp, Blake Traina, Adam Ridgeway (*Eva Alexander's son-in-law*).



SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY: November 4, 2018.

Today's topic will be Peter and Cornelius. How did God prepare Peter for his meeting with the Roman centurion (a Gentile)? What lessons can we learn about sharing God's love with others? The class meets at 9:00 AM in the adult classroom. All adults and youth are invited, even if you missed earlier sessions.

TAKING FAITH HOME: November 4, 2018.

Before Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, he grieved with Mary and Martha over the death of Lazarus. What does that say about God? Read John 11:32-44 and the Devotions section of the bulletin insert. Discuss Jesus' humanity, & his divinity, with your family.

FALL BACK!

**SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK
1 HOUR SAT NIGHT.**

**DAY LIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
Sunday November 4th**

Sunrise & sunset will be 1 hour earlier than the day before.

It will be lighter in the morning.



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: November 4th



All Saints Sunday will be November 4th at our morning worship. We will once again take a moment to remember those who have gone before us into the Church Triumphant, especially those among us who died in this past year. The bell will toll when these names are read aloud.

PASTOR KRISTA'S INSTALLATION SERVICE: November 4th

All are invited to join together in celebrating the call of our new pastor. A Service of Installation for Pastor Krista Vingelis will be held here at New Jerusalem on Sunday, November 4th at 3 p.m. A reception will follow the service. This celebration is open to the whole community so please feel free to share the invitation with others.

Sermon on the Amount		Attendance 96
Received 10/28/2018	\$ 3,372	Received 2018 YTD \$ 131,475
Needed Weekly	\$ 3,458	Budgeted for 2018 \$ 193,000
Over/(Under) Budget	\$ (86)	Projected Year End \$ 158,993

THANK YOU'S:

• Thank you to everyone who contributed to Pastor Cindy's farewell gift. Because of your generosity we were able to send a check for over \$1500 to her. We also sent her a mug with the new NJLC logo (so she can think of us whenever she uses it), as well as the frig magnet with the logo and 2 painted rocks from GWOH. Thank you again!



• Many thanks to Joyce Hoopengardner for arranging the WELCA sponsored trip to Lancaster's Sight and Sound Theatre. The spectacular "Jesus" performance followed by the family-style dinner was enjoyed by all! Joyce began our trip with a prayer for safe travels; she went above and beyond the "call of duty" to serve yummy homemade chocolate chip pumpkin cookies after our breakfast bus stop and again on the trip back to New Jerusalem. Thanks again, Joyce, for a day of fun & fellowship!

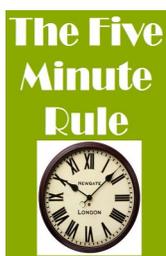
NJLC PASTOR'S CIVIL WAR LETTERS PUBLISHED:

The Civil War letters of Pastor Xenophon J. Richardson, who served NJLC from 1860 to 1873, have just been published in the *Journal of the Lutheran Historical Conference*, as edited and annotated by our Edward Spannaus. The Richardson letters were discussed in one of our 2015 History Minutes, found [here](#). They were originally published in the *Lutheran Observer*, and discuss conditions in the Lovettsville area and in our congregation during the Civil War, and how, despite deep divisions in the church, Richardson not only held this congregation together, but expanded it, during the war years.

ALL NEWCOMERS:

Newcomers are always welcome at New Jerusalem and we love having visitors. But for those who would like to officially join our church family and become a formal member of this congregation, please contact Linda Heffern at 540-822-4033 if you are interested in joining.

REMEMBER TO OBSERVE THE FIVE MINUTE RULE



We encourage all NJLC members to observe the Five Minute Rule this morning following our worship service. Spend the first 5 minutes after worship greeting visitors and others whom you don't know very well BEFORE greeting friends or doing "church business." Extending the same kindness and love of Christ we've experienced to others makes a big difference, so let's all strive to make NJLC the most welcoming congregation possible!

NAME TAGS:

It helps us to get to know one another more easily if everyone wears a name tag on Sunday morning. If you're attending only the worship service, just drop your name tag in the box in the church foyer as you exit the church. If you are going to the fellowship time after service, keep your name tag on and then drop it in the NAME TAG BOX in the hall before you leave. In either case, your name tag will reappear in the church foyer before the next Sunday.

PLEASE HELP US...

We are again beginning to experience a bottleneck in the small narthex on Sunday mornings before church. We are asking everyone's assistance with this dilemma. If you are not serving as a greeter, acolyte, or helping distribute name tags, please avoid lingering in the narthex area before the church service. Usually,

quite a number of people arrive at church just before time for the service to begin and this is when that space really becomes congested. Your awareness and help with improving the crowded area will be greatly appreciated!

NEED TO SHOW A MOVIE?:

The church now has two laptops available for loan for church-related activities such as slide shows and movies. Laptops are equipped with the Microsoft Office 360 suite of applications. For loan, see Eva in the office or contact Larry Bowman.

WEEKLY SERMON:

You may view these sermons, which are posted weekly on our church website: www.njlclovettsville.org

Adult Sermons: [September 2, 2018](#) [September 9, 2018](#)
[September 23, 2018](#) [September 30, 2018](#)

Children's Sermon: [September 2, 2018](#) [September 9, 2018](#)
[September 23, 2018](#) [September 30, 2018](#)

LIFTER SCHEDULE: [November 2018](#)

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: [November 2018](#)

**NJLC'S TOP MINISTRY TASK IS
 CHILDREN & YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
 BE PART OF IT!**

PARENTS JUST A REMINDER:

We are having a Children's Lesson the **FIRST & THIRD SUNDAYS** of each month. Over the course of the next year we will be exploring with the children, 31 pivotal Bible stories, one for each lesson. We hope to share with your children on these Sundays. Thanks, Kate Freeman.

**NJLC NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
 NEEDED AGAIN THIS FALL 2018!**

The New Jerusalem nursery will be open every Sunday, under Robin Betz's supervision. Adult volunteers from New Jerusalem are needed on a rotating basis to help with our preschoolers. We are still looking for nursery volunteers, even ONE Sunday this year would be helpful. Please speak to Carter Cady, Kate Freeman or sign up in the nursery to be included on our schedule.



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE:

Sunday November 4th: Robin Betz, TBD
 Sunday November 11th: Robin Betz, Laura Hamke

CHERUB'S CORNER:

Children are welcome in worship, but if a parent needs to take a small child out of the worship service, the **Cherub's Corner** in the fellowship hall is available. Parents will be able to hear the worship service through New Jerusalem's sound system. The Cherub's Corner is also useful during fellowship after the worship service.



A BABY CHANGING STATION:

The baby changing station is located in the Ladies restroom at the far end of the fellowship hall.

TEXTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 11/11/2018

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16
 Psalm: 146

2nd Reading: Heb 9:24-28
 Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44