

Heaven's Herald

August 11, 2019

Worship at 10:00 a.m. Fellowship immediately following.



NEW JERUSALEM
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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.

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY 8/4/2019

First Lesson: Gen. 15:1-6 Second Reading: Heb. 11:1-3, 8-16
Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

WE PRAY: *Names in brackets indicate the person requesting the prayers.

PRAYERS OF HEALING AND OTHER NEEDS:

Virginia Dahl (*Rick Norgaard's mother*); Darren Cady (*NJLC member*); Lori Magnusson (*Linda Guyton's friend*); Bobby Voldish (*Clarice Dieter's friend*); Elaine Walker (*Dottie Gladstone's friend*); Charlie & Shirley Debow (*NJLC Members*); Lori Legard (*NJLC member*); Ronald Shoup (*Bridgette Wagner's Grandfather*); John Hove (*Michelle Bloom's father*); Ruth Welty (*Diana Zapf's mother*); Family of Kelly Keesling (*Pamela Pott's cousin*); Betty Wetzler (*NJLC member*); Bernie & Nancy Orndorff (*NJLC members*); Charlotte Clatterbuck (*NJLC Member*); Peggy Glascock (*Judy Fox's cousin*); Greg Keister (*Helen & Mack Keister's son*); Jackie Brownell (*NJLC member*); Joyce Goodson (*Judy Fox's friend*); John Lamm (*Barbara Lamm's son*); Joyce Norris Miller (*Barbara Tritapoe's cousin*); Mildred Kulak (*Gary Kulak's mother*).

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR NATION:

Seaman Matthew J. Betz, P.F.C. Nicholas Wagoner; Lt. Kawika Chang, Major Andrew Zapf, Major Mack Brownell, Capt. Gretchen Day, Capt. Christopher Day, Christopher Lentz, Ryan Lemp, all those serving aboard the USS Boxer in the Persian Gulf

WELCA—SAVE THE DATE

All Lutheran Women's Retreat will be held on November 7-9, 2019 at the Natural Bridge Historic Hotel and Conference Center. For information please contact JoAnn Fawley at 703-727-7957 or email at alwretreat2015@gmail.com.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED

We have begun the hiring process. A full job description and compensation basics are available for review at <http://www.njlclovettsville.org/employment>. Cover letters and resumes should be submitted by Wed., Aug. 21st to pastorkristanjl@gmail.com.

A GOOD OLE LUTHERAN HYMN SING

We know you love to sing, and next Sunday, Aug. 18th you'll get a chance to do just that. Submit requests for hymns and songs via email at pastorkristanjl@gmail.com or by calling Pastor Krista directly. Each person may submit up to two hymns for consideration. We'll compare requests and choose the top 10-12 hymns from there (copyright dependent).

MENS ANNUAL BBQ

The men of New Jerusalem will be hosting a barbecue at the church after the service next Sunday August 18th in order to show our appreciation for all the women who work tirelessly in service to the church. We will be providing pulled pork, smoked ribs, hamburgers, and hot dogs along with plenty of sides and watermelon! We'll have a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall of the church so that the men can pick the tasks that are most suited to their skills.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE: Choir Begins 8/25/19

Once again, the Choir is gearing up for the upcoming church seasons. We are trying something new by way of rehearsal. We will gather in the fellowship hall, Sunday mornings at 8:45, to rehearse for 45 minutes and hopefully have an anthem ready to sing. Our first "Making a Joyful Noise" rehearsal will be August 25th and we are aiming for Sept. 8th as "God's Work. Our Hands" to share our first anthem. We are always open for new voices. If you like to sing and would like to join us, PLEASE DO. Come out and give us a try.

OKTOBERFEST IS COMING: Saturday, September 28!

Once again, NJLC will be hosting a booth at the Kinderfest location. Thanks to the Wegmeyer family, we will offer a pumpkin painting craft again this year. We will need volunteers to work the booth as well as donations of supplies. Signup sheets and a donation bin will be in the Fellowship Hall, or contact Michelle Bloom at mhove23@gmail.com.

PHONE AND INTERNET SERVICE CHANGE

We have officially transitioned our internet and phone service provider to Comcast Xfinity. Our office phone number remains the same but our service has been upgraded to better meet our administrative needs. *We are, however, temporarily without voicemail so please use email or call Pastor Krista if there is a timely need.* The old email address has been officially deactivated and all mail must be sent to: officenjl@gmail.com. A big thanks to Larry Bowman for his persistence in bringing this to fruition and for managing the set up of the new wireless routers and connections, phones, etc.

PORCH SITTING WITH THE PASTOR

We've had a good time getting to know each other this summer through "porch sitting" home visits. There are a few slots left in August for anyone still interested before school starts. A new sheet will go up September for fall visiting opportunities. And as always, you are welcome to contact Pastor Krista directly to set up a time not on the list that's convenient for you.

Sermon on the Amount		Attendance 82
Received 8/04/2019	\$ 4,186	Received 2019 YTD \$ 100,680
Needed Weekly	\$ 3,728	Budgeted for 2019 \$ 193,895
Over/(Under) Budget	\$ 458	Projected Year End \$ 168,883

*Be a part of New Jerusalem's top
ministry task of Children's Education.*

CYF MISSION AND VISION PLAN

Coming out of our summit back in March, a mission and vision plan has been developed incorporating a celebration of milestone moments in the lives of children, youth, and families (birth, baptism, entry to school, first bible, first communion, confirmation, surviving adolescence, graduation, etc.). Along with these milestone ministry moments, we will be creating age-appropriate (Nursery, Elementary, Middle School, High School) gathering events around two key elements: friendship and service. Growing our Sunday morning faith formation opportunities, building our children's theater, and exploring adaptive ministry strategies for families and kids with differing needs is also part of the vision. We will be rolling out our mission plan over the course of 3-5 years and new leaders will be needed to give of their time and talents along the way. Prayerfully consider how you might be a part of God's call as we serve our community through serving children, youth, and families.

COMING THIS FALL — "The Playground" for Children

Starting in September, our Sunday morning children's activity time will formally be known as "The Playground." After the Children's Message in worship, kids will have the opportunity to head to "The Playground" to learn a bible lesson related to the day's Gospel of Jesus and to do crafts, play games, etc. related to the day's story. Jennifer Cooper-Barlow and Lauren Tankut will once again be the lead teachers, though we are looking for 1-2 more adults willing to become part of the regular teaching rotation. Support adults and youth will also be needed to partner with any lead teacher on the Sundays "The Playground" is offered. Keep an eye here for more info about the official kick-off date!

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE:

August 11, 2019	Robin Betz, A.J. Jorgenson
August 18, 2019	Robin Betz, Heidi Branch
August 25, 2019	Robin Betz, Carter Cady

DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES THROUGH LIONS

The Lions Club is once again collecting school supplies for local children who will not be able to purchase all for themselves. For more information or to donate, you may speak with Andrea Miller. Donation deadline is August 16th.



Want more NJLC news? Visit
<http://www.njlclovettsville.org/whats-happening>

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flower arrangements you see on the altar each Sunday morning are a beautiful and meaningful addition to our worship service. *There are dates open for September.* Please consider contributing altar flowers for a Sunday. You may sign up on the flower chart posted on the bulletin board in the downstairs hallway in the Fellowship Hall. You may order flowers from the Purcellville Florist (540-338-4161) or C.M. Bloomers (800-352-8833) for delivery directly to the church; or you may purchase flowers at a supplier of your choice and deliver them yourself prior to the worship service. Contact the church administrative assistant at (540) 822-5576 or officenjlc@gmail.com by the Wednesday preceding your Sunday and provide the text for the dedication you would like printed in the worship bulletin. Thank you.

COUNCIL MINUTES

Council minutes are posted on the bulletin board (near the church entrance) on each Sunday following the council meeting. Minutes are also available in the church office for review. Copies will be provided up on request. Contact Lisa Schleipfer at edenrivers@gmail.com with any questions.

LIFTER SCHEDULE:

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

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Schleipfer Gift Registries:

tqt.gifts/Schleipfer

www.buybuybaby.com/store/giftregistry/viewregistryquest/547583610?eventType=Baby

TEXTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 8/18/2019

First Lesson: Jer. 23:23-29	Sec. Less: Heb. 11:29-12:2
	Gospel: Luke 12:49-56