

Heaven's Herald

August 25, 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 8/18/2019

First Lesson: Isaiah 58:9b-14 Second Reading: Heb. 12:18-29

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

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.

MENS ANNUAL BBQ

Thank you to Jacob Stephens and the men of NJLC for coordinating, cooking and serving a fabulous BBQ meal for all to enjoy! We appreciate your generosity of Spirit towards the female leaders of our congregation and towards all of us.

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 this Sunday, 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.

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS: Loving God, Loving Neighbor

Sunday, Sept. 9th is the ELCA's national day of service. It's an opportunity to celebrate who we are - one church, free in Christ to love and serve our neighbor. At NJLC we will participate by holding a GWOH worship service with special blessings, participating in community service and celebrating together with a luncheon. Here's the kinds of projects you can be a part of:

1. Building a bench for Lovettsville Elementary School
2. Landscaping and gardening at The Lovettsville Home
3. Food Pantry
4. Quilts
5. Health Kits
6. Cleaning rooms and organizing supplies in Ed. Bldg.

Sign up sheets are available in the fellowship hall. All ages are welcome to join in on most projects and youth participation is encouraged. Yellow pantry bags will also be available for pick up on Aug. 25th. We ask you fill them with the items noted on the bag and return them on Sept. 8th. For more information, contact the church office or email Bruce Guyton at guytonbl@gmail.com.

GWOH LUNCHEON BUFFET

The Hospitality Committee will need some helping hands setting up, providing items for the buffet and cleaning up afterwards. There are three signup sheets on the table in the fellowship hall: 1) A volunteer sheet to help with set up and/or clean up; 2) An attendance sheet for you to indicate if you will be coming to the luncheon and how many people will be in your party; and 3) A sheet indicating if you will be bringing something for the buffet. On this sheet sign under the menu item of your choice **and** on the line below your name indicate (in general terms) what you are planning to bring.

MEMBERSHIP AT NJLC

No one is ever required to become a member of NJLC in order to be a part of the church family. Should you desire to become a member or learn more about membership, we have a "Newcomers and Guest Social" planned during our regular fellowship hour on Sept. 15th. Anyone who wants to learn more about us is invited to grab a plate from the fellowship hall and join us after worship in the lounge of the Education Bldg. at 11:15 a.m. Please let us know at least one week ahead if you plan to attend and will need childcare during this time. New members will officially be received during worship on Sunday, Sept. 29th. For more information or to complete the needed paperwork for membership, please speak with Linda Heffern or Pastor Krista.

Sermon on the Amount		Attendance <u>67</u>
Received 8/18/2019	\$ 1,990	Received 2019 YTD \$105,844
Needed Weekly	\$ 3,728	Budgeted for 2019 \$ 193,895
Over/(Under) Budget	\$(1,738)	Projected Year End \$ 166,785

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

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.

COMING THIS FALL — "The Playground" for Children

Starting in September, our Sunday morning children's activity time will formally be known as "The Playground." On the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of each month, 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. We'll have a cross-generational kick-off activity during the ice cream social on Sept. 1st and our first official "Playground" will be Sunday, Sept. 15th.

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.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE:

August 25, 2019	Robin Betz, Carter Cady
Sept. 1, 2019	Robin Betz, Sherry Whipple
Sept. 8, 2019	Robin Betz, Michelle Bloom
Sept. 15, 2019	Robin Betz, Matt Jorgenson
Sept. 22, 2019	Robin Betz, Kay Garrett
Sept. 29, 2019	Robin Betz, TBD

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

CHANGE IN COUNCIL SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

Note that due to the Labor Day holiday and travel schedules, the September council meeting has been rescheduled until the SECOND Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 7:00 p.m. For questions, contact Council President, Mike Zapf.

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 edenriv-ers@gmail.com with any questions.

LIFTER SCHEDULE:

[AUGUST 2019](#)

[SEPTEMBER 2019](#)

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

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Schleipfer Gift Registries:

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

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Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14