



March 8, 2024

HEAVEN'S HERALD

NJLC Weekly Newsletter

March 10 Bulletin

Lectionary Readings

Numbers 21:4-9
Ephesians 2:1-10
Psalm 107:1-3,17-22
John 3:14-21

Have you ever seen a purple cow?

Pastor Carl may have seen one and will tell you all about how that relates to God's love for the world as he preaches this Sunday on John 3:16.

Prayers for our NJLC community

****new names added this week (NJLC connection)**

**Matt Weis (Jen Muhlenberg); Nancy Orndorff (NJLC member); Cathy Ciesinski (Toni Chancellor-Adams); Dean Fox and Peggy Glascock (Judy Fox); Evelyn Bowman (NJLC member); Anna Adler (Leah Onderdonk)

Prayer list resets at the beginning of each month.
Please contact the church office to add names, office@njlc.com or 540-822-5576.

Don't be late!



Set your clocks forward one hour when you go to bed Saturday night.

The Rev. Joshua A. Wullenweber

NJLC welcomed our new pastor with a unanimous vote on February 25. His service will begin on April 8, 2024, with April 14 being his first Sunday service. Thanks to the call committee for their diligent work interviewing call candidates and recommending Pastor Josh.



"The Theology of the Cross" Adult Forum Lenten Study

First forum is this Sunday, March 10. Pastor Carl will lead an examination of atonement theory -- what we really mean when we use words like "savior" and "redeemer". It addresses the question, "Why did Jesus have to die?" The class will meet following worship on March 10, 17, and 24.

Easter flower cross

The flowered cross will once again be included in our Easter festival celebration, symbolizing the Resurrection and new life. Please bring your fresh cut flowers (stems no longer than 4-6") to church at 9:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday, March 31. We will decorate the cross with flowers and then process into the sanctuary for worship.



First Communion is Palm Sunday March 24

The ongoing First Communion class culminates with first communion on Palm Sunday. The final first communion class is March 17.

Good Friday Service March 29, 5:30 p.m.

We are invited to join with Bethel and Zion Lutheran Churches for Good Friday service on March 29 at 5:30 p.m.. The service will be held at Bethel Lutheran Church, 40723 Tankerville Road, Lovettsville, Virginia.



New Member Sunday March 31

New NJLCC members will be received Easter Sunday, March 31. If you are interested in membership, please contact Pastor Carl at pastor@njlc.com or 703-955-6714.

Season of Lent

The schedule for the season is below. Please let Pastor Carl know if you have one or more children who will be attending First Communion classes.

Mar 10 (Sun) "The Theology of the Cross"
Adult Forum, 11:00 a.m.

Mar 17 (Sun) First Communion Instruction

"The Theology of the Cross"
Adult Forum, 11:00 a.m.

Mar 24 (Sun) Palm Sunday, First Communion

"The Theology of the Cross"
Adult Forum, 11:00 a.m.

Mar 29 (Fri) Good Friday service at Bethel Lutheran Church, 5:30 p.m.

