



March 14, 2024

HEAVEN'S HERALD

NJLC Weekly Newsletter

March 17 Bulletin

Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 5:5-10
Psalms 51:1-12
John 12:20-33

Q: Definition of "paradox"?

A: Two piers on a pond.
Pastor's Carl's sermon this Sunday will be on the paradoxes of our faith as he takes his text from John 12:20-33

Prayers for our NJLC community

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

****Darlene Hove (Don Bloom); 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.org or 540-822-5576.*

Prayground is this Sunday

Children begin worship with us and, following the children's message, will go as a group with Mrs. Barlow to the Prayground for Bible study activities. Prayground meets every month on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays.



Easter candy needed

NJLC will hold our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. In preparation for this event we need bags of individually wrapped candy. If you can donate a bag of candy please bring it to church on March 17th or March 24th. We will be filling our Easter eggs on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 10:00 am. If you can help us fill the eggs please meet in the church nursery at 10:00 am on 3/27/2024.

"The Theology of the Cross"

Adult Forum Lenten Study

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 17 and 24.



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 this Sunday, 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.



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.

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.org 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 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.

