



April 4, 2024

# HEAVEN'S HERALD

NJLC Weekly Newsletter

April 7 Bulletin

### Lectionary Readings

Acts 4:32-35  
1 John 1:1-2:2  
Psalm 133  
John 20:19-31

### Does Pastor Carl have doubts about things?

Yes, and if you are curious about what they are you will need to hear his sermon on the "Doubting Thomas". (John 20:19-31)

### Prayers for our NJLC community

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

Prayer requests: **\*\*Cori Roving** (Kate Freeman); **Dean Fox** and **Peggy Glascock** (Judy Fox)

*Prayer list resets at the beginning of each month.  
Please contact the church office to add names, [officenjlc@gmail.com](mailto:officenjlc@gmail.com) 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.

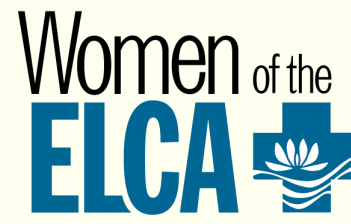


### First Sunday food pantry donations

Please bring donations for the food pantry this coming Sunday to be collected during the children's message. Items that are most needed are listed at the Western Loudoun Food Pantry webpage: <http://www.njlclovettsville.org/food-pantry>.

### Thankofferings

**Thankoffering collections** (sponsored by New Jerusalem's Women of the ELCA during the month of February) totaled **\$862.00** and a check in that amount was mailed to the DC Metro Synod Women of the ELCA. Thank you for your participation and generous support to the ELCA women's many ministries.



### Thanks!

Linda Heffern, Joyce Hoopengardner, and Jim Freeman did a great job cleaning out and painting the pantry closets in the kitchen. **THANKS** also to Curtis Adams for once again painting the exterior of the tower door into the church. Both projects desperately needed work. Well done, folks!

### Farewell to Pastor Carl

April 7 is Pastor Carl's last Sunday with us. We have been blessed and are thankful for his faithful and experienced service as interim Pastor at New Jerusalem for the past 13 months. NJLC has grown under his leadership. A farewell reception/lunch is being held in his honor after the 10 a.m. service in the fellowship hall. Please come for an opportunity to greet him. All are invited.

