



April 11, 2024

# HEAVEN'S HERALD

NJLC Weekly Newsletter

April 14 Bulletin

### Lectionary Readings

Acts 3:12-19

1 John 3:1-7

Psalm 4

Luke 24:36b-48

### We point to Jesus

This Sunday we meet the disciples as they continue to figure out what their new reality will look like after Jesus' death and resurrection. Since we too are embarking on a new journey together, as this marks my first official Sunday with you as your new pastor, there is much we can learn from those first disciples. Most importantly, their example of always trusting God and pointing to Jesus in all that they do. These are examples that we too can hold onto as together we serve God and God's people here in this place in the days, weeks, months, and years ahead.

I look forward to seeing you all this Sunday as we begin our time in ministry together!  
Peace be with you,  
Pastor Josh

### Prayers for our NJLC community

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

Prayer requests: \*\*Ann Shoemaker (NJLC member); \*\*Judy Fox (NJLC member); 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.*

### Welcome Pastor Josh and Heather

*This Sunday is Pastor Josh's first Sunday leading our worship service as New Jerusalem's Pastor.*

### Fellowship hour: Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to provide coffee, snacks and drinks for our fellowship time after the church service. Sign-up also includes setting up before and cleaning up afterward. Please sign up for a Sunday on the schedule located at the end of the tables next to the kitchen.



### Altar Flowers



Altar flowers are a beautiful and meaningful addition to the worship service each week and a joyful way to give glory to God and honor our family and friends. To provide altar flowers for a special up-coming Sunday, sign-up today on the Flower Chart on the bulletin board in the church hallway or contact the church office. Many Sundays are available during the year.

### From Pastor Carl:

Dear Members of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church,

I would like to thank you for the loving outpouring of support this past Sunday. Your words of appreciation, cards, and gifts touched me deeply. I cannot tell you how my year-and-a-month with you has meant to me. It has infused my life with meaning and purpose. I would like to accept your invitation to visit from time to time and pray that opportunity presents itself. I'm hoping that Synod will have another assignment for me in the months to come. I am very excited about the bright future you have with Pastor Josh. Be comforted that I will keep you closely in my heart.

May God go with you always,  
Pastor Phillip Carl

### CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



**"You're doing a good job as an usher, but its called an offering, not a sin tax."**