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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024
10:30 am

The Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
*Confession and Forgiveness
Silent Prayer
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GATHERING

*The Opening Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King* # 522
*The Greeting page 57
*The Kyrie page 57
*The Hymn of Praise *This is the feast...* (I – Women, II – Men) page 60
*The Prayer of the Day Insert

WORD

The Children's Sermon
The First Reading Acts 4:1-12
Psalm 23 (To be sung responsively.) Insert
The Second Reading 1 John 3:16-24
*The Verse page 62
*The Holy Gospel John 10:11-18
The Sermon *"The Good Shepherd"*
*The Hymn of the Day *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* # 456
*The Nicene Creed page 64
*The Prayers page 65
*The Peace page 66

MEAL

*The Offertory page 66
*The Offertory Prayer page 67

*The Great Thanksgiving page 68
*The Lord's Prayer page 71
The Distribution of Holy Communion
The Hymns during distribution "Lamb of God," (474, 476, 451)
*The Blessing page 72
*The Post-Communion Canticle page 72
*The Post-Communion Prayer page 74

SENDING

*The Closing Hymn *This Is My Father's World* # 554
*The Benediction page 74
*The Dismissal page 74
The Postlude
Silent Prayer
(* The congregation please stand)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am	Sunday school
	10:30 am	Service Holy Communion
	1:00 – 4:00 pm	Youth Event – Movie – <u>Facing the Giants</u> (New Jerusalem)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00 pm	Piece Makers Meet
	6:00 pm	Bible Study (Gathering Room)
	6:00 pm	Bible Journaling Group (Scout Hut)
	6:00 pm	American Heritage Girls (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday school
	10:30 am	Service of Holy Communion

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday school – 32
10:30 Worship – 98

THE FLOWERS are given today to the glory of God and in memory of Dorothy Johnson for her birthday on April 24, by her children and grandchildren.

Next week – Jeanne Sigmon

CONGREGATIONAL SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Ethel Sutton who died last Thursday, April 18. The white rose on the altar is given in memory of Ethel.

BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK –

Tuesday – 10:00 am – The Gospel of Mark – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday – 6:00 pm – The Sacraments – Gathering Room

THE LOOSE OFFERING, this morning, will go to the Catawba County Backpack Program. The loose offering, next Sunday, will also go to the Backpack Program.

STUDENT MINISTRY:

Attention all students from 3rd through 12th grade! You're invited to attend a Movie and Discussion event at New Jerusalem today from 1pm to 4pm. We'll be watching the movie "Facing the Giants" and then having small group discussions. Parents of 3rd and 4th graders are required to accompany their children. Please bring your favorite movie snack to share with others; drinks will be provided. If you'd like to be more comfortable on the floor, feel free to bring something to sit on.

Mission Frenzy Month: 5th through 12th graders are heading the Backpack Program warehouse on May 5th as part of Mission Frenzy month. St. Martin's and New Jerusalem will be meeting at New Jerusalem at 1:30pm where we will ride together in the van and take adult leader cars over to the warehouse. We will need drivers for this event. Please let Megan know if you are coming by April 29th. On May 5th, as part of Mission Frenzy month, 5th through 12th-grade students will be heading to the Backpack Program warehouse. St. Martin's and New Jerusalem will meet at New Jerusalem at 1:30 PM. From there, we will ride together in the van and take adult leader cars to the warehouse. We will need drivers for this event, so please let Megan know if you are joining this event by April 29th.

THE FAMILY MINISTRY DISTRICT EVENT has been scheduled for May 19th, from 2 PM to 4 PM, at New Jerusalem. This event is part of the Mission Frenzy month and is open for K through 12th grade students from the Mission District. At the event, there will be various stations to learn about organizations that help others. The students will rotate to each station to participate in hands-on activities that will benefit people in need. An ice cream social will also be held during the event. A list of donations will be displayed in the bulletin next week. Please keep an eye out for it.

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April 14, 2024	<i>Budget (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Year)</i>	<i>+/- (Year)</i>
Current	\$4,548.37	\$3,091.00	\$71,232.02	\$3,006.54
Benevolence	\$667.31	\$482.00	\$11,013.00	\$1,003.38
Building	\$192.31	\$62.00	\$2,838.00	\$(46.62)
Sunday school		\$10.00		
Loose Offering (Catawba County Backpack Program)		\$32.00		
From St. Martin's Lutheran Church		\$1,569.89		
Lenten Coin Folders (St. Jude Children's Hospital)		\$57.00		
Memorial for Donald Barger, Sr.		\$25.00		
Chrismon Ministry		\$160.00		

TELLER COMMITTEE – Danny Black, Wayne Cashion, Jan Sorrells

COUNCIL DESIGNATE – Danny Black

ALTAR COMMITTEE – Carolyn Robinson, Pat Bolch, Jenny Morgan, Glenda Shook

USHERS – James Morgan, Wayne Cashion, Paul Kurzyna, Danny Sorrells

ACOLYTE – Diana Bumgarner

PASTOR'S ASSISTANT – Jenny Morgan

TAPE MINISTRY – Connie Bumgarner

Next week – Connie Bumgarner

YARD MOWING AND MAINTENANCE – W.R. Bumgarner, Ken Temple

Next week – Mike Scipione, Hans Robinson

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK – Heather Hefner, Glenda Shook, Emily Howard, Linda Lutz, Kathy Lail, Stephen Bekemeier



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