

NEW JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION  
The Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 28, 2024  
10:30 am

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

\*The Opening Hymn *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* # 559  
\*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 First Reading Acts 8:26-40  
Psalm 150 (To be sung responsively.) Insert  
The Second Reading 1 John 4:1-21 page 62  
\*The Verse John 15:1-8  
\*The Holy Gospel  
The Sermon *“The True Vine”*  
\*The Hymn of the Day *Abide with Me* # 272  
\*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,” (518, 346)  
\*The Blessing page 72  
\*The Post-Communion Canticle page 72  
\*The Post-Communion Prayer page 74

**SENDING**

\*The Closing Hymn *Let All Things Now Living* # 557  
\*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
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00 pm	Piece Makers Meet
	6:00 pm	Life-to-Life Discipleship (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 pm	Bible Study (Gathering Room)
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
	2:00-4:00 pm	Youth Event (Trip to Backpack Program)

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

Sunday school – 26  
10:30 Worship – 87

**THE FLOWERS** are given today to the glory of God and in memory of my parents, Carl and Rose Edna Purgeson, to honor the day they were married April 29, 1944, by Jeanne Sigmon.

Next week – Regina Schronce

**CONGREGATIONAL SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Charles Kanipe who died last Wednesday, April 24. His funeral service will be held here this afternoon at 3:00 pm. The white rose on the altar is given in memory of Charles.

**BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK –**

- Tuesday – 10:00 am – The Gospel of St. Mark – Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday – 6:00 pm – Life-to-Life Discipleship – 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 go to the Youth and Family Ministry of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church.

**STUDENT MINISTRY:** 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 29<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW JERUSALEM AND ST. MARTIN’S LUTHERAN CHURCH** are inviting families and student ministries from the mission district churches to join them on May 19th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm for Mission Frenzy at New Jerusalem. Mission Frenzy is a hands-on activity that involves giving back to the community by helping organizations that provide services to those in need. The event will take place in the Education and Fellowship Hall building. Families and students will learn about different mission organizations and then assemble or make a project for that organization that will be distributed to those in the community and throughout the country. Our congregation will be sponsoring Station number 1 which is the Hygiene Kits, we are asking for donations to be brought in from the congregation no later than May 13<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to contribute to another station you are welcome to do that as well. The goal is to complete 50 packages for each station but if we can do more we will. An ice cream social will be had at the event. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please let Megan Gwaltney know by May 13<sup>th</sup>. All hands will be needed.

<b>April 21, 2024</b>	<i>Budget (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Year)</i>	<i>+/- (Year)</i>
Current	\$4,548.37	\$4,029.00	\$75,261.02	\$2,487.17
Benevolence	\$667.31	\$330.00	\$11,343.00	\$666.08
Building	\$192.31	\$0	\$2,838.00	\$(238.92)
Sunday school		\$17.00		
Loose Offering (Catawba County Backpack Program)		\$20.00		
Memorials for Don Barger, Sr.		\$200.00		
Memorials for Ethel Sutton		\$50.00		
Learning, Youth, & Family Ministry		\$25.00		

**TELLER COMMITTEE** – Danny Black, Wayne Cashion, Jan Sorrells  
Next month – Deron Bumgarner, Billy Young, Jack Robinson

**COUNCIL DESIGNATE** – Danny Black  
Next month – Deron Bumgarner

**ALTAR COMMITTEE** – Carolyn Robinson, Pat Bolch, Jenny Morgan, Glenda Shook  
Next month – Dana Hoyle, Connie Bumgarner, Jennifer Bumgarner, Julie Temple

**USHERS** – James Morgan, Wayne Cashion, Paul Kurzyna, Danny Sorrells  
Next month – Deron Bumgarner, Ed Kanupp, Dennis Weaver, Bob Lutz

**ACOLYTE** – Diana Bumgarner  
Next month – Lydia Lutz

**PASTOR’S ASSISTANT** – Jenny Morgan  
Next month – Chip Canupp

**TAPE MINISTRY** – Connie Bumgarner  
Next week – Robert Hoyle

**YARD MOWING AND MAINTENANCE** – Mike Scipione, Hans Robinson  
Next week – Justin Shannon, Nick Lombardi

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK** – Leslie Hildebran, Dillon George, Mary Settlemyre, Kay Weaver, Jennifer Reid, Libby Mauney, Ray Teague, Barbara Hamrick, David Rhodes, Joyce Buffington