

NEW JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
 The Seventh Sunday of Easter
 May 12, 2024
 10:30 am

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

*The Opening Hymn *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* # 245
 *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

Children’s Sermon
 The First Reading Acts 1:12-26
 Psalm 1 (To be sung responsively.) Insert
 The Second Reading 1 John 5:9-15
 *The Verse page 62
 *The Holy Gospel John 17:11b-19
 The Sermon *“Unity in the Ranks”*
 *The Hymn of the Day *In Christ There Is No East or West* # 359
 *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,” (157, 158)
 *The Blessing page 72
 *The Post-Communion Canticle page 72
 *The Post-Communion Prayer page 74

SENDING

*The Closing Hymn *Son of God, Eternal Savior* # 364
 *The Benediction page 74
 *The Dismissal page 74
 The Postlude Silent Prayer
 (* The congregation please stand)

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Today	8:30 am	Early Service of Holy Communion (Outdoor Chapel)
	9:30 am	Sunday school
	10:30 am	Service of Holy Communion
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study (Adult Assembly Room)
	1:00 pm	Piece Makers Meet
	6:00 pm	Life-to-Life Discipleship (Adult Assembly Room)
Wednesday	11:30 am	Senior Friends (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:30 pm	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday school
	10:30 am	Service of Holy Communion/Holy Baptism
	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Mission District Youth Event (Mission Frenzy) (Fellowship Hall)

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday school – 38
 10:30 Worship – 115

THE FLOWERS this morning are given to the Glory of God and in memory and honor of all Mothers and Mothers at Heart, by the New Jerusalem Lutheran Women.

Next week – Greg and Trish Scronce

BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK –

Tuesday – 10:00 am – The Gospel of St. Mark – Adult Assembly Room

Tuesday – 6:00 pm – Life-to-Life Discipleship – Adult Assembly Room

Tuesday – NO EVENING BIBLE STUDY

THE CHURCH COUNCIL will meet this coming Thursday evening (May 16) at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Due to the run-off election being held in the fellowship hall, the meeting cannot be held tomorrow, May 13.

SENIOR FRIENDS will meet this Wednesday, May 15 at 11:30 am. Our program presenter is Melanie Sigmon with Catawba County EMS.

THE LOOSE OFFERING, this morning, will go to the Pregnancy Care Center. The loose offering, next Sunday, will also go to the Pregnancy Care Center.

SOLID ROCK DAY CAMP for the Catawba Valley Mission District will be June 16-21 at New Jerusalem, for rising-K through 8th grade. Camp will be held Monday, June 17 - Friday, June 21. There will be a kickoff held Sunday, June 16. Please email Kristy at the church office (secretary@njlchickory.com) for a link to register.

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 13th. 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 13th. Donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Area. All hands will be needed.

We need 60 new items of the following:

60 Gallon-Size Ziplock bags

Men (40 of each item): Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Lotion, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Deodorant, Razors, and Chapstick.

Women (20 of each item): Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Lotion, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Deodorant, Razors, and Chapstick

Dear New Jerusalem Family,

We want to express our appreciation to everyone that helped our family, during the passing of our father (and Papaw), Charles Kanipe. He loved the church and was involved in many church functions, through the years, until his health forced him to stay at home several years ago. He would have been very honored to know that so many of you took the time to help his family during the past couple of weeks. He was ready to go to his final heavenly reward, but we were not ready for him to go, and your love and support is helping us deal with our grief.

Thank you,
The Family of Charles Kanipe

May 5, 2024	<i>Budget (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Year)</i>	<i>+/- (Year)</i>
Current	\$4,548.37	\$5,786.00	\$84,692.02	\$2,821.44
Benevolence	\$667.31	\$810.00	\$12,355.00	\$343.46
Building	\$192.31	\$205.00	\$3,112.00	\$(349.54)
Sunday school		\$38.00		
Loose Offering (Youth and Family Ministry)		\$83.00		
Memorials for Don Barger, Sr. (Current)		250.00		
Memorials for Charles Kanipe (Cemetery Fund)		\$320.00		
Memorials for Ethel Sutton (Current)		\$300.00		
Memorials for Ethel Sutton (Senior Friends)		\$50.00		
Parsonage Rent		\$1,100.00		
Chrismon Ministry		\$160.00		

TELLER COMMITTEE – Deron Bumgarner, Billy Young, Jack Robinson

COUNCIL DESIGNATE –Deron Bumgarner

ALTAR COMMITTEE – Dana Hoyle, Connie Bumgarner, Jennifer Bumgarner, Julie Temple

USHERS – Deron Bumgarner, Ed Kanupp, Dennis Weaver, Bob Lutz

ACOLYTE – Lydia Lutz

PASTOR'S ASSISTANT – Chip Canupp

TAPE MINISTRY – Robert Hoyle

Next week – BJ Morgan

YARD MOWING AND MAINTENANCE – Danny Black, Ryan Black

Next week – Doug Owens, Jacob Hewitt

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK – George Whitener, Jeff Seitz, Alan Bolch, Quinton Mithell, Lee Bumgarner, Michael Seitz, Harvey Blume, Pat Bolch, Doris Lutz, Camellia Barger