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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024
10:30 am

The Prelude Silent Prayer
 Welcome and Announcements
 *Confession and Forgiveness page 56

GATHERING

*The Opening Hymn ***Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*** # 551
 *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 10:34-48
 Anthem ***One Early Easter Morning*** Chancel Choir
 The Second Reading 1 John 5:1-8
 *The Verse page 62
 *The Holy Gospel John 15:9-17
 The Sermon ***“Love One Another”***
 *The Hymn of the Day ***What Wondrous Love Is This*** # 385
 *The Nicene Creed page 64
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MEAL

*The Offertory page 66
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*The Great Thanksgiving page 68
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 The Distribution of Holy Communion
 The Hymns during distribution “Lamb of God,” (423, 487)
 *The Blessing page 72
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SENDING

*The Closing Hymn ***Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*** # 424
 *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 Birthday Celebration (following the Service in the Gathering Room)
	2:00-4:00 pm	Youth Trip to Backpack Program Warehouse (Leaving from New Jerusalem at 1:30 pm)
Monday	2:00 pm	Women’s Group #3 Meeting (Gathering Room)
	7:00 pm	Women’s Group #4 Meeting (Gathering Room)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00 pm	Piece Makers Meet
	6:00 pm	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30 pm	Women’s Group #1 Meeting (Gathering Room)
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:00 pm	Bible Journaling Group (Scout Hut)
Next Sunday	8:30 am	Early Service of Holy Communion (Outdoor Chapel)
	9:30 am	Sunday school
	10:30 am	Service of Holy Communion

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday school – 32
 10:30 Worship – 109

THE FLOWERS are given today to the glory of God and in memory of Tommy Mitchell and in honor of Glenda Mitchell for Mother's Day, by their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and family.

Next week – New Jerusalem Lutheran Women

BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK –

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

Tuesday – 6:00 pm – The Sacraments – Fellowship Hall

THERE WILL BE an Early Service of Holy Communion next Sunday at 8:30 am at the Outdoor Chapel. This will be our first of the year. Invite others to come and worship with us.

THE MAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION will be held today immediately following the Service of Holy Communion. Thank you to the Chrismon Ministry for hosting this event.

THE LOOSE OFFERING, this morning, will go to the Youth and Family Ministry of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church. The loose offering, next Sunday, will go to the Pregnancy Care Center.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S GROUP # 1 will meet this Tuesday, May 7, at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Room.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S GROUP # 2 will meet tomorrow (Monday, May 6) at 2:00 pm in the Gathering Room. Teresa Vanderlinden will be the leader.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S GROUP # 4 will meet tomorrow (Monday, May 6) at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Room.

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.

Student Ministry:

Attention! Today 5th through 12th graders will visit the Backpack Program warehouse as part of the Mission Frenzy Month. St. Martin's and New Jerusalem churches will meet at New Jerusalem at 1:30 pm and will leave for the warehouse from there. We will need adult drivers. If you plan to meet the group directly at the warehouse, please notify Megan beforehand. The warehouse is located at 1925 Tate Blvd SE, Hickory, NC 28602.

Family and Student Ministry:

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.



Hygiene Kits- Catawba Group Homes

1 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.

<i>April 28, 2024</i>	<i>Budget (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Year)</i>	<i>+/- (Year)</i>
Current	\$4,548.37	\$3,645.00	\$78,906.02	\$1,583.81
Benevolence	\$667.31	\$202.00	\$11,545.00	\$200.77
Building	\$192.31	\$69.00	\$2,907.00	\$(362.23)
Sunday school		\$34.00		
Loose Offering (Catawba County Backpack Program)		\$42.00		
Memorials for Don Barger, Sr. (Current)		\$200.00		
Memorial for Don Barger, Sr. (Chrismon Ministry)		\$30.00		
Memorials for Ethel Sutton (Current)		\$220.00		
Memorials for Ethel Sutton (Chrismon Ministry)		\$30.00		
Memorials for Charles Kanipe (Cemetery Fund for new columbarium)		\$75.00		

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 – Robert Hoyle

YARD MOWING AND MAINTENANCE – Justin Shannon, Nick Lombardi

Next week – Danny Black, Ryan Black

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK – Sadie Southers, Jimmy Preslar, Wesley Cline, Connie Bumgarner