

**NEW JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**Pastor**  
The Rev. Randall Cauble

**Organist**  
Ms. Carolyn Miller

**THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**The Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 9, 2024**  
**10:30 am**

The Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Confession and Forgiveness page 56

**GATHERING**

\*The Opening Hymn *God, Whose Almighty Word* # 400  
\*The Greeting page 57  
\*The Kyrie page 57  
\*The Hymn of Praise "Glory to God..." page 58  
\*The Prayer of the Day Insert

**WORD**

The Children's Sermon  
The First Reading Genesis 3:8-15  
Psalm 130 (To be sung responsively.) Insert  
The Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
\*The Verse page 62  
\*The Holy Gospel Mark 3:20-35  
The Sermon "How Do You Handle Criticism?"  
\*The Hymn of the Day *Rise, O Children of Salvation* # 182  
\*The Apostles' Creed page 65  
\*The Offertory page 75  
The Prayers of Intercession page 76  
The Lord's Prayer page 76

**SENDING**

\*Prayer for the meal  
\*The Benediction *May the Lord Bless You* Chancel Choir  
The Postlude Silent Prayer  
(\* 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 Worship  
(Congregational Cookout – Fellowship Hall)  
Monday 5:15 pm Learning, Youth, and Family Committee Meeting  
(Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 pm Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
Tuesday 1:00 pm Piece Makers Meet  
6:00 pm Life-to-Life Discipleship (Fellowship Hall)  
Wednesday 11:30 am Senior Friends (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 am Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
Thursday 6:00 pm Bible Journaling Group (Scout Hut)  
Next Sunday 9:30 am Sunday school  
10:30 am Service of Holy Communion

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

Sunday school – 39  
10:30 Worship – 98

**THE FLOWERS** this morning are given to the Glory of God and in memory of my dad Frank Davidson on his birthday May 24<sup>th</sup> and for Glenn Fulbright on his birthday June 11<sup>th</sup>, by Frankie Fulbright.

Next week – Paulette Abernethy

**WE STILL HAVE A FEW** slots open for Day Camp, June 17-21. If you know of someone who might be interested, please let Kristy know at the church by calling 324-7272.

**BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday – 6:00 pm – Life-to-Life Discipleship – Fellowship Hall

**THE LEARNING, YOUTH, AND FAMILY COMMITTEE** will meet tomorrow (Monday) evening at 5:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**THE CHURCH COUNCIL** will meet tomorrow (Monday) evening at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**THE SENIOR FRIENDS** will meet this coming Wednesday morning at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is a week earlier because of Day Camp, June 17-21.

**THE LOOSE OFFERING**, this morning, will go to the NALC Disaster Response. The loose offering, next Sunday, will go to the CVCC Veteran's Center.

**PLEASE COME HELP** us celebrate Rachel Sigman's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday June 29, 2024 at 5:00 pm at St. Paul's Reformed Church (3562 Startown Road, Newton, NC 28658). Please RSVP to Sherry (828-308-0469). If unable to attend, she would love to have some birthday wishes and possibly even a picture of you and your family. Please send them to the following address: 5441 Hickory Lincolnton Highway, Lincolnton, NC 28092.

**Members and Friends of New Jerusalem:**

***Kick off the summer right!***

You are invited to join us for some good food and fellowship following the 10:30 Worship Service **today**. Senior Friends is hosting a **Hamburger/Hotdog Cookout** (with all the trimmings) in the Fellowship Hall. A freewill donation will be collected and all money received will be donated to the Recovery Court and Salvation Army Food Pantry.

*We promise you don't want to miss this fun event and you won't go away hungry!*

**Family and Student Ministry:**

- **VBS 2024** is being held at St. Martin's this year from July 14<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help, please let Megan know.

**Student Ministry: 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade**

- **Wednesday Summer Nights** (5th through 12 grades) will start on June 12th at St. Martin's Lutheran Church with video games, board games, card games, pizza, and snacks from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. We will need volunteers to help with this event and all Wednesday Summer night events. Please let Megan know if you can help with this event. Summer Nights are designed to be fun and fellowship-focused for students to bring their friends.
- **The Car Rally Scavenger Hunt** will be on June 30<sup>th</sup>. We will need parents and volunteers to help make this event successful, from driving cars to being at stations around town. This event will be from 2 pm to 6 pm starting out at St. Martin's and ending at a restaurant for dinner. The location will be disclosed as it gets closer.

**DAY CAMP** will be held June 17 – 21. If you would like to donate snacks, cook a meal for the counselors, or donate money for the counselors' dinners, please call Kristy at the church office.

| <b>June 2, 2024</b>                              | <i>Budget<br/>(Week)</i> | <i>Rec'd<br/>(Week)</i> | <i>Rec'd (Year)</i> | <i>+/- (Year)</i> |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Current  | \$4,548.37               | \$5,693.00              | \$102,592.02        | \$2,527.98        |
| Benevolence                                      | \$667.31                 | \$460.00                | \$14,987.00         | \$306.23          |
| Building   | \$192.31                 | \$50.00                 | \$4,209.00          | \$(21.77)         |
| Sunday school                                    |                          | \$66.00                 |                     |                   |
| Loose Offering (NJLC<br>Youth & Family Ministry) |                          | \$42.00                 |                     |                   |
| Honorarium for Lilyanna<br>Hamlin                |                          | \$20.00                 |                     |                   |
| Stephen Mauser Fund                              |                          | \$20.00                 |                     |                   |
| Day Camp Registration                            |                          | \$100.00                |                     |                   |
| Catawba Cty. Board of<br>Elections               |                          | \$200.00                |                     |                   |
| St. Martin's – Youth &<br>Family Director Salary |                          | \$1,868.02              |                     |                   |
| Parsonage Rent                                   |                          | \$1,100.00              |                     |                   |

**TELLER COMMITTEE** – Lisa Cook, Alan Bolch, Cindy Coulter

**COUNCIL DESIGNATE** – Lisa Cook

**ALTAR COMMITTEE** – Karen Teague, Lisa Cook, Janet Spinks, Kay Weaver

**USHERS** – Wesley Reid, Thad Scronce, Landon Scronce, Charlie Hoyle

**ACOLYTE** – James Helms

**PASTOR'S ASSISTANTS** –

Lisa Cook (Read Lessons)

**TAPE MINISTRY** – Connie Bumgarner

Next week – Robert Hoyle

**YARD MOWING AND MAINTENANCE** – Allen Cook, Jose Barba

Next week – Jim Purgeson

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK** – Linzey Marley, Frank Whitener, Pressley Kiser, Shay Bollinger, Lauren Bullard, Jennifer Stephens, Donna Barger, Preston Seitz, Betty Purgeson, Joshua Riggs, Buddy Rader, Madison Clark