

NEW JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
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THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2024
10:30 am

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Confession and Forgiveness page 56

GATHERING

*The Opening Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* # 561

*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 Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm 54 (To be sung responsively.) Insert

The Second Reading James 3:13-4:10

*The Verse page 62

*The Holy Gospel Mark 9:30-37

The Sermon "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

*The Hymn of the Day Insert

*The Apostles' Creed page 65

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SENDING

*The Closing Hymn *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

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*The Benediction page 76

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

12:30 pm Life-to-Life Discipleship

Monday 6:00 pm Bible Journaling Group (Scout Hut)

Tuesday 10:00 am Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

1:00 pm Piece Makers Meet

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Prayer Vigil (Sanctuary)

6:00 pm Bible Study (Gathering Room)

6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (Bollinger/Yount Room)

Wednesday 6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Next Sunday **HOMECOMING**

9:30 am Sunday school

10:30 am Service of the Word

(Covered dish meal to follow in Fellowship Hall)

12:30 pm Life-to-Life Discipleship (Adult Assembly Room)

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday school – 29

10:30 Worship – 102

THE FLOWERS today are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of Don Barger on his birthday (September 22), by his family.

Next week – Church Council

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 Operation Christmas Child (Shoeboxes). The loose offering, next Sunday, will also go to Operation Christmas Child (Shoeboxes).

LIFE-TO-LIFE DISCIPLESHIP will meet this afternoon at 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided.

HOMEcoming will be observed next Sunday, September 29. Service of the Word will be held at 10:30 am. A covered dish meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. Everyone is invited to the meal.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE WEEKLY Prayer Vigil this coming Tuesday, September 24, from 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet this coming Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm in the Bollinger/Yount Room. The committee will create a budget for 2025.

THE SERVICE COMMITTEE invites you to help us "Stuff the Dump Truck". Please purchase \$20-\$25 gift cards from Lowes (hardware), Home Depot, Ace Hardware, Walmart, or Target. These will be taken to one of our Carolinas NALC Disaster Response warehouses, to be given to victims of natural disasters when teams go out to help. There will be a yellow Caterpillar Dumptruck in the Gathering Room for you to leave your gift cards. This will be left until Homecoming on September 29.

September 15, 2024	<i>Budget (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Year)</i>	<i>+/- (Year)</i>
Current	\$4,548.37	\$2,611.00	\$175,408.69	\$7,119.17
Benevolence	\$667.31	\$525.00	\$25,475.76	\$785.38
Building	\$192.31	\$105.00	\$7,317.00	\$201.62
Sunday school		\$35.00		
Stephen Mauser Mowing Fund		\$400.00		
Loose Offering (Catawba County Council on Aging)		\$23.00		

TELLER COMMITTEE – Ken Temple, Alan Bolch, Cindy Coulter

COUNCIL DESIGNATE – Ken Temple

ALTAR COMMITTEE – Julie Temple, Pat Bolch, Jenny Morgan, Carolyn Robinson

USHERS – Dennis Weaver, Wesley Reid, Robert Hoyle, Paul Kurzyna

ACOLYTE – Sandra Bollinger

PASTOR’S ASSISTANT – Candice Johnson

TAPE MINISTRY – BJ Morgan
Next week – BJ Morgan

YARD MOWING AND MAINTENANCE – Danny Sorrells, Hans Robinson
Next week – Wayne Cashion, Danny Black

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK – Shari Abernethy, Ann Kanupp, Katherine Cook, Elara Kanupp, Gill Kanupp, Trish Scronce, Julie Temple, Nick Helms



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