

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

**Organist**  
Ms. Carolyn Miller

**THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
Reformation Sunday  
October 27, 2024  
10:30 am

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

\*The Opening Hymn      *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*      # 229  
\*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 Children's Sermon  
The First Reading      Revelation 14:6-7  
Anthem      *God Is Our Refuge*      Chancel Choir  
The Second Reading      Romans 3:19-28  
\*The Verse      page 62  
\*The Holy Gospel      John 8:31-36  
The Sermon      "Reformation"  
\*The Hymn of the Day      *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*      # 448  
\*The Apostles' Creed      page 65  
\*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," (230, 212)  
\*The Blessing      page 72  
\*The Post-Communion Canticle      page 72  
\*The Post-Communion Prayer      page 74

**SENDING**

\*The Closing Hymn      *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*      # 320  
\*The Benediction      page 74  
\*The Dismissal      page 74  
The Postlude      Silent Prayer  
(\* Congregation stands)

**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
	1:30 pm	Confirmation Class (St. Martin's, Maiden)
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)
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	3:00 pm	Community Fall Festival, Games, Inflatables, Trunk or Treat, etc.
Next Sunday		ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
	8:00 am	Cemetery Committee Meeting (upstairs in Fellowship Hall)
	9:30 am	Sunday school
	10:30 am	Service of Holy Communion
	1:30 pm	Life-to-Life Discipleship (Adult Assembly Room)
	1:30 pm	Confirmation Class (New Jerusalem, Fellowship Hall)

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

Sunday school – 34  
10:30 Worship – 114

**THE FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Alfred Eldon Metsger, by James and Jenny Morgan.

Next week – Dianne and Danny Black

<b>October 20, 2024</b>	<i>Budget (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Year)</i>	<i>+/- (Year)</i>
Current	\$4,548.37	\$4,316.68	\$197,018.37	\$5,987.02
Benevolence	\$667.31	\$285.00	\$28,267.76	\$240.84
Building	\$192.31	\$475.00	\$8,323.00	\$246.08
Sunday school		\$16.00		
Loose Offering (Hurricane Relief)		\$502.00		
Memorials for Pastor Harvey Blume		\$325.00		
Sales Tax Refund		\$625.68		
St. Martin's (Inv. 20241008-1)		\$1,569.89		

**TELLER COMMITTEE** – John Lutz, Billy Young, Deron Bumgarner  
Next week – Rusty Lutz, Alan Bolch, Garret Turbyfill

**COUNCIL DESIGNATE** – John Lutz  
Next month – Rusty Lutz

**ALTAR COMMITTEE** – Glenda Shook, Jennifer Bumgarner, Janet Spinks, Kay Weaver  
Next month – Carolyn Robinson, Pat Bolch, Sandra Bollinger, Jenny Morgan

**USHERS** – Chip Canupp, Danny Black, Ed Kanupp, Allen Cook  
Next month – Wayne Cashion, Nick Helms, Ken Temple, Dennis Bollinger

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

**PASTOR'S ASSISTANT** – Janet Spinks  
Next month – Sandra Bollinger

**TAPE MINISTRY** – Robert Hoyle  
Next week – BJ Morgan

**YARD MOWING AND MAINTENANCE** – Cody, Adrian, and Bob Lutz

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK** – JoAnn Hefner, Ruth Perkins, Thad Kanupp, Charlotte Weaver, Michael Bollinger, Neal George, Robert Hoyle, Lauren Barger



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**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will be held this afternoon at 1:30 pm at St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Maiden. We will conclude class at 3:15 pm.

**BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK –**

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

Tuesday – 6:00 pm – The Sacraments – Gathering Room

**THE WEEKLY PRAYER VIGIL** will be held this coming Tuesday afternoon from 5:00-6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome.

**THE LOOSE OFFERING**, this morning, will go to hurricane relief through NALC Disaster Response. The loose offering, next Sunday, will go to the Youth and Family Ministry of New Jerusalem.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED** in serving on Church Council, please sign your name on the yellow legal pad located in the Gathering Room.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Margot and Kyle Rollins upon the birth of their son Tucker James-Philip Rollins who was born Sunday, October 20. Chip and Kathe Canupp are the proud grandparents. The red rose on the altar is placed in Tucker's honor.



New Jerusalem Senior Friends "Bake and Craft" Sale will take place on **Saturday, November 23, 2024** beginning at 9:00 am and running to 1:00 pm. They will have homemade baked cakes, pies and goodies, canned goods, arts and crafts, etc. *You don't have to be a Senior Friends member to make donations or to shop. We 'd appreciate your help!* ***If you are interested in donating cakes and baked goods, they should be homemade. Arts and crafts should be in good to new condition.*** Preferably these items should be brought to the Fellowship Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> between 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. (If not, bring the morning of the sale between 8:00 am and 8:45 am.) If items are brought at any other time, please have it labeled for Senior Friends, your name and description of the item. Place it on the wooden table in the Fellowship Hall. If any items need to be refrigerated, please do so and leave us a note saying you have done so. All proceeds will be donated to worthy organizations. We appreciate your support. If you have any questions, contact Evelyn Ferguson, Barbara Hamrick, Sandra Bollinger.

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