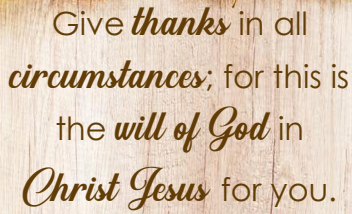


# News Journal

Monthly Newsletter of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church

November 2024



Give *thanks* in all  
*circumstances*; for this is  
the *will of God* in  
*Christ Jesus* for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

## The Pastor's Pen

I must first say that I have been blessed, as many of you know, with a transplanted kidney for 31 years. This is almost unheard of. GOD HAS TRULY BLESSED ME! However, most things do not last forever. This past summer, it was discovered that I had a cancerous tumor in my transplanted kidney. The best form of treatment is to have it surgically removed. On November 12, 2024, I will have the kidney removed at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, NC. This procedure will require me to go on dialysis until I am cleared to receive another kidney. With all this being said, I will be out of work for most of November and December. I hope to be able to come back to work sometime around the first of 2025. In my absence, Pastor Steve Johnson will be filling in for me. He will preach and lead worship on Sundays and will be taking care of all other pastoral responsibilities. His contact information is in the newsletter for this month. I look forward to being back with you but please understand that I need time to recover from surgery and aftereffects. I will certainly keep you all in my thoughts and prayers and know that you will do the same for me, Vicki, Jacob, and Luke. God bless you all!

Together in ministry,  
Pastor Cauble

Pastor Johnson's contact information:  
6340 Hayden Dr.  
Hickory, NC 28601  
Cell phone: (843) 509-9291  
Email: wstevej49@gmail.com

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER

*November 10 – Service of Worship*

10:30 am

**(Nominating Ballot for Church Council)**

Those not eligible for election are Danny Black, Deron Bumgarner, Alan Bolch, Dennis Bollinger, Lisa Cook, Robert Hoyle, John Lutz, Rusty Lutz, BJ Morgan, Betty Scipione, Salem Shannon, Danny Sorrells, Jan Sorrells, Karen Teague, Ken Temple, and Garret Turbyfill.

*November 17 – Service of Holy Communion*

10:30 am

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2024, during the 10:30 am Service of Worship. We will elect four new council members, adopt a budget for 2025, and discuss any other business that may come before the congregation.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU MUST BE  
PHYSICALLY PRESENT TO PARTICIPATE  
AND VOTE ON NOVEMBER 17.**

## INTERESTED IN SERVING ON CHURCH COUNCIL?

*If you are interested in serving on the church council, you may place your name on the yellow legal pad in the Gathering Room. If you know of others, in the congregation, who might be willing to serve, please do not hesitate to ask them to think and pray about serving on council.*

## Bible Study in November



**Tuesdays at 10:00 am**

**November 5**

Bollinger/Yount Room

**November 12, 19, 26**

Fellowship Hall

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**Tuesdays at 6:00 pm**

**November 5, 12, 19, 26**

Gathering Room

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME TO THESE STUDIES!**

## Christmas Play



### Would you like to be in the Christmas Play this year?

We need people of all ages to participate. Let us know if you would like to be in this year's play. Look for more information about the beginning of play practice in upcoming bulletins.

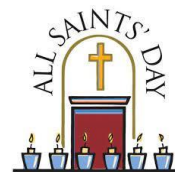
## Thank You



Dear NJLC Church Family,

Thank you for the beautiful peace lily you sent for our Dad's service. Mom kept it in her room at Trinity Ridge while she was there, and loved the little bird on it! Our parents love(d) New Jerusalem and we are extremely thankful for such a loving, caring church family.

Sincerely,  
Carol Everhart, Lara Dellinger, Karen Feezor



Always, on All Saints Sunday, we remember the members of our congregation who have died and moved on to the Church Triumphant since last All Saints Day, November 1, 2023. A candle on the altar will be lit in their memory and a bell rung as each name is spoken during the Prayer of the Day. This year, we remember:

Jim Abernethy  
Donald Barger, Sr.  
Harvey Blume  
Tommy Greenhill  
Robin Hutchins  
Charles Kanipe  
Ethel Sutton  
Ray Teague  
Ted Yoder

“Rest eternal grant them O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them.”

## Christmas Card Updates



Christmas Card  
List Updates

### BIRTHS/BAPTISMS:

Lilyanna May Hamlin (Parents: Nautia Yount and Kevin Hamlin)

Tucker Rollins (Parents: Margot and Kyle Rollins)

### MARRIAGES:

Kylie Morgan and Scout Hix  
Shunda Harrison and Hans Robinson

### DEATHS:

Jim Abernethy, Donald Barger, Sr., Harvey Blume, Tommy Greenhill, Robin Hutchins, Charles Kanipe, Ethel Sutton, Ray Teague, Ted Yoder

**New Jerusalem  
Lutheran Church  
Senior Friends  
Bake & Craft Sale**

*Let us help you with your  
Thanksgiving baking  
and Christmas shopping!*

**Our hotdog lunches will be available for purchase  
beginning @ 10:30 AM.**



Sat., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
New Jerusalem's Fellowship Hall  
2120 Startown Road, Hickory

**All MONEY raised will be donated  
to worthy organizations.**  
**Thank you for your support!**

**Decorating our Chrismon Tree and Sanctuary**

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**Volunteers needed on Tuesday, November 26 at 6:30 pm**  
Please come join members of the Chrismon Committee as we prepare our sanctuary for the Advent/Christmas Season. We always have a great deal of fun and fellowship. Don't worry, we can always find a job to "fit you". Light refreshments will be served after we finish. **Y'all please come!**



# Senior Friends



**Wednesday, October 16, 2024**

Senior Friends monthly meeting was held on Wed., Oct. 16 at 11:30 with **25 people present** (23 members and 2 guests—Teresa Phillip's brother, Kenneth Allman, and guest speaker Paula Lowman.) Following greetings from Barbara Hamrick, several sign-up sheets were circulated (Soup & Sandwich for our Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> meeting, and sign-ups for food & helpers during our Bake & Craft Sale). The Nov. meal sign-up will be posted in the Gathering Room. The items related to the Bake & Craft Sale will be finalized at the Nov. meeting. Kay Weaver presented the devotions. The Oct. birthdays and anniversaries were recognized. Prayer concerns were shared. Pastor Orovitz did the meal prayer.



Following our meal, Paulette Abernethy's sister-in-law, Paula Lowman, presented her program on Yoga. She stressed yoga is about moving, balance and breathing. We all were "Movin' & a'Groovin" to the music.

## **Business:**

Chrismon Co-Chair Kathe Canupp recognized the pastors present for Pastor Appreciation Month. Each was presented a "Victory Crown Cross" Chrismon. Those not present will receive theirs at a later date, as well as Susanne Blume will receive the one planned for Pastor Blume.

- Sept. Highlights & Treasurer's report were shared. Offering was collected. Thanked the October Hostesses.
- The eight highest nominations for Bake/Craft Sale funding recipients were recognized. They included: Backpack Program, Congo Mission International, Corner Table, Council on Aging, Pregnancy Care Center, Safe Harbor, Samaritan's Purse and Youth Mission Trip to Loris. Members did final voting to determine the five preferred recipients for funding from our Bake & Craft Sale. Results will be announced at Nov. meeting.
- Trip to Southern Supreme in Bear Creek on Thurs., Oct. 24. Details were reviewed. Paul Kurzyna has volunteered to be our driver. Wayne Cashion is submitting his name to our insurance carriers for approval.
- November trip to Cornerstone Christian store in Boone was postponed due to Hurricane Helene.
- Craft & Bake Sale labels (10 per pack) were made available. We will also have labels at our Nov. meeting.
- Twenty people attended the "My Fair Lady" production at the Hudson Dinner theater.
- At our Nov. meeting we will ask for any conflicts for specific 2025 months as Sandra plans the hostess list.
- We also circulated several sign-ups related to our Bake & Craft Sale. They will be finalized at Nov. meeting.
- Reminder to bring 2025 calendars to Elaine Garner, either at meeting or church.
- Approved the motion to change Memorials to \$50 per member, starting with Pastor Blume and forward.
- Betty Sheaves shared information from Corner Table: Ho! Ho! Hunger Holiday Raffle Tickets/\$20 ea. (Grand Prize is a Golf Cart), Christmas Candy Tins/\$30 (all candy made in-house, order early), and Sponsorship. (Suggest going on [www.cornertable.org](http://www.cornertable.org) for more details.) She also wanted to give a shout-out to Duke Energy: They have donated so much food that Corner Table's freezers are full.
- Reminder we will do a Souper Bowl soup/sandwich luncheon for congregation on Feb. 9, 2025. Sign-up sheet will be passed at our Nov. & Jan. meetings. All freewill donations received will go to the Corner Table.
- **Senior Friends Annual Christmas luncheon will be Wed., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. Price is \$15 per person and will be catered by "Homeplace" in Lincolnton. Reservations and money due by Sat., Nov. 23.** Members, friends and guests are invited. Make reservations & payments through either Glenda Shook or Sandra Bollinger.
- Reminder: At our January meeting we will play Bingo. Plan to bring 2-3 wrapped gifts (\$5 max per gift) and make sure each gift is clearly marked "Male, Female or Either."

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Barbara Hamrick, Co-President Sandra Bollinger, Secretary

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**LOOKING AHEAD: November devotions:** Sandra Bollinger

**Nov. Hostesses:** Etta Mae Bollinger, Carolyn Miller, Betty Sheaves, Kay Weaver

**November Program: Finalizing Plans for Bake & Craft Sale**

**Next meeting is Wed., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 (Soup & Sandwich Meal)**

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# HANGING OF THE GREENS

*This Church-wide Festival will be held  
on Sunday, December 1, 2024  
at the 10:30 AM Worship Service\*  
at New Jerusalem Lutheran Church*

*\*Please note that this year  
we are doing our program  
during the regular 10:30 Worship Service.*



*Mark your calendars now to join us for this very special event  
as we prepare our hearts, minds, and bodies for this holy  
season of Advent and the coming of our Messiah.*

If you are interested in having an active part in the program,  
please contact Sandra Bollinger ASAP  
at 828-294-4585 or email [sdbollinger73@gmail.com](mailto:sdbollinger73@gmail.com).

# Time and Talent

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## 2025 TIME AND TALENT SHEET NEW JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In prayerful consideration of the ministry of Christ's Church and New Jerusalem Lutheran Congregations and of the gifts (time, talents, and treasures) I have been given by God in Baptism, I would like to serve and respond to God in the following areas during the coming year.

### Committees

#### I will serve on these committees:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship & Communications            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Stewardship       | <input type="checkbox"/> Witness                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Property           | <input type="checkbox"/> Service                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Range Planning                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning, Youth, & Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Council (will serve if elected) |

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### WORSHIP

- Pray with pastor before each service (need two volunteers each Sunday)
- Serve as Pastor's assistant
- Help with communion  
Month \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Lessons  
Month \_\_\_\_\_
- Assist w/ intinction method of communion
- Serve as Usher
- Serve as Greeter
- Serve on Altar Committee
- Serve as Nursery Worker
- Serve as Acolyte, Crucifer, Banner Bearer, Torch Bearer, etc.
- Direct or help with the Christmas Play
- Help with Children's Sermons
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### WITNESS

- Will visit active, inactive, and potential new members
- Will visit shut-ins
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### LEARNING

- Attend weekly Tuesday morning Bible Study
- Attend weekly Tuesday evening Bible Study
- Children's Church/Kids of the Kingdom
- Teach Sunday School                      Age? \_\_\_\_\_
- Teach Vacation Bible School              Age? \_\_\_\_\_
- Help with Vacation Bible School
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### YOUTH

\_\_\_ Will be a youth group advisor. Which group?\_\_\_

\_\_\_ CROP (Children Receiving Our Prayers)

Other\_\_\_\_\_

### SERVICE

\_\_\_ Help with the tape ministry

\_\_\_ Help drive members to doctor visits, store, etc.

\_\_\_ Non-Circle members who are willing to help with funeral meals

\_\_\_ Help prepare meals for Public Service members or others

Other\_\_\_\_\_

### PROPERTY

\_\_\_ Help mow grass (church, parsonage, and cemetery)

\_\_\_ Help mow the ball field

\_\_\_ Help rake leaves as needed

Other\_\_\_\_\_

### FINANCE

\_\_\_ Help count money on Sunday

Other\_\_\_\_\_

Other ideas for serving \_\_\_\_\_

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### FELLOWSHIP

\_\_\_ Will help with social events at the church

\_\_\_ Will help with setup and/or cleanup for events

\_\_\_ Help with serving fellowship meal(s)

Other\_\_\_\_\_

### COMMUNICATIONS

\_\_\_ Help change church sign message board

\_\_\_ Help with the church website

Other\_\_\_\_\_

### PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION

\_\_\_ Choir Chancel\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Handbell Choir Adult\_\_\_

Youth\_\_\_ (grade 3 and up)

\_\_\_ PROM (Please Remember Outreach Ministry)

\_\_\_ Life-to-Life Discipleship

\_\_\_ Volunteering beyond NJLC (ECCCM, Hospice, Habitat, PCC)

\_\_\_ NALC Committee/Board, Carolinas Mission Region Committees

\_\_\_ Youth Group (age\_\_\_)

\_\_\_ Lutheran Men

\_\_\_ Lutheran Women

\_\_\_ Senior Friends

\_\_\_ Chrismon Ministry

\_\_\_ Quilting Ministry (Piece Makers)

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return these by Sunday, December 22, 2024.**

# New Jerusalem Lutheran Church

## Church Council Meeting

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**October 14, 2024**

(Motions are in **BOLD** and Actions are *Italicized*)

The October 2024 Church Council meeting was held October 14, 2024. All members of Church Council were in attendance except Deron Bumgarner, Lisa Cook, Robert Hoyle, and John Lutz. The meeting was called to order by President Ken Temple who also led devotions. Rusty Lutz will lead the devotions in November. Ken Temple was council designate in September and stated that everything went well. The minutes for the council meeting held September 9, 2024, were approved as written.

Treasurer Reports were received as information and show the following month end balances.

Allocations: \$10,137.09	Benevolence: \$17,149.90	Youth: \$734.95	Lutheran Men: \$752.50	Phillips Fund Checking: \$ 9,691.56
Available: \$70,109.66	Current CD: \$64,012.04	Women's: \$564.50	Mauser Fund CD: \$86,028.90	Phillips Fund CD: \$22,170.62
Building: \$149,810.01	Building CD: \$104,718.70	Cemetery Fund: \$9,342.33	Cemetery CD: \$16,527.57	

### **Pastor's Report (September 2024):**

Pastoral Contacts – 42; including: Home Visits – 9  
Nursing Home Visits – 4  
Hospital Visits – 3  
Pastor's Study – 5  
Other – 21

Services of Worship – 7

Meetings – 22

Classes Taught – 6

One meeting with the Lutheran House of Studies Advisory Board at Gordon-Conwell Seminary in Charlotte.

Congregational sympathy was extended to the family of The Rev. Harvey Blume who died on October 1, 2024. His memorial service was held at New Jerusalem on Monday, October 14, 2024. Pastor Blume was buried at Oakdale Cemetery in Hickory.

I am excited to see our numbers in Sunday school growing. Providing a new and exciting form of Sunday school for our children is making a difference. Please continue to encourage parents to bring their little ones to Sunday school and worship.

I am preparing for my surgery which takes place on Tuesday, November 12 at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. I will probably be out of work for two to three weeks if all goes well. Pastor Steve Johnson will be leading worship and preaching in my absence. He will also be on standby for pastoral needs in the congregation. I greatly appreciate his willingness to help.

The fourth Life-to-Life Discipleship class started in September. We have eight people taking the course.

Homecoming was held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September. It was a great success. Thank you to everyone who helped make it so. Thank you for all that you continue to do.

Together in ministry,  
The Rev. Randall A. Cauble  
Pastor



### **Congregation +/-:**

- Several people have mentioned that Paula Hopper has been doing a really good job keeping things clean.
- Betty Scipione mentioned the need for a leaf blower. There were acorns on the ramp that needed to be removed before Pastor Harvey Blume's funeral so that it wasn't a hazard for people to walk. Paula has brought her own, but it would be nice to have one at the church. Betty was asked to mention this request to the Property Committee.

### **Announcements/Petitions and Communications:**

- Barbara Hamrick and Sandra Bollinger are now on Inventory Control and will be purchasing items for general usage in the Fellowship Hall, Kitchenette, and around the church—such as plates, cups, cutlery, napkins, etc. Please make your committees aware of this and if at any time they feel that specific items are getting low, to please alert us. Our contact information is in the church directory. Thank you!

Barbara Hamrick & Sandra Bollinger

### **Old Business:**

- Outdoor Worship Area Update
  - We turned in our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter report with one invoice for the grading.
  - We have received an engineer's drawing to do the repair work.
  - We forwarded the limited power of attorney giving permission to Dan Shabeldeen to obtain the necessary permits.
  - We don't know if the destruction in the mountains will hinder our original timeline for repairs.
  - Ken reviewed the constitution and stated that there should be a congregational meeting if the cost of the project is over 10% of the current budget. However, after council discussion, it was decided that no meeting is necessary because the money was not contributed by the congregation. It would only become an issue if the project goes over the granted amount.
  - Updates are available in the newsletter.

### **New Business:**

- Loose Offering (Got \$2,000 from Carris Reels - \$1,000 from Operation Christmas Child and \$1,000 for Thanksgiving Box Meals). Would like to see some physical contributions. BJ recommended Thanksgiving Box Meals. Found out we had more than
  - November 3 – Youth and Family Ministry of NJLC
  - November 10 – Thanksgiving Box Meals
  - November 17 – Thanksgiving Box Meals
  - November 24 – Thanksgiving Box Meals
- Union Anglican Church request
  - Aaron Morrison of the Union Anglican Church in Morganton would like to use a Sunday school room every other Saturday for 2-5 of their members from the Hickory area to meet and pray. They would meet for about an hour and a half.
  - Pastor Cauble would like to meet with him personally along with another member of council.
  - Council asked what time they would meet and whether or not this was indefinite.
  - It was mentioned that we could get the Scout Hut keyed differently from the rest of the church. They could then use it after Pastor Cauble and another council member met with him and felt comfortable with them using the space.

### Ministries: (Pastor is a member of all committees):

#### Cemetery Committee (John Lutz and Rusty Lutz):

- There is a meeting planned for the first Sunday in November at 8:30 am in the Adult Assembly Room.

Property Committee (Danny Black and John Lutz):

- One tree fell during the storm. John got it cut down and out of the way.
- The Nursery Committee has given input about the carpet samples that were brought. They suggested a carpet that would require an increase of \$504.42 over the quote that was approved last month (\$2630.70 for the nursery and \$1,869.72 for the stairs) for a total of \$4,500.42. **Danny Sorrells made a motion to increase the approved amount for the carpet by \$504.42.** Rusty Lutz seconded the motion. *The motion passed unanimously.*

Fellowship Committee (Karen Teague) – No meeting.

Finance and Stewardship Committee (Deron Bumgarner)

- Adult Assembly Room Copier
  - A desktop copier to replace the current copier in the Adult Assembly Room would cost \$2,102.03 if purchased through Xerox. The maintenance fee would be \$25.80 per month for up to 2,000 pages.
  - A question was raised about other options such as purchasing one from Office Depot. If we purchased a desktop copier from a store, someone would have to keep up with its maintenance.
  - **Rusty made a motion to remove the copier from the Adult Assembly Room and ask members to call Kristy in advance to make copies.** Pastor Cauble seconded the motion. *The motion passed unanimously.*
  - Kristy will call Xerox and ask how to dispose of the old copier.
- 2025 Proposed Budget
  - The Finance Committee met Tuesday, September 24 to prepare a budget for 2025. Proposed budgets for Current, Benevolence, and Building were reviewed.
  - Current
    - **The motion came from the Finance Committee to accept the 2025 proposed Current Fund budget.** The motion was seconded by Rusty Lutz. Following a review of line items, council suggested an increase of \$375 in the Youth Director Salary (a 2% increase). *The proposed Current Fund budget was accepted unanimously as amended (\$254,585.00).*
  - Benevolence
    - The total budget recommended by the Finance Committee was \$34,700.00. The only potential change recommended was to possibly remove CRU (Matt and Sabrina Pursley) from the budget and increase the budget for Brian and Alle McClure by that amount. Ken will reach out to Matt and Sabrina and ask them for a report. If they are still active, the line items can remain the same as last year. Either way, the total Benevolence budget would remain the same.
    - **The motion came from the Finance Committee to accept the 2025 proposed Benevolence Fund budget of \$34,700.00.** BJ Morgan seconded the motion. *The motion passed unanimously.*
  - Building
    - **The motion came from the Finance Committee to accept the 2025 proposed Building Fund budget of \$10,000.** Danny Sorrells seconded the motion. *The motion passed unanimously.*
  - The total proposed budget is as follows: Current: \$254,585.00; Benevolence: \$34,700.00; Building: \$10,000.00; TOTAL BUDGET: \$299,285
  - The Council-approved 2025 Budget is to be distributed to the congregation by the first Sunday in November and will be voted on at the Annual Congregational Meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, November 17).
  - Note: The suggested amount to pay supply pastors has increased to \$250 plus \$50 if there is an additional service. The mileage cost is set by the government and is currently 67 cents per mile.

Learning, Youth, and Family Committee (Lisa Cook, Robert Hoyle, and Jan Sorrells)

- A committee meeting with St. Martin's was held September 8, a meeting with confirmation parents was held September 15, and the New Jerusalem Family Life and Sunday School Committee met October 6.

- Faith Builders' rotational Sunday School kicked off on Sunday, September 8. In September, the kids learned about creation. In October, they are learning about Noah's Ark.
- Confirmation began October 13 with 16 students.
- Upcoming Events
  - Kids of the Kingdom will meet October 20, November 17, and December 15. We are looking for leaders to help with this.
  - Fall Festival and Trunk-or-Treat will be held November 2 at New Jerusalem.
  - Christ the King Bonfire is a family event that will be held at Howard and Reba Reinhardt's house to be a central location for both churches (either November 23 or 24).
- A monthly newsletter for youth and family ministry has been created and will go out to all those who want it.

Long Range Planning Committee (Rusty Lutz and Danny Sorrells) –

- Met twice since the last council meeting.
- Continued to review 2021 Strategic Plan. One suggestion was to form another strategic planning committee since the last one was planned in 2020 and approved in 2021. It will be 5 years old in 2026.
- Other brainstorming ideas were to open an early childhood education and family life center, reinstate blood drives, support mission opportunities for our youth, get more people involved in witnessing, train the congregation for Stevens Ministry, and get monitors to display the announcements before the service and to display the service so that non-Lutheran visitors can better follow the service.
- We would also like to continue looking for ways to work with the community in outreach projects. We appreciate the Newton Elks Lodge partnership with the Operation Christmas Child project.

Service Committee (BJ Morgan and Karen Teague)

- The food order for the Thanksgiving Box Meals will be placed this week with Food Lion in Mt. View.
- The Angel Tree will be up by the end of October. We will have 50 names (25 names of local children and 25 names of children from Loris).
- Our goal is to pack 150 boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We have enough money for the shipping between donations from the Elks Lodge and Carris Reels. We now need donations of items to pack in the boxes. National Collection Week is November 17-25.

Witness Committee (Betty Scipione and Ken Temple) – No report.

Worship Committee (Pastor Cauble and Betty Scipione) – No report.

P.R.O.M. (Please Remember Outreach Ministry)

- PROM September '24 Summary:
  - Visitations (27), Greeting cards (78), Phone contacts (20), E-sign messages (15), Facebook Group page (32), Tuesday night Prayer Vigils (4).
- The PROM Ministry needs more members. If you know someone interested in visiting, sending cards, or making phone calls, please let Mike or Betty Scipione know.

**Next Council Meeting: Monday, November 11, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Ken Temple, President

Lisa Cook, Secretary

## November Birthdays

1 – Michael Bollinger  
 2 – Neal George, Robert Hoyle, Lauren Barger  
 3 – Erik Bolch  
 4 – Diana Bumgarner  
 9 – Glenn Mauser, Randy Cline, Leslie Benfield  
 10 – Andrea Bumgarner, Janet Lutz  
 11 – Caren Howard, Al Lail, Elizabeth Hewitt,  
 James Helms  
 12 – Ronny Lamberth  
 14 – Wesley Reid  
 15 – Ryan Lutz, Eric Preslar, Lori Goins  
 16 – Garret Turbyfill  
 18 – Lindsay Klinck, Caiden Hewitt  
 20 – Maggie Rousey  
 23 – John Lutz, Dennis Bollinger, Cathy Fletcher  
 24 – Carolyn Miller, Dan Wallace  
 25 – Etta Mae Bollinger  
 26 – Roger Moore, Paul Kurzyna  
 27 – Charlotte Bullard  
 28 – Jamie Johnson, Tim Seitz, Susanne Blume  
 29 – Tammy Lutz, Jack Robinson  
 30 – Jerry Sigmon, Andy Martin, Terry Turbyfill,  
 Tim Howard

## Thank you for serving in November

### New Jerusalem Lutheran Women

Group 1 Nov. 5 – 6:30 pm  
 Bollinger/Yount Room

Group 3 Nov. 4 – 2:00 pm  
 Leader – Teresa Vanderlinden  
 Gathering Room

Group 4 Nov. 4 – 7:00 pm  
 Hostess/Leader – Pat Bolch  
 Bollinger/Yount Room

**Council Designate** Rusty Lutz

**Teller Committee** \*Rusty Lutz  
 Alan Bolch  
 Garret Turbyfill

**Altar Committee** Carolyn Robinson, Chm.  
 Pat Bolch  
 Sandra Bollinger  
 Jenny Morgan

**Pastor's Assistant** Sandra Bollinger

**Acolyte** Diana Bumgarner

### Flowers in the Church

November 3 Dianne and Danny Black  
 November 10 Dennis and Sandra Bollinger  
 November 17 Pastor and Vicki Cauble  
 November 24 Wayne Cashion

**Ushers** Wayne Cashion, Chm.  
 Nick Helms  
 Ken Temple  
 Dennis Bollinger

### Tape Ministry

November 3 & 10 BJ Morgan  
 November 17 & 24 Connie Bumgarner

## Looking Ahead

### Sunday, December 1

Hanging of the Greens Service 10:30 am

### Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Service 8:00 pm



# November 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Paraments 5 – White 12 – Green 19 – Green 26 – White					1 American Heritage Girls overnight Lock-in	2 <b>3:00 pm</b> – Fall Festival *** Set clocks back one hour
3 <b>8:00 am</b> – Cemetery Committee <b>9:30 am</b> – Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> – Service of Holy Communion <b>After Service</b> – Birthday Celebration	4 <b>2:00 pm</b> – Women’s Group #3 <b>6:30 pm</b> – Church Council Meeting <b>7:00 pm</b> – Women’s Group #4	5 <b>10:00 am</b> – Bible Study <b>1:00 pm</b> – Piece Makers <b>5:00 pm</b> – Prayer Vigil <b>6:00 pm</b> – Bible Study <b>6:30 pm</b> – Women’s Group #1	6 <b>6:00 pm</b> – Choir Rehearsal <b>7:00 pm</b> – Hand bell Choir Rehearsal	7 <b>6:00 pm</b> – American Heritage Girls	8	9
10 <b>9:30 am</b> – Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> – Service of Worship and Nominations for Church Council <b>1:30 pm</b> – Life-to-Life Discipleship	11	12 <b>10:00 am</b> – Bible Study <b>1:00 pm</b> – Piece Makers <b>5:00 pm</b> – Prayer Vigil <b>6:00 pm</b> – Bible Study	13 <b>6:00 pm</b> – Choir Rehearsal <b>7:00 pm</b> – Hand bell Choir Rehearsal	14 <b>6:00 pm</b> – Bible Journaling	15	16
17 <b>9:30 am</b> – Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> – Congregational Meeting & Service of Holy Communion	18	19 <b>10:00 am</b> – Bible Study <b>12:30 pm</b> – Bible Journaling (bring lunch) <b>1:00 pm</b> – Piece Makers <b>5:00 pm</b> – Prayer Vigil <b>6:00 pm</b> – Bible Study	20 <b>11:30 am</b> – Senior Friends Meeting <b>6:00 pm</b> – Choir Rehearsal <b>7:00 pm</b> – Hand bell Choir Rehearsal	21 <b>6:00 pm</b> – American Heritage Girls	22 Packaging of Thanksgiving Box Meals <b>5:30 – 7:30 pm</b> – Set up and receive items for Bake & Craft Sale	23 Delivery of Thanksgiving Box Meals <b>8:00-9:00 am</b> – Receive items for Bake & Craft Sale <b>9 am – 1 pm</b> - Senior Friends Bake & Craft Sale
24 <b>Christ the King Sunday</b> <b>9:30 am</b> – Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> – Thanksgiving Service <b>1:30 pm</b> – Life-to-Life Discipleship	25	26 <b>10:00 am</b> – Bible Study <b>1:00 pm</b> – Piece Makers <b>5:00 pm</b> – Prayer Vigil <b>6:00 pm</b> – Bible Study <b>6:30 pm</b> – Decorating Chrismon Tree	27 <b>6:00 pm</b> – Choir Rehearsal <b>7:00 pm</b> – Hand bell Choir Rehearsal	28 <i>Thanks-giving</i> Church Office Closed	29	30

