

NEW JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
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The Rev. Randall Cauble

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Ms. Carolyn Miller

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
Baptism of Our Lord
January 12, 2025
10:30 am

The Prelude
*Confession and Forgiveness
Silent Prayer
page 56

GATHERING

*The Opening Hymn *Bright and Glorious Is The Sky* # 75
*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 First Reading Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29 (To be sung responsively.) Insert
The Second Reading Romans 6:1-11
*The Verse page 62
*The Holy Gospel Luke 3:15-22
The Sermon “Trusting Our Eternal Father Even When We Cannot See”
Pastor Tom Corbell

*The Hymn of the Day *Eternal Father Strong to Save* # 467
*The Nicene Creed page 64
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,” (203, 205)
*The Blessing page 72
*The Post-Communion Canticle page 72
*The Post-Communion Prayer page 74

SENDING

*The Closing Hymn *Blessing and Honor* # 525
*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 of Holy Communion
	1:30 pm – 3:15 pm	Confirmation Class (St. Martin’s)
Monday	6:30 pm	Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	5:00 pm	Prayer Vigil (Sanctuary)
	6:00 pm	Bible Study (Gathering Room)
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday school
	10:30 am	Service of Holy Communion

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday school – 27
10:30 Worship – 94

THE FLOWERS are given today to the glory to God, in honor of Susanne Blume, and in memory of Pastor Harvey Blume, by Women’s Group #3.

Next week – Open

January 5, 2024	<i>Budget (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Year)</i>	<i>+/- (Year)</i>
Current	\$4,911.73	\$6,008.50	\$6,008.50	\$1,096.77
Benevolence	\$667.31	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$32.69
Building	\$192.31	\$165.00	\$165.00	\$(27.31)
Sunday school		\$40.00		
Loose Offering (Youth & Family Ministry)		\$30.00		
Stephen Mauser Mowing Fund		\$300.00		
Parsonage Rent		\$1,100.00		

TELLER COMMITTEE – Danny Sorrells, Billy Young, John Lutz

COUNCIL DESIGNATE – Danny Sorrells

ALTAR COMMITTEE – Betty Scipione, Glenda Shook, Mike Scipione, Julie Temple

USHERS – Dennis Bollinger, John Lutz, Garret Turbyfill, Thad Scronce

ACOLYTE – Sandra Bollinger

PASTOR'S ASSISTANT – Rusty Lutz (read lessons), James Morgan (help with communion)

TAPE MINISTRY – Robert Hoyle
Next week – Robert Hoyle

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK – Beth Brittain, Chad Kanipe, Ronnie McGee, Holli Abernethy, Danny Black, Gene Mauser, Bryan Poovey, Dale Hefner, Richard Dameron, Randy Bumgarner, Amy Mauser, Brandy Cline

A COMMITTEE is being established to investigate/explore the installation and use of tv type or screen monitors during worship services. Anyone who has an interest in helping with this process or has a background in this type work is encouraged to volunteer. The committee may also visit and speak with other Lutheran churches to see how and what they use. Please understand that no one is suggesting removing the hymnals or changing our worship, they would be used to enhance our worship. If you are interested, please let a church council member know. Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK –

Tuesday – 10:00 am – Hebrews – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday – 6:00 pm – The Gospel of Luke

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet this afternoon from 1:30 pm – 3:15 pm at St. Martin's.

THE LOOSE OFFERING, this morning, will go to St. Jude Children's Hospital. The loose offering, next Sunday, will also go to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

THANK YOU TO PASTOR TOM CORBELL for preaching and leading the service today in Pastor Johnson's absence. Please welcome him to New Jerusalem.

PASTOR STEVE JOHNSON is leading worship, preaching, and taking care of pastoral needs in the congregation during Pastor Cauble's absence. You may reach him by phone at (843) 509-9291 or by email at wstevej49@gmail.com.

PASTOR JOHNSON has been out of town for a family member's memorial service. He will be back this afternoon.

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

SENIOR FRIENDS will meet Wednesday, January 15 at 11:30 for our Bingo meeting. Remember to bring 2 or 3 gifts (\$5 each) and indicate if male, female or either. We will serve our usual covered dish meal.

THE DEADLINE for giving Elaine Garner your calendar donations will be Wednesday, January 15. She delivers them to two different charities and has collected 139 so far.

THE DEADLINE FOR YEARBOOK REPORTS was Tuesday, January 7. The deadline for treasurers' reports is Wednesday, December 15. Please turn these in as soon as possible.