

NEW JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Ms. Carolyn Miller

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 19, 2025
10:30 am

The Prelude
*Confession and Forgiveness
Silent Prayer
page 56

GATHERING

*The Opening Hymn *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* # 224
*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 62:1-5
Psalm 128 (To be sung responsively.) Insert
The Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
*The Verse page 62
*The Holy Gospel John 2:1-11
The Sermon "Invite Jesus" Pastor Steve Johnson
*The Hymn of the Day *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* WOV # 649
*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," (225, 222)
*The Blessing page 72
*The Post-Communion Canticle page 72
*The Post-Communion Prayer page 74

SENDING

*The Closing Hymn *How Great Thou Art* # 532
*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
Hot Chocolate and Cookies (Gathering Room)
Tuesday 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 Worship
1:30 pm Life-to-Life Discipleship (Fellowship Hall)

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 – Carolyn Robinson

DUE TO INCELEMENT WEATHER, service was canceled last week; therefore, attendance and financial data are unavailable.

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 – BJ Morgan

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK – Pastor Steve Johnson, Pat Bell, Elaine Garner, Chance Carden, Memphis Elliott Wilson, Matthew Martin

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 contact Ken Temple [REDACTED], Robert Hoyle [REDACTED], or Rusty Lutz [REDACTED]. Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK –

Tuesday – 10:00 am – Hebrews – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday – 6:00 pm – The Gospel of Luke

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.

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.

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

HOT CHOCOLATE AND COOKIES will be served after the Service of Holy Communion today. All are welcome.

A FAMILY LIFE CENTER FUND has been established. Please begin thinking about how you see this space being used. Some of the ideas so far have been VBS, a childcare center, and more office space. More details to come.

THE DOORS TO THE CHURCH have been left unlocked throughout the week. Please make sure to lock all doors before you leave.

PHONE TREE SURVEY

Please update your contact information for the phone tree system if you are not receiving the phone tree messages (or if you would like to update the method in which you receive the messages). You may fill out this survey and place it in the offering plate or contact Kristy at the church office (email secretary@njlchickory.com or call 828-324-7272).

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