

NEW JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
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The Rev. Randall Cauble

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Ms. Carolyn Miller

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11, 2025
10:30 am

The Prelude Silent Prayer
 Welcome and Announcements
 *Confession and Forgiveness page 56

GATHERING

*The Opening Hymn *When Morning Gilds the Skies* # 546
 *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

Children’s Sermon
 The First Reading Acts 20:17-35
 Psalm 23 (To be sung responsively.) Insert
 The Second Reading Revelation 7:9-17
 *The Verse page 62
 *The Holy Gospel John 10:22-30
 The Sermon *“I just want to be a WHAT?”*
 *The Hymn of the Day *Will You Come and Follow Me* Insert
 *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,” (474, 501)
 *The Blessing page 72
 *The Post-Communion Canticle page 72
 *The Post-Communion Prayer page 74

SENDING

*The Closing Hymn *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* # 456
 *The Benediction page 74
 *The Dismissal page 74
 The Postlude Silent Prayer

(* The congregation please stand)

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Today	8:30 am	Early Service of Holy Communion and Baptism (Outdoor Chapel)
	9:30 am	Sunday school
	10:30 am	Service of Holy Communion
Monday	6:30 pm	Mother’s Day Banquet (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30 pm	Church Council (Upstairs in main building)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00 pm	Piece Makers Meet
	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
Thursday	6:00 pm	AHG Awards (Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary)
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday school
	10:30 am	Service of Holy Communion
		Graduate Recognition Reception (Fellowship Hall)

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday school – 37
 10:30 Service – 91

May 4, 2025	<i>Budget (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Year)</i>	<i>+/- (Year)</i>
Current	\$4,911.73	\$5,154.38	\$87,936.85	\$(474.30)
Benevolence	\$667.31	\$878.00	\$12,353.00	\$341.46
Building	\$192.31	\$187.00	\$3,629.00	\$167.46
Sunday school		\$60.00		
Family Life Center		\$75.00		
NC Sales Tax Refund		\$1,664.38		
Initial Offering		\$10.00		
Youth & Family		\$35.00		

TELLER COMMITTEE – Deron Bumgarner, Billy Young, Wayne Cashion

COUNCIL DESIGNATE – Deron Bumgarner

ALTAR COMMITTEE – Dana Hoyle, Jenny Morgan, Julie Temple, Kay Weaver

USHERS – Deron Bumgarner, Jimmy Purgeson, Dennis Weaver, Bob Lutz

ACOLYTE – Sandra Bollinger

PASTOR'S ASSISTANT – Candice Johnson (read lessons), Sandra Bollinger
(help with communion)

TAPE MINISTRY – Connie Bumgarner

Next week – Robert Hoyle

YARD MAINTENANCE AND MOWING

Week of May 11 – Danny Black, Ryan Black

Week of May 18 – Justin Shannon, Nick Lombardi

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK – George Whitener, Jeff Seitz,
Alan Bolch, Quinton Mitchell, Lee Bumgarner, Michael Seitz, Pat Bolch, Doris Lutz

THE FLOWERS this morning are given to the Glory of God and in memory and honor of all Mothers and Mothers at Heart, by the New Jerusalem Lutheran Women.

Next week – Pat and Alan Bolch

THERE WILL BE A GRADUATE RECOGNITION RECEPTION next Sunday, May 18. If you know of a high school or college graduate who is a church member, please call the church office or let Karen Teague know. Parents, please email Kristy at secretary@njlchickory.com with a short description stating from which school your child is graduating, the date, and any other information you would like to share!

THIS MORNING AT THE EARLY SERVICE, we were happy to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Wade and James Byron Shannon. They are the infant sons of Justin and Salem Shannon. Welcome Wade and James Byron to God's Kingdom!

DAY CAMP WILL BE HELD at Grace Lutheran Church in Newton from June 16 to June 20 this summer. Please call the office of Grace Lutheran Church at (704) 462-1035 for more information or to register.

THE LOOSE OFFERING throughout the remainder of May will go to the Pregnancy Care Center.

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

BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK –

Tuesday – 10:00 am – James – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday – 6:00 pm – The Gospel of Luke – Gathering Room

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.

KRISTY WILL BE WORKING in the office on Tuesdays and Fridays. She will be working remotely each Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The church phone will be forwarded to her cell phone so she will be able to receive phone calls while working remotely.