

BE COMPLETELY

humble

AND GENTLE; BE PATIENT,
BEARING WITH ONE
ANOTHER IN LOVE.

Ephesians 4:2

NEWS JOURNAL

Monthly Newsletter of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church

September 2026

From the Pastor's Desk:

In many congregations, September is Stewardship Month when finance committees begin work on the annual budget. They request numbers from other committees about how much money they will need to do their stuff. That stuff is the work of ministry in Christ's name for the sake of the world for whom Jesus died - those inside the church and outside the church. In other congregations, not a word is said. And for heaven's sake, don't say the word "pledge."

By biblical definition, a "steward" is a manager. He was put in charge of his master's goods and given full authority to manage those goods on behalf of the master. When asked, the steward had to give account of his management. Too often stewardship is looked at in terms of desired **results** instead of **biblical attitudes** toward our time, talent, and treasures. Much of the negativism in the church about stewardship results from attempting to pick the fruits of faith without planting the tree! Stewardship is a fruit of the total spiritual life - worship, Bible study, holy communion, making disciples, evangelism, leadership training. Stewardship is part of our life in, among, and through the Body of Christ - the Church.

Good stewardship, managing God's resources given to us, is best practiced with faith in the promises of God, recognizing the blessings already bestowed on us. This is most consistent with Biblical faith and Biblical principles. Good stewardship is always proportionate to income! And God will not ask us to give what we do not have.

Paul writes in 1 Cor. 8: "for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the

saints - and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us." They gave themselves first to the Lord. It is all about relationship to the Lord and his people.

Note below the "string" of promises St. Paul holds out to the Corinthians in chapter 9. That is the answer to motivation for Christian stewardship.

"He who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." II Cor. 9:6.

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, for God loves a cheerful giver." 9:7.

"God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance. God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times you may abound in every good work " 9:8-9.

"He will supply and multiply your resources." 9:10.

"You will be enriched." 9:11.

"You will glorify God by your obedience." 9:13.

We are stewards together of God's blessings. We manage what he has given in order to do the ministry he has given. It is not about the budget. It is about ministry for people as we spread the Gospel in so many ways. How many people, what kind of space, what materials, what time, what treasure do we need to get this ministry done for Jesus?

In His service I am Pastor Dave

Early Services of Holy Communion in September



September 13

8:30 am
Outdoor Chapel

September 27

8:30 am
Outdoor Chapel

INVITE OTHERS TO COME AND WORSHIP WITH US!

If the weather does not permit us to worship outside, we will worship in the sanctuary at 8:30 am.

EVANGELISM TRAINING

If you missed the first session of the Evangelism Training with Pastor Dave, you are still welcome to attend the second session. It will be held Saturday, September 19, from 9 am to 12 pm followed by a lunch and discussion from 12:00 – 1:00 pm. Let's learn together to share our faith with the hope of salvation for our friends, neighbors, and coworkers.

2 Corinthians 6:1-2: Working together with him, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain...Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

Please send a text to Ken Temple (828-806-1144), Robert Hoyle (828-217-3237), or Kristy Painter (828-244-5167) know if you plan to attend.

Mark Your Calendars



Sunday, October 18

Women's Sunday
SOS Recognition
Blessing of the Quilts

Sunday, October 25

Reformation Sunday

Sunday, November 1

Daylight Saving Time Ends
All Saints Sunday

Friday, November 20

Set up for Senior Friends Bake & Craft Sale (5:30 pm – 7:00 pm)

Saturday, November 21

Senior Friends Bake & Craft Sale
(9:00 am – 1:00 pm)

Sunday, November 22

Thanksgiving Service
(10:30 am)

Tuesday, November 24

Decorate Chrismon Tree & Sanctuary
(6:30 pm)

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, November 29

Hanging of the Greens Service
(10:30 am)

Church Council



Are you interested in serving on church council? Election for church council is fast approaching. If you would be willing to serve or would like to serve, please put your name on the yellow legal pad located in the Gathering Room (narthex). The election of four new council members will take place in early November, so please give it some thought and prayer.

Finance Committee



If any church committee has a financial request, please submit it to Alan Bolch or Wayne Cashion by Friday, September 25.

The Finance Committee will meet in the Bollinger/Yount Room on Monday, September 28, at 6:00 pm to establish a budget for 2027.

Call Committee

The Call Committee is excited to share an important step in our pastoral search. We have officially submitted our congregational profile and video to the NALC Call Process Coordinator. Our profile will now be posted to the national NALC listing of congregations seeking a full-time pastor. This allows potential candidates across the country to view our information, learn about our community, and reach out to us if they feel called to our ministry. Thank you for your patience, support, and continued prayers as we take this faithful next step together.

Blessings,

Your Call Committee

Homecoming



September 20, 2026

10:30 am

Homecoming will be held Sunday, September 20. A covered dish meal in the Fellowship Hall will follow the 10:30 am Service of Worship.

Pastor Cauble will be our preacher!

Senior Friends Annual Cookout

You are invited to our Senior Friends Annual Cookout

Date: Wed., September 16th

Time: 11:30 AM

You are invited to join us for our upcoming Senior Friends Meeting!



We will be serving up grilled hamburgers and hotdogs with all the fixings, so come hungry and ready for fellowship. If you are not signed up to bring other food items, you might want to consider providing a dessert to share.

Our program is all about enjoying great company, delicious food, and celebrating the end of the good ole' summertime! After lunch, we will hold a short meeting.

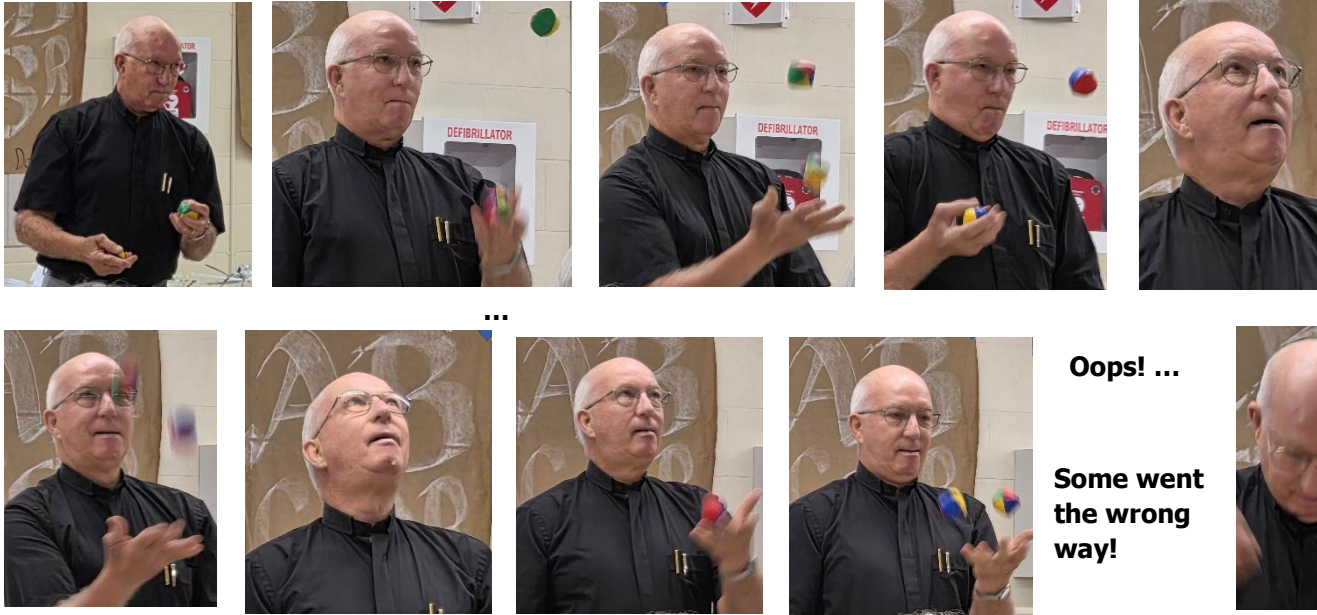
We are looking forward to seeing you in September!

Calendar Collection



Each year the Catawba County Council on Aging distributes calendars to senior citizens in our community. If you have 2027 calendars (any size) you would like to donate, please see Elaine Garner. If your name is on the calendar, please mark it out with a black permanent marker.

PASTOR DAVE... "Caught in the act of juggling" at August Senior Friends Meeting:



Oops! ...

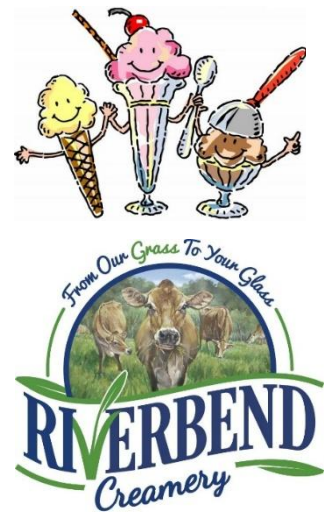
Some went
the wrong
way!

WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!

Senior Friends is making plans to visit the **Riverbend Creamery** on **Wed., Sept. 23rd**. We will be leaving **NJLC at 1:00 pm** to head to their Ice Cream Shop. If you'd like to ride the church bus, contact Sandra Bollinger by Sun., Sept. 20th. If you plan on driving yourself, there's no need to let us know. We'll see you there.

YUM! YUM! I CAN'T WAIT.

(Riverbend Creamery is located at 4391 Ritchie Rd, Lincolnton.)



October Trip with Senior Friends

We are heading to **Shiloh General Store (Amish Store)** on **Wed., Oct. 14**. We'll be leaving NJLC at **9:00 am**. We'll enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and on way home we'll be stopping briefly at a nearby apple house. If you would like to go with us—either on the bus or driving yourself, please let Sandra Bollinger know on or before Sun., Oct. 11. Those riding the bus will be asked to help pay for gas. *MOI: Additional Amish store info at www.ShilohGeneralStoreNC.com. Their address is 5520 St. Paul Church Rd, Hamptonville, NC. They specialize in handmade breads, sweets and other items made by the local Amish community.*

We hope you can join us —even if you're not a member of Senior Friends!



END OF SUMMER AND BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!

LET'S
FINISH SUMMER
STRONG
TOGETHER!



FUN • FOOD • FAITH • FRIENDS



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM



**NEW JERUSALEM
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

2120 STARTOWN RD
HICKORY, NC 28602



**START THE YEAR
RIGHT WITH
GOD AND FRIENDS!**

Come enjoy an afternoon of
fun, food, games, and fellowship
as we celebrate all God
has done this summer!



WATER ACTIVITIES



**INFLATABLES
AND GAMES**



FOOD TRUCKS



**FUN FOR
EVERYONE!**

BRING YOUR FRIENDS! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



Wednesday, August 19, 2026

NJLC Senior Friends met on Wed., Aug. 19th with **35 people** present (32 members and three guests: Terri Barger, Rita Lackwood-Audrey Rozzelle's niece from Florida, and Wayne Whisnant). Greetings were extended to all by Barbara Hamrick. Annual September Cookout sign-up was reviewed and will now be posted in the Gathering Room. Passed around a devotion sign-up for 2027. Suggestions for possible 2027 programs are asked to be

Highlights

given to either Barbara or Sandra. Recognized our Aug. birthdays: Evelyn Ferguson & Ron Orovitz. Our Aug. anniversaries included Dennis & Kay Weaver and Patty & Gary Shull. Prayer concerns were shared and included Jim Mauney, Evelyn & Gerald Ferguson, Terry & Becky McNeely, Randall & Vicki Cauble, Etta Mae Bollinger (who was able to be with us today), Richard and Donna Bunton, Jose Barba, Gail Carpenter, and Kristy Painter (twisted ankle). In addition, prayers were requested for Bill Danner (cancer), Doris Lutz's 8-year-old great granddaughter having surgery today for intestinal blockage, also prayers for Doris' granddaughter. Paul Kurzyna shared the devotions. Meal blessing was given by Pastor Dave Hefner.

Following the meal, Pastor Dave Hefner shared how he got started juggling and taught us some tips and techniques for mastering the skill. Then he shared calligraphy pointers and distributed paper and pens for us to practice. He stressed that the key to success in both endeavors is practice. Following his program, the business session was held. Sandra Bollinger shared highlights from our July meeting. Glenda Shook shared the treasury balance. Offering was collected. Expressed our thanks to today's hostesses, decorators, and all others involved.

Barbara shared that she had been in contact with **Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theater** in Wytheville, VA. Though not reserved, we have tentatively set to attend "*An Appalachian Christmas*" on Sat., Nov. 7th. That date had an excellent availability rating at the time she was checking. A sign-up sheet was passed around to sign up. Plans are to leave NJLC at 9:00, lunch at noon and play is at 1:30 pm. Cost will depend on if we have at least 20 for group rate. Deadline to reserve was Sun., Aug 23 (**that has now been changed to Aug. 30th**) and must pay by Sun., Sept 6. Approximate cost is between \$65-\$70, not including tax & fees. (Some cost for gas for bus or if you ride in someone's car). Let Sandra know if you want your name on the list.

Reminders: A) **Annual Bake & Craft Sale** is Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9 am-1:00 pm with hotdog sale beginning at 10:30. Setup is Fri., Nov. 20 at 5:30 pm. Start considering what you can do to help our sale be successful. B) **Annual Christmas Luncheon** is set for Wed., Dec. 2 at 11:30. Home Place in Lincolnton will be catering our meal again this year. We'll announce deadline for reservations & payment at a later date. C) **Collection of Calendars:** Elaine Garner shared with the group that she had been collecting calendars for various groups that help the poor, the needy and homeless for twenty years and she loved doing it; however, because of health reasons she is going to have to step away. She shared that last year 232 calendars were collected and dispersed to Council on Aging, Ashure, and Corner Table. We will continue to have calendars collected at our Senior Friends meetings and will have a designated area in the Gathering Room to collect. Specific individuals will assume her job. D) **Punch Bowl:** Sandra Bollinger had been asked to discuss the punch bowl (from the 1950's or 1960's) and platter that is currently being stored in the kitchen. She will pass on all suggestions and comments that were made during the discussion. E) **Executive Meeting** to be held immediately after today's meeting. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Barbara Hamrick, Co-President Sandra Bollinger, Secretary

LOOKING AHEAD: Sept. devotions: Paulette Abernethy

Sept. Hostesses: Kathe Canupp, Debbie McGee, Linda Lutz, Betty Scipione, & Paula White

Sept. Program: Annual Senior Friends Cookout

Next meeting is Wed., Sept. 16th at 11:30

Church Council Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2026

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

The August Church Council meeting was held August 10, 2026. All members attended with the exception of those excused: Thad Scronce. The meeting was called to order by Council President Ken Temple. BJ Morgan led devotions. Thad Scronce will lead devotions in September. Donald Barger was council designate in July; everything went well. The minutes for the July 13, 2026 council meeting were approved as presented.

Treasury Reports: Accepted

Pastor's Report (July 14 – August 10):

Visits: 5

Sr. Friends 7/15

VBS adult class 7/15 and 16

Bible study 7/22, 23; 8/5, 6, 10

Pastor's support and study 7/14, 21

Pastor's Bok study 7/24 and 8/7

Local Mission trips 7/27, 28, 29

Children's message 7/26 and Aug 9

NALC Pre-Convo forum 8/4

NALC Convocation by zoom with Dennis/Ka Weaver 8/9

Kairos Prison reunion 8/10

Baptism of Fallon Bo Hix by Pr. Cauble 8/9

Vacation Time: July 31 – August 3

I will be having an echocardiogram and heart ablation Wed-Thurs Aug 12 & 13.

Congregation +/-:

- When it is really hot outside, we should not open doors and leave them open. That lets all the hot air in and the cold air out.
- Video for Congregational Profile
 - The video was well-received.
 - Could we add more footage of the youth (after verifying that we have permission to post the youth pictured)?
- Advertising community-wide events
 - Could we post things like the Fall Festival through Catawba County Schools?
 - We will definitely need more volunteers if attendance at our events increases substantially.
 - Council decided to allow the Youth & Family Ministry to decide whether to advertise through Catawba County Schools.
- Is the service still streamed on the Facebook page?
 - Yes, the service is typically streamed on Facebook as long as Robert is in town.
- A recommendation to get two stackable chair carts (approx. \$90 each at Sam's Club) was approved with no vote needed.

Announcements/Petitions and Communications:

- Thank you for your gift of \$500 to the Catawba County Council on Aging.
- Thank you for your gift of \$250 to Carolina Caring.

- Thank you for your generous contributions to Ashure Ministry. Your support has helped families in Catawba County overcome crises and has allowed Ashure staff to provide support, guidance and encouragement as well. Thank you again!
- Thank you for your gift of \$210 to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Old Business:

- Noisy Offering
 - August: Haiti Meals
 - "Blessing a classroom/Nominate a teacher was replaced by "Haiti Meals" in August.
 - The Youth & Family Ministry had already nominated a teacher; therefore, it was suggested that rather than changing one of the future Noisy Offering recipients, the Youth & Family Ministry make a recommendation to council regarding donating money directly through the Benevolence Fund. The Youth & Family Ministry is asked to return to council with a recommended amount.
 - September: Backpack program at Corner Table
 - October: Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
 - November: Wounded Warriors (Veterans Day)
 - December: Make a Wish Foundation
 - January 2027: Water Mission International
- CCC/Cemetery plots/offering envelopes reconcile:
 - Jack, Robert, Ken, Pastor met April 30. They are going to have one on one meetings with people.
 - Alan needs to order the envelopes for next year and cannot wait until the list is finalized. Council decided to order the same number of envelopes as last year and decide next year if the amount should change.
- Screens in the Sanctuary
 - In an effort to see screens set up in a more traditional church setting, Rusty has left two messages at Mt. Olive in Viewmont. No one has responded.
 - Rather than visiting during the week, a group from our church could attend one of their services on a Sunday morning. Rusty will send a group text to those interested in visiting.
- Name new current treasurer for training in 2027, starting in 2028 (up to 7-year term)
 - Alan's 7-year term ends next year. He would like to get someone in place so that he can help them learn the job before his term ends.
 - We need to ask for congregational volunteers to see if anyone is interested in filling this role.
 - We could potentially have a Current Treasurer and an Assistant Current Treasurer.
 - The next Current Treasurer does not have to do it exactly as Alan does it.
- Wedding Guidelines final approval
 - It was suggested to remove the underline from "will not" on the second page.
 - It was suggested to remove bold, underline, and all caps under the photographer and cell phones sections.
 - These are the final changes. Wedding guidelines were already approved at the May council meeting.
- Fellowship Hall cleanup ideas: Donald has not been able to do much this past month, but he is still working on it.
- **Completed Action:** Upon council approval via email, \$500 was sent from the Benevolence fund to Congo Mission International on behalf of Pastor Stephane Kalonji. The money was to help with an urgent request regarding a prolonged stay due to travel restrictions from the Congo to the United States during an Ebola outbreak.

New Business:

- Hearing Assist System
 - Wayne Cashion had asked about getting a Hearing Assist System to help those who are having a hard time hearing the service in the Sanctuary.
 - Robert got a quote from Parker Productions for a system that is compatible with the current sound system. It comes with four receivers and four sets of earbuds. The number of sets could be increased if there is more interest.
 - Questions that were brought up:
 - Would you have to take your current hearing aids out?
 - Is there a way to clean them or would they be assigned to the same person each week?
 - Would people rather have earbuds or over-the-ear headsets?
 - Robert is going to ask Parker Productions if they know of a church who currently uses a system like this so we can contact them with questions.
 - It was recommended that we wait and talk to the people who sell the screens to see if they also have a recommended system.
- Choir Director
 - Our beloved choir director Connie Bumgarner, has notified us of her upcoming retirement, but she has not set a date. In the meantime, we will setup a choir director hiring committee, write and review a job description, and begin the search process. Connie plans to continue in her role until a new Director can be named. Thank you Connie for many years of service to our congregation and community. We love you!

Ministries:

Long Range Planning (Rusty Lutz): No meeting

Cemetery Committee (Rusty Lutz): No meeting

Property Committee (Thad Scronce/Donald Barger):

- John looked into the lighting near the choir. He said to put another shield up would block light coming in from the choir. They changed the bulbs to LED bulbs and that has really helped.
- Deron said the church van is in good shape. The air conditioner is just not big enough to cool the entire van when it is really hot outside, but other than that it is in good working order.
- Parsonage
 - Dale has done some work in the parsonage (replacing range hood, etc.).
 - He is talking to a contractor about increasing the size of the bathroom door. They found a door in the basement that matches.
 - The walkway has been fixed as well.
- Sandra took the banners that hang in the chancel to Quality Cleaners. He tested them and they would fade if he cleaned them. Plus, the letters would have to be stitched on individually since some of them are coming off. Sandra and Cindy are going to try Spray-n-Wash.

Fellowship Committee (Hans Robinson): No meeting.

Finance & Stewardship Committee (Alan Bolch/Garret Turbyfill):

- Noisy offering has been deposited into the Current Fund rather than the Benevolence Fund. Since Noisy Offering always goes to benevolent recipients, these deposits should be made to the Benevolence Fund. To make it more clear, Alan will add "Noisy Offering goes to Benevolence" to the tabulation sheet.

Learning, Youth, & Family (Callie Southers):

- Met and discussed upcoming events.
- Will meet soon to plan Sunday school lessons
- Back-to-School Bash Sunday, September 13 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm.

Service Committee (BJ Morgan):

- There was not enough food brought in to donate this month.
- BJ Morgan is stepping down as Service Committee chairman effective immediately. He will be glad to get information about Thanksgiving Box Meals and Operation Christmas Child to anyone interested in taking it over.
- Kristy will advertise the new open position for Service Committee leader in the September newsletter.
- BJ said he will still take the lead on the Angel tree since Jenny normally gets the names for that.
- Altar Guild training will be held from 9-10:30 am Saturday, August 22.

Witness Committee (Robert Hoyle/Ken Temple):

- Evangelism Training
 - This is a six-hour training that will be divided into two sessions.
 - The first session will be Aug 29 and the second will be held Sept. 19.
 - Each session will include training from 9 am – 12 pm and lunch with discussion from 12:00-1:00 pm.
 - All are welcome to attend. Kristy will put an announcement in the bulletin asking those interested to RSVP so we prepare enough food.

Worship Committee (Cindy Coulter/Jack Robinson):

- The next meeting will be held September 3 to plan for Homecoming and Advent.
- Pastor Cauble is looking forward to preaching for Homecoming.

Call Committee (Callie Southers):

- Congregational Profile
 - Given as information. It will be sent to Pastor Shelly Schultz tomorrow.
 - A suggestion was made to add to the paragraph on page 9 (the “elevator speech”) to show what is unique about us. Some suggestions were:
 - Where you need pastor to really help us.
 - We like developing a long-term relationship with our pastor. We have only had two pastors since 1962.
 - We have been a part of Life-to-Life Discipleship in our area and would like a pastor to help us grow.
 - We have a youth leader for extra support.
 - We have active groups of varying ages (Senior Friends, Piece makers, Chrismons, etc.).

Next Council Meeting: Monday September 14, 2026 in the Fellowship Hall.

Ken Temple, President

Jack Robinson, Council Secretary

Kristy Painter, Recording Secretary

September Birthdays

1 – Salem Shannon, Laura Holland
 3 – Jan Sorrells
 4 – Linda Preslar, Vicki Adams
 5 – Janet Lynch
 6 – Emory Lamberth
 7 – Shirley Poovey, Carolyn Elliott
 8 – Rusty Huffman, Sadie Hoyle, Bella Hewitt
 9 – Kay Mundy, Paula White
 11 – Leann Thomas
 12 – Carolyn Riggs
 13 – Rachel Barba
 14 – David Hefner
 15 – Hans Robinson, Emilia Barba
 16 – Billy Young, Jerry Settlemire
 17 – Scott Lael
 18 – Margaret Alice Rader
 19 – Patty Shull, Pastor Cauble, Allen Cook,
 Abbey Kate Floyd, Kylee Queen
 20 – Allison George
 21 – Donna Bunton
 24 – Shari Abernethy, Ann Kanupp, Katherine Cook,
 Elara Kanupp, Chantae Lail
 25 – Gill Kanupp
 27 – Trish Scronce
 28 – Julie Temple, Nick Helms
 29 – Jennifer Morgan, Rusty Lutz, Ronald Hefner,
 Andrea L. Young
 30 – Redgie Miller

Thank You for Serving in September

New Jerusalem Lutheran Women

Group #1 Tuesday, September 8
6:30 pm – Fellowship Hall

Group #3 Monday, September 7
2:00 pm – Gathering Room
Program Leader – Carolyn Robinson

Group #4 Monday, September 14
7:15 pm – Gathering Room
Hostess/Leader – Cindy Lutz

Quarterly Meeting Monday, September 28
7:00 pm – Fellowship Hall
Group 4 will host the meeting.

Council Designate	Thad Scronce
Teller Committee	*Thad Scronce Alan Bolch Cindy Coulter
Altar Committee	Sandra Bollinger, Chm. Pat Bolch Lisa Cook
Acolyte	James Helms
Pastor's Assistants	Ken Temple (read lessons) Rusty Lutz (help with communion)
Flowers in the Church	
September 6	Open
September 13	Open
September 20	Church Council
September 27	Cindy Lutz
Ushers	Dennis Weaver, Chm. Paul Kurzyna Robert Hoyle Wayne Cashion
Tape Ministry	
Sept. 6 & 13	BJ Morgan
Sept. 20 & 27	Connie Bumgarner
Yard Maintenance & Mowing	
Sept. 6	Deron Bumgarner, Wayne Cashion
Sept. 13	Danny and Ryan Black
Sept. 20	Danny Sorrells, Hans Robinson
Sept. 27	Helms Family

Noisy Offering in September



Backpack Program
 at
The Corner Table



September 2026

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 10:00 am – Bible Study 1:00 pm – Piece Maker 6:00 pm – Bible Study	2 10:00 am – Bible Study 6:00 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal	3 5:30 pm – American Heritage Girls 6:30 pm – Worship Committee	4	6
6 9:30 am – Sunday school 10:30 am – Service of Holy Communion (Birthday Celebration)	7 2:00 pm – Women's Group #3	8 10:00 am – Bible Study 1:00 pm – Piece Makers 1:00 pm – Bible Journaling Group 6:00 pm – Bible Study 6:30 pm – Women's Group #1	9 10:00 am – Bible Study 6:00 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal	10 6:30 pm – Bible Study	11	12
13 8:30 am – Early Service 9:30 am – Sunday school 10:30 am – Service of Worship 2:00 pm – Back to School Bash	14 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting 7:15 pm – Women's Group #4	15 10:00 am – Bible Study 1:00 pm – Piece Makers 6:00 pm – Bible Study	16 11:30 am – Senior Friends Cookout 6:00 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal	17 5:30 pm – American Heritage Girls (Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary) 6:30 pm – Bible Study	18	19 9:00 am – Evangelism Training
20 Homecoming 9:30 am – Sunday school 10:30 am – Service of Holy Communion (Covered dish meal to follow)	21	22 10:00 am – Bible Study 1:00 pm – Piece Makers 1:00 pm – Bible Journaling Group 6:00 pm – Bible Study	23 10:00 am – Bible Study 6:00 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal	24 6:30 pm – Bible Study	25	26
27 8:30 am – Early Service 9:30 am – Sunday school 10:30 am – Service of Worship	28 6:00 pm – Finance Committee 7:00 pm – NJ Lutheran Women Quarterly Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	29 10:00 am – Bible Study 1:00 pm – Piece Makers 6:00 pm – Bible Study	30 10:00 am – Bible Study 6:00 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal			Paraments 6 – Green 13 – Green 20 – Green 27 – Green

