

NEW JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Pastor David Hefner

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Ms. Carolyn Miller

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 6, 2026
10:30 am

The Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
*Confession and Forgiveness
Silent Prayer
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GATHERING
*The Opening Hymn *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* # 535
*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 Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm 32:1-8 (to be sung responsively) Insert
The Second Reading Romans 13:1-10
*The Verse page 62
*The Holy Gospel Matthew 18:1-20
The Sermon Pastor Dave
*The Hymn of the Day *In Christ There is No East or West* # 359
The Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Aubrey Jayde Young and Kingston Clayton-Trayce Young page 121
*The Prayers page 65

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," (WOV #734)
*The Blessing page 72
*The Post-Communion Canticle page 72
*The Post-Communion Prayer page 74

SENDING
*The Closing Hymn *Go, My Children, With My Blessing* WOV # 721
*The Benediction page 74
*The Dismissal page 74
The Postlude Silent Prayer
(* Congregation please stand)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR
Today 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Service of Holy Communion/Sacrament of Holy Baptism
 September Birthday Celebration
Monday LABOR DAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
 2:00 pm Women's Group #3 (Gathering Room)
Tuesday 10:00 am Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
 1:00 pm Piece Makers Meet
 1:00 pm Bible Journaling Group (Scout Hut)
 6:00 pm Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
 6:30 pm Women's Group #1 (Gathering Room)
Wednesday 10:00 am Bible Study (Bollinger Yount Room)
 6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 6:30 pm Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Next Sunday 8:30 am Early Service of Holy Communion
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Service of Worship
 2:00 pm Back to School Bash

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK
Early Service - 16
Sunday School – 48
10:30 Service – 77

TELLER COMMITTEE – Thad Scronce, Alan Bolch, Cindy Coulter

COUNCIL DESIGNATE – Thad Scronce

ALTAR COMMITTEE – Sandra Bollinger, Pat Bolch, Lisa Cook

USHERS – Dennis Weaver, Paul Kurzyna, Robert Hoyle, Wayne Cashion

ACOLYTE – James Helms

PASTOR'S ASSISTANTS – Ken Temple (read lessons), Rusty Lutz (help with communion)

TAPE MINISTRY – BJ Morgan
Next week – BJ Morgan

YARD MAINTENANCE

Week Beginning September 6 – Deron Bumgarner, Wayne Cashion

Week Beginning September 13 – Danny Black and Ryan Black

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK – Emory Lamberth, Shirley Poovey, Carolyn Elliott, Rusty Huffman, Sadie Hoyle, Bella Hewitt, Kay Mundy, Paula White, Leann Thomas, Carolyn Riggs

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

Next week – Open



*Saturday,
November 7 is
confirmed!*

For those that have made reservations:

Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theater in Wytheville, VA

Cost is \$65.00 ea. (includes tax & gratuity)

PAYMENT is due TODAY (Sun., Sept. 6)

Make check payable to Barbara Hamrick & give to Glenda Shook

—Leaving NJLC @ 9:00 AM, lunch @ noon, program @ 1:30—

*We have 2 extra tickets available. If interested,
talk to Barbara. (First come, first claimed!)*

THE SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION will be held today after the Service of Holy Communion. All are welcome. Please thank a member of Women's Group #1 for hosting!

LIFE TO LIFE DISCIPLESHIP

A new series of Life to Life Discipleship begins Sunday, September 20, 8:30-10:00 AM. If you were on the fence about participating, you are welcome to join us for two sessions (September 20 and 27) to check it out – and then, after attending both of those sessions, you can decide whether or not it is right for you to continue at this time. We do, however, need to know ahead of time who is coming so that we have materials available for you. If you did not register by the cut off date, but plan to attend, please contact Kristy in the church office to let her know.



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END OF SUMMER AND BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!

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FINISH SUMMER
STRONG
TOGETHER!

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



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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!**