



News Journal

Monthly Newsletter of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church

July 2018

The Pastor's Pen

It certainly has been good getting back to work after my surgery. The time in the hospital and at home recovering seemed long and arduous. I appreciate all the calls, cards, visits, and prayers during my time in the hospital and at home. So often they seemed to come at just the right time. I am not completely where I want to be but time will tell as to how successful the surgery was. I plan to do more rehab over the next few weeks to strengthen my back and legs. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.

Vacation Bible School is fast approaching. I encourage everyone to invite others to come and enjoy the week with you. VBS begins on Sunday, July 15 and goes until Wednesday, July 18. The closing, ice-cream social, and outdoor activity will take place on Thursday, July 19. (Please check other places in the newsletter for times, etc.) Rumor has it, that the very popular slip and slide will be the outdoor activity. I am excited about the adult class this year. If you have ever had questions about the makeup of the Bible then this class is for you. We will learn why there are 66 books in the Bible and why certain books are in the Bible certain ones were left out. It should be a great course with a video and much discussion. I hope to see everyone at VBS this year! Please don't forget to invite others!

Together in ministry,
Pastor Cauble

Early Services in July



Sunday, July 8 – 8:30 am
Outdoor Chapel

Sunday, July 22 – 8:30 am
Outdoor Chapel





Youth Meeting – June 10, 2018

- May Luther League meeting was held in Granite Falls. Charlie, Luke and Robert attended. \$1694.00 was raised for Water Missions.
- Summer 2019 mission trip is in the planning stages. Most likely in late July and will be focused on Campfirmation students as well as other youths that would like to attend. We are planning a fundraiser for the Fall with help from the Lutheran Men.
- VBS will be held July 15 – 19, 2018. - “Shipwrecked” - If you would like to participate or assist with the younger children please see Robert or Jan.
- Luther League Schedule:
 - o June 24 – Grace Lutheran, Newton. We will meet at NJLC and take the bus or carpool.
 - o July 29 – Millers Lutheran, Hickory. The meeting will be held at Miller’s Lake House.
 - o August 25(Saturday) – Faith Fest, Wilkesboro. Headliner is Casting Crowns. NJLC youth will pre-purchase 10 tickets at the group rate. Please let Robert, Dana, Jenny or Vicky know if you would like to attend. We will take the bus if we have enough interest.
 - o September 23 – Mt. Calvary, Claremont.
 - o October ? – Reformation Party, Gastonia.
 - o November 17(Saturday) – St. Martins, Maiden. Pack lunches for homeless at the church at 9:30 am.
 - o December 9 – Christmas Caroling at Trinity Village at 3:00 pm.
 - o January 5, 2019 – 12th Night Ball – St. James, Newton.
- Youth Winter Retreat – Charleston, SC @ St. Christopher’s Camp. March 15 – 17. Details to come.

Have a Great Summer!

Vacation Bible School



Mark your calendars...it's almost time for VBS!

July 15-19, 2018

5:30 pm

Supper each night

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Class time

Topic – **Jesus Rescues!**

Baby Shower for Helen Barba



The congregation is invited to a baby shower for Helen Barba, our handbell choir director, on Sunday, July 29th from 3-5pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us in celebrating the upcoming arrival of Helen & Jose's little one. She is registered at Target, Wal-Mart, and on Amazon.

Senior Friends Yearly Cookout



Senior Friends will hold their annual cookout Wednesday, July 18, at 11:30 am. Everyone is welcome to come!

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Thank You Letter



To our New Jerusalem family,

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, visits, and concerns that you offered to me during the last several weeks. I appreciate them all.

Your love and prayers mean more to me than you will ever know. I love you all.

Connie Bumgarner

Blood Drive



American Red Cross

Blood Drive **New Jerusalem** **Lutheran Church**

Fellowship Hall
2120 Startown Rd.
Hickory, NC 28602

Monday, July 9th
2:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Please visit redcrossblood.org & enter New Jerusalem to schedule an appointment.



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Church Council Meeting Minutes

New Jerusalem Lutheran Church

Church Council Meeting

June 25, 2018

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

The June Church Council meeting was held in the Fellowship Hall on June 25, 2018, at 6:30 pm, and was called to order by President Garret Turbyfill.

Devotions and prayer was shared by Thad Scronce. John Lutz has devotions in July.

Garret Turbyfill reported that his time as council designate went well in May. He started with heating early in the month and finished with air conditioning by the end of the month.

The minutes for the Council meeting held on May 14, 2018 were approved as written.

Treasurers' reports were received as information and show month end balances:

Current:	\$ 95,388.27	Cemetery CD:	\$ 5,417.59	Phillips CD:	\$ 32,000.00
Available:	\$ 5,971.23	Checking:	\$ 11,089.02	Checking:	\$ 2,733.26
Benevolence:	\$ 14,723.23	Youth:	\$ 846.10	Mauser Fund:	\$ 76,444.74
Building:	\$ 63,588.29	Hand bells:	\$ 3,425.47	Lutheran Women:	\$ 578.04

Pastor's Report (May 2018): Pastoral Contacts: 76. These included Home Visits: 12; Hospital Visits: 21; Nursing Home Visits: 3; Pastor's Study: 11; and other: 29. Services of Worship: 4; Meetings: 11; Classes Taught: 7; Attended the Annual Convocation of the Carolina's Mission District – May 18-19.

Congregational sympathy is extended to Linda Lutz and family upon the recent death of Jerry Lutz. I greatly appreciate the service of Pastor Bob Alle who helped to lead the funeral service for Jerry. I appreciate all that Pastor Alle has done over the past month in leading worship and caring for the congregation.

I continue to recover from my back surgery. The doctor has told me that the surgery is not a quick fix for what ails me. It will take time and effort on my part to help in the recovery process. I wish to thank everyone for their cards, calls, visits, and prayers during this time. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring congregation.

May was a very busy month with many home and hospital visits.

We look forward to Vacation Bible School scheduled for July 15-19. There will be classes for all ages including adults. Plans are well underway for a successful VBS. Thank you for all that you do!

Together in ministry,
Randall A. Cauble,
Pastor

CONGREGATIONAL SUGGESTIONS/CONCERNS:

- None

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- Dennis Benfield would like to send appreciation to Church Council for assisting with the liability insurance related to his fall during the Good Friday service in March.

OLD BUSINESS:

- John Lutz reported that a new renter has been approved for the parsonage. Jessica Miller will be the new tenant beginning August 1st. A security deposit has been collected from her and deposited into the Building Fund.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Robert Hoyle made a motion to enroll in the One Call Now phone/text/email notification system with the money to come from the Current Fund. The motion was seconded by Jimmy Purgeson and carried unanimously by voice vote.** This will replace the old Phone Tree system that is no longer functional.
- *Loose Offerings were designated as follows: July 8 – Salvation Army; July 15, 22 – Corner Table; July 29 – NALC Disaster Relief; August 5, 12 – Current Fund.*

COMMITTEE REPORTS: (Standing and Special*):

Church Property & Cemetery: (John Lutz/Aaron Beam): Property Committee will cut up a downed tree in the church yard that fell on June 25th during a thunderstorm. Also, thanks to Boyd Adams for his work in renting the parsonage.

- Property Committee would like to remind everyone to please submit any property changes or alterations to a member of the committee so that it can be reviewed by Church Council.

***Fellowship:** (Donald Barger): Father's Day youngest father was Jose Barba. Oldest father was Don Barger Sr. The committee will be serving a VBS meal on Sunday, July 15, as well as organizing the ice cream social on Thursday, July 19th.

Finance: (Garret Turbyfill/Etta Mae Bollinger/Deron Bumgarner): No meeting in May

Learning, Youth, & Family: (Robert Hoyle/Adrian Lutz): SLYC members attended a Luther League meeting at Grace Lutheran on Sunday, June 24th. The committee members are focusing on VBS 2018 in July. The theme this year is "Shipwrecked." Robert Hoyle addressed council regarding a planned youth mission trip for summer, 2019. This will focus on the first year confirmation class but will be open to all Senior Youth.

***Long Range Planning:** (Jimmy Purgeson): The committee is looking for a replacement oven for the fellowship hall kitchen. The current oven is sometimes unreliable when baking multiple turns. John Lutz reported that he may have an oven available for donation to the church.

Service: (Thad Scronce): No meeting in May.

Witness: (Danny Black/Pastor Cauble): No meeting in May.

Worship: (Rodney Throckmorton/Pastor Cauble): No meeting in May.

Next Council Meeting: Monday, August 13, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Garret Turbyfill, President

Robert Hoyle, Secretary

July Birthdays

1 – Robert Bekemeier
 2 – Terry McNeely
 3 – Misty Dover
 4 – Mike Lail
 5 – Connie Lutz
 6 – Elliot Canupp
 7 – Ken Temple
 8 – Elizabeth Rousey, Audrey Rozzelle
 9 – Jerry Lael, Mackie Bekemeier
 10 – Joel Cline, Michael Barkley, Jane Punch, Marsha Lael, Jeannie Sigmon
 11 – Katelyn Scism
 13 – Callie Kanupp
 15 – Nautia Yount
 16 – Nell Martin, Ethel Sutton, Dalton Hefner
 17 – Roy Seitz, Jacob & Luke Cauble
 18 – Tammy Brooks
 19 – Elaine Brooks, Beth Turbyfill
 22 – Ralph Preslar
 23 – Thomas Helms
 24 – Lee Vanderlinden, Trent Yoder, Justin Hefner
 25 – Scott Burris, Kelsey Hefner, Sharon Goss, Jeff Cline
 26 – Lydia Lutz
 28 – Lauren Reid
 29 – Randy Miller, Stewart Throckmorton, Brian Huffman
 30 – W.R. Bumgarner

Thank You for Serving in July

New Jerusalem Lutheran Women

Group 1	No July Meeting
Group 2	July 2 – 7:00 pm
	Hostess/Leader – Etta Mae Bollinger
Group 3	July 2 – 2:00 pm
	Hostess – Teresa Vanderlinden
	Leader – Ethel Sutton
Group 4	July 2 – 7:00 pm
	Hostess – Glenda Shook
	Leader – Sandra Bollinger

Council Designate

John Lutz

Lutheran Men

Serve pizza at VBS

Teller Committee

*John Lutz
 Shay Bollinger
 Rodney Throckmorton

Altar Committee

Dana Hoyle, Chm.
 Carolyn Robinson
 Connie Bumgarner
 Sherry Lutz

Pastor's Assistant

Teresa Vanderlinden

Pastor's Assistants w/Intinction

Sandra Bollinger
 Dennis Bollinger

Acolyte

Sadie Hoyle

Greeters

Dan Sorrells
 Jan Sorrells

Flowers in the Church

July 1	Dennis & Kay Weaver
July 8	Teresa Vanderlinden
July 15	Pastor & Vicki Cauble
July 22	Dennis Lutz & Judy Vane
July 29	Rodney & Libby Throckmorton

Ushers

Rusty Huffman, Chm.
 Allen Cook
 Landon Scronce
 Thad Scronce

Tape Ministry

July 1	Connie Bumgarner & Dianne Black
July 8	Tommy & Patty Greenhill
July 15	Tommy & Patty Greenhill
July 22	Kirsten Lutz
July 29	Kirsten Lutz

Nursery

July 1	Susan Huffman Glenda Shook Sadie Hoyle
July 8	Kylie Morgan Jennifer Morgan
July 15	Betty Purgeson Sandra Bollinger
July 22	Della Lamberth Jennifer Bumgarner Sadie Hoyle
July 29	Vicki Cauble Sandra Floyd

Yard Maintenance & Mowing

July 1	John Lutz Family
July 8	Jim Purgeson & Craig Coleman
July 15	Rusty Huffman Family
July 22	Rusty Lutz & Danny Sorrells
July 29	Marty Kanupp & Dennis Lutz

Looking Ahead

Luther League Meetings August 25 – Faith Fest Concert
 September 23 – Mt. Calvary Lutheran

Homecoming

September 30
 Pastor Ken Reed will be our Guest Preacher



July 2018

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
<p>1</p> <p>9:30 am – Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am – Service of Holy Communion</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2:00 pm – Women’s Group #3</p> <p>7:00 pm – Women’s Group #2</p> <p>7:00 pm – Women’s Group #4</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1:00 pm – Quilters</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:30 am – Early Service</p> <p>9:30 am – Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am – Service of Worship</p>	<p>9</p> <p>2:30 – 7:00 pm – Blood Drive</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1:00 pm – Quilters</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:30 am – Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am – Service of Holy Communion</p> <p>5:30 pm – VBS Meal</p> <p>6:30 – 8:30 pm – VBS Classes</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5:30 pm – VBS Meal</p> <p>6:30 – 8:30 pm – VBS Classes</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1:00 pm – Quilters</p> <p>5:30 pm – VBS Meal</p> <p>6:30 – 8:30 pm – VBS Classes</p>	<p>18</p> <p>11:30 am – Senior Friends Yearly Cookout</p> <p>5:30 pm – VBS Meal</p> <p>6:30 – 8:30 pm – VBS Classes</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5:30 pm – VBS Meal</p> <p>6:30 – 8:30 pm – VBS Classes</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:30 am – Early Service</p> <p>9:30 am – Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am – Service of Worship</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1:00 pm – Quilters</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9:30 am – Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am – Service of Worship</p> <p>3:00 pm - 5:00 pm – Luther League @ Miller’s Lutheran</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>1:00 pm – Quilters</p>				<p>Paraments</p> <p>1 – Green</p> <p>8 – Green</p> <p>15 – Green</p> <p>22 – Green</p> <p>29 – Green</p>