



News Journal

Monthly Newsletter of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church

October 2018

The Pastor's Pen

In October, we will put much of our emphasis on missions and evangelism. As we will see in our 2019 budget, we have opportunities to give to several mission partners both in the United States and throughout the world. How can we best carry out Jesus' Great Commission found in Matthew 28:

“GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE END OF THE AGE.”

In October we will highlight some of our opportunities. Below is a list of the programs and speakers we will have during the month. **To really make it a successful time we need for you to be present. Please make every effort to come to these special events.**

Sunday, October 7

6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Pastor David Nuotila will speak about his mission trips to the Congo.

Sunday, October 14

8:30 and 10:30 am

Invite a Friend Sunday

Sunday, October 28

10:30 am

Brian and Allison McClure will be present to talk about their work in the Czech Republic

7:00 pm

Pastor Paulette McHugh will be speaking about our new mission start in Columbia, SC, known as *Joy Mission Congregation*. Todd Wright will be providing the music for our rally. We will begin supporting Joy Mission Congregation with the loose offering every first Sunday of the month.

PLEASE PASS THE WORD AND MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE PRESENT FOR THESE SPECIAL EVENTS!

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Early Services in October



Sunday, October 14 – 8:30 am
Holy Communion – Outdoor Chapel

Sunday, October 28 – 8:30 am
Holy Communion – Outdoor Chapel

Blood Drive



American Red Cross

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

Fellowship Hall
2120 Startown Rd.
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Monday, October 1st
2:30 PM to 7:00 PM

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



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your digital donor card, schedule your next
appointment, track your lifetime donations,
view your blood pressure, and follow your
donation on its way to a hospital.

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Bible Study in October



Tuesday mornings – 10:00 am
October 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Bollinger Yount Room
*(We will continue our study in the
Book of First Kings)*

Thursday evenings – 6:30 pm
October 4th, 11th, 18th
Bollinger/Yount Room
*(We will continue our study in the
Book of Romans)*

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND JOIN US
FOR BIBLE STUDY!**

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Church Council Meeting

September 10, 2018

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

The September Church Council meeting was held in the Fellowship Hall on September 10, 2018, at 6:30 pm, and was called to order by President Garret Turbyfill.

Danny Black, Jimmy Purgeson and Rodney Throckmorton were absent.

Devotions and prayers were shared by Aaron Beam. Jimmy Purgeson has devotions in October.

The minutes for the Council meeting held on August 13, 2018 were approved as written.

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

**Etta Mae Bollinger requested that any invoices which include sales tax be turned in to the church treasurers as soon as possible as they are preparing to file for sales tax refunds soon.*

Current:	\$ 94,258.69	Cemetery CD:	\$ 5,417.59	Phillips CD:	\$ 32,000.00
Available:	\$ 5,487.31	Checking:	\$ 11,088.42	Checking:	\$ 2,735.65
Benevolence:	(June) \$ 24,977.23	Youth:	(June) \$ 642.10	Mauser Fund:	\$ 76,444.74
Building:	\$ 67,665.29	Hand bells:	\$ 3,425.47	Lutheran Women:	\$ 335.04

Pastor's Report (May 2018): Pastoral Contacts: 50. Including Home Visits: 21; Hospital Visits: 4; Nursing Home Visits: 4; Pastor's Study: 7; and other: 14. Services of Worship: 4; Meetings: 13; One week of vacation August 6-13; Attended the NALC Annual Convocation in Denver, Colorado – August 15-17.

Yesterday we began study with a new class of confirmands during the Sunday school hour. We had six students. During the first year, we will study the Bible. The second year will be spent studying Luther's Small Catechism. This group of confirmands is scheduled to be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, 2020.

Bible Study has started back. We will have two classes, Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am and Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Plans are being finalized for our upcoming Witness/Mission month in October. This should give the congregation a great opportunity to hear about the missions we support. Below is a report from the Witness Committee:

- Sunday, October 7 – BBQ Kickoff at 6:00 pm with Pastor David Nuottila talking about his work in the Congo.
- Sunday, October 14 – Invite a Friend Sunday.
- Sunday, October 21 (During 10:30 am worship) – Water Mission International.
- Sunday, October 28 (During 10:30 am worship) - Brian McClure speaking on his work in the Czech Republic; (7:00 pm in the Sanctuary) – Pastor Paulette McHugh talking about the Joy Mission Congregation located in Colombia, SC. Todd Wright will provide the musical portion of the event.

Together in ministry,
Randall A. Cauble,
Pastor

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CONGREGATIONAL SUGGESTIONS/CONCERNS:

- None

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- A thank you note was shared from Catawba Valley Social Services (Amanda Freeland). During our July 2018 VBS the children raised \$240.00 for the Backpack Program which is used to feed underprivileged children here in our area.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Jimmy reported that the new kitchen range has been ordered and will be installed as soon as is practical.
- Aaron reported that Northwest Drywall Company in Hickory is preparing a quote for sound panels to be installed in the fellowship hall.

NEW BUSINESS:

- *Loose Offerings were designated as follows: October 7 – Disaster Relief; 14, 21 – Congo Mission; 28 – McClures (Mission Workers); November 4 – Joy Mission Church of SC.*

COMMITTEE REPORTS: (Standing and Special*):

Church Property & Cemetery: (John Lutz/Aaron Beam):

- W.C. Reynolds mechanical contractors will be checking the boiler and the associated plumbing.
- John shared that the Education Building needs service work on the air conditioner and the duct work. He plans to schedule this work with a local contractor.

***Fellowship:** (Donald Barger): Donald reported that the committee is preparing for the Homecoming meal on September 30.

Finance: (Garret Turbyfill/Etta Mae Bollinger/Deron Bumgarner): Garret reported that the committee plans to meet on September 20th work on the 2019 budget.

Learning, Youth, & Family: (Robert Hoyle/Adrian Lutz): Randall shared that Confirmation classes started yesterday during the Sunday school hour. New Sunday school teachers will be installed on Sunday, September 20. The Luther League youth group is going well.

***Long Range Planning:** (Jimmy Purgeson): No report

Service: (Thad Scronce): Thad reported that a blood drive will be held on Monday, October 8. The committee needs several volunteers to work from 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm on that day serving snacks and performing other duties. Please contact Thad Scronce or Teresa Vanderlinden if you can help.

Witness: (Danny Black/Pastor Cauble): See Pastor's report.

Worship: (Rodney Throckmorton/Pastor Cauble):

- Randall reported that the committee plans to meet to discuss communion methods.
- Choir practice has begun for the fall.

Next Council Meeting: Monday, October 15, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Garret Turbyfill, President

Robert Hoyle, Secretary

October Birthdays

1 – Stacy Fickling
 2 – Adrian Lutz, Karen Craig, Andrea Hughes
 5 – Cindy Owensby, Landon Scronce
 6 – Sandra Bollinger, Sherry Lutz
 8 – Ryan Black
 10 – Jeffrey Stephens
 11 – Sarah Whitener, Christopher Holland, Bub Rhyne
 13 – Tracy Shuford, Robert Lutz, Jeanie Turbyfill
 16 – Karen Norris
 18 – Robin Bumgarner
 19 – Aaron Lael, Patty Greenhill
 20 – Paulette Powell, Charles Baker
 21 – Jerry Whitener, Tanner Lowman
 23 – Dennis Weaver
 24 – LuEllen Spurrier
 26 – Mike Scipione, Kelsie Lael
 27 – Kathy Purgeson, JoAnn Hefner
 29 – Ruth Perkins, Hiep Quach
 30 – Cyndi Beam
 31 – Thad Kanupp, Charlotte Weaver

Thank you for serving in October

New Jerusalem Lutheran Women

Group 1	Oct. 9 – 7:00 pm Hostess – Camellia Barger Leader – Kay Weaver
Group 2	Oct. 8 – 7:00 pm Hostess/Leader – Etta Mae Bollinger
Group 3	Oct. 8 – 2:00 pm Hostess – Teresa Vanderlinden Leader – Sherry Lutz
Group 4	Oct. 1 – 7:00 pm Hostess/Leader – Diane Owens

Council Designate Jimmy Purgeson

Teller Committee *Jimmy Purgeson
Wayne Cashion
Ed Kanupp

Altar Committee Lisa Cook, Chm.
Jennifer Morgan
Kay Weaver
Janet Spinks

Pastor's Assistant Rusty Lutz

Pastor's Assistant w/Intinction Teresa Vanderlinden

Acolyte Cody Lutz

Greeters Sandra Bollinger
Wesley Reid

Flowers in the Church

October 7	Teresa Vanderlinden
October 14	Carolyn Miller and Wayne Cashion
October 21	Della Lamberth
October 28	James & Jenny Morgan

Ushers Ken Temple, Chm.
Luke Cauble
Brian Riggs
Ed Kanupp

Tape Ministry

October 7	Kirsten Lutz
October 14 & 21	Robert Hoyle
October 28	B.J. Morgan

Nursery

October 7	Jennifer Bumgarner & Jennifer Morgan
October 14	Vicki Cauble & Sandra Floyd
October 21	Sandra Bollinger & Carolyn Riggs
October 28	Janet Spinks & Diane Owens

Yard Maintenance & Mowing

October 7	Bob, Adrian, and Cody Lutz
October 14	Adrian & Cody Lutz, Billy Young
October 21	Bob, Adrian, & Cody Lutz
October 28	Billy Young, Bob Adrian, and Cody Lutz

Looking Ahead

Luther League Meetings

November 17	St. Martin's Church in Maiden
December 9	Caroling at Trinity Village, Hickory

Thanksgiving Worship November 18, 7:00 pm



October 2018

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Paraments 7 - Green 14 - Green 21 - Green 28 - Red	1 2:30 – 7:00 – Blood Drive 7:00 pm – Women’s Group #4	2 NO BIBLE STUDY 1:00 pm – Quilters	3 6:00 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal	4 6:30 pm – Bible Study	5	6
7 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Service of Holy Communion 6:00 pm – BBQ Supper	8 2:00 pm – Women’s Group #3 7:00 pm – Women’s Group #2	9 10:00 am – Bible Study 1:00 pm – Quilters 7:00 pm – Women’s Group #1	10 6:00 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal	11 6:30 pm – Bible Study	12	13
14 8:30 am – Early Service 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Service of Worship 3:00 – 5:30 pm – Luther League Reformation Celebration	15 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting	16 10:00 am – Bible Study 1:00 pm – Quilters	17 11:30 am – Senior Friends 6:00 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal	18 6:30 pm – Bible Study	19	20
21 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Service of Holy Communion	22	23 10:00 am – Bible Study 1:00 pm – Quilters	24 6:00 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal	25 NO BIBLE STUDY	26	27
28 8:30 am – Early Service 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Service of Worship	29	30 10:00 am – Bible Study 1:00 pm – Quilters	31 6:00 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal			