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THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 2, 2018
The Service of Holy Communion
10:30 am

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
*Confession and Forgiveness
Silent Prayer
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GATHERING

*Hymn *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* # 549
*The Greeting page 78
*The Kyrie page 78
*The Hymn of Praise *"This is the Feast"* page 81
*The Prayer of the Day Insert

WORD

The First Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
The Second Reading Ephesians 6:10-20
*The Appointed Verse page 83
*The Holy Gospel Mark 7:14-23
Sermon *"The Fight of Our Lives"*
*Hymn of the Day *The Son of God Goes Forth to War* # 183
*The Apostles' Creed page 85
*The Prayers
*The Peace is shared

MEAL

Offering (loose goes to the American Red Cross)
*Offertory *Let the Vineyards...* page 86
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*The Lord's Prayer page 91
Distribution of Holy Communion
Hymns during distribution "Lamb of God..." 474, 467, 460
*Blessing page 92
*Post-communion canticle page 92
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SENDING

*Hymn *Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways* # 480
*Benediction and Dismissal page 95
Postlude Silent Prayer

(*Congregation Please Stand)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today 9:30 am Sunday school
10:30 am Service of Holy Communion
Monday (Labor Day) CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday 10:00 am Bible Study (Bollinger/Yount Room)
1:00 pm Quilting Group Meets
Wednesday 6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 6:30 pm Bible Study (Bollinger/Yount Room)
Next Sunday 8:30 am Early Service of Holy Communion (Outdoor Chapel)
9:30 am Sunday school
10:30 am Service of Worship (Distribution of Bibles)
6:00 pm Lutheran Men's Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Early Service – 23
Sunday school – 59
10:30 Worship – 123

THE FLOWERS this morning are given to the Glory of God and in memory of her dad Mike Heavener's birthday (September 5), by Christina Heavener.

Next Week – Frankie Fulbright

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

OUR CHURCH MEMBERS IN HOMES –

Sara Jane Bowen
Hickory Falls Nursing & Rehab – Roger Moore
Kingston – Charles Baker
Trinity Ridge – Dorothy Johnson (Room 710)

OTHER CHURCH MEMBERS – Denise Wallace; Carol Lutz; Alex McNeely; Landon Scronce; Bub Rhyne; Charles Kiser; Nell Martin (home); Ronnie McGee (home); Charles Kanipe (home); Mike Barkley; George Lutz (home); Linda Preslar (home, recently suffered a stroke); Jim Bollinger (home); Stuart Reid (home); Pastor Ron Orovitz (home); Terry Turbyfill (home); Melanie Starr; Laura Holland (Recently had surgery); Pastor Cauble (home - back surgery); Paulette Abernethy (home); Kirsten Lutz (Home – Ankle Surgery); Connie Bumgarner (recovering from surgery, home); Sherry Lutz (hospital)

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY – Christopher Watson; 1st Lt. Stewart Throckmorton, USMC; Lt. Col. Scott Benfield, USMC; Jacob Hewitt; Cole Riggs, US Army

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS – Ann Chapman (Jenny Morgan's mother); Johnny Isenhour (friend of Don Brown); Allen Benfield of Fredericksburg, TX (rare eye disease, son of Dennis and Leslie Benfield); Betty Seitz (Patty Greenhill's mother); Anthony Cattalanato (brother-in-law of Carolyn & Brian Riggs); Larry Smith (Carolyn Robinson's brother – cancer); Dale Niebur (ALS – friend of Ken Temple); Jordan Christie (Lyn & Robyn Christie's niece – Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma); Dr. Larry Yoder (home); Karen Gilbert (wife of Pastor Gil Gilbert, Grace Lutheran Church – at home recovering); Rose Monnette (Betty Orovitz' cousin); Jim Abernethy (Paulette Abernethy's husband); Darrell Mull (kidney surgery Aug. 31); the family of Dr. Dennis Throckmorton (brother of Rodney Throckmorton, passed away last week); Violet Joines (Jennifer Bumgarner's mom)

BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK –

Tuesday – 10:00 am – **First Kings** – Bollinger/Yount Room
Thursday – 6:30 pm – **Malachi** – Bollinger/Yount Room

THERE WILL BE AN Early Service of Holy Communion next Sunday morning at 8:30 am at the Outdoor Chapel. Invite others to come and worship with us!

THE LUTHERAN MEN'S GROUP will meet **next Sunday**, September 9, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR will hold its first rehearsal of the season this coming Wednesday, September 5. A sandwich and dessert supper will be served at 5:30 pm. Rehearsal will begin at 6:00 pm. You are invited to come and add your voices to the choir.

THE LOOSE OFFERING, this morning, will go to the American Red Cross. The loose offering, next Sunday, will go the American Heritage Girls.

THE SERVICE COMMITTEE is sponsoring a blood drive Monday, October 1st, from 2:30-7:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to work from 4:30 – 7:00 pm. Please see Teresa Vanderlinden for more details or to volunteer.

THANKSGIVING BOX MEAL donation envelopes have been placed in the pews behind the regular offering envelopes. If you would like to donate, you may sponsor a family for \$30 or donate a different amount. Please place the envelopes in the offering plate.

If you have announcements for the bulletin or newsletter or need to get information to the church office, you may email Kristy Painter at secretary@NJLCHickory.com.

September 2, 2018	<i>Budget (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Year)</i>	<i>+/- (Year)</i>
Current	\$3,583.12	\$4,754.00	\$120,549.35	-\$1,276.57
Benevolence	\$ 705	\$1,848.00	\$23,904.00	-\$66.00
Building	\$192.31	\$136.00	\$8,772.00	\$2,233.54
Loose offering (Salvation Army)		\$98.00		
Sunday School		\$33.00		
Gift in Memory of Jerry Lutz' Birthday		\$25.00		

USHERS – Deron Bumgarner, Nick Helms, Richard Dameron, Wayne Cashion

NURSERY LEAGUE – Rhonda Kiser and Lisa Cook

Next Sunday – Amy Gates and Julie Temple

COUNCIL DESIGNATE – Aaron Beam

TELLER COMMITTEE – Aaron Beam, Sandra Bollinger, Robert Hoyle

ALTAR COMMITTEE – Frankie Fulbright, Glenda Shook, Carolyn Robinson, Vicki Cauble

PASTOR'S ASSISTANT – Aaron Beam

PASTOR'S ASSISTANT W/INTINCTION – Connie Bumgarner and Karen Teague

TAPE MINISTRY – Connie Bumgarner and Dianne Black

Next week – Connie Bumgarner and Dianne Black

ACOLYTE – Thomas Helms

GREETERS – Shirley Robinson and Libby Throckmorton

YARD MAINTENANCE & MOWING THIS WEEK – John Lutz Family and Richard Dameron

Next week – Dale and Ryan Lutz

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK – Scott Brittain, Jan Sorrells, Linda Preslar, Denise Wallace, Vicki Adams, Amber Hefner, Schuyler Spurrier, Janet Spinks, Shirley Poovey, Carolyn Elliott, Rusty Huffman, Sadie Hoyle

IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY, the church office will be closed tomorrow, September 3.