

NEW JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 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 *Fling Wide the Door* # 32
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*The Hymn of Praise *"This is the Feast"* page 60
*The Prayer of the Day Insert

WORD

The First Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16
The Lighting of the First Advent Candle
The Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
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*The Holy Gospel Luke 21:25-36
Sermon "Your Redemption is Drawing Near"
*Hymn of the Day *The Advent of Our God* # 22
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MEAL

Offering (loose goes to Joy Mission Church)
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SENDING

*Hymn *Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying* # 31
*Benediction and Dismissal page 74
Postlude Silent Prayer

(*Congregation Please Stand)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today 9:00 am Angel Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:30 am Sunday school
10:30 am Service of Holy Communion
3:00 pm Christmas Play Practice
5:30 pm Congregational Covered Dish Meal (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Hanging of the Greens Service
Tuesday 10:00 am Bible Study (Bollinger/Yount Room)
1:00 pm Quilting Group
Wednesday 6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Hand bell Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 6:30 pm Bible Study (Bollinger/Yount Room)
Next Sunday 9:30 am Sunday school
10:30 am Service of Worship
3:00 pm Christmas Play Practice

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Sunday school – 62
10:30 Worship – 127

THE FLOWERS this morning are given to the Glory of God and in honor of all our shut-ins, by Senior Friends.

Next Week – Donna Bunton

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)

Carillon – Johnny Brittain

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; Linda Preslar (home, recently suffered a stroke); Jim Bollinger (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); Linda Lutz (eyelid surgery); Ruth Perkins (home); Charles Barkley; Keith and Lauren Bullard (birth of daughter, Charlotte Ann Bullard)

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); 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); Violet Joines (Jennifer Bumgarner's mom); Mae Honeycutt (Doris and Linda Lutz' Aunt, home from hospital – Shingles); Essie Weaver; Judy Wright (Vicki Adam's sister – chemotherapy); Carl Beam (Aaron Beam's father, Abernethy Laurels - rehab); Robbie McCall (cousin of several in congregation); family of Dale Niebur (friend of Ken Temple); Erica and Shawn Jenkins (Shawn is on the transplant list at Duke Hospital – in need of double lung transplant)

THE YOUTH GROUP will sort Christmas cards this year. Please bring your cards, in alphabetical order, and place them in the shopping cart located in the Gathering Room.

THE LOOSE OFFERING, this morning, will go to Joy Mission Church. The loose offering, next Sunday, will go to the NALC Disaster Relief Fund.

CONGRATULATIONS to Keith and Lauren Bullard on the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Ann Bullard. A red flower has been placed on the altar in Charlotte's honor.

THE 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES are now ready. They are located in the Gathering Room.

THE 2019 FLOWER CHART is now displayed in the Gathering Room. Please be sure to sign up to get your favorite dates for next year.

THE NEW JERUSALEM LUTHERAN WOMEN'S quarterly meeting will be held tomorrow, December 3, with the Executive Meeting at 7:00 pm and the General Session beginning at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the Gathering Room and will be hosted by Group 1.

CATAWBA VALLEY COMMUNITY CHORUS HOLIDAY CONCERT 2018

Schedule of Events

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

1911 Zion Church Rd., Hickory, NC 28602

Saturday, December 8, 7:00 pm

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

4420 County Home Rd., Conover, NC 28613

Sunday, December 9, 3:00 pm

Abernethy Laurels

102 Leonard Ave., Newton, NC 28658

Monday, December 10, 7:00 pm

November 25, 2018	<i>Budget (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Year)</i>	<i>+/- (Year)</i>
Current	\$3,583.12	\$2,193.00	\$168,562.21	\$155.79
Benevolence	\$ 705	\$495.00	\$33,491.77	\$356.77
Building	\$192.31	\$52.00	\$10,588.30	\$1,549.84
Loose Offering (ECCCM)		\$20.00		
Sunday School		\$38.00		
Thanksgiving Service (ECCCM)		\$65.00		

USHERS – Mike Scipione, Allen Cook, Garret Turbyfill, Chip Canupp

NURSERY LEAGUE – Vicki Cauble and Sandra Floyd

Next week – Betty Purgeson and Carolyn Riggs

COUNCIL DESIGNATE – Robert Hoyle

TELLER COMMITTEE – Robert Hoyle, Ken Temple, Garret Turbyfill

ALTAR COMMITTEE – Carolyn Robinson, Janet Spinks, Connie Bumgarner, Jennifer Morgan

PASTOR'S ASSISTANTS – Dennis and Leslie Benfield

PASTOR'S ASSISTANTS WITH INTINCTION – James and Jenny Morgan

TAPE MINISTRY – Tommy and Patty Greenhill

Next week – Kirsten Lutz

ACOLYTE – Emily Bumgarner

GREETERS – Frankie Fulbright and Wayne Cashion

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK – Vicki Cauble, Daniel White, Cathy Sigmon, Sally Throckmorton, Faye Myers, Chip Canupp

THE HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE will be held this evening at 7:00 pm. Prior to the service, the congregation and community are invited to a covered dish meal at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall sponsored by the Lutheran Women and Lutheran Men.

CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE will be held this afternoon at 3:00 pm.

BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK –

Tuesday – 10:00 am – The Gospel of John – Bollinger/Yount Room

Thursday – 6:30 pm – Genesis – Bollinger/Yount Room