



News Journal

Monthly Newsletter of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church

May 2019

Luther League



Our Youth at New Jerusalem will be hosting the Catawba Valley Luther League meeting this month. The event will take place Sunday, May 19, from 3:00 – 5:00 pm at the NJLC ball field.

Parents, we need your help making this event a success, so please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Lutheran Men Fishing Outing



Lutheran Men would like to invite everyone to our annual family fishing outing. It will take place Sunday, May 5 from 3:30-5:30 pm. We will meet at Carolyn Robinson's to start the fun. We will have hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Who will catch the most fish?

Mother's Day Banquet



Mother's Day Banquet

Monday, May 13

Adults: \$8.00

Children 3-6: \$4.00

Children under 3: free

Please turn in reservations by Sunday, May 12 to Donna Barger or Jenny Morgan.

Letters of Thanks



Dear NJLC Family:

I am improving each day after a recent stay at CVMC and Carolina Rehab. I am grateful for God's loving care and healing. I am also grateful for the prayers, cards, calls, visits, and loving gestures from you, my church family. Ron and I have been truly blessed.

Your Sister-in-Christ,
Betty Orovitz



The Worship Committee would like to thank each of the groups who provided the 2019 Lenten and Palm Sunday meals. The groups included Groups 1 and 4 of the Lutheran Women, three adult Sunday School classes (Bollinger/Yount, Inquirers and YAM) and Church Council. This was our seventh year serving the Lenten meals and we averaged 37 people. Our attendance for the meals ranged between 28 and 44 people. Even though this number was down from our 2018 average of 45.3 people, we would like to thank those individuals and families who supported our weekly meals. The meals provided an enjoyable mix of good food and good fellowship prior to our Lenten services.



The Catawba Valley Community Chorus will present their 2019 Spring Concerts:

Sunday, May 5

4:00 PM

New Hope Moravian Church

2897 Sandy Ford Rd.

Newton, NC 28658

Monday, May 6

7:00 pm

Abernethy Laurels

102 Leonard Ave.

Newton, NC 28658

Admission is free. Donations are welcomed.

Church Council Meeting Minutes

New Jerusalem Lutheran Church Church Council Meeting April 8, 2019

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

The April 2019 Church Council meeting was held April 8, 2019. All members of Church Council were in attendance except Adrian Lutz and Pastor Cauble (recent surgery). The meeting was called to order by President Ken Temple.

Devotions were shared by Deron Bumgarner. Thad Scronce has devotions in May 2019.

The minutes for the council meeting held March 11, 2019 were approved as written.

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

Current: \$97,751.24	Benevolence: \$9,733.23	Youth: \$2,830.10	Lutheran Men: \$907.41	Phillips Fund Checking: \$2,549.94
Available: \$8,652.29	Cemetery: \$11,093.65	Hand bells: \$2,995.94	Mauser Fund CD: \$76,444.74	Phillips Fund CD: \$32,000.00
Building: \$72,889.21	Cemetery CD: \$5,417.59	Women's: \$439.10		

Pastor's Report:

No report due to Pastor's second surgery. President Ken Temple gave an update on Pastor following his surgery. He was still in the hospital, doing well, and expected to be released from the hospital in a few days.

Not knowing the recovery time of Pastor Cauble's second surgery, Pastor Bob Alle has agreed to preach through the first Sunday in May. Pastor Harvey Blume will preach the second Sunday in May.

Congregational Suggestions/Concerns:

- AEDs are not registered. Thad Scronce will get them registered so if someone calls 911, the operator will know the location of the AEDs in the building.
- Concerns about new lights above choir being too bright, causing the stained glass not to be illuminated. When light behind stained glass was replaced with a 300-watt bulb, the stained glass was illuminated, but it was too hot and the plastic in the light fixture was bubbling up. BJ and Jimmy Purgeson replaced with a 75-watt bulb.
- Mats outside the doors on the front and side are slick and worn. Jimmy Purgeson to talk to Property Committee and look at the need and replace the mats.
- Teresa Vanderlinden asked about donating a 14-foot table for the Fellowship Hall. The donation will be accepted, but the old table will not be removed until Council investigates its history.
- Handbells need repair
- Sound panels in Fellowship Hall – Had already been discussed last October. Council had decided not to purchase sound panels since the sound company couldn't guarantee improvement and wouldn't accept returns. Looking into other options such as foam covered with fabric and carpet.

Announcements/Petitions and Communications:

- Handbells need repair. It will be \$3,625 (\$2,445 to refurbish and \$1,180 to ship to Pennsylvania). Takes 5-6 weeks – would send over summer. There is \$2,995 in the handbell fund. An extra \$630 is needed. **Motion was made by Danny Black to use \$630 from the Current Fund to repair the handbells.** The motion was seconded by Keith Bullard *and approved unanimously by Council.* John Lutz suggested designating loose offering to the handbell fund near the beginning of summer to help defray the cost.

Old Business:

- John Lutz contacted CVCC's Nick Schroeder regarding CVCC using church ball field as an optional practice field for the CVCC softball team. John Lutz has not heard anything back from CVCC yet.
- Youth mission trip-Last payment of \$2,144.00 due by April 2019. With chicken pie fundraiser, youth raised enough money to make last payment but will still need travel money for the trip. John Lutz suggested designating loose offerings one Sunday to go toward the trip. It was also mentioned that Lenten Coin folders have been designated to the youth mission trip.
- New outside nativity scene for the church was discussed. James Morgan stated that Kathe Canupp has met with the Chrismon Ministry Team and they are willing to donate \$600-\$800 from the Chrismon fund. He is also going to speak with other groups. Other concerns mentioned were whether the pieces can be insured, how to keep them more stable and protect them from the wind, and whether to move the pieces away from the road and closer to the church. Ken Temple is to ask Wayne Cashion to contact the insurance agent regarding insurance for the pieces. John Lutz mentioned that the old set would not have to be discarded. Pastor Cauble had previously mentioned setting it up in the alcove. James Morgan stated that the pieces will probably be on sale until June or July. The decision will be tabled until the May meeting.

New Business:

- Loose Offerings were designated as follows:
 - May 5 – Joy Mission Church
 - May 12 – New Jerusalem Lutheran Women
 - May 19 – Youth Mission Trip
 - May 26 – Veteran's Center at CVCC
- Discussed changing day and time of Council meetings. Decided to leave it as it is.

Ministries: (Pastor Cauble is a member of all committees)

Cemetery and Property Committee- John Lutz and Aaron Beam.

- Lights too bright for congregation, but choir likes the new lights because they can see better. Looking to add a shield/diffuser to keep light on the choir, but out of the eyes of the congregation.
- Facer Board at Fellowship Hall coming off. Checking manufacturer warranty. Aaron to check with S&S.
- John Lutz asked for council approval for Rusty Lutz and Dennis Bollinger to serve on a committee to study and update the cemetery bylaws. **Motion was made by Danny Black to approve Dennis Bollinger and Rusty Lutz to serve on committee to review and update the bylaws for the cemetery.** The motion was seconded by Jimmy Purgeson *and approved unanimously by Council.*

Fellowship/Communications Committee-James Morgan. Jenny Morgan and Donna Barger will co-chair this committee. Gifts for oldest and youngest mothers in attendance will be given on Mother's Day.

Finance/Stewardship Committee – Keith Bullard and Deron Bumgarner. No meeting.

Learning/Youth and Family Committee – Adrian Lutz and Wesley Reid. Wesley to get with Robert to ask about supply needs (gloves, trash grabbers, etc.) for the mission trip, June 30-July 5. There is enough money for the final payment, but the youth will still need spending money on the trip.

Long Range Planning Committee – Jimmy Purgeson. Looking into getting carpet/flooring in the nursery hallway.

Service Committee – Thad Scronce and James Morgan. Blood drive this month – 31 units received (goal was 32). New person representing Red Cross in our area. Everything went well.

Witness Committee – Danny Black. No new report.

Worship Committee – Pastor Cauble and Rodney Throckmorton. No new report.

Council Designate by Month:

May – Thad Scronce, June – Keith Bullard, July – John Lutz, August – Danny Black, September – Aaron Beam, October – Jimmy Purgeson, November – Wesley Reid, December – James Morgan.

Next Council Meeting: Monday, May 13, 2019 at 6:30 pm, upstairs. Ken Temple will be absent. Rodney Throckmorton will lead the meeting.

Council Meeting was ended with The Lord's Prayer.

Ken Temple, Council President
Wesley Reid, Council Secretary

Called Church Council meeting Friday April 19, 2019 (Motions are in **BOLD** and Actions are *Italicized*)

A called church council meeting was held Friday April 19, 2019 at 5:30PM in the Bollinger Yount Room before Good Friday Worship Service. 7 members of the Church Council were in attendance including Ken Temple, James Morgan, Jimmy Purgeson, Aaron Beam, Keith Bullard, Danny Black, and Wesley Reid.

Meeting was called to order by Council President Ken Temple.

Meeting was called to discuss Short Term Disability Analysis Compensation for Pastor Cauble during his medical leave starting from March 5th, 2019 at the time of Pastor's surgery with 14 day waiting period date March 19th, 2019 and 90 days of Short Term disability lasting through June 17, 2019. Pastor anticipates returning June 1st, 2019 if possible. If Pastor not back by June 17, 2019, we will have to investigate Long Term Disability options. For details of compensation, please see Short Term Disability Analysis datasheet distributed to council by the Church Finance Committee. Short term disability will save the church money.

Motion was made by Keith Bullard to accept the Short Term Disability Analysis datasheet provided to church council by Finance committee. This was seconded by Danny Black and *approved by all members of council present unanimously.*

Also discussed at this meeting was that on May 8th, 2019 from 9AM until 1PM, the home school group called the Share Group asks for permission to use our church ballfield for Field Day events. Robert and Dana Hoyle from our congregation are part of this group.

Motion to allow the Share Group to use our church ballfield for Field Day events on May 8th, 2019 from 9AM until 1PM was made by Danny Black. This was seconded by Keith Bullard and *approved by all members of council present unanimously.* Council will ask about insurance coverage for injury from this group.

Meeting was adjourned by President Ken Temple.

Wesley Reid, Council Secretary

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Called Church Council meeting Sunday April 14, 2019

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A called church council meeting was held Sunday April 14, 2019 at 11:35 AM in the Bollinger Yount Room after Sunday Worship Service. All members were in attendance except for Jimmy Purgeson.

Meeting was called to order by Council President Ken Temple.

Ken brings a request from Pastor Bob Allie asking that NJLC (New Jerusalem Lutheran Church) cover the costs and print bulletins for the Trinity Lutheran folks who are leaving their former congregation to form a new NALC congregation named Word of Life Lutheran Church. Pastor Alle will serve as their interim Pastor beginning around the first of May. They will have a temporary worship site in a local elementary school.

Pastor Bob will provide the service details and format to Kristy. Kristy will type it up and print on regular paper (not the bulletin stock from Augsburg/etc.). The cost will be \$0.01 per side, \$1.40 per 70 bulletins each week. Approximate total cost for supplies \$63. Kristy's time will be 1-2 hours per week. Kristy is ok with this given it's after Easter, and she expects to have a lighter work load through summer. Pastor Bob suggests NJLC cover this cost as part of our mission congregation benevolence. This would start May 5th, 2019 and Kristy asks that we offer this through summer months, 3 months total, then re-evaluate. Plan to continue this through end of August 2019 and reevaluate.

Upon extensive discussion of this by council members, it was felt that if we were going to do this for the new congregation, then we should do it the best we can with graphic bulletin paper stock. We would also want the bulletins to have scripture inserts in them. The cost for graphic bulletin paper stock would be \$203. We will get Kristy to check into the cost to increase the number of scripture inserts we can print by our subscription license from 199 to increase by 50 more. Currently, Kristy only has to print 175 scripture inserts of our 199-license number for our congregation.

John Lutz made a **motion for New Jerusalem Lutheran Church (NJLC) to fund approximately 70 bulletins weekly for the new NALC mission congregation Word of Life Lutheran Church. The material will be written by Pastor Bob Alle and be put into bulletin form by Kristy with labor and materials covered by NJLC. This will use graphic bulletin paper stock in standard bulletin form and scripture inserts at an approximate cost for supplies \$203.00, with the funds coming out of the Benevolence fund to cover the supplies. This will be in effect from May 5th 2019 through the end of August 2019, at which time Council will re-evaluate the need and Kristy's workload.** Motion was seconded by Keith Bullard and was voted on by council *with unanimous verbal vote with all in favor* and none opposed.

Meeting was adjourned by President Ken Temple.

Wesley Reid, Council Secretary

May Birthdays

2 – Libby Mauney, Ray Teague, Barbara Hamrick
 3 – David Rhodes, Joyce Buffington
 5 – Linda Wingler
 7 – Jimmy Preslar
 9 – Wesley Cline
 10 – Connie Bumgarner
 12 – George Whitener, Jeff Seitz, Alan Bolch, Quinton Mitchell
 15 – Lee Bumgarner
 16 – Michael Seitz, Harvey Blume
 17 – Pat Bolch
 18 – Camellia Barger
 20 – Brianna Cook, Kate Reid
 21 – Margot Canupp
 23 – Jamie Wright
 24 – Betty Orovitz
 26 – B.J. Morgan
 27 – Deron Bumgarner, Corbyn Spurrier, Janet Dameron
 29 – Alex McNeely
 30 – Abbey Lutz
 31 – Thad Scronce

Thank You for Serving in May

New Jerusalem Lutheran Women

Group 1	May 7 – 7:00 pm	
	Hostess/Leader – Kay Weaver	
Group 3	May 6 – 2:00 pm	
	Hostess – Shirley Robinson	
	Leader – Linda Lutz	
Group 4	May 6 – 7:00 pm	
	Hostess – Debbie McGee	
	Leader – Sandra Bollinger	

Council Designate Thad Scronce

Lutheran Men May 5 (*3:30 pm) – Fishing Event
John Lutz, Eddie Kanupp

Teller Committee *Thad Scronce
Christina Heavener
Donald Barger, Jr.

Altar Committee Julie Temple, Chm.
Carolyn Robinson
Carolyn Riggs
Dana Hoyle

Pastor's Assistants Lisa Cook (read lessons)
Teresa Vanderlinden (help with communion)

Pastor's Assistant w/Intinction Sandra Bollinger
Connie Bumgarner

Acolyte Thomas Helms

Greeters Cyndi Beam
Jacob Cauble

Flowers in the Church

May 5	Open	
May 12	New Jerusalem Lutheran Women	
May 19	Alan & Pat Bolch	
May 26	Deron & Jennifer Bumgarner	

Ushers Danny Black, Chm.
Luke Cauble
Jacob Cauble
Robert Hoyle

Tape Ministry

May 5	Kirsten Lutz	
May 12	Kirsten Lutz	
May 19	Robert Hoyle	
May 26	Robert Hoyle	

Nursery

May 5	Betty Purgeson	
	Janet Spinks	
May 12	Glenda Shook	
	Diane Owens	
May 19	Sandra Bollinger	
	Jenny Brown	
	Emily Bumgarner	
May 26	Jennifer Bumgarner	
	Vicki Cauble	
	Sadie Hoyle	

Yard Maintenance & Mowing

May 5	Robert Hoyle Family, Wesley Reid	
May 12	Wayne Cashion	
May 19	Dennis & Shay Bollinger	
May 26	W.R. Bumgarner, Ken & Jonah Temple	

Looking Ahead

Luther League at Grace Lutheran June 9
VBS July 14 – 18



May 2019

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Paraments 5 – White 12 – White 19 – White 26 – White			1 6:00 pm – Chancel Choir 7:00 pm – Hand bell Choir	2	3	4
5 9:30 – Sunday School 10:30 – Service of Holy Communion 3:30 – 5:30 – Lutheran Men Fishing Event	6 2:00 pm – Women’s Group #3 7:00 pm – Women’s Group #4	7 1:00 pm – Quilters 7:00 pm – Women’s Group #1	8 6:00 pm – Chancel Choir 7:00 pm – Hand bell Choir	9	10	11
12 Mother’s Day 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Service of Worship	13 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting 6:30 – Mother’s Day Banquet	14 1:00 pm – Quilters	15 11:30 am – Senior Friends 6:00 pm – Chancel Choir 7:00 pm – Hand bell Choir	16	17	18
19 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Service of Holy Communion 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm – Luther League @ NJLC ball field	20	21 1:00 pm – Quilters	22 6:00 pm – Chancel Choir 7:00 pm – Hand bell Choir	23	24	25
26 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Service of Worship	27	28 1:00 pm – Quilters	29 6:00 pm – Chancel Choir 7:00 pm – Hand bell Choir	30	31	