



News Journal

Monthly Newsletter of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church

June 2019

Youth



This month we begin a monthly column for our youth. We would like to recognize the accomplishments of our youth but we need everyone's help to do so. If you know of an accomplishment of a youth or group of youths please contact Kristy at the church office.

Our senior youth recently hosted the Catawba Valley Luther League here at New Jerusalem. NALC youth gathered for fun water games, devotions about forgiveness held at the waterfall, and concluded with hamburgers and hot dogs in the Fellowship hall.

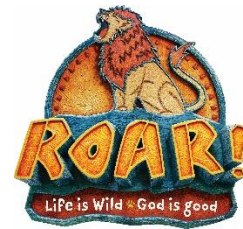
Also in May, Grayeson Brown and Jacob Cauble made All-Conference in baseball. Luke Cauble played several roles in Maiden High School's production of "Legally Blonde."

Coming in June, seven graduates will be recognized Sunday, June 2. High school graduates include Grayeson Brown, Joshua Riggs, Landon Scronce, and Megan Turbyfill. Those graduating from college are Dalton Hefner, Rebekah Riggs, and Jonah Temple.

The youth are also looking forward to their mission trip to Savannah Georgia beginning Sunday, June 30.

Please continue to pray for our youth and the wonderful things they are accomplishing in our community!

Vacation Bible School



Mark your calendars! Our safari-themed VBS will be held July 14 – 18 this year with classes Sunday through Wednesday and a closing ice cream social Thursday. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Join us and make VBS your "mane" event this summer!

Letters of Thanks



Dear Friends,

Thank you for giving me all your prayers, cards and messages during surgery and recovery. They stretched the tendons in my left leg. I'm now in physical therapy and wearing a brace. I'm doing pretty good. I think the surgery worked. I'm not on my tippy toes now and I'm flat-footed.

Thanks again for everything.

Thomas Helms



*Graduate Recognition Reception
New Jerusalem Lutheran Church
Sunday, June 2, 2019*

*The congregation is invited to
a Reception in the Fellowship Hall
following the Worship Service*

*In Honor of our
2018-2019 Graduates*

High School

*Grayeson Brown
Joshua Riggs
Landon Scronce
Megan Turbyfill*

College

*Dalton Hefner
Rebekah Riggs
Jonah Temple*

Congratulations to our Graduates!

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord,
“plans to protect you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11*

Carolinas Mission Region: Quick Facts Outline

At the close of the May 2020 Convocation, the Carolinas Mission Region will have 4 initial Mission Districts, each with its own Dean.

- The Deans will be elected by their respective Mission Districts for terms of 3 years, and will be eligible to serve 3 consecutive terms.
- There will be no hard and fast borders – state borders or otherwise. Congregations, for instance, in southern VA or eastern GA could belong to the Mission Region. Likewise, congregations will have the final say as to Mission District membership.

There will be 1 Mission Regional Council.

- The Council will consist of the Deans, 1 additional clergy member from each MD, and 2 additional laity from each MD.
- The Council will elect one of the Deans to serve as Convener. He or she will preside at meetings of the Council and at the annual Regional Convocation.

Additional Officers will be appointed by the Regional Council:

- A Recording Secretary; and a Treasurer, to oversee 1 regional treasury. The individual MD's will not have treasuries; their elected representatives/Dean will convey their budgetary needs to the Regional Council.

Mission District Executive Councils:

- The elected representatives from each Mission District will constitute a Mission District Executive Council to assist the Dean in his or her ministry.

Regional Convocation:

- The annual Regional Convocation will include time for the Mission Districts to conduct their own business and hold elections. Mission Districts may also decide to hold special convocations at other times.

Regional Teams/Committees with members from every Mission District provide ministry resources for the Mission Region as a whole. Some of them are:

- Pastoral Care and Transition (PCAT) Team
- Mission Team
- A Youth and Family Life Committee, Chaired by a Coordinator. There will be periodic regional youth activities to complement congregational and Mission District youth events.

Worship, Mission, Fellowship, and Stewardship:

- There will be a greater emphasis on inter-congregational and pastoral fellowship on the (smaller) Mission District level, but not at the expense of Regional mission together.
- Congregations will be encouraged to combine efforts in launching and supporting new mission starts in their vicinity through prayer, pastoral and lay support, and benevolence.
- Invitations to special services such as ordinations and installations will be issued to all the Mission Region.
- Communication will be crucial in maintaining this balance between the local and regional church. There will be regular Mission Region news bulletins detailing the current and upcoming activities of the Region and all the Mission Districts.
- In addition to regular Mission District pastors' (ministerium) meetings, there will be an annual Mission Regional Pastors' Retreat (currently in the fall) and at least one other Region-wide pastors' meeting (likely in the spring).
- Region-wide conferences and youth/family/mission events will continue to occur, hopefully with greater frequency.

Proposed Mission District Divisions

Carolinas Mission Region 2020

- Current NALC Recommendation: 12-15 Congregations per Mission District
- 50 Total Congregations
- *Indicates Mission Congregations

Catawba Valley

Atonement, Wilkesboro
Christ United, Granite Falls
Grace, Newton
Miller's, Hickory
Mount Calvary, Claremont
*New Covenant Mission, Valdese
New Jerusalem, Hickory
Shiloh, Hickory
St. James, Newton
St. Martin's, Maiden
Holy Trinity, Troutman
St. John's, Statesville
*Word of Life Mission, Vale
13 Congregations

Southern Piedmont

*Addis Hiwot (New Life), Charlotte
*Advent, Kings Mountain
Antioch, Dallas
Bethel, Lincolnton
Christ's Stanley
Grace, Bessemer City
Holy Trinity, Gastonia
Our Saviour, Dallas (NALC/LCMC)
St. Luke's, Monroe
*Trinity, Flat Rock
10 Congregations

Yadkin/Eastern Piedmont

Christiana, Granite Quarry
Concordia, China Grove
Cross of Christ, Concord
Faith, Faith
*Grace, Clemmons
Nazareth, Rural Hall
Organ, Salisbury
Salem, Salisbury
St. John's, Asheboro
St. Mark's, Salisbury
Trinity, Concord (NALC/LCMC)
*Lutheran Church of the Trinity, Raleigh
Trinity, Landis
*Reformation, New Bern
Union, Salisbury
15 Congregations

South Carolina

Advent, North Charleston
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain
Holy Trinity, North Augusta
*Immanuel, Sumter
*Joy Mission Church, West Columbia
*Lamb of God, Simpsonville
Mayer Memorial, Newberry
*New Hope, Irmo
St. Jacob's, Chapin
St. Peter, Chapin
St. Peter's, Lexington
St. Timothy, Goose Creek
12 Congregations

Mission District website: carolinasnalc.org

To submit articles for website, send email to carolinasnalc@gmail.com

Church Council Meeting Minutes

New Jerusalem Lutheran Church Church Council Meeting May 14, 2018

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

The May 2019 Church Council meeting was held May 13, 2019. All members of Church Council were in attendance except Pastor Cauble (recent surgery). The meeting was called to order by President Ken Temple.

Devotions were shared by Thad Scronce. Keith Bullard has devotions in June 2019.

The minutes for the council meeting held April 8, 2019 were approved as written.

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

Current: \$106,781.37	Benevolence: \$13,953.17	Youth: \$1,184.10	Lutheran Men: \$917.71	Phillips Fund Checking: \$12,551.50
Available: \$17,632.42	Cemetery: \$11,094.11	Hand bells: \$2,995.94	Mauser Fund CD: \$76,444.74	Phillips Fund CD: \$22,000.00
Building: \$73,614.21	Cemetery CD: \$5,417.59	Women's: \$503.60		

Pastor's Report:

- Pastor Cauble returned to church Sunday. He has been walking several times per week and going to physical therapy twice per week. He expects to be back with help June 1. He asks for patience and prayers during his recovery.
- Pastor Harvey Blume will preach May 19.
- Pastor Janice Kelly will preach May 26.

Congregational Suggestions/Concerns:

- Grass in play area difficult to mow. John Lutz to call a Property Committee meeting to discuss possibilities.

Announcements/Petitions and Communications:

- Thank you from ECCCM for food donation.
- Thank you from Mary Havens, Director of Lutheran Studies at Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary for monetary support.

Old Business:

- Youth mission trip has been paid in full. Robert Hoyle is gathering a list of things we need.
- Looking to purchase new outside nativity scene for the church. The 48-inch set would cost \$4770 including shipping and could be seen better from the road. Wayne checked with insurance and it would be covered under insurance if damaged. The old set could be kept and possibly set up around the Chrismon tree.
- Motion was made by John Lutz to buy the 48-inch set and take it from the Melvin Sigmon Fund. Jimmy Purgeson seconded the motion. *Motion passed by unanimous vote.*

New Business:

- Loose Offerings were designated as follows:
 - June 2 – Joy Mission Church
 - June 9 – Youth Mission Trip
 - June 16 – Youth Mission Trip

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- June 23 – VBS
- June 30 – VBS
- Senior Friends requested permission to hold the Bake Sale and Craft Bazaar annually. All proceeds will be designated to benevolent causes. Council agreed and decided no vote was needed and agreed there is no need to vote or ask permission again next year.
- The New Jerusalem Lutheran Women request permission to make a monetary appeal to the congregation for donations to purchase various items to fill the Luth. World Relief School Kit Bags. Envelopes showing monetary needs (bags/\$3, entire kit/approx. \$10, cash donations or donation of specific school items) would be placed in the pews. A display would be set up and the appeal will mainly be for Jul & Aug when school sales are at their best. Council approved with no vote and agreed there is no need to vote or ask permission again next year. Council requests that the New Jerusalem Women communicate their fundraising goal to the Council and to congregation.

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

Cemetery and Property Committee – John Lutz and Aaron Beam.

- Learned this week that Pastor’s office and secretary’s office must be set on same setting (heat or cool). Temperatures can be different, but the setting must be the same.
- Property will have a meeting about action for playground area.
- John to set up meeting for Rusty and Dennis about Cemetery bylaws.

Fellowship/Communications Committee – BJ Morgan.

- Salem Shannon and Keith Bullard would like to be able to update the website with current information as it happens. BJ spoke with Chad Lawing and he agreed to get them set up and help them.
- May 12 was Mother’s Day Recognitions.
- Graduates will be recognized June 2.
- June 9 is Pentecost Sunday.
- Father’s Day Recognition will be June 16.

Finance/Stewardship Committee – Keith Bullard and Deron Bumgarner

- Met a few times to discuss finances involving Pastor’s absence.
- Parsonage Rent money to continue to be deposited into the Current Fund one more month (for a total of three months) to cover supply pastors.

Learning/Youth and Family Committee – Adrian Lutz and Wesley Reid. No meeting

Long Range Planning Committee -Jimmy Purgeson. Called to get quotes for carpet/flooring on steps, in nursery, and on landing.

Service Committee – Thad Scronce and James Morgan. No Meeting.

Witness Committee – Danny Black. No new report.

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

Council Designate by Month:

July – John Lutz, August – Danny Black, September – Aaron Beam, October – Jimmy Purgeson, November – Wesley Reid, December – James Morgan.

Next Council Meeting: Monday, June 10, 2019 at 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

Council Meeting was ended with The Lord’s Prayer.

Ken Temple, Council President

Wesley Reid, Council Secretary

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June Birthdays

2 – Mary Ann Lail, Pete Lutz, Jennifer Bumgarner
 3 – Carson Kanipe
 5 – Terry Evans, Sarah Scronce
 6 – George Lutz
 8 – Sarah & Vivian Lail, Tori Lutz
 9 – Linzey B. Marley
 10 – Frank Whitener, Pressley Kiser
 11 – Shay Bollinger, Lauren Bullard, Jennifer Stephens,
 Donna Barger, Preston Seitz, Betty Purgeson
 13 – Joshua Riggs
 14 – Buddy Rader, Madison Clark
 16 – Katelyn Rousey
 17 – Maggie Kanipe
 19 – Marty Kanupp
 21 – Emma Davis
 25 – Stacy Bollinger, Eli Kanipe, Emma Temple
 26 – Jamie Yount
 27 – Johnnie Brittain
 28 – Judy Hildebran

Thank You for Serving in June

New Jerusalem Lutheran Women

Group 1 June 4 – 7:00 pm
 Potluck
 Leader – Kay Weaver

Group 3 June 3 – 2:00 pm
 Hostess – Betty Orovitz
 Leader – Shirley Robinson

Group 4 June 3 – 7:00 pm
 Hostess – Sandra Bollinger
 Leader – Sandra Bollinger

Quarterly Meeting June 24
 Executive Session – 7:00 pm
 Regular Session – 7:30 pm

Council Designate Keith Bullard

Lutheran Men June 2 – 5:00 pm
 Wayne Cashion, Pastor Cauble

Teller Committee *Keith Bullard
 Cindy Coulter
 Wayne Cashion

Altar Committee Donna Barger, Chm.
 Kay Weaver
 Linda B. Lutz
 Connie Bumgarner

Pastor's Assistant Kirsten Lutz

Pastor's Assistants w/Intinction Christina Heavener
 Libby Throckmorton

Acolyte Emily Bumgarner

Greeters Frankie Fulbright
 Etta Mae Bollinger

Flowers in the Church

June 2 Linda Lutz
 June 9 Frankie Fulbright
 June 16 Ken & Julie Temple
 June 23 Open
 June 30 Dennis & Leslie Benfield

Ushers James Morgan, Chm.
 Izaiah Morgan
 Keith Bullard
 Wesley Reid

Tape Ministry

June 2 & 9 BJ Morgan
 June 16 & 23 Connie Bumgarner
 June 30 Tommy & Patty Greenhill

Nursery

June 2 Amy Gates
 Julie Temple

June 9 Kirsten Lutz
 Janet Spinks

June 16 Cyndi Beam
 Kylie Morgan
 Izaiah Morgan

June 23 Vicki Cauble
 Carolyn Riggs
 Emily Bumgarner

June 30 Susan Huffman
 Glenda Shook

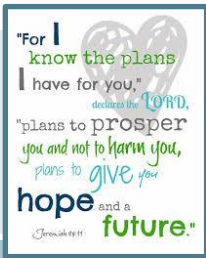
Yard Maintenance & Mowing

June 2 Don Barger Family
 June 9 Danny & Ryan Black
 June 16 Allen Cook Family
 June 23 Jim Purgeson & Craig Coleman
 June 30 John Lutz Family

Looking Ahead

Youth Mission Trip June 30 – July 5

VBS July 14 – 18



June 2019

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Paraments 2 – White 9 – Red 16 – White 23 – Green 30 – Green						1
2 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Service of Holy Communion (Graduate Recognition) 5:00 pm – Lutheran Men	3 2:00 pm – Women’s Group #3 7:00 pm – Women’s Group #4	4 1:00 pm – Quilters 7:00 pm – Women’s Group #1	5 6:00 – Chancel Choir	6	7	8
9 Day of Pentecost 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Service of Worship 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm – Luther League @ Grace Lutheran	10 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting	11 1:00 pm – Quilters	12 6:00 – Chancel Choir	13	14	15
16 Father’s Day 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Service of Holy Communion	17	18 1:00 pm – Quilters	19 11:30 am – Senior Friends	20	21	22
23 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Service of Worship	24 NJ Lutheran Women – Quarterly Meeting 7:00 pm – Executive 7:30 pm – Regular	25 1:00 pm – Quilters	26	27	28	29
30 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Service of Worship Youth Mission Trip						