



# News Journal

Monthly Newsletter of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church

August 2022

## The Pastor's Pen

### PLEASE SIT AND LISTEN JUMP INTO LEARNING AT NEW JERUSALEM

August begins another year of learning (Sunday school and Bible Study) within the congregation. On August 28, we will have a Sunday school Kickoff/Rally Day in the Fellowship Hall. During the 10:30 am Service of Worship, on the 28<sup>th</sup>, we will install Sunday school teachers and bless everyone's backpack. I hope that you will join us for this big day and join us this coming year as we learn about God's Word. Really, nothing is more important. This is not only for our children but for all ages in the congregation and community. I encourage you to invite others to come with you. There will be Sunday school classes for all ages and two weekly Bible Studies on Tuesday, one at 10:00 am and the other at 6:00 pm. Now is your time to jump into learning at New Jerusalem. Please take the opportunity to learn about God's Word. A few weeks ago, our Gospel reading was from Luke 10:38-42 which tells the story about Jesus visiting the home of Mary and Martha. Martha "was distracted with much serving," while her sister Mary "sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching." Martha complained to Jesus that Mary should come and help her. But Jesus said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her." With much appreciation, I thank those who do, like Martha. But let us not forget to also sit and listen, listen to the Word of God. Don't forget our Mission Statement: "We

commit ourselves to grow in our personal faith through worship and Christian education and to put this faith into action by sharing and witnessing for Christ in words and deeds." To be effective witnesses for Jesus we must learn God's Word. COME AND JOIN US!

Together in ministry,

Pastor Cauble

## Outdoor Worship in August



### Sunday, August 14

8:30 am

Service of Holy Communion  
Outdoor Chapel

### Sunday, August 28

8:30 am

Service of Holy Communion  
Outdoor Chapel

**If the weather does not permit us to  
worship outside, we will worship in the  
Adult Assembly Room.**

## Bible Study in August



Tuesdays – 6:30 pm  
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Fellowship Hall

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

## Chancel Choir



Choir rehearsal will begin in September. More details will follow in the bulletin and in the September newsletter. New members are welcome so please join us for worship through song!

“Praise the LORD.  
How good it is to sing praises to our God,  
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!”  
Psalm 147:1



Our Rally Day event will begin at 9:30 am Sunday, August 28. Breakfast will be served and we will have a craft. The kickoff for Operation Christmas Child will also be done during Rally Day.

Blessing of the backpacks and installation of Sunday school teachers will take place during the 10:30 am worship service.

Please have your children bring their backpacks to church for the blessing of the backpacks during the children’s sermon. We wish all of our students, teachers, and other school employees a very successful school year. Let’s remember all of them in prayer as they return to the classrooms and offices!

## Senior Friends

### Senior Friends Benefit



The Senior Friends Benefit Craft and Bake Sale is returning this year! It will be held Saturday, November 19, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Homemade cakes, pies, and cookies will be available as well as arts, crafts, and other homemade items. If you are interested in donating baked goods they should be homemade. Arts and crafts should be in good to new condition. All proceeds will be donated to worthy causes. For further information contact Barbara Hamrick, Evelyn Ferguson, Wayne Cashion, or any of our Senior Friend members.

## Catawba County Council on Aging

### Intergenerational Pen Pal Program



Council on Aging will be partnering again starting this fall with Banoak elementary School on a Pen Pal Program between older adults and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. If you were part of this program with us in the past or would like to be a new participant in the program, we would love to have you! **Just give us a call at 328-2269 before August 15 to let us know you're interested.** This is a great opportunity to have fun and be a positive influence in a young person-s life. We will need 20 senior volunteers.

## Senior Friends Trip

### Senior Friends Trip Wednesday, August 10



- WHO:** Members of Senior Friends and Guests (Translated: We're open to everybody that can go.)
- WHAT:** Daytime trip to an Amish Store & local restaurant
- WHEN:** **Wednesday, August 10**  
Depart from New Jerusalem @ **9:00 am** (Note departure time has been changed.)
- WHERE:** Shiloh General Store in Hamptonville, NC —near Union Grove in Iredell County
- HOW:** We will be using the church bus (capacity 15) and some individuals might also be driving
- RSVP:** If you plan on going and so we'll know how many to expect on the bus and/or driving, please give your name to either Glenda Shook or Sandra Bollinger by Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

# NJLC: Called Church Council Meeting

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July 24, 2022

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

A Called Church Council meeting was held Sunday, July 24, 2022 following the 10:30 Worship Service. The meeting was held in the Adult Assembly Room. The purpose of the meeting was the hearing and voting on a proposal by the Website Committee to purchase services of Next Level Marketing (Matthew Lutz) to revamp our church website. All members of Church Council were in attendance except Don Brown and Salem Shannon. The Website Committee was also in attendance. The meeting was called to order by President Garret Turbyfill.

<b>Website Committee Members</b>	Jack Robinson
Alan Bolch, Chair	Jan Sorrells
Vickie Cauble	Dennis Weaver (absent)
Izaiah Morgan	Pastor Cauble

Website Committee Purpose: Review and make changes to the New Jerusalem Lutheran Church website (<http://njlchickory.com>) to improve the communication of our beliefs, reflect the activities of our members (youth to seniors), provide a resource of information about NJLC and NALC for members and potential new members and improve the appearance of the website. The committee will identify a resource(s) to make the needed changes, provide input on content and appearance and develop a process to keep the website current.

Alan Bolch, Website Committee Chair, brought the group up to speed and current information available. He did share that Matthew Lutz (Next Level Marketing) is preparing for a career change and has assured us that he can rebuild the site, but is uncertain how long he will be able to keep up the maintenance on the site.

**Alan Bolch moved that the Council approve the Website Committee's proposal to purchase the web development services of Next Level Marketing (Matthew Lutz) to revamp (complete rebuild) the NJLC website at a cost of \$1,000 and monthly maintenance at \$200/month for as long as Matthew is available.** The motion was seconded by Danny Black. *The Council unanimously approved the motion by voice vote.* Funding will come from Current Fund. Additional discussion included evaluation of new website success and potential resources when Matthew leaves.

**Additional Business:** Pastor Cauble noted that the NALC Assembly is by Zoom this year and delegates are needed for the August 5 meeting. **Pastor Cauble made the motion to have Dennis and Kay Weaver serve as delegates.** The motion was seconded by Alan Bolch. *The Council unanimously approved the Weavers as delegates.*

No action taken, but asked to think about an electronic sign for the church.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Garret Turbyfill, President  
Sandra Bollinger, Secretary

## August Birthdays

1 – Charles Kanipe, Jeffery Cline, Donna Yount,  
Megan Turbyfill, Blake Gates  
 2 – Regina Goins  
 3 – Amanda Lael  
 5 – Dana Hoyle, Josh Hughes  
 6 – Della Lamberth, Dale Weaver, Evelyn  
Ferguson  
 7 – Sandy Bumgarner, Rebekah Riggs, Ron  
Orovitz  
 8 – Perry Kiser, Faith Barba  
 12 – Robyn (Lutz) Christie  
 14 – Norman Bumgarner  
 15 – Robert Spinks  
 17 – Cindy Coulter  
 18 – Ron Sigmon  
 20 – Richard Bunton  
 21 – Brenda Gregg  
 22 – Eddie Burns, Dale Lutz  
 23 – Phyllis Seitz, Beth C. Turbyfill  
 26 – Susan Huffman, Eddie White  
 28 – Melanie Starr  
 30 – Jennifer Evans  
 31 – Walter Mundy

## Thank You for Serving in August

**Lutheran Men** August 7, 8:00 am  
Golden Corral

**Lutheran Women**

Women's Group #1 August 9, 7:00 pm

Women's Group #3 August 8, 2:00 pm  
Leader – Evelyn Ferguson

Women's Group #4 August 1, 7:00 pm  
Hostess/Leader – Vicki Cauble

**Council Designate** Garret Turbyfill

**Teller Committee** \*Garret Turbyfill  
Danny Black  
Shay Bollinger

**Altar Committee** Julie Temple, Chm.  
Jenny Morgan  
Sandra Bollinger

**Read Lessons** Cindy Coulter

**Assist with Communion** Cindy Coulter

**Acolyte** James Helms

### Flowers in the Church

August 7 James Morgan and Family  
 August 14 Jennifer Bumgarner  
 August 21 Susanne and Harvey Blume  
 August 28 Open

**Ushers** Wayne Cashion, Chm.  
Garret Turbyfill  
James Morgan  
Mike Scipione

### Tape Ministry

August 7 Connie Bumgarner  
 August 14 Robert Hoyle  
 August 21 Robert Houle  
 August 28 B.J. Morgan

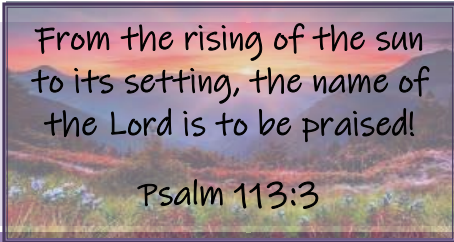
### Yard Maintenance & Mowing

August 7 Marty Kanupp and Dennis Lutz  
 August 14 Thad Scronce and Wayne Cashion  
 August 21 Ed Kanupp Family  
 August 28 Justin Shannon and John Lutz

## Looking Ahead

**Homecoming** September 25  
Pastor Steve Johnson will be our Guest Preacher

**Fall Fellowship Event** October 22



# August 2022

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	<b>1</b> 7:00 pm – Women’s Group #4	<b>2</b> 1:00 pm – Piece Makers Meet  6:30 pm – Bible Study	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7:00 pm – Website Committee Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 8:00 am – Lutheran Men Meeting at Golden Corral 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Service of Holy Communion	<b>8</b> 2:00 pm – Women’s Group #3 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting	<b>9</b> 1:00 pm – Piece Makers Meet  6:30 pm – Bible Study  7:00 pm – Women’s Group #1	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 8:30 am – Early Service 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Service of Worship	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 1:00 pm – Piece Makers Meet  6:30 pm – Bible Study	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Service of Holy Communion	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 1:00 pm – Piece Makers Meet  6:30 pm – Bible Study	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28 Rally Day</b> 8:30 am – Early Service 9:30 am – Sunday school Kickoff 10:30 am – Service of Worship	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 1:00 pm – Piece Makers Meet  6:30 pm – Bible Study	<b>31</b>			Paraments 7 – Green 14 – Green 21 – Green 28 – Green