

THE GOOD NEWSLETTER

of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church

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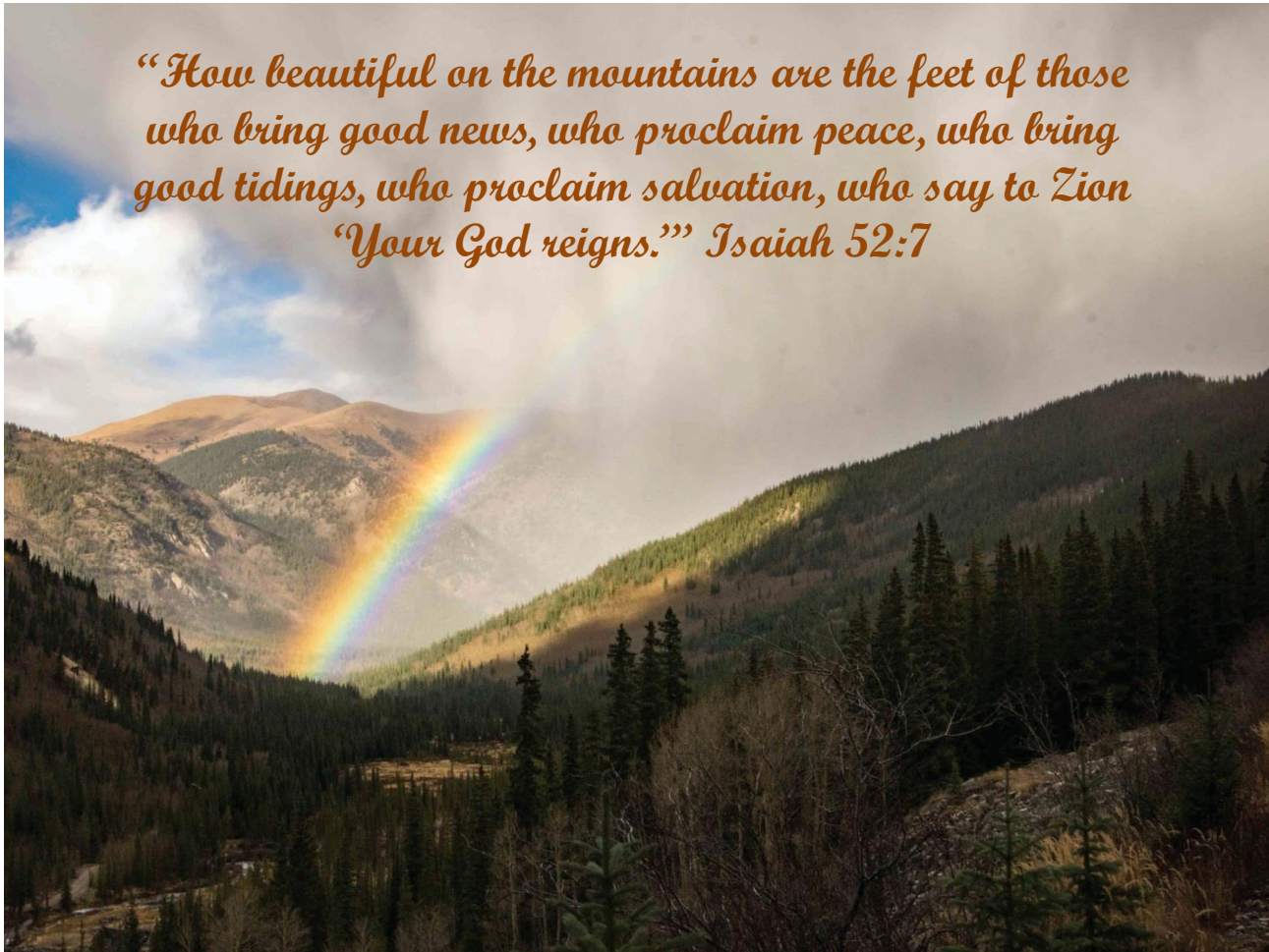
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*“How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those
who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring
good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion
‘Your God reigns.’” Isaiah 52:7*

**THE MISSION OF
NEW JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH:**

*We are a group of people who
gather together in friendship and love
to worship God, to spread God’s Word,
and to care for God’s people.*



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

“How beautiful upon the mountains. . . .” Isaiah 52:7

How beautiful it is up on the mountains, even our little “mountains” of New Jerusalem! How beautiful it is up on the mountains! We can see for a great distance, much farther than we can down below. How small and insignificant those houses and cars seem when we get up really high! It can give us a different perspective on the relationship between humans and nature.

Up on a mountain, we can really appreciate the wide expanse of the sky. We can catch magnificent sunsets, or, on clear nights, see amazing displays of stars. We can see clouds, even impressive storms from a distance. Sometimes we can even get above the clouds, the fog, and the storms.

On August 19th, when we celebrate Mountain Sunday and bless the backpacks our students and teachers will carry into the new school year, we’ll talk about what we need to carry in our backpacks to help us climb up and down the mountains we each will encounter in the coming year.

Isaiah wrote the words, “How beautiful upon the mountain. . . .” at a time when God’s people had been captives in the land of the Babylonians for many decades. Many of them had never seen their homeland, others could barely remember what it looked like. Still they yearned for it, much as we yearn for peace and justice and prosperity for all. They, like we, yearned that the news they would hear, would be *good* news, instead of the endless bad news of war and violence, injustice and suffering. It is to these people Isaiah boldly wrote, “How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation (restoration of health and wholeness), who says to Zion (Jerusalem), “Your God reigns!”

St. Paul quoted this passage when he urged the Christians in Rome to be messengers of peace, God’s peace. (Romans 5:15) He urged them to be messengers to that amazingly powerful empire which temporarily brought an improved economy environment and peace to the world, but was also filled with injustice, severe poverty, corruption and violence. St. Paul urged those Christians to be messengers of the good news of God’s love.

Whether up on the mountains or down in the valleys, we, too, are called to be messengers of the good news of God’s love. We, too, are called to *announce and live* the good news that God keeps God’s promises, that God’s goodness is stronger than evil, that God’s love is stronger than hate.

And so we gather up on the little “mountain” in New Jerusalem, to get above what so often clouds our vision. We gather to get a better perspective, God’s perspective, on what is and should be happening in our communities, our nation and the world. We gather to glimpse the power and wonder of God’s love revealed most clearly in the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. We gather to let God’s Spirit replenish our backpacks so that as we continue up and down life’s mountains, we will be confident, courageous and effective messengers of God’s peace and good news.

Blessings and joy as this summer continues. Blessings and joy and courage as you meet those who have lost sight of or never even experienced God’s love and salvation.

Pastor Ruth

NEWS & EVENTS

in New Jerusalem and the Synod

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The following items were discussed and decisions made at their July 9th meeting:

- Pastor Ruth will be conducting worship and leading Bible Studies at the Topton Lutheran Home on Wednesday, August 8.
- The new oil paschal candle will be dedicated on All Saints' Day, November 4.
- A motion was made to proceed with Finance Committee's recommendation of ICON Systems (Rubix) for the church's software management needs.
- Volunteers are needed to help at the french fry stand at the Oley Fair on Thursday, September 20.
- The pie dough roller has been repaired at a cost of \$510.04.
- A motion was made to accept Philip Fabian's Eagle Scout Project. His project is to provide New Jerusalem and other area churches with an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) at no cost to the church.
- A motion was made to sell the fan that was purchased when the stoves were purchased.

PASTOR RUTH will be on vacation from August 26 to September 7. If you would need pastoral care during this time, please contact Pastor Jeremiah Sassaman at 610.657.0269 (cell).

WORSHIP ON D3 OF THE LUTHERAN HOME

Members and friends are encouraged to join Pastor Ruth at **10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 8**, on Floor D3 of the Topton Lutheran Home for a Service of Communion. This is the floor Bertha Bennecoff is on. She would really enjoy worshipping with friends from New Jerusalem. The service is brief and informal.

SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please have all articles and announcements to the church office by **Sunday, August 19th**.

SEASON OF CREATION: MOUNTAIN SUNDAY AND BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

On **Sunday, August 19**, we will celebrate Mountain Sunday. Join us as we sing with the rocks and hills and celebrate on the mountain of God.

Also, on August 19, will be the Blessing of Backpacks. Children and teachers are invited to bring their backpacks to be blessed during the worship service. There will be a scavenger hunt for the children right after worship.

SEASON OF CREATION: EARTH SUNDAY AND HARVEST HOME

On **Sunday, September 9**, we will worship with planet Earth. Join us as we sing with Earth and celebrate that our planet home is a sacred place, a sanctuary filled with God's presence.

Also, on September 9, we will be holding our Harvest Home service. We invite you to share your bountiful harvest with us by bringing in fresh produce from your gardens or any non-perishables you would like to donate to the food pantry.



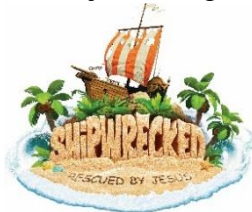
Mark your calendars to join us on **Saturday, September 15 from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** for our Fall Festival. Admission is free, though donations will be accepted. Music will be provided by The Mike Hertzog Trio from 5-7:30 p.m., and a Cake Walk and games for children during intermission. Hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, baked goods, and beverages will be available for purchase. Start inviting your friends and neighbors and don't forget to bring a lawn chair. Members are asked to help provide non-dairy desserts. 10 cakes will be needed for the Cake Walk. This event will be held rain or shine. Donations will be divided between the stove for Olchoki School, Tanzania, and repaying what we spent to repave our parking lot.

OLEY VALLEY FAIR – September 20, 2018

New Jerusalem will be serving french fries at the Oley Fair on Thursday, September 20. **Your help is needed!** There will be 3 shifts: 10-2, 2-6, and 6-10. 8 volunteers are needed for each shift. If you can volunteer any time to help, please see Ty Rissmiller.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year the congregations of Christ, Dryville, Hope, Bowers, and New Jerusalem joined together to provide VBS. The theme was “Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus” and the program encouraged kids to remember that Jesus always carries them through life’s storms. Many thanks to our volunteers who assisted in the program and made it a success.



OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC

Well, the weather for our outdoor worship didn't go as we had hoped, so we moved the worship service and picnic indoors to Hope Lutheran Church, Bowers. There were 104 people in attendance from the surrounding area churches and \$175.00 was collected for the Brandywine Food Pantry. Thank you to all!



Dear Church Members, thank you for your recent food donation to the Brandywine Food Pantry! We appreciate your ongoing support. – Sincerely, *St. Peter's UCC, Topton*

NEWS & EVENTS in the Community

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED TO PASTOR ELIZABETH HAINES

As of July 31, Pastor Elizabeth Haines will no longer be serving Hope, Bowers. She will be pursuing further education. We wish her many blessings and thank her for her faithful service during the past years. We pray for the members at Hope Bowers as they work to discern what form of

leadership they need for the future. If you would like to send Pastor Elizabeth a card, please send it to the church, 550 Fleetwood Road, Bowers, PA 19539 and they will forward it.

SAUSAGE SANDWICH SALE

Hope Lutheran Church, Bowers, is having a sausage sandwich sale on **Saturday, August 4th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** The cost is \$5.00. Soda and water will also be sold. To preorder call Raymond at 610.682.6455.

SYNOD MINISTRY FAIR

Visit the Synod's Resource Center, 2354 Grove Road, Allentown, on **Saturday, August 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** to learn about ministries of the Northeastern PA Synod; share resources offered by synod teams; and attend mini-sessions (like Learning Ministry Day). Lunch and a Children's Corner will be provided. Sponsored by the Faith Formation Resource Ministry Team. Visit the synod website at <http://nepasynod.org/event/ministry-fair> for more information.

BRAKE THE CYCLE OF POVERTY

Friend, Inc. is hosting a bike riding event to end poverty on **Saturday, August 11th from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Held rain or shine beginning at Saucony Creek Brewing Company, 15032 Kutztown Road, Kutztown. \$35 pre-registration; \$45 day of event. Children under 12 free with registered adult. For more information call 610.683.7790 or go to www.friendinc.org. See the flyer on the bulletin board for further details. Helmets are required to be worn for this event.



CAMP NOAH – SUMMER 2018

Volunteers, including those who are bi-lingual, are needed to lead the Camp Noah program being offered to children who have come to the Reading area from Puerto Rico because of Hurricane Maria. This day camp will be offered **August 13-17** at St. Luke's Lutheran Church on North 9th Street in Reading. New Jerusalem will be providing the snacks for Wednesday.

Our congregation has enthusiastically supported Camp Noah programs in previous years. Sue Schlenker and Dale Schwoyer can tell you the program not only really helps the children, but also impacts those who volunteer. See Pastor Ruth for more details on how to help this year.

Did You Know?

SEVEN-BRANCHED CANDLESTICK

The seven-branched candlestick represents the Holy Spirit and its seven gifts in the listing from Isaiah 11:2-3: wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, fear of the Lord, and delight in the Lord. (By contrast, the Hanukkah menorah is a nine-branched candelabrum lit during the eight-day Jewish holiday.)



LOOKING UP

World-renowned cosmologist Stephen Hawking (1942-2018) stated: “Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious.” His sentiment is especially fitting for August, when many people try to count the falling stars of the Perseid meteor shower.



As a self-proclaimed atheist, Hawking relied on science to answer “what makes the universe exist.” Yet many Christians believe that while science shows how things happen or were created, our faith tells who made them so.

Deuteronomy 4:19 (NIV) declares: “And when you look up to the sky and see ... the heavenly array – do not be enticed into bowing down to them and worshiping things the Lord your God has apportioned to all the nations under heaven.” We can be grateful for the work of scientists and the wonders their study reveals, but instead of “bowing down” to nature, we worship its Creator and Ruler – the Lord of heaven and earth.

—Reprinted from *The Newsletter Newsletter*

SIGHT AND SOUND

Trinity Lutheran Church, Topton, has bus seats available to Sight and Sound to see “Jesus,” a new production on **Tuesday, August 14, 2018**. They will depart from Trinity parking lot at 10:30 a.m., return by 7:00 p.m. and will be stopping at Shady Maple Smorgasbord for lunch. Tickets for show and lunch are \$100 per adult. Children 12 and under are \$50. Contact Trinity church office at 610.682.7352 or Steven Schucker at 610.756.6829 to make reservations.

HUFF’S CHURCH ANNUAL PICNIC

Huff’s Union Church, 540 Conrad Road, Alburtis, will be holding their annual picnic on **Saturday, August 18**. Food will be served after 4 p.m. Musical entertainment provided by Marshall’s Highway from 5-8 p.m.

PEACH FESTIVAL

Hope Lutheran Church, Bowers, will be holding their annual Peach Festival on **Sunday, August 19, from 4-7 p.m.** The menu includes BBQ, hot dogs, hamburgers, soup, macaroni salad, peaches and ice cream.

BIBLE STUDY will resume on **September 13th at 1:30 p.m.** at Christ DeLong UCC, Bowers. All are welcome!

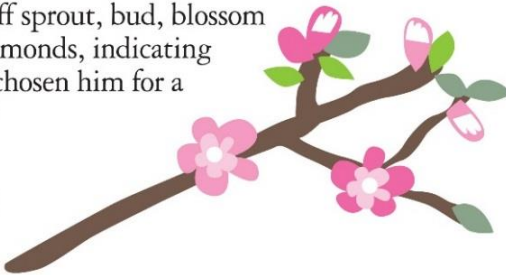
BRANDYWINE FOOD PANTRY

The following items are things most needed for the food pantry: mac & cheese, sloppy joes, beef stew, elbow macaroni, Chef Boyardee, canned chicken breast, shampoo, and dish detergent. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

Bible Quiz

Who had a staff sprout, bud, blossom and produce almonds, indicating that God had chosen him for a special reason?

- A. Moses
- B. Zechariah
- C. Aaron
- D. Nathan



Answer: C (See Numbers 17:1-11, specifically v. 8.)

Keep close to nature’s heart ... break clear away, once in a while, and climb a mountain or spend a week in the woods. Wash your spirit clean.

—John Muir

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR CHURCH

At all times there must be and remain one holy, Christian church. It is the assembly of all believers among whom the gospel is purely preached and the holy sacraments are administered according to the gospel.

Augsburg Confession, Article VII

Steward-discipleship means taking care of all that God has blessed us with. We think of our health, our relationships and our money, but our church? You bet!

The church the only organization whose *primary purpose* is to bring people into intimate relationship with God and also gather them as sacred community. Without church, how would people grow in faith? How would the Gospel be spread to all nations, as Jesus commands in Matthew 28:19, 20?

So what does it mean to be a good steward of our church? Here are some ideas:

FOCUS: We are dedicated to God's Word and Sacrament as the means by which God's grace is poured into us and out to the world. Our service projects and social events may flow from this, but they are secondary.

COMMUNITY: As the Augsburg Confession (above) declares, the church is the community of God's people dedicated to Word and Sacrament. We build strong community through healthy relationships guided by principles of Christian love, trust, honesty, truth, forbearance, forgiveness.

BUILDING: Our building is NOT the church, but a tool of the church for ministry. We provide the resources to maintain our building as useful for the Gospel, but feel free to move on if it no longer serves.

RESOURCES: Understanding that ministry to God's people takes resources, we give generously of our time and talents. We strive to give a tithe – 10 percent of our financial blessings.

FAITH FORMATION: It takes learning and practice to grow closer to God, both as individuals and community. We support and participate in studying the Bible and theology. We promote and engage in spiritual practices that feed our souls.

Although we tend to think that our church has a mission, it's more accurate to say that God has a mission, and that mission has a church. We grow in faith as people and community when we dedicate ourselves to good stewardship of our church.

—Rob Blezard

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IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

PRAYERS FOR AWARENESS OF GOD'S PRESENCE for Those Homebound or in Care

Facilities: Anna Angstadt, Samuel Behm, Bertha Bennecoff, Helen Fair, Verna Guinther, Shirley Hertzog, Audrey Hoffman, and Irene Noll.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING:

Members: Glenn Allen, Daniel Bailey, Lori Eck, Don Gajewski, Erma Guinther, Amanda Herman, Sheila Long, Forrest Merkel, Linda Moyer, Betty Musser, Joanne Pauley, Horace Rothermel, Joyce Rothermel, Family and friends of Charles Sanders, Family and friends of Clifford Schlenker, and Dale Schwoyer.

Friends of the congregation: Regina B., Dorene Behney, Millie Berger, Thelma Bright, Corina Brown, Bill Collins, Evelyn Collins, Patrick Collins, Mark Derr, Barbara Feeman, Olivia Fenstermacher, Eric Fox, Steve Haage, Corinne Hersh, Tara K., Mary Keck, Janis Kershner, Merritt Kershner, Angie Kistler, Joe Klick, Ethan Kunkel, Anh La, Marie Leibensperger, Catherine Lenio, Michael M., Pat Magala, Nancy Meck, Pearl Meck, George Noll, Kyle Olinger, Jackson Radcliffe, Arlene Reider, Ronald Reimert, Zack Reinert, Jake Rohrbach, Jerry Schwambach, Laura Schwoyer, Tiffany W., Jacki Wagner, Baby Leah Wiest, Family and friends of Jodie Zilhardt, and Ken Zook.

OTHER PRAYER CONCERNS: For our nation. For our president, congress and judicial system. For peace in the world and between citizens and those who serve them. For our military personnel serving around the world, for areas enduring drought, storms, flooding and other disasters, for migrants and refugees and the countries to which they flee.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Myles Angstadt, Sandy Burkhart, Alice Epler, Katie F., Erma Gajewski, Denise Haage, Lauren Kinney, Leon Moyer, Andrew S., Joshua S., Ruby Grace Shoff, Donna Schwoyer, Jack Stoudt, and Marilyn Timm.

"To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart."

—Eleanor Roosevelt



- 1 John Keck
- 7 Audrey Hoffman
- 12 Katie Hess
- 14 Brian Keller
- 15 Steven Seip
- 16 Aubree Musser
- 16 Gabriele Sanders
- 19 Penny Keller
- 19 Lynne Lounsbury
- 21 Dennis Beshore
- 21 Linda Didyoung
- 21 Patricia Keck
- 22 Tara Basta
- 23 Brandon Mengel
- 24 Anna Angstadt
- 24 Shirley Marks
- 26 Joyce Rothermel
- 27 Faye Dey
- 28 Forrest Merkel, Jr.
- 28 Richard Musser



- 9 Jeff and Dawn Wengert (21 years)
- 15 David and Diana Moyer (20 years)
- 18 Marlowe and Brenda Greis (34 years)
- 19 Richard and Pastor Ruth Doty (46 years)
- 23 Kenneth and Cheryl Wiltrout (43 years)



If your name or the name of someone you know didn't appear on this list, we apologize and hope you will let us know so we can make the necessary corrections. Thank you.

**New Jerusalem Lutheran Church
Statement of Accounts
June 30, 2018**

<u>Asset Accounts</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Memorial	\$ 22,969.60
Thrivent	7,864.87
Checking	6,291.15
Youth	404.66
Fidelity	145,250.33
Cash Reserve	11,524.37
Mission Investment	11,317.03
Local Care	1,284.23

June 2018 – ‘Actual’ vs. ‘Required’ Income

	<u>Income Required</u>	<u>Actual Income</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Income Used For:	<u>Per Month</u>		
Operating Expenses	\$ 8,779.58	\$ 3,569.00	\$ (5,210.58)

*Income Required per Month — Based on 2018 Budget
Passed by Congregation
Less Budgeted Benevolence Contribution*

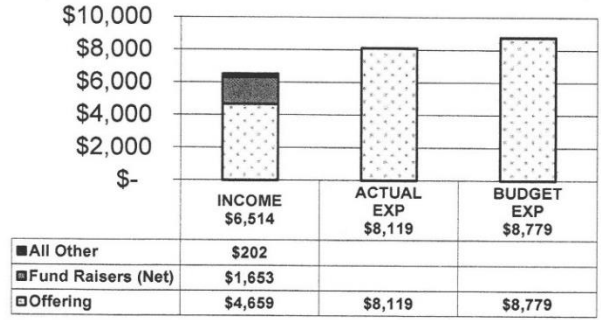
** Actual Income Includes: \$3,600.00 ESTIMATED
INCOME from Shoo-Fly Pie Sale*

Parking Lot – Funds received to offset expenses for
Driveway/Parking Lot Repaving

\$ 37,140.00	Total Expenses for Project
\$ 19,296.00	Funds Received to offset expenses



**JUNE 2018 YEAR-TO-DATE
INCOME AND EXPENSE**



MONTHLY AVERAGE

**CALENDAR YEAR 2018 INFORMATION
NORMAL OPERATIONS
(DOES NOT INCLUDE MAJOR REPAIRS/PURCHASES)**

INCOME & EXPENSE ACTIVITY JUNE 2018 YEAR-TO-DATE			
	<u>Jun Y-T-D</u>	<u>Average Month</u>	
Income			
Offering	\$ 27,955	\$ 4,659	
Fund Raisers	\$ 9,917	\$ 1,653	
Other	\$ 1,210	\$ 202	
Total Income	\$ 39,082	\$ 6,514	
Actual Exp	\$ 48,713	\$ 8,119	
Budget Exp	\$ 52,674	\$ 8,779	
Shortage *	\$ (13,592)	\$ (2,265)	

*NOTE: Shortage - Total Income to 2018 BUDGET Expense
Less Benevolence

A MONTH OF SUNDAYS

“August is like the Sunday of summer,” an online meme proclaims. But that means different things to different people.

If you see Sunday as the end of a week – a chance to sleep in, do “nothing,” relax and play – then August might be your downtime at the end of a busy summer. If Sunday feels heavy because the onslaught of the workweek is approaching, then August may carry the dread of falling leaves and falling temperatures.

But if you view Sunday as a fresh start to the week, then August, with a new school year and new church programming around the corner, can be exciting. And if you honor Sunday as the Sabbath, indeed “August is like the Sunday of summer.” God invites us to enjoy these holy days and give thanks to him, the Creator of all seasons. – Heidi Mann

THREE-MONTH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

August

5	10:00 AM	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Communion (G)
* 12	10:00 AM	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
13-17		Camp Noah in Reading
19	10:00 AM	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (G) ▪ Season of Creation – Mountain ▪ Backpack Sunday – Blessing of the Backpacks
* 26	10:00 AM	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (G)

September

2	10:00 AM	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
* 9	10:00 AM	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (G) ▪ Season of Creation – Earth Sunday ▪ Harvest Home Sunday
16	10:00 AM	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
* 23	10:00 AM	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
30	10:00 AM	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (G)

October

* 7	10:00 AM	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Communion (G) ▪ Vocation Sunday
14	10:00 AM	Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (G)
* 21	10:00 AM	Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost (G)
28	10:00 AM	Reformation Sunday – Holy Communion (R)

FELLOWSHIP DATES:

(*) Fellowship after worship



BUMBLE BEE BALLS


Make these yummy treats as a summer snack.

What you need:

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1½ oz. instant oats
- ¼ cup honey
- ½ cup instant milk powder
- ½ cup dark chocolate chips
- 40 mini chocolate chips
- 20 slivered almonds
- 40 sliced almonds
- Adult help

What you do:

1. In a bowl, mix peanut butter, oats, honey and instant milk powder into dough. If too dry, add more peanut butter or honey.
2. Roll dough into 20 long balls. Place them on a cookie sheet and refrigerate.
3. Melt the dark chocolate chips and place them in a zippered baggie. Cut a tiny bit off one corner.
4. Remove dough from refrigerator. Squeeze thin lines of chocolate as stripes onto the bee bodies.
5. Use two mini chocolate chips for eyes, a slivered almond for a stinger and two sliced almonds as wings. Enjoy!



PUZZLE

GOD'S amazzzing BEES

God created bees to pollinate flowers and make honey. Psalm 119:103 says God gives us something that's even sweeter than honey.

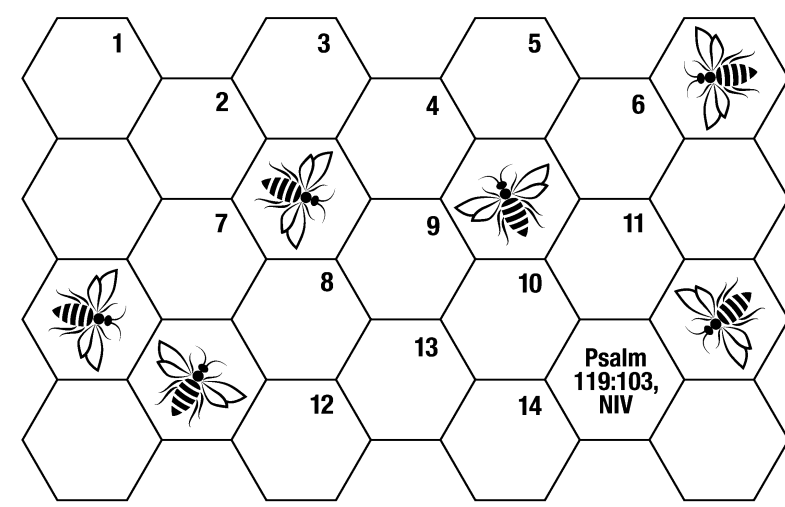
Directions: Find the word that fits each clue. Then write the answers in the correct numbered honeycomb shape to complete Psalm 119:103, NIV.

CLUES

1. rhymes with cow
2. opposite of sour
3. pronounced "R"
4. rhymes with four
5. Letters create _____.
6. not too or two
7. rhymes with by
8. the tongue's job
9. more sweet
10. rhymes with pan
11. golden liquid
12. Pleased __ meet you.
13. rhymes with fly
14. body part

WORD BANK

than your to are
sweet sweeter How
my honey mouth
words to taste, my



Answer: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Psalm 119:103, NIV

AUGUST WORSHIP ASSISTANTS & SPONSORS

DATE	GREETER	READER	FLOWERS	BULLETINS
8/5	TBA	Cindy Rissmiller	Jane Bennett	Dawn and Jeff Wengert
8/12	TBA	Roy Merkel	Tara Basta	<i>(sponsor needed)</i>
8/19	TBA	Dawn Wengert	Faye and Larry Dey	Cheryl and Kenneth Wiltrout
8/26	Josh Keck	Ty Rissmiller	Sue Schlenker	Sue Schlenker

ALTAR GUILD: Elaine Seip

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS: Gladys Kline

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Todd Wagaman and family

COMMUNION BREAD: 8/5 – Jeanette DeLong

COMMUNION SET-UP: 8/5 – *(volunteer needed)*

COUNCILPERSON: Sue Schlenker

COST: Flowers - \$35.00; Bulletins - \$7.00; Children's Bulletins - \$5.00; Sanctuary Candle - \$15.00

AUGUST 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 12:45-1:45pm-AA Meeting	2	3 12:45-1:45pm-AA Meeting	4 10:00am-1:00pm- Sausage Sandwich Sale, Hope Lutheran, Bowers
5 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost ▪ Holy Communion	6 10:00am-Worship & Music Committee Mtg. 12:45-1:45pm-AA Meeting 6:30pm-Stewardship Committee Mtg.	7	8 10:30am-Communion Service at Lutheran Home, Floor D3 12:45-1:45pm-AA Meeting	9	10 12:45-1:45pm-AA Meeting	11 7:00am-2:00pm- Brake the Cycle of Poverty, Saucony Creek Brewing Co. 9:00am-1:00-pm- Northeastern PA Synod Resource Center Ministry Fair
12 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost ▪ Fellowship after worship	13 12:45-1:45pm-AA Meeting 7:00pm-Finance Committee Meeting 7:00pm-Council Meeting Camp Noah St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Reading	14 Camp Noah St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Reading	15 11:30am-Fellowship Luncheon at Airport Diner 12:45-1:45pm-AA Meeting Camp Noah St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Reading	16 Camp Noah St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Reading	17 12:45-1:45pm-AA Meeting Camp Noah St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Reading	18 4:00-8:00pm-Annual Picnic, Huff's Union Church, Alburdis
19 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost ▪ Mountain Sunday and Backpack Sunday 4:00-7:00pm-Peach Festival, Hope Lutheran, Bowers	20 12:45-1:45pm-AA Meeting	21	22 12:45-1:45pm-AA Meeting	23	24 12:45-1:45pm-AA Meeting	25
26 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost ▪ Fellowship after worship Pastor Ruth – Vacation until September 7	27 12:45-1:45pm-AA Meeting	28	29 12:45-1:45pm-AA Meeting	30	31 12:45-1:45pm-AA Meeting	29