

THE GOOD NEWSLETTER

of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church

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**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.*



For all the saints

Saints.

How often we think of saints as only those who have died in the Lord, as in “the sainted (dead) Mr. Jones.” Or we think of them as extra holy people, as in “she must be a saint to put up with that!”

In the Apostles Creed, when we proclaim to one another that we believe in the communion (fellowship) of saints, we are referring to all those, *living as well as those who have died*, whom the Holy Spirit has called and enabled to put their trust in the Triune God, to know their need for forgiveness and to accept the grace of God’s forgiveness,

So “saints” include the living *and* the dead.

In November, particularly on November 1, we celebrate *all* the saints. As we gather and as we come forward to share Christ’s meal, we can “see” and “feel” not only those who are with us in body, but also those whom we have known and heard of who now “rest in the Lord.” Some describe this as experiencing a “thin” place, where the distinction between life as we know it and what is beyond thins out.



For All the Saints

On November 8th we will hear the gospel story of the widow who gave her all and also learn about the saints of “Widow’s Might” in Arusha, Tanzania. There will be a time after the service to view and purchase handicrafts from Widow’s Might. On November 14th the saints of this congregation and the wider community will gather to install me as the pastor of this congregation. The next day, November 15th, the saints of our congregation will again gather stewards of God’s blessings to consider and vote on the budget for the coming year. On November 25th saints in our local area will gather at Hope Bowers to give thanks together for God’s rich blessings. And on November 29th we join saints around the world to begin our journey into the Advent season.

We are *all* called as saints, recipients of God’s grace and called to proclaim and serve God with our daily lives. We are *all* called to be saints, from the newest baby to the eldest member. Our roles, how we follow God, will vary according to person and will change through our lifetimes, but whatever role to which God calls is important to God and God’s church.

Give thanks for God’s saints! Gather with us as often as you can to help us better be the communion/the community of saints!

Pastor Ruth

Rejoice in God’s Saints today and all days! A world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer, their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

Some march in events to turn them God’s way; Some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the gospel through fire and through flood: our world is their parish, their purpose is God.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown, who bear someone’s cross, or shoulder their own:
they share our complaining, our comforts, our cares: what patience in caring, what courage is theirs!

Rejoice in God’s saints today and all days! A world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true: their way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

Fred Pratt Green, Evangelical Lutheran Worship #418 Used with permission.



WORSHIP & MUSIC INFORMATION

ALL SAINTS DAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, A Time to Remember, Support and Rejoice

Join with living saints to remember and thank God for the many saints who touch and have touched our lives and to support those whose loved ones have died in this past year. While we will name and light a candle for Cora Haas, Gladys Luckenbill, June Boyer, Harvey Noll, Erma Noll, Delilah Moyer, Myrtle Merkel, Arlan Conrad, Paul Hertzog, and Mildred Reinert, in particular, each family will also be invited to light a candle for someone they want to remember and for whom they want to give thanks. Invite a friend to come with you.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR RUTH ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH 2:30 P.M.

On June 28th our congregation called Pastor Ruth to the ministry of word and sacrament. Now it is time for her to be “installed”, to officially be charged with those responsibilities of serving as our pastor. The installation of a pastor is, however, not just about the pastor. It involves affirmation by the members of the congregation that they desire to have her serve in this capacity, will support her and will continue to assume their responsibilities as members of the body of Christ in this place. Leaders and members of the wider community are also invited to join in this affirmation of and commitment to ministry together.



Join with us for the service of installation and the fellowship that will follow. Invite your friends and neighbors as well. Pastor Mary Gade, Assistant to the Bishop, will lead the rite of installation, Pastor Tom Reinsel will preach and Dr. Michael Krentz from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia will serve as guest organist.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY will be held on Sunday, November 22. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

THANKSGIVING EVE COMMUNITY SERVICE with Holy Communion will be held on Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00 p.m. This year Hope Lutheran, Bowers, will be hosting the worship service. We will be joining together with Christ-Mertz Lutheran Church, Dryville, to thank God for his bountiful gifts. Refreshments and a time of fellowship will take place after worship. Please join us!

NOVEMBER SIGN-UP SHEETS - We are in need of Altar Flower sponsors for November 8 and 22; Communion Bread sponsors for November 1, 14, and 22; and Communion Set-up volunteer(s) for November 1, 14, and 22. Thank you to everyone that signed up.

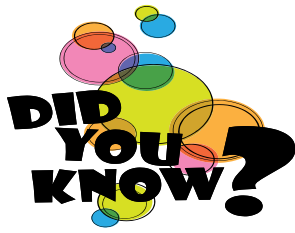
DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is Monday, November 23rd.

OFFICE CLOSED - The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 26, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS on Sunday, November 1. Members are reminded of the fall time change. Don't forget to **turn your clocks back one hour** before going to bed on Saturday night.



Thank you to everyone for all their cards, gifts, and best wishes for my birthday. It is so nice that you thought of me. — *Korinne Hotzman*, Church Secretary



SCEPTER AND CROWN

The scepter and crown are symbols of a king's authority. In Christian tradition, they represent Christ's triumphant rule over all. The final Sunday of the liturgical year - November 22 this year - is Christ the King Sunday, when we celebrate this very thing. Hebrews 1:8 (NIV), echoing the book of Psalms, reads: "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever, and righteousness will be the scepter of your kingdom."



LAND NEEDED TO EXPAND THE POTATO PROJECT

Would you like to support the Potato Project? The project is growing and finds a need to accept larger farmable plots to better steward our resources as we grow produce for hungry children and local neighbors in need, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Would you have 5 to 70 acres which you would like to see farmed in crops to help your neighbors be served by you through IHARTHARVEST? Please give us a call at [484-648-0381](tel:484-648-0381), or email us at IHartHarvest@gmail.com.

Visit our Website: Google: IHartHarvest and on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/potatoproject

Monetary stewardship donations are needed as well.

In Christ's Peace,
Linda Zawaski, M.A.T.S.
Diaconal Minister, ELCA (NEPS-EBMD)

NOTE: In 2014 through the use of volunteers the Potato Project harvested 153,000 pounds of potatoes and 4,855 pounds of carrots, all donated to people in need, through the Greater Berks Food Bank.

HELPING YOUNGER MEMBERS GET USED TO CHURCH

A number of parents have mentioned to me that they don't bring their children to church because they don't sit still and might wander or disturb others. The speaker at a conference I attended recently reminded us that children learn to participate in worship the same way they learn other things, gradually and through exposure and repetition.

Even adults can find attending an event to be daunting for adults if they are not familiar with what goes on. So let's explore together how we can introduce and incorporate children into our worshipping community. Would bringing them to the first part—say through the first hymn or the first reading—and then leaving before they get too antsy be a start? That way they aren't "rewarded" for bad behavior, just gradually introduced to what our "family" does when it gets together. On my part, I will do what I can to explain a little bit of what is going on and help the children become more comfortable. In addition, bringing children to Sunday School and social events can help them get to know and become more comfortable with other members of our "family" and come to feel that they are a part.

Pastor Ruth



What's Happening

2015 SCOUTING FOR FOOD COLLECTION -

The Boy Scouts will be handing out bags for food collection after worship on Sunday, November 1. The Scouts will return the following Sunday, November 8, to collect the filled bags. All food collected will be donated to local food banks and pantries.

TRICK YOUR TRUNK EVENT - Christ Lutheran Church, Dryville is holding a safe community trick or treat experience for our youth on Sunday, November 1, from 2-3 p.m. Decorate the trunk of your car (or not) and join in the fun!



Bring children if you have them. They'll vote on the best trunk. Dress up if you'd like. Enjoy popcorn, hot chocolate and cider and giggle at the costumes. If you want to stand at your vehicle and hand out treats, let Christ, Dryville know at 610.682.7664.

SHOO-FLY PIE BAKE SALE is scheduled for Tuesday, November 3 through Wednesday, November 4. Please call the church office at 610.682.6064 if you would like to order any pies. Pies are only \$5.00.

BACON DRESSING SALE - New Jerusalem UCC will be holding a bacon dressing sale. The price is \$4.00 per pint. Orders are due by Sunday, November 8. Orders can be picked up Monday through Thursday, November 16-19. Please call Violet Schaeffer at 610.944.0797 if you would like to place an order.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES FOR FRIEND, INC. - There are two food lists on the table in the narthex. Donations of food items are needed to create Thanksgiving holiday meals. Your donations are due to church by Saturday, November 14. Please sign your name on the list next to the food item you wish to donate. Thank you!

LOAVES AND FISHES fellowship and free community meal will be held on Tuesday, November 17th, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Topton.

HEAL YOUR HEART - A 6-week grief workshop will be held on Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Lutheran Home at Topton, 1 South Home Avenue, 2nd floor, Tower Court lounge area. For registration and contact information, call Kathleen Bohannon at 610.320.7979.

BIBLE STUDY is being held at Christ DeLong UCC, Bowers, on Thursday, November 12 and December 3 and 17 at 1:30 p.m. Don't forget to bring your Bibles.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12:45 p.m. at New Jerusalem UCC, 33 Lyons Road, Fleetwood.

THE BRANDYWINE FOOD PANTRY is in need of a representative from each congregation to serve on its Board of Directors. Meetings are held approximately every 6 weeks. Please let Pastor Ruth know if you are interested and willing to get involved in service to our neighbors through this community ministry. The first distribution at its new location (St. Peter's UCC, Topton) will be November 3rd. Call 610.682.7633 or email brandywinepantry@gmail.com if you need or want to bring food. Items for the food bank will be accepted on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Pick up will be by appointment.

✓ Sunday School NEWS

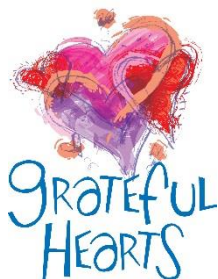
Sunday, October 11th, was the perfect day to start off Sunday School this year since the theme was God's creation. Children heard the story of how God made the world, went on a treasure hunt to find evidence outside, and attached leaves and other items of beauty and interest to a cross to take home. In response to God's goodness they engaged in making a joyful noise and shared their enthusiasm with the confirmation class.

Join in the fun Sunday, November 8th, 12:00-2:00 when the theme will be Noah's Ark. Children 3 years through 6th grade are welcome. Come to worship! Bring a lunch! Drinks provided. Adults welcome as well!

EXPERIENCING GRATITUDE

To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything he has given us—and he has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of his love. Every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from him.

Gratitude, therefore, takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive, is constantly awakening to new wonder and to praise of the goodness of God; for the grateful person knows that God is good not by hearsay but by experience, and that is what makes all the difference.



—Thomas Merton

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TRANSFORMATIONS

Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.

— William Arthur Ward

WE HONOR OUR VETERANS

On Veterans Day we honor men and women who have served and sacrificed in one of America's armed services. The holiday is also meant to highlight America's quest for world peace and our nation's desire for justice and freedom throughout the world - our nation's higher goals.



Veterans Day is actually rooted in Armistice Day. On November 11, 1918, America and her allies met with German leaders to sign a truce ending World War 1. In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson decided that our nation should remember with gratitude the end of that war and honor those who served in the military. He called the holiday, Armistice Day. Armistice means "truce."

In his proclamation the president wrote that Armistice Day was an "opportunity - given to America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations."

The name Armistice Day was kept until 1954 when Congress changed the name to Veterans Day honoring veterans of every era. President Eisenhower called on all citizens to observe the day remembering the sacrifices of veterans and "the task of promoting an enduring peace."

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CONFIRMATION CLASS HAS BEGUN - Can You Keep Up With our Youth?

On October 11th, 8 youth and two pastors met for the first confirmation class. Wow! Pastor Liz and Pastor Ruth were amazed at the observations and questions raised by the confirmands! This is going to be an exciting ride!

We were encouraged on our way by the Sunday School children who popped in to “make a joyful noise.”

So, what will we be studying? We’ve already started learning about the Bible, how it is a collection of books and how faithful people through the ages have agreed and disagreed about what should be included in the *canon*. (Note, that is spelled with one “n.” It means what has been judged to be accepted as legitimately belonging in the Bible.) For homework the youth were assigned to read the first three chapters of *The Story* which essentially covers the entire book of Genesis. (Did you know that the name “Genesis” means “beginning,” as in “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth,” the very first words of the Bible.)

So, can you keep up with our youth? You can read what they are assigned in *The Story* or read the book of Genesis in your Bible. Their next assignment will cover chapters 4, 5 and 6 which summarizes the book of Exodus.

Pastor Ruth



Of what ethnicity was the one leper out of 10 healed who returned to thank Jesus?

- A. Syrophoenician
- B. Samaritan
- C. Syrian
- D. Judean



Answer: B (see Luke 17:16.)

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

PRAYERS FOR AWARENESS OF GOD’S PRESENCE for Those Homebound or in Care Facilities: Dallas and Anna Angstadt, Cliff Barlet, Samuel Behm, Bertha Bennecoff, Karl Fenstermacher, Shirley Hertzog, Drena Kocher, Irene Noll, Warren Reinhart, Betty Stoudt, and Arlene Yob.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Members: Beth Angstadt, Myles Angstadt, Lester Barlet, Denny Beshore, Jean Deysher, Betty Eshbach, Erma Guinther, Amanda Herman, Lucille Jones, Penny Keller, Sheila Long, Betty Musser, Joanne Pauley, Joyce Rothermel, and Dale Schwoyer.

Friends of the congregation: Kathy Adams-Adams & Associates, Jolyn Blankenbiller, Evelyn Collins, Patrick Collins, Olivia Fenstermacher, Scott Fox, Marilyn Franzi, Denise Haage, Corinne Hersh, Douglas Kelly, Brian Kennedy, Kyle Olinger, Family of Jean (Reader) Reinholz, Russell Roeder, Andrew S., Jerry Schwambach, Christine Schwoyer, Donna Schwoyer, Jack Stoudt, Leslie Wegman, Sallie Weil, Judy Werner, and Lisa Ziegler.

OTHER PRAYER CONCERNS: For all our military personnel serving around the world, for areas of our nation enduring drought, floods and forest fires, for those throughout the world affected by disaster, for refugees and for peace in the world, especially the Middle East and the Ukraine.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Ralph Harris, Lauren Kinney, Mae Hertzog, Linda Moyer, Theresa S., and Frances Walter.



Wishing everyone a blessed Thanksgiving holiday!

**New Jerusalem Lutheran Church
Statement of Accounts
September 30, 2015**

<u>Asset Accounts</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Memorial	\$ 24,311.38
Thrivent	5,716.35
Checking	7,981.46
Youth	966.62
Fidelity	162,731.99
Cash Reserve	19,367.91
Endowment *	11,203.82

* *Endowment monies now invested in
ELCA Mission Investment Fund.*

**September 2015 — ‘Actual’ vs. ‘Required’
Income**

	<u>Income</u>		
<u>Used For:</u>	<u>Required</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
<u>Operating</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Delta</u>
Expenses	\$8,440.42	\$3,784.00	(\$ 4,656.42)

*Income Required per Month — Based on 2015 Budget
Passed by Congregation*

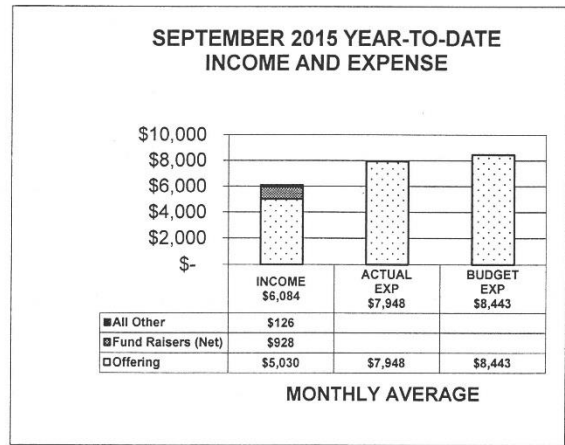
I’M GRATEFUL FOR...

In November 2014, many Facebook users accepted a gratitude challenge, posting what they were most thankful for. An anonymous analysis of the posts revealed the top answers: friends (not surprisingly, for a social-media site), family and health.

State-by-state results garnered the most interest, though. Arizona residents were most thankful for the rain, for example, while Hawaiians gave thanks for rainbows. People in the Northeast were grateful for living near the beach, while those in the Bible belt expressed gratitude for mercy, salvation and God’s Word.

Top thankfulness topics in other states ranged from YouTube and country music to “upbringing” and in-laws. What are you most thankful for, and why? How has that answer changed throughout your life?

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**CALENDAR YEAR 2015 INFORMATION
NORMAL OPERATIONS
(DOES NOT INCLUDE MAJOR REPAIRS/PURCHASES)**

	INCOME & EXPENSE ACTIVITY SEPTEMBER 2015 YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Sep Y-T-D	Average Month
Income		
Offering	\$ 45,266	\$ 5,030
Fund Raisers	\$ 8,350	928
Other	\$ 1,138	126
Total Income	\$ 54,753	6,084
Actual Exp	\$ 71,532	7,948
Budget Exp	\$ 75,987	8,443
Shortage *	\$ (21,234)	(2,359)

*NOTE: Shortage - Total Income to 2015 BUDGET Expense

SEARCHING FOR SAINTS

God is on a saint search, and it’s not only perfect people who are going to be found. Sure, there may be some who are born with the natural ability to love the Lord with the totality of heart, soul, mind and strength, nonstop. But for most of us, this passion and power come only after we discover that God has always loved us, and that his love precedes our own.



Fact is, most of us find the Lord only after we have been found by him.

And all God asks is that we respond with that same level of passion...loving him with all our heart, soul, mind and strength...and showing a willingness to love our neighbors as ourselves.

If we do, we’ll be God’s holy ones, set apart for his service.

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October 19th Meeting

- ▶ The Mutual Ministry Committee continues to work on the job description for the custodian.
- ▶ Council approved a motion that the remaining money in the Robert and Verna Memorial Fund, previously authorized only for restoration of the chandeliers, also be used to cover the expense of installing the chandeliers and the new lights.
- ▶ The committee to update the constitution will meet the week of October 25.
- ▶ In light of now having a Protection from Abuse policy in place, Council approved a motion to add supplemental insurance to cover sexual misconduct.
- ▶ As stewards who understand that we are members, not only of our local congregation, but of the wider church, council amended the benevolence section of the proposed budget for 2016 to include \$2000 as our congregation's pledge of support to the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod. These funds not only support ministries on our territory, but 45% is passed on to support the mission of the national church. Offering envelopes for 2016 will include a line to indicate what portion is to be designated for "benevolence." Should the amount received for the benevolence line item exceed what is budgeted, council will decide how to distribute the excess.



1	Janet Kepnach
1	Diana Moyer
5	Clifford Schlenker
5	Arlene Yob
6	Stacey Beshore
6	Justin Moyer
8	Lucas Beshore
10	Irene Noll
11	Cheryl Wiltrout
12	Lisa Landis
16	Barbara Fair
19	Linwood Merkel
24	Carolyn Dise
25	Horace Rothermel
27	Jeff Wengert
28	Baylee Cleaver
30	Mary Merkel



9	Daniel and Kathy Bailey (13 years)
18	Joseph and Janet Kepnach (19 years)
25	Ty and Cynthia Rissmiller (26 years)
28	Horace and Joyce Rothermel (56 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.

THREE-MONTH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

November

1	10:00 AM	All Saints' Sunday – Holy Communion (W)
* 8	10:00 AM	Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
*14	2:30 PM	Pastor Ruth Doty's Installation Service
15	10:00 AM	Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
*22	10:00 AM	Christ the King Sunday – Holy Communion (W)
25	10:00 AM	Thanksgiving Eve Service – Holy Communion (W) <i>(Hope Lutheran, Bowers hosts)</i>
29	10:00 AM	First Sunday of Advent (B)

December

* 6	10:00 AM	Second Sunday of Advent – Holy Communion (B)
13	10:00 AM	Third Sunday of Advent (B) ▪ Special Music Service
*20	10:00 AM	Fourth Sunday of Advent (B)
*24	5:00 PM	Christmas Eve Family Service – Holy Communion (W)
	9:00 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Holy Communion (W)
27	10:00 AM	First Sunday of Christmas (W)

January

3	10:00 AM	Second Sunday after Christmas – Holy Communion (W)
10	10:00 AM	Baptism of Our Lord – Holy Communion (G)
17	10:00 AM	Second Sunday after Epiphany (G)
24	10:00 AM	Third Sunday after Epiphany (G)
31	10:00 AM	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany (G)

FELLOWSHIP DATES:

(*) Fellowship after worship



Thankful Hearts


Make table decorations that serve as Thanksgiving conversation-starters.

What you need:

- Paper and pencil
- Scissors
- Cloth or felt
- Needle and thread
- Sewing machine (optional)
- Fiber fill, cotton balls or rice
- Adult help

What you do:

1. Cut out a heart pattern (any size) on paper. Allow 1/4" for a seam if you'll be using a sewing machine.
2. Cut out material hearts, placing pieces right sides out if sewing by hand and right sides together if using a machine.
3. For hand-sewing, use a running stitch or an overcast stitch. Leave an opening for stuffing.
4. With a machine, sew along a 1/4" seam, allowing a 1" opening so you can turn the heart inside out and insert stuffing. Trim close to seam but don't cut stitching.
5. Fill with stuffing. Sew the opening shut by hand.
6. Put a heart at each place setting. Before dinner, have guests pick theirs up and say why they have a thankful heart.



PUZZLE

With all my heart

This Thanksgiving — and every day — let's thank our heavenly Father for all he has done.

Directions: Write the capital letters in order on the lines below to complete Psalm 9:1, NIV.

I	a	W	I	d	L	d	L	G	e
I	f	V	g	h	E	c	T	H	y
A	a	g	N	K	c	m	S	n	T
h	O	q	Y	O	b	U	c	L	O
p	R	e	D	W	a	I	T	H	A
h	L	L	t	M	b	Y	d	H	E
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PSALM 9:1, NIV

Answer: "I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." Psalm 9:1, NIV

NOVEMBER SERVICE ASSISTANTS & SPONSORS

DATE	GREETERS	READERS	FLOWERS	BULLETINS
11/1	Tara Basta	Roy Merkel	Lisa Landis	Elwood & Katie Ellen Cleaver
11/8	Cheryl Wiltrout	Ken Keck	<i>(sponsor needed)</i>	Elwood & Katie Ellen Cleaver
11/14	Joshua Keck and Tara Basta			
11/15	TBA	Ty Rissmiller	Don & Erma Gajewski	Elwood & Katie Ellen Cleaver
11/22	TBA	Ken Keck	<i>(sponsor needed)</i>	Don & Erma Gajewski
11/29	TBA	Roy Merkel	Don & Erma Gajewski	Cheryl Wiltrout

ALTAR GUILD: Linda Moyer

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS: Dale Schwoyer

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Lloyd and Linda Moyer

COMMUNION BREAD: 11/1 – *(sponsor needed)*; 11/14 – *(sponsor needed)*; 11/22 – *(sponsor needed)*

COMMUNION SET-UP: 11/1–*(volunteer needed)*; 11/14–*(volunteer needed)*; 11/22–*(volunteer needed)*

COUNCIL PERSON: Betty Eshbach, 610-987-0358

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

NOVEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>All Saints' Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Holy Communion ▪ Scouting for Food Bag Distribution <p>Daylight Savings Time Ends</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Shoo-fly Pie Bake →</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:30pm-Bell Choir 7:30pm-Choir</p> <p>-----▶</p>	<p>4</p> <p>-----▶</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scouting for Food Bag Collection ▪ Fellowship <p>12:00-2:00pm-Sunday School and Confirmation Class</p> <p>Bishop's Conference → The Inn at Pocono Manor</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00 pm-Finance Committee Meeting</p> <p>-----▶</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30pm-Bell Choir 7:30pm-Choir</p> <p>-----▶</p> <p>Martin Luther's Birthday</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Veteran's Day</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>2:30pm-Pastor Ruth's Installation Service at New Jerusalem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fellowship after service
<p>15</p> <p>Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Congregational Meeting after worship 	<p>16</p> <p>7:00pm-Council Meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>5:30pm-Loaves and Fishes Community Meal, Trinity Lutheran, Topton</p> <p>6:30pm-Bell Choir 7:30pm-Choir</p>	<p>18</p> <p>11:30am-Fellowship Luncheon at Janelle's</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Christ the King Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Holy Communion ▪ Fellowship <p>12:00-2:00pm-Confirmation Class</p>	<p>23</p> <p>DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:30pm-Bell Choir 7:30pm-Choir</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:00pm-Thanksgiving Eve Service (Hope Lutheran, Bowers hosts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Holy Communion 	<p>26</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving</p>  <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>First Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Social Hall Reserved for the afternoon (Bailey)</p>	<p>30</p>					

