

THE GOOD NEWSLETTER

of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church

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**We wait for the blessed hope –
the glorious appearing of our great
God and Savior, Jesus Christ**

Titus 2:13, NIV

**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.*

ORDINATION



*“This is the day that the Lord has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it.”*

Psalm 118:24

You are invited to witness, affirm and celebrate

The ordination of

Ruth F. Doty, M.S, M.Div.

**to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament
in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

Saturday, August 15th, 2015

2:30 p.m.

at

The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit

3461 Cedar Crest Boulevard

Emmaus, PA 18049-1599

Gathering music will begin at 2:20

A reception will follow the service.



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The disciples gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going and they had no leisure even to eat. Mark 6:30-31

Are you taking time in the remaining days of summer to get away with Jesus and rest a while?

It's so tempting, with the approach of fall and its resumption of so many activities to stay busy getting ready. Getting ready for what? For the start of school? For our Anniversary service October 4th? For harvesting the garden and putting it to bed? Maybe even for the holidays? The beginning of August is often viewed as summer on a steep downward slope.

I am so honored and excited about becoming your pastor and want to do the very best I can for the congregation. I am in the midst of finalizing plans for the ordination service August 15th! (Ya'll come!) I will officially assume my role as half-time pastor on October 1st and be installed on November 14th.

As I write this I am energized and challenged by so many things that are coming up, that it is easy for me to keep on going as fast as I can. I leave for Camp Noah in just a few days (July 24th), with all its responsibilities for guiding two sites serving 50 children each. Then there is worship with our fellow Christians in Bowers Park on August 9th, Harvest Home (August 23rd), and the Blessing of Backpacks on August 30th. We will also kick off our confirmation program with a picnic on August 23rd. So much to plan! And in the meantime my husband and I are preparing for a trip out of the country for 3 weeks in September. As soon as we return New Jerusalem will celebrate Rally Day (September 27th) which will be followed by the Anniversary Service the very next week. So much that is exciting! So much, that it is important that I and we need to remember to take time to get away with Jesus and rest awhile.

How do you get away and rest? Is it by sitting outside in the shade with a cool drink and a breeze? Is it by escaping with a good book? Is it floating on your back in a pool or watching a sunset? Is it spending time leisurely working in the garden? Is it a picnic? There has been a lot in the news about the importance of getting enough sleep. Yes, I know, this might sound a lot like what I wrote in June or July, but it is important.



During worship in the last half of August we will be observing "The Season of Creation," a time to think about our relationship with all that God has made. On August 16th we'll think about the relationship between Earth and Humanity, on August 23rd our relationship with Sky, and with Mountains on the 30th. The season of creation invites us to be restored to our proper relationship with our Creator and all that exists. Part of that restorative process involves taking time to just be, to rest, to know that everything is *not* up to us.

So, in the remaining days of summer, come away with Jesus and take time to rest. Take time to gather together and be restored. Feel what it is like. Then, carry this practice into the rest of the year.

Pastor Ruth



WORSHIP & MUSIC INFORMATION

WORSHIP AND PICNIC - 10:30 A.M. - SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, at William DeLong (Bowers) Park. New Jerusalem Lutheran will join with Hope Lutheran, Christ DeLong, St. Peter's, and New Jerusalem UCC. Held rain or shine. Please bring a covered dish to share.

PASTOR RUTH'S ORDINATION - If anyone from New Jerusalem would like to join in singing with the choir for this special occasion, please speak with Faye Dey.

HARVEST HOME SERVICE - On Sunday, August 23, 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.

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS - On Sunday, August 30, children are invited to bring their backpacks to be blessed during the worship service.

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Myrtle (Behm) Merkel who passed away on June 13, 2015.

MIRACLES GOSPEL QUINTET - New Jerusalem Lutheran Church will be having a performance by Miracles Gospel Quintet, a Christian gospel vocal group on Sunday, September 27, at 3:00 p.m. If you heard this group the last time they were in Berks County, you will surely want to hear them again! If you missed this group, you do not want to miss them this time! So mark your calendars and please join us!

MEMBER DIRECTORY - An updated member directory is available on the table in the narthex. If you are unable to pick one up and would like one sent to you, please contact the church office.

DEADLINE for the September 2015 newsletter is Monday, August 24th.

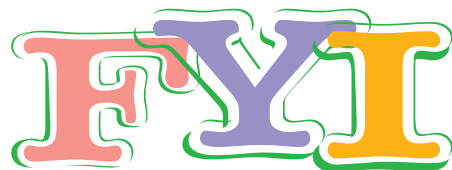


Dear Pastor Ruth,
We really enjoy reading your newsletter – June 15 was very good. Our sons were baptized at your church over 50 years ago when we lived in Fleetwood. When we get back north to visit, we usually stop by and pay respects for many dead and living family members (wife is Shirley Marks (Angstadt)). One favor; her birthday is August 24th and your newsletter shows birthdays, but never Shirley's. She is still contributing from afar (Florida) and not very much because we belong to our own church in Jax. Please surprise her by putting her birthday in your August newsletter. Thank you. - S. Ray Marks

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends are an opportunity for people to rediscover the person they fell in love with and to fall back in love with that person. The fall Pennsylvania Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

- September 18-20, 2015 in the Poconos at Spruce Lake Retreat Center, Canadensis, PA.
- October 16-18, 2015 in Lancaster, PA at Heritage Hotel Lancaster.

So go to www.GodLovesMarriage.org today and choose which weekend works for you. The \$45 registration fee is in effect until September 1st at which time it will increase, so make your choice now. Additionally, at the end of the weekend, there will be an opportunity to make a confidential donation of whatever amount you wish toward the continuation of the program. For questions, contact PA Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred and Julie Schamber at fjschamber@comcast.net or 724.325.3166.



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

VOLUNTEER READING TUTORS NEEDED FOR READY.SET.READ! PROGRAM

Help make a difference in a child's life! Volunteers are needed to tutor 2nd grade students who are struggling with reading at Brandywine Heights Area Elementary on Wednesdays from 3:15-4:15 p.m. Oley Valley Elementary on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:45-11:45 a.m., Kutztown Elementary on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. or Greenwich-Lenhartsville Elementary on Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 pm. No previous teaching experience is required. This opportunity is for anyone interested in volunteering weekly for one hour during the school year. Current background clearances are required prior to assignment. Please contact Darby Wiekrykas at United Way 610-685-4574 or dabryw@uwberks.org.



TRAVEL THE WORLD...and never leave home.

SHARE! Northeast is looking for volunteer host families for foreign students who would like to learn first-hand about the American Way of Life. Teens from Europe, Asia, Central and South America will arrive in August to study for a semester or academic year at local high schools. Host families are asked to provide room and board as well as friendship, understanding, and a willingness to share this unique experience with their chosen student. Students are between the ages of 15 and 18, speak English, are covered by medical insurance, and have adequate spending money for their own personal expenses. Families are able to review student applications and select the student they feel will best match the interests of their family. SHARE! Provides support during the entire experience through their network of dedicated Local Exchange Program Coordinators. The SHARE! Program, sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT), a nonprofit educational foundation



established in 1974, was created to provide opportunities for greater understanding between Americans and peoples of the world. To learn more about how you can help change the world, one small step a time, please contact your local coordinator Lori Westman at 610-927-7541. You may also call the SHARE! Northeast Regional Office, toll-free, at 1-866-900-3738.

CONCERN is a private non-profit human services organization dedicated to providing placement and treatment services to children and their families. Since 1978, CONCERN has served more than 15,000 children and youth in placement services, including placing more than 1,700 children into adoptive families. CONCERN offers a growing array of adoption, counseling, foster care and residential programs. CONCERN places only about 25% of all the children referred because they do not have enough foster homes to meet their needs. CONCERN needs foster parents to care for sibling groups. Please see the bulletin board in the narthex for further information and how to contact CONCERN to learn more about their mission.

VBS 2015 - EVEREST! Over 50 children attended VBS at Christ, Dryville the week of July 13th, including at least 5 of our own. What excitement as the children explored God's power to provide, heal, and forgive! Check out the white cross in our sanctuary on which each of the children placed a fingerprint. Many thanks to Dawn, Brooke, Tara and the others who helped prepare a meal and assist with crafts.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – Held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12:45 p.m. at New Jerusalem UCC.

BACON DRESSING SALE at New Jerusalem UCC the week of August 23. If you would like to order any bacon dressing, please call Violet Schaeffer at 610.944.0797. Orders are due August 23. Cost is \$3.75 per pint.

LITERALLY TRAVEL THE WORLD with fellow Lutherans - You've seen notes in the bulletin and this newsletter about "Travel the World and never leave home." Well, how about literally traveling the world? Two opportunities to do so together are coming up in 2016.

The first opportunity is a trip with an intergenerational group from our Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod to visit members of our companion synod in **Saxony, Germany, June 5th through 15th, 2016**. The price will be very reasonable, usually under \$2000 including airfare, since we will stay with host families for several nights. The itinerary includes Berlin, Löbau, Upper Lusatia, Meissen, and Wittenberg, and other places. Having been on this trip twice before, I can testify that it is a great opportunity to not only gain a sense of Lutheran Heritage, but also connect with brothers and sisters in the faith, hear how they, too, are challenged, and learn about the ministries in which they are involved. I hope to make this journey again and would love to have a group from New Jerusalem join me. Group size will be limited. Youth 16 and up are welcome. **Registration applications will be out shortly, so do think about this now.**



Did you know that the Lutheran Church in Tanzania is the largest and fastest growing Lutheran body in the world? The second opportunity for travel will be a two week visit to missionaries in **Arusha, Tanzania in mid-September, 2016**. (Arusha is about 45 minutes' drive from Kilimanjaro Airport - as in Mt. Kilimanjaro.) My husband and I will again be leading a small group from Holy Spirit, Emmaus to visit Dr. Mark and Linda Jacobson and the astonishing ministries they have helped to start in their 30 years in Arusha, including two hospitals, a nursing school, and a specialized setting called "Plaster House" where children stay before and after orthopedic surgery or treatment for severe burns. God has truly blessed the work of their hands and hearts! We will also take time to

visit the MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School (MGLSS) in Monduli on our way out for a safari where we will witness wonders of God's creation. (Tourism is an important way to support the local economy in this, one of, if not *the*, poorest nations in the world.) Accommodations will be in several very safe, fairly modern lodges. Travel in country will be by an enclosed jeep with a driver/guide at all times. Estimated cost is around \$5000 including airfare, lodging and most meals.

Again, please think about this seriously *now*. The trip will be limited to 12 and the sooner we can make the plane reservations, the better. More details to follow by September.

Spoiler Alert: Be prepared to fall in love with brothers and sisters you never knew you had, especially the children at Plaster House and the girls at MGLSS.

For more information on either of these trips, please contact me, Pastor Ruth, at rdmsmdiv@gmail.com or 484.553.1162.

DID YOU KNOW?

Ox

The ox sometimes appears in Renaissance art as a symbol for the nation of Israel. Luke the Evangelist is sometimes represented by a winged ox. In general, the ox symbolizes strength, service and patience. Jesus makes reference to oxen bearing a load when he invites his followers, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:29-30, ESV).



Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING EVENTS



FRIEND, INC. 6TH ANNUAL BRAKE THE CYCLE OF POVERTY - August 8, 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (rain or shine). \$25.00/pre-registration; \$35.00/day of event. For more information call 610-683-7790 or go to www.friendinc.org.



APPLEBEE'S FUNDRAISER - On August 22nd from 8:00-10:00 a.m. Boy Scout Troop #585 will be holding their 1st Annual Applebee's Fundraiser at the Trexlertown Applebee's to raise money to buy new tents for the troop campouts. Tickets are \$7.00 each and will be available at the door on the day of the event.



LCS - GOLF TOURNAMENT - Attention Golfers! (You know who you are!) The 17th Annual LUTHERAN CLASSIC GOLF OUTING will take place **MONDAY, AUGUST 10th**, at Silver Creek Country Club, 700 Linden Avenue, Hellertown.

Here's the schedule:

- Registration 9:30 am (driving range open)
- Shotgun start 11 am (four person scramble)
- Buffet dinner 4 pm (raffles and prizes at dinner)

The Event will be held rain or shine. The cost, \$125 per golfer, includes greens fee, cart, prizes, food and beverages. To register contact Lutheran Congregational Services, info@lutherancongregationalservices.org, or call 610-770-9205. For more information go to www.LutheranCongregationalServices.org.

PEACH FESTIVAL - Hope Lutheran, Bowers, will be holding their Annual Peach Festival on Sunday, August 16th, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The menu includes: BBQ, hotdogs, hamburgers, soups, macaroni salad, peaches, and ice cream. Stop by and join them for great food and fellowship.

PRAYER RALLY AT BRANDYWINE HEIGHTS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT - On Thursday, August 20th, at 7:00 p.m. the community is encouraged to come out for a Prayer Rally at Brandywine Heights High School. We will walk around the school praying for our students, educators, community, and the upcoming academic year. This event will be led by Rev. Jeremiah Sassaman and Mr. George Wood.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS - On Saturday, August 29th, at the Brandywine Heights High School track the Community Task Force will sponsor Battle of the Bands. Headliners will be Junior's Grades and Hannah Violet. The Task Force is looking for bands, soloists, and musical talent of all experience levels to participate. There will be food, fun, and cash prizes. Check out the www.bhstaskforce.org website for more information.



CRUISE FOR A CURE - You may have been asking yourself "When is Cruise for a Cure going to be held this year?" Well, mark your calendars for Saturday, September 12, from 1:30-6:00 p.m. (rain date Sunday, September 13). Held at Larry Dey Auto Service the Cruise features DJ music, food and drinks, raffle and door prizes, and a 50/50 drawing. Admission donation and proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society through the Relay for Life team of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church.

If anyone would care to donate a raffle prize for Cruise for a Cure, please contact Faye Dey or Lisa Landis. Thank you.

LOAVES AND FISHES will return on Tuesday, September 15th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Topton.

USED CLOTHING DRIVE - When cleaning your closets this summer pack up your unwanted clothing, shoes, belts, purses, linens, blankets, and curtains for the Used Clothing Drive on Saturday, October 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, Bowers. Items can be brought to the church starting in September.

**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, Jean Deysher, Karl Fenstermacher, Paul and Shirley Hertzog, Drena Kocher, Irene Noll, Mildred Reinert, Warren Reinhart, Betty Stoudt, and Arlene Yob.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Members: Myles Angstadt, Betty Eshbach, Ted Eshbach, Erma Guinther, Amanda Herman, Penny Keller, Sheila Long, the family and friends of Myrlte Merkel, Betty Musser, Daniel Pauley, Joyce Rothermel, and Dale Schwoyer.

Friends of the congregation: Jolyn Blankenbiller, Shirley Diaz, Olivia Fenstermacher, Marilyn Franzi, Corinne Hersh, Douglas Kelly, Brian Kennedy, Chaplain Colleen Kristula, Ronnie Lee, Mildred Leiby, Lorraine Lindbuchler, Brian Lord, Sandra "Cookie" Miller, Kyle Ohlinger, Russell Roeder, Andrew S., Jerry Schwambach, Donna Schwoyer, Jean Smith, Jack Stoudt, Judy Werner, Marlene Wike, Carl Wuchter, and Lisa Ziegler.

OTHER PRAYER CONCERNS: For all our military personnel serving around the world, the tragedy in South Carolina, those affected by the earthquake in Nepal, and for peace in the world, especially the Middle East and the Ukraine.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Baby Adelene, Evelyn Collins, Ralph Harris, Leah K. and Lisa K., Lauren Kinney, Mae Hertzog, Linda Moyer, Josh S., Theresa S., Tom Spraut, Karen W., and Frances Walter.

The Lord's Day

O day of rest! How beautiful, how fair,
How welcome to the weary and the old!
Day of the Lord! and truce to earthly care!
Day of the Lord, as all our days should be!

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



**ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION SERVICE**

October 4, 2015

The committee has been meeting to work on the October 4th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church of 1840. Pastor Michael Reist will be our guest Pastor.

On September 27th at 3:00 p.m. we will be hosting the Miracles Gospel Quintet. Mark your calendars to join us for this performance.

We have Christmas tree ornaments for sale. One side has New Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church and a current picture of our church and the other side has 175th Anniversary 1840-2015 (please see below). These would make nice Christmas gifts. If you would like to purchase any ornaments for yourself, family, or friends please see Dawn Wengert. The cost per ornament is only \$8.00.

We are trying to have the cookbooks in time for Cruise for a Cure on September 12th. If anyone has mealtime prayers to share, please get them to Dawn Wengert as soon as possible.

Invitations will be mailed the beginning of September. Our next Anniversary Committee meeting will be held at church on Wednesday, August 26th at 6:30 p.m. You are always welcome to join us.

-Anniversary Committee



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

<u>Asset Accounts</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Memorial	\$ 28,447.68
Thrivent	6,185.99
Checking	7,751.14
Youth	966.33
Fidelity	172,693.04
Cash Reserve	35,659.07
Endowment Fund	—

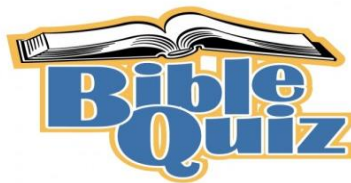
Cash Reserve balance includes \$11,200.32 from Endowment Fund. Currently reviewing other investment options for Endowment Fund.

June 2015 — ‘Actual’ vs. ‘Required’ Income

	Income		
<u>Used For:</u>	<u>Required</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Delta</u>
<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Income</u>		
Operating Expenses	\$8,440.42	\$6,489.00	(\$ 1,951.42)

Actual Income includes \$2,400.00 Estimated Profit from Shoo-fly Pie Sale

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

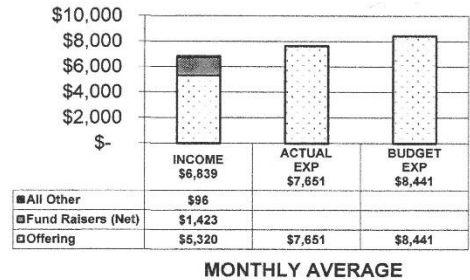


Before Job’s great misfortune, how many animals did he own?

- A. 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen and 500 donkeys
- B. 70 sheep, 30 camels, 50 yoke of oxen and 50 donkeys
- C. 2,000 oxen and 4,000 camels
- D. 250 sheep and 250 goats

Answer: A (See Job 1:3)

**JUNE 2015 YEAR-TO-DATE
INCOME AND EXPENSE**



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

INCOME & EXPENSE ACTIVITY JUNE 2015 YEAR-TO-DATE		
	Jun Y-T-D	Average Month
Income		
Offering	\$ 31,918	\$ 5,320
Fund Raisers	\$ 8,536	1,423
Other	\$ 580	96
Total Income	\$ 41,033	6,839
Actual Exp	\$ 45,909	7,651
Budget Exp	\$ 50,646	8,441
Shortage *	\$ (9,613)	(1,602)

*NOTE: Shortage - Total Income to 2015 BUDGET Expense

Carrying Hope

Vaclav Havel served a total of 13 years as the leader of Czechoslovakia and then the Czech Republic. His hope and perseverance helped him endure the years before, while he and his country suffered under the oppression of Communism. Longing for his land to be free, he wrote books and encouraged others during that time of suffering.

When he became the elected leader of the freed Czech nation he wrote these words: "Hope is a feeling that life and work have meaning. ...I cannot imagine that I could strive for something if I did not carry hope in me. I am thankful to God for this gift. It is as big as life itself".

St. Paul wrote of faith, hope and love abiding, saying that "the greatest of these is love" (1 Corinthians 13:13, NSRV). True, but faith and hope still must abide. Indeed they are absolutely necessary.

- Charles Ferrell
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Hidden Books

How many books of the Bible can you find in the paragraph below? There are 15 books from the Old and New Testaments.

I once made some remarks about hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu – kept some people looking so hard for facts and studying for the revelation that they were in a jam.

Especially since the books were not capitalized. But truth finally struck



numbers of readers. To others, it was a real job.

We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy to spot. Others require judges to determine. We must admit it usually takes a minute to find one, and there will be loud lamentations when you see how simple it is. One woman says she brews tea while she puzzles her brain. Well, get to work if you want to complete it. Good luck!

Answer:

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- 1 John Keck
- 7 Audrey Hoffman
- 9 Betty Stoudt
- 12 Katie Hess
- 14 Brian Keller
- 15 Steven Seip
- 16 Aubree Musser
- 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



- 6 Dallas and Anna Angstadt (60 years)
- 7 Clay and Beth Angstadt (33 years)
- 9 Jeff and Dawn Wengert (18 years)
- 15 David and Diana Moyer (17 years)
- 18 Marlowe and Brenda Greis (31 years)
- 19 Ruth and Richard Doty (43 years)
- 23 Kenneth and Cheryl Wiltrout (40 years)
- 28 Clifford and Susan Schlenker (22 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

August

- 2 10:00 AM Tenth Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Communion (G)
□ 9 **10:30AM** Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (G)
▪ Outdoor worship and picnic at Bowers Park
16 10:00 AM "The Season of Creation–Earth and Humanity" (G)
*23 10:00 AM "The Season of Creation–Sky" (G)
▪ Harvest Home Service
▪ Confirmation Picnic
30 10:00 AM "The Season of Creation–Mountains" (G)
▪ Blessing of the Backpacks

September

- * 6 10:00 AM Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Communion (G)
13 10:00 AM Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
*20 10:00 AM Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
◆ 27 10:00 AM Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
▪ Rally Day (breakfast)

October

- * 4 10:00 AM Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
▪ World Communion Sunday
▪ 175th Anniversary Service of 1840 Church Building Dedication
*11 10:00 AM Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
18 10:00 AM Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (G)
*25 10:00 AM Day of Reformation – Holy Communion (R)

FELLOWSHIP DATES:

- (*) Fellowship after worship
(◆) Breakfast before worship
(□) Outdoor worship and picnic



GLOW- IN-THE- DARK BOWLING



Make this fun summer game to play at the beach, a park or in your yard.

What you need:

- 10 empty plastic bottles (same size)
- 10 or more glow sticks
- Water (optional)
- Star stickers (optional)
- Hamster ball (or regular ball)
- Tape

What you do:

1. Place one or two activated glow sticks in each bottle. Fill bottles with water and decorate with star stickers, if desired. Screw on lids.
2. Put some glow sticks inside the hamster ball. Screw the halves together, and secure sides and lid with tape.
3. Challenge someone to a game of bowling. For the best glowing effect, play after dark.



Summer's gifts

Summer brings longer days, warmer nights and – for many people – time spent near water. Complete this puzzle to find out who's behind all those summertime joys.

Directions: Read Jeremiah 31:35 (NIV) below. Draw a □ around words describing God's actions. Draw an ○ around words that describe day. Underline words that describe evening. Draw ~~~ under words that describe the ocean.

He who appoints the sun to shine by day,
who decrees the moon and stars to shine by night,
who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar ...

Directions: Circle the capital letters. Then write them from left to right on the lines below to reveal God's name in this Bible verse.

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e D q r s t c e a t o n a h f z z v u A w y L
a v n M q z l s k y z G u w H h m o T k j k Y



Answer: The LORD Almighty

AUGUST SERVICE ASSISTANTS & SPONSORS

DATE	GREETERS	READERS	ALTAR CANDLES	FLOWERS	BULLETINS
8/2	Virginia Guinther	Ken Keck	<i>(volunteer needed)</i>	Gladys Kline	Todd Wagaman and family
8/9	No Greeter	Roy Merkel	<i>(volunteer needed)</i>	George & Jeannette DeLong	Jeff & Dawn Wengert
8/16	Joshua Keck	Ty Rissmiller	<i>(volunteer needed)</i>	Darla Stout	Tara Basta
8/23	Susan Schlenker	Sara Jane Beshore	<i>(volunteer needed)</i>	Cliff and Susan Schlenker	Cliff & Susan Schlenker
8/30	Tara Basta	Cindy Rissmiller	<i>(volunteer needed)</i>	Dale Schwoyer	Dale Schwoyer

ALTAR GUILD: Tara Basta and Faye Dey

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS: Dale Schwoyer

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Cheryl and Kenny Wiltrout

COMMUNION BREAD: 8/2 – George and Jeannette DeLong

COMMUNION SET-UP: 8/2 – George and Jeannette DeLong

COUNCIL PERSON: Susan Schlenker, 610-334-9988

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

AUGUST 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost ▪ Holy Communion	3	4 7:00pm-Choir Rehearsal	5 6:00pm-Special Council Meeting (Parking Lot)	6	7	8
9 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost ▪ 10:30 a.m.-Outdoor Worship & Picnic, William DeLong (Bowers) Park, Bowers	10 7:00pm-Finance Committee Meeting	11 7:00pm-Choir Rehearsal	12	13	14	15 2:30pm-Pastor Ruth's Ordination, The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus
16 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost ▪ The Season of Creation-Earth and Humanity	17 7:00pm-Council Meeting	18	19 11:30am-Fellowship Luncheon	20	21	22
23 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost ▪ The Season of Creation-Sky ▪ Harvest Home Service ▪ Confirmation Picnic ▪ Fellowship after worship	24 	25	26 6:30pm-Anniversary Committee Meeting	27	28	29
30 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost ▪ The Season of Creation-Mountains ▪ Blessing of Backpacks	31					