

THE GOOD NEWSLETTER

of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church

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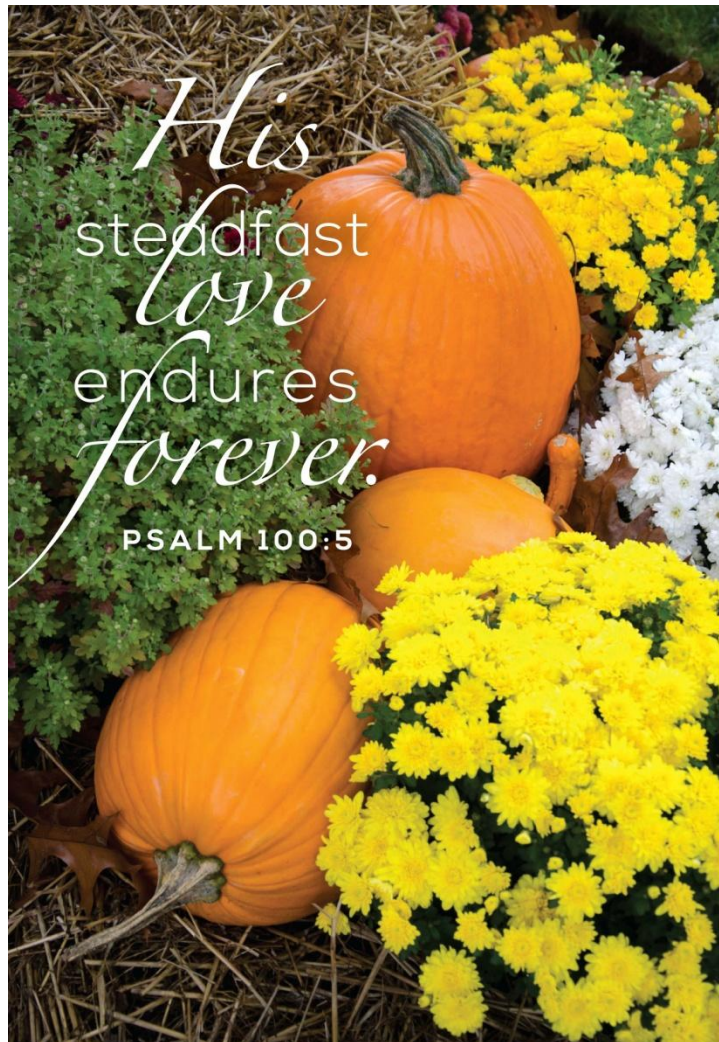
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**THE MISSION OF
NEW JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH:**

*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.*



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

What an election year this has been, and it's not over yet!

In Paul's letters to Timothy, which we have been reading from for the last couple of months, the apostle writes, "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for everyone. . . ." For *everyone*? For *everyone*? Yes, for everyone! This includes those with whom we passionately disagree, and those who we think are or would make terrible leaders for our country. We are urged to pray for *everyone*! And, oh, how badly we need such prayer this year, especially in the days and weeks to come!

Paul continues, "I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions. . . ." Maybe we can understand the supplications (earnest requests), prayers and intercessions—for surely everyone needs those—but *thanksgivings* as well? Really? Isn't that a stretch? It may seem that way, but in our country, we can, at the very least, be thankful for a *system* which allows people to raise issues that need to be dealt with, even if the solutions they offer don't make sense to us. We can also be thankful for those who have had the courage to raise issues on so many topics, even while we may question their motives for doing so. We can be thankful for those who offer varied solutions and attempt to critique what others are saying, even if we don't approve of or appreciate the way they are presenting these.

Why? Why should we pray for everyone, including politicians? Paul again: "I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, *so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity.*" We are to pray for all involved, every resident, every person who can vote, those leading campaigns and the media which covers them, for every candidate and those already in office. Why? *So that our government can and will do its job of maintaining order and ensuring justice.* We are to pray, that is, to ask for God's help and guidance, so that our nation can build and maintain the infrastructure needed for our society to function, can protect the vulnerable, can ensure that everyone has basic necessities, and can relate to other nations in ways that make for peace and justice throughout the world.

As Jesus taught us to pray that God's kingdom would come on earth as it is in heaven, he also taught us to extend prayer into action, into behaving in ways that help to bring in the kingdom. For those of us whom God has given the privilege to vote, to pray means we are to exercise that responsibility as best we can, for God chooses to accomplish God's work through people like us. We are to learn as much as we can about the issues, search out the facts, not just the opinions, and to make choices, even if it feels like none of the choices are very good ones. We are called to do this, while humbly praying for God's guidance.

Our need to pray will certainly not be over when the election results are final, for our prayers and our prayers put into action will be needed so very badly in order for our country to heal, and to focus on and effectively address whatever is needed by our nation and the world.

Finally, be at peace. Rest in God's assurance to be with and guide us. Pray, praise and give thanks.

Pastor Ruth

NEWS & EVENTS

in New Jerusalem and the Synod

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The following items were discussed and decisions made at the October 10th meeting:

- The 2017 proposed budget was approved as presented by Denny Beshore from the Finance Committee.
- Estimates will be obtained to replace the wooden door in the back of the church and to repair the water damage in the church office.
- Noah Kayhart from our Boy Scout Troop 585 will receive the Vigil Honor which is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon a scout.
- A Nominating Committee is being formed to seek out candidates for council.
- The Rajah Shrine Chanter's concert will be held on Sunday, December 11th, at 3:00 p.m.
- Members continued to discuss redefining/re-visioning our ministry.
- Members of the congregation will be asked to fill out a Congregational Vitality survey at the Congregational Meeting in November.
- We plan to present the new Constitution for a vote at the Annual Meeting in January.

SHOO-FLY PIE BAKE SALE

Our next shoo-fly pie bake sale will be held **Tuesday, November 1st, to Wednesday, November 2nd**. Please call the church office if you would like to order any pies **or can help bake**. Pies are only \$5.00 each

FALL CAMPFIRE

Join us on **Saturday, November 5th**, from 3:00-8:00 p.m. for our fall campfire. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors for food, fun, and fellowship.

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex to indicate if you will be attending and if you are able to donate any food items. Please bring lawn chairs.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 6th

Join with the 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 Goldie Carl, Karl Fenstermacher, and Melvin Weidner, in particular, each family will also be invited to light a candle for those they want to remember and for whom they want to give thanks. Please join us for worship and Holy Communion, which is the celebration of the feast of victory of our God, and invite a friend to come with you.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS on Sunday, November 6th. Members are reminded of the fall time change. Don't forget to **turn your clocks back one hour** before you go to bed Saturday night.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

New Jerusalem's Congregational Meeting to approve the 2017 budget is scheduled for **Sunday, November 13th**, immediately following the worship service. Please invite other members and be sure to join us. A quorum of 35 members is needed.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY will be held on Sunday, November 20th. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

SERVICE OF HEALING AND HOLY COMMUNION – NOVEMBER 20th, 2:30 PM NEW JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Join us for the second monthly joint service of healing and Holy Communion sponsored by Hope, Bowers, Christ Mertz, Dryville, and New Jerusalem Lutheran churches. Please encourage those who might like to attend.

While all are welcome, this service is especially designed for those whose health situation prevents them from attending a morning worship or who need extra assistance. If you know of someone who might need transportation, or if you can assist with transporting some of our shut-ins, please speak with Pastor Ruth.

NOVEMBER SIGN-UP SHEETS

We are in need of Flower sponsors for November 13th and 20th, a Bulletin sponsor for November 20th, a Communion Bread sponsor for November 20th, Communion Set-up volunteers for November 6th and 20th, and an Altar Guild volunteer.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 24th, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the December 2016 newsletter is **Monday, November 21st**. Please have all your announcements and articles to the church office by this date. Thank you!

GOOD GIFTS CATALOG

You either received a copy at church or you should have received it in the mail. Sponsored by ELCA World Hunger, this resource offers options for a thanksgiving offering or to gift or honor another person in ways that share tangible signs of God's love with others in our country and throughout the world.

NEW HYMNALS – OLD HYMNALS

While we continue to enjoy exploring the riches of our recently purchased Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnbooks (ELW) we are seeking new homes for the Lutheran Books of Worship (LBW) that these are replacing.

If you who would like to take the green Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) hymnal that was donated in honor of or in memory of a loved one, they are on tables in the overflow area arranged in alphabetical order by who donated each book. Please take any that you or a loved one have donated or take a copy to someone who did or who would find it meaningful. We will keep a number of these books and share the rest with those who would like them, including the Berks Heim chaplaincy department.

If you would like to help defray the cost of the new books (\$22.50), special envelopes are available for this in the narthex on the greeter's table or you can send in a donation. If you would like to have a nameplate placed in the front covers, please indicate this.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

The joint Thanksgiving Eve service with Holy Communion will be held on Wednesday, **November 23rd, at 7:00 p.m.** This year **Christ Mertz Lutheran Church, Dryville** will host the worship service, with Hope, Bowers, and New Jerusalem joining in this celebration. Join us as we thank God for his bountiful gifts!

RAJAH SHRINE CHANTER'S CONCERT

Mark your calendars! A concert will be held on **Sunday, December 11th** at 3:00 p.m. There will be a time for refreshments and fellowship following the concert. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Chanter's causes.

FIRST YARD SHARE AND BAKE SALE

Our first attempt at a yard share helped find new homes for, we dare say, thousands of items! While at the beginning our basement was overflowing with donations of items folks no longer needed and wanted, by one o'clock at least half of these had found new homes and by Tuesday the rest were on their way to Hope Rescue Mission in Reading.

Can the Stewardship Committee call this a success? Were many folks able to significantly clean out unwanted items? Yes! Did this help members of the community get to know us a little better? Yes! Were lots of folks able to find new treasures at a price they could afford? Yes! Did we help keep a significant amount of things out of landfills? Yes!

Notice, we haven't even mentioned money!

Our publicity said people could take things for free and that 10% of any donations made would go to the Brandywine Food Pantry. Some folks didn't know quite how to handle the "free" part. Being used to yard *sales*, they kept asking how much they should put in feeling uncomfortable just taking things. Some who came and didn't have funds, said they felt funny about just taking things. Maybe this is a sign that folks still have trouble with what we Lutherans call "grace."

Stewardship initiated this project as a potential way to help replace funds we spent repaving the parking lot. Between the yard share and the food sale we ended up with over \$1,000. So, as far as the food pantry and our congregation go, the event was also a financial success!

A very big thank you to all who helped!

HELP!

I CAN'T ANSWER ALL THESE QUESTIONS!

Recently you received a letter asking you to help us update our records. This is because we have discovered that we are either missing basic pieces or have conflicting information.

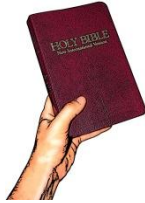
While we tried to reassure you in the cover letter that we only needed the pieces that were in bold print, some of our folks thought they had to provide everything and had no idea where to find those pieces.

We also asked you to list adult children who are not members of New Jerusalem and also to identify someone we could contact in case of emergency or if we could not get in touch with you. This information helps us serve you at times of life transitions.

So, please, relax, tell us what you can, and return the forms to our office as soon as you can. Thanks!

The Bible is the Rope

This year National Bible Week is the week of November 13-19. The Bible is, of course, a collection of 66 books. The Holy Bible offers enlightenment on the basics of living as God would have us live. It offers instruction, encouragement, inspiration, hope and wisdom – things needed for life's journey.



A brilliant Bible scholar, J. I. Packer, once wrote: “The Bible is the rope God throws us in order to ensure that we stay connected while the rescue is in progress.” We need that “rope” and we need it daily.

There is a prayer regarding the Bible written by Thomas Cranmer for the Anglican Prayer Book (Book of Common Prayer). The prayer is, as we might expect, in Old English, yet it is understandable and helpful today. Here it is:

“Blessed Lord, who hast caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that by patience, and comfort of thy Holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.”

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PRAYER CIRCLE COMMITTEE

How quickly the seasons change. We just complained about the summer heat and here we are getting ready for winter and “THE HOLIDAYS”!

This passage from Romans 12:9-13 sets the tone perfectly for this season of goodwill!

“Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil, cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.”

May we take God’s spirit, truth, and grace with us everywhere we go.



The Long View of Advent

Advent begins Sunday, November 27th.

Advent is about preparing not only for Christmas but also for Jesus’ return. According to Scripture, that won’t be the calm, silent scene described in Christmas carols.



In 1928, Dietrich Bonhoeffer preached: “It is very remarkable that we face the thought that God is coming so calmly, whereas previously peoples trembled at the day of God We have become so accustomed to the idea of divine love and of God’s coming at Christmas that we no longer feel the shiver of fear that God’s coming should arouse in us. We [forget] the serious aspect that the God of the world draws near to the people of our little earth and lays claim to us.”

God is love; we’ll be in good hands at the end of time. But during Advent, also be in awe of God. Embrace a reverent fear of the Lord that reminds you how profound it is that God chooses again and again to draw near and lay claim to you.

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NEWS & EVENTS

in the community

ELECTION DAY – NOVEMBER 8TH

An Election Day Prayer

O Lord, God of every nation, we give you praise for our country, the land that we love and for which we are your stewards. We boldly call our land “one nation under God.” O Lord may it be so! May every citizen’s heart be turned to you. May our vow be to work and pray for your kingdom to be “on earth as it is in heaven.”

We come to you on this Election Day to seek your mind and your will as we prepare to cast our ballots. Guide our minds, guide our hearts and guide our hands as we make decisions about important issues.

We especially ask guidance as we choose a candidate to become president of our blessed land. Keep us from being foolishly prejudiced or biased. May our minds be fair and our decisions wise as we weigh the merits of each candidate.

At the end of the day, may we be at peace with one another and vow to work diligently to help our nation truly be united. Amen.

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UNDERSTANDING INTERNET SAFETY

The Brandywine Heights Middle School, in association, with the Community Task Force is excited to offer this informational event. Please join us in the Middle School Auditorium on **Tuesday, November 8, 2016** at 6:30 p.m. for a presentation by Detectives Calabria and Heiden as they present important information for parents regarding internet safety for adolescents and helpful tips in assisting your children with avoiding at-risk behaviors.

YOUTH EVENT: WALKING A MILE IN SOMEONE ELSE’S SHOES

On **Sunday, November 13th** youth ages 12-18 from the East Berks Mission District will join together for a night of fellowship and service at Friedens Lutheran Church, Shartlesville from 3:30-7:00 p.m. We will do ELCA World Hunger’s Walk for Water, carrying gallons of water for a fraction of the average daily walk for a woman in sub-Saharan Africa to fetch water, and learn about the issues in

the world effecting poverty and hunger and how the church has responded. We will also play games, do service projects, and share a meal, a campfire and worship. An offering will be collected for ELCA World Hunger and \$3 per person is requested for dinner. Please let Pastor Ruth know by November 6th whether you would like to attend.

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 Sunday, November 13th. Thank you!

LOAVES & FISHES MEAL

A free community meal called Loaves and Fishes will be held on **Tuesday, November 15th**, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Topton. The meal will consist of hot turkey sandwiches, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, applesauce, and desserts. Come out and share a meal and fellowship.

REFORMATION TOUR OF SWITZERLAND, GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

In celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, a tour is being sponsored by Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Krumsville for June 12-23, 2017. Please see the bulletin board for a brochure. Registration and first deposit are due November 15th.

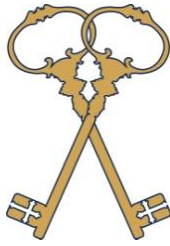
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT FORUMS

The **Lutheran Home at Topton** will be running Bereavement Support Forums the **third Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** They will be held in Deibert Hall, first floor of D-wing. The topic for **November 16th** is the **The First Year: Coping with Holidays, Anniversaries and Other Significant Events** and **December 21st** is **Blue Christmas Worship Service**. Crafts, refreshments and a time for sharing will follow each program or presentation. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Did You Know?

Keys

A key symbolizes the church's authority to forgive sins in Jesus' name. In Matthew 16:19 (ESV), Jesus says to Peter, who would come to represent the Christian church, "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."



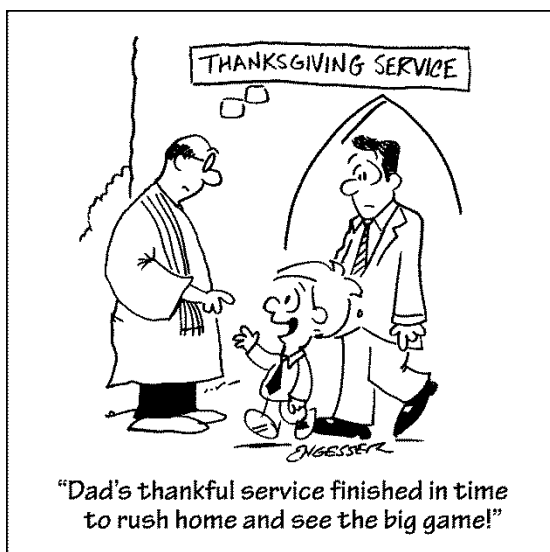
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Always Thankful

Martin Rinkart, a German Lutheran minister, wrote the hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" in 1636. At the time, the Thirty Years' War was ravaging central Europe, claiming millions of lives. Rinkart served as pastor in Eilenburg, a walled town that became a crowded refuge for starving fugitives. Although Rinkart was struggling to provide for his own family, he opened his own home to people in need.

After the plague entered Eilenburg, Rinkart conducted up to 50 funerals a day — including services for his wife and the only other two pastors in town. Amid the despair, he wrote many hymns, including "Now Thank We All Our God." Originally intended as a table prayer, it's now sung at Thanksgiving to remember God's "countless gifts of love" — even during hardships.

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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, Edna Conrad, Jean Deysher, Helen Fair, Dennis Guinther, Verna Guinther, Shirley Hertzog, Drena Kocher, Irene Noll, Warren Reinhart, Betty Stoudt, and Arlene Yob.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING:

Members: Beth Angstadt, Myles Angstadt, Ted Eshbach, Erma Gajewski, Erma Guinther, Amanda Herman, Diane Keller, Penny Keller, Paige Lambert, Sheila Long, Leon Moyer, Joanne Pauley, Joyce Rothermel, and Doreen Seaman.

Friends of the congregation: Kathy Adams, Thelma Bright, Evelyn Collins, Richard D., Mark Derr, Kerry Dirsa, Eric Fox, Scott Fox, Sonja Hernandez, Tara K., Lauren Kinney, Terry and Denise Kiser, Family and Friends of Chris Kulseth, Chris Masters, Carla Kuser, Georgene McCool, Lillian Mengel, Robin Naugle, Kyle Olinger, Stacy Price, Faith Rothermel, Charles Sanders, Olivia Schoenly, Christine Schwoyer, Donna Schwoyer, Mazie Soden and her family, Jack Stoudt, Marilyn Timm, Sallie Weil, and Bishop Samuel Zeiser.

OTHER PRAYER CONCERNS: For our nation as we prepare to elect a new president, for peace between citizens and those who serve them, for all our military personnel serving around the world, for areas of our nation and the world enduring drought, storms, flooding, and other disasters, for refugees and the countries to which they flee, and for peace in the world, especially the Middle East, the Ukraine and Sudan.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Lester Barlet, Sandy Burkhart, Patrick Collins, Alice Epler, Denise Haage, Jesus, Corinne Hersh, Linda Moyer, Luke Paxton, Andrew S., and Theresa S.



**New Jerusalem Lutheran Church
Statement of Accounts
September 30, 2016**

<u>Asset Accounts</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Memorial	\$ 14,897.65
Thrivent	6,217.73
Checking	4,068.46
Youth	968.20
Fidelity	133,096.84
Cash Reserve	14,801.15
Mission Investment	11,248.03
Local Care	842.50

**September 2016 – ‘Actual’ vs. ‘Required’
Income**

	Income Required	Actual Income	Difference
Income Used For:	Per Month		
Operating Expenses	\$ 8,894.75	\$ 3,409.00	\$ (5, 485.75)

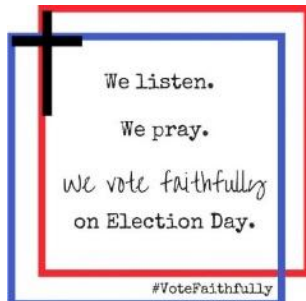
*Income Required per Month — Based on 2016 Budget
Passed by Congregation
Less Budgeted Benevolence Contribution*

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

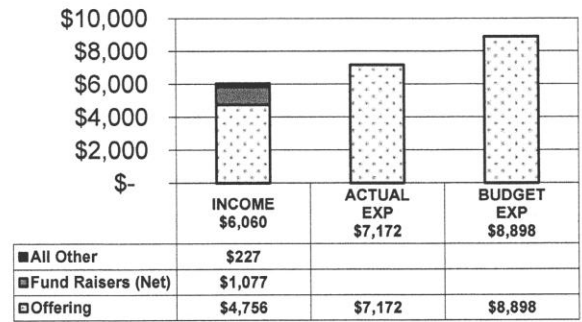
\$ 37,140.00 Total Expenses for Project
\$ 7,564.50 Funds Received to offset expenses

VOTE FAITHFULLY SUNDAY

In these challenging times when divisive and heated rhetoric dominate the public dialogue and more and more people are withdrawing from engagement in the political process out of a growing sense of cynicism and mistrust, New Jerusalem will join with fellow members of the ELCA and our ecumenical partners in observing VOTE FAITHFULLY SUNDAY along with All Saints’ Sunday on November 6th.



**SEPTEMBER 2016 YEAR-TO-DATE
INCOME AND EXPENSE**



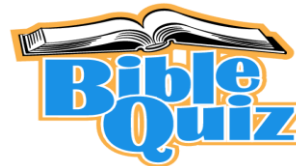
MONTHLY AVERAGE

**CALENDAR YEAR 2016 INFORMATION
NORMAL OPERATIONS
(DOES NOT INCLUDE MAJOR REPAIRS/PURCHASES)**

**INCOME & EXPENSE ACTIVITY
SEPTEMBER 2016 YEAR-TO-DATE**

	Sep Y-T-D	Average Month
Income		
Offering	\$ 42,806	\$ 4,756
Fund Raisers	\$ 9,696	1,077
Other	\$ 2,041	227
Total Income	\$ 54,542	6,060
Actual Exp	\$ 64,546	7,172
Budget Exp	\$ 80,079	8,898
Shortage *	\$ (25,537)	(2,837)

*NOTE: Shortage - Total Income to 2016 BUDGET Expense
Less Benevolence



Some churches observe National Bible Week in November. According to 2 Timothy, which of the following are ways that God intends for us to use Scripture?

- A. teaching and training in righteousness
- B. equipping God’s children for good works
- C. reproof and correction
- D. all of the above



Answer: D (see 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

BRANDYWINE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

(updated as of October 20, 2016)

Hamburger Helper, flavored noodles, regular and flavored rice, Suddenly Salad, instant potatoes (mashed, scallop, au gratin), stuffing (turkey and chicken)

Canned Meats: tuna, chicken, spam, ham, treet

Regular and microwaveable Chef Boyardee (mini ravioli, beefaroni, lasagna), Spaghetti-O's

Drinks: instant regular/decaf coffee, regular/decaf coffee, fruit juices (apple, grape, cranberry), juice boxes, hot/ice tea mix (regular and diet), hot chocolate, Kool-Aid/Tang mix, bottled water

Baking Items: flour, sugar (white and brown), vegetable oil

Pancake mix and syrup, cake mixes and icing

Pasta, microwaveable mac & cheese, rice

Condiments: ketchup, mayonnaise, spicy brown mustard, marshmallow fluff, jelly, peanut butter, pickles

Spaghetti sauce, sloppy jo's

Canned vegetables: diced tomatoes, carrots, red beets, sweet peas, lima beans, kidney beans, baked beans, creamed corn, potatoes (sliced, diced and whole), sweet potatoes, peas, carrots (*Please Note: we have an abundance of green beans and mixed vegetables*)

Progresso Soups, ready to serve soups, creamed soups, gravy

Canned fruit: pineapple, apricots, peaches, pears, fruit cocktail

Snack Items: fruit snacks, Goldfish, graham crackers, chips, cookies, crackers, popcorn, pretzels, applesauce, cereal bars, Pop-Tarts, Fiber One bars, Jell-o, and pudding snack packs

Paper Products: paper towels, facial tissues, toilet paper, napkins, paper plates

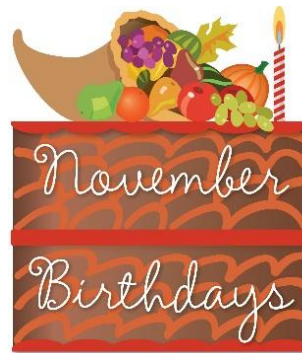
Personal Care: shampoo, conditioner, shaving items, body lotion, chapstick, baby wipes, diapers, hand wipes, feminine products, deodorant, toothbrushes

Cereal (*Please Note: we have an abundance of regular Cheerios, Toasted Oats, and Frosted Flakes*)

Sugar free and gluten free items (*we have patrons with special dietary needs*)

Cleaning Supplies: dishwashing soap, disinfectant wipes, disinfectant sprays/cleaners, hand soap, laundry supplies

As a reminder, please check dates on packaging. We are unable to use outdated products.



- 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 Emily Jones
- 25 Horace Rothermel
- 27 Jeff Wengert
- 28 Baylee Cleaver



- 9 Daniel and Kathy Bailey (14 years)
- 18 Joseph and Janet Kepnach (20 years)
- 25 Ty and Cynthia Rissmiller (27 years)
- 28 Horace and Joyce Rothermel (57 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.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!

THREE-MONTH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

November

- 6 10:00 AM All Saints' Sunday – Holy Communion (W)
*13 10:00 AM Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
12:00-2:00 PM Confirmation Class
20 10:00 AM Christ the King Sunday – Holy Communion (W)
2:30 PM Service of Healing and Holy Communion
▪ New Jerusalem Lutheran Church
*23 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service – Holy Communion (W)
(held at Christ Mertz Lutheran Church, Dryville)
*27 10:00 AM First Sunday of Advent (B)
12:00-2:00 PM Confirmation Class

December

- 4 10:00 AM Second Sunday of Advent – Holy Communion (B)
11 10:00 AM Third Sunday of Advent (B)
18 10:00 AM Fourth Sunday of Advent (B)
24 Christmas Eve – Holy Communion (W)
5:00 PM Christmas Eve Family Service
9:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
25 10:00 AM Christmas Day – Holy Communion (W)


January

- 1 10:00 AM First Sunday of Christmas – Holy Communion (W)
8 10:00 AM Baptism of Our Lord – Holy Communion (W)
15 10:00 AM Second Sunday after Epiphany (G)
22 10:00 AM Third Sunday after Epiphany (G)
29 10:00 AM Fourth Sunday after Epiphany (G)

FELLOWSHIP DATES:

(*) Fellowship after worship





Blessings from the Lord

Throughout the Bible, God blesses his chosen people. How can we receive these gifts?


Directions: In the word search, find all the words in the box. Then write the words in the correct order on the blanks below to complete the verse.

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Blessings from the Lord

Throughout the Bible, God blesses his chosen people. How can we receive these gifts?

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11/6	Elaine Seip	Ken Keck	--	--	Lisa Landis	Lloyd & Linda Moyer
11/13	Dan & Joanne Pauley	Roy Merkel	--	--	<i>(sponsor needed)</i>	Lloyd & Linda Moyer
11/20	Tara Basta – 10:00 a.m. TBA – 2:30 p.m.	Sara Jane Beshore	--	--	<i>(sponsor needed)</i>	<i>(sponsor needed)</i>
11/27	Sue Schlenker	Dale Schwoyer		--	Don & Erma Gajewski	Cheryl Wiltrout

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CHILDREN'S BULLETINS: Dale Schwoyer

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Cheryl Wiltrout

COMMUNION BREAD: 11/6 – Dale Schwoyer; 11/20 – *(sponsor needed)*

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

NOVEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bishop's Conference, St. Francis Retreat House, Easton-----▶ 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal Shoo-fly Pie Bake-----▶	2 -----▶ -----▶	3	4	5 3:00 - 8:00pm-Fall Campfire
6 All Saints' Day ▪ Holy Communion ▪ Scouting for Food Bag Collection Daylight Savings Time Ends	7	8 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal Election Day	9 12:00pm - Brandywine Ministerium Meeting	10 9:00am - Worship & Music Committee Meeting Martin Luther's Birthday, 1483	11 Veteran's Day	12
13 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost ▪ Congregational Meeting after worship ▪ Fellowship after Meeting 12:00-2:00pm - Confirmation Class 3:30-7:00pm - Youth Event at Shartlesville	14 6:00pm - Mutual Ministry Mtg. 7:00pm - Council Mtg. 7:00pm - Finance Committee Mtg. National Bible Week (November 13-19)	15 5:30-7:00pm - Loaves and Fishes Meal, Trinity Lutheran, Topton 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal	16 11:30am - Fellowship Luncheon at Janelle's	17	18	19
20 Christ the King Sunday ▪ Holy Communion ▪ Congregational Meeting (inclement weather date) 2:30pm - Service of Healing and Holy Communion, New Jerusalem	21 7:00pm - Council Meeting 	22 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal	23 7:00pm -Thanksgiving Eve Service at Christ Mertz Lutheran Church, Dryville ▪ Holy Communion	24  OFFICE CLOSED	25	26
27 First Sunday of Advent ▪ Fellowship 12:00-2:00pm - Confirmation Class	28	29 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal	30			