



**August 11, 2024**  
**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
*9:15 a.m. Worship Service*

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*Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.*

# BELL

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness*

-English Folk tune, setting by Anne Krentz Organ

-Friendship Ringers

*All who are able are invited to stand*

## GATHERING SONG

### O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

1 O Je - sus, joy of lov - ing hearts, the fount of  
2 We taste you, ev - er - liv - ing bread, and long to  
3 For you our rest - less spir - its yearn, wher - e'er our  
4 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay! Make all our

life, the light of all: from ev - 'ry bliss that earth im -  
feast up - on you still; we drink of you, the foun - tain -  
chang - ing lot is cast; glad, when your smile on us you  
mo - ments fair and bright! Oh, chase the night of sin a -

parts we turn, un - filled, to hear your call.  
head; our thirst - ing souls from you we fill.  
turn, blest, when by faith we hold you fast.  
way! Shed o'er the world your ho - ly light.

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; tr. Ray Palmer, 1808–1887, alt.  
Music: WALTON, W. Gardiner, *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

You are the treasured people of the Lord,

**A people holy to the Lord our God.**

Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

**Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

One does not live by bread alone,

**But by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.**

## SCRIPTURE SONG



☒ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.



☐ Great and won-der-ful are your deeds, O God of the u-ni-verse;



just and true are your ways, O Rul - er of all the na-tions.



Who can fail to hon-or you, Lord, and sing the glo-ry of your name?



☒ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.



☐ For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One. All

na - tions will draw near and wor - ship be - fore you,  
 for your just and ho - ly works have been re - vealed.  
 ☩ Sal - va - tion be - longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for - ev - er and ev - er.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### WORD

*All may be seated*

### FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:4-8

*First Kings chapter 18 describes the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal. The contest proves that the Lord is God, and afterward Elijah orders the killing of the Baal prophets. Angered by the deaths of her prophets, Queen Jezebel threatens to kill Elijah. This reading finds Elijah fleeing, fatigued, and in utter despair.*

<sup>4</sup>[Elijah] went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: “It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.”<sup>5</sup>Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, “Get up and eat.” <sup>6</sup>He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, “Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.” <sup>8</sup>He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

*The Word of God, for the people of God.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 34:1-8 (read responsively – congregation reads bold)**

*Taste and see that the Lord is good. (Ps. 34:8)*

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the Lord <sup>1</sup> at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be <sup>1</sup> in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>**I will glory <sup>1</sup> in the Lord;**  
**let the lowly hear <sup>1</sup> and rejoice.**

<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness <sup>1</sup> of the Lord;  
let us exalt God's <sup>1</sup> name together.

<sup>4</sup>**I sought the Lord, who <sup>1</sup> answered me**  
**and delivered me from <sup>1</sup> all my terrors.**

<sup>5</sup>Look upon the Lord <sup>1</sup> and be radiant,  
and let not your faces <sup>1</sup> be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>**I called in my affliction, and <sup>1</sup> the Lord heard me**  
**and saved me from <sup>1</sup> all my troubles.**

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the Lord encamps around those who <sup>1</sup> fear the Lord  
and de- <sup>1</sup> livers them.

<sup>8</sup>**Taste and see that the <sup>1</sup> Lord is good;**  
**happy are they who take ref- <sup>1</sup> uge in God!**

**SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:25—5:2**

*Christians are called to be imitators of God. This does not mean Christians are perfect. Rather, the Spirit is at work in our lives so that our actions and attitudes genuinely reflect the love and forgiveness we have received through Christ and his death.*

<sup>25</sup>So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup>Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup>Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Put away from you all bitterness and <sup>32</sup>wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup>and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. <sup>5:1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup>and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

*The Word of God, for the people of God.      Thanks be to God.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



☩ Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!



Our hearts burn with - in us while you o - pen to us the Scrip- tures.



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!

## GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** John 6:35, 41-51

*After feeding more than five thousand people in the wilderness, Jesus teaches them regarding the true significance of this remarkable sign.*

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

<sup>41</sup>Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup>They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” <sup>43</sup>Jesus

answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup>Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*All may be seated*

**SERMON**

*All who are able are invited to stand*

## As We Gather at Your Table

1 As we gath-er at your ta-ble, as we lis-ten to your word,  
 2 Turn our wor-ship in-to wit-ness in the sac-ra-ment of life;  
 3 Gra-cious Spir-it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast

help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.  
 where tri-um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.

Nour-ish us with sa-cred sto-ry till we claim it as our own;  
 Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for-give as you for-gave;  
 There no more will en-vy blind us nor will pride our peace de-stroy,

teach us through this ho-ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic-t'ry known.  
 may we still be-hold your im-age in the world you died to save.  
 as we join with saints and an-gels to re-peat the sound-ing joy.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710; arr. Julius Röntgen, 1855–1932  
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## PEACE

Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## PRAYER

*All may be seated*

**OFFERING:** *Amazing Grace*

- by John Newton, arranged by B.C. Dockery

-Nora Heckman, Trumpet

*All who are able are invited to stand*

## OFFERTORY

Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.  
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;  
ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.  
Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;  
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

Let us pray. Risen One,  
**you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Calling on the spirit of Wisdom to guide our hearts and our minds, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

Reignite the prayer of the church. By your Spirit, root your church around the globe in prayer and spiritual practices. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We rely on the goodness of your creation in everything we do. We pray for trees that offer shade and for our fellow creatures that depend on the trees for shelter and food. Sustain the work of all who advocate for forests and wilderness areas. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Guide our leaders and nations with a spirit of justice and mercy. Let no evil come out of our mouths, but rather let us extend grace. We pray for our enemies. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Sustain feeding ministries and organizations such as ELCA World Hunger and our local food pantries. We work and pray for a day when hunger is no more. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for this congregation and for all who are gathered. Be present among anyone who cannot be with us today. Be with all who are hurting, grieving, or ill, *especially Carolyn, Hope, Ray, Scott, Fred, Larry, Janie, Lisa, Pat, Brad, Denise, Molly.* Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week. May they continue to grow in faith as they grow in years, *especially Tracy, Reese, Silas, Linda, William, Woodrow, Janice, Rebecca, Richard, Jenna, Ilabelle, Donna, William, Alexandra, Karl.* Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for those celebrating anniversaries this week, *especially Barry & Carol, Michael & Amber*. May they be bound together by your love, now and forever. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for our sisters and brothers in Christ in neighboring congregations. May your light shine brightly for all, sharing in your love and your peace that surpasses all understanding. We pray especially for Holy Trinity, Slatedale. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

We remember the saints who have gone before us in faith. Trusting in the promise of the resurrection, we find hope in your communion of saints of all times and all places. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We lift up these prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them into your holy keeping.  
**Amen.**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**Our Father who art in heaven**

**hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come**

**thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread**

**and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,**

**and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

#### **BLESSING**

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing  
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me  
 wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me  
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,  
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es

feed me now and ev - er - more, ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
 shield me with your might - y arm, might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.  
 I will raise for - ev - er - more, ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

Text: William Williams, 1717-1791; tr. William Williams and Peter Williams, 1722-1796, alt.  
 Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE:** *Thine is the Glory*

-George Frederick Handel, arr. by Robert J. Hughes

## Some ideas for those donating baskets for the Basket Social:

### **Theme ideas for anyone, any age:**

Arts & Crafts	Gardening
Baby	Hats and Mittens
Baking	Ice Cream Sundae
Bathroom	Italian Dinner
Beach Items	Kitchen Gadgets
Bird Feeder	Kitchen Towels
Book and Wine/Chocolate	Movie and Popcorn/Candy
Books	Nail Care
Candles	Pet Supplies/Toys
Car Care	Picnic Supplies
Chips and Dip	Popcorn and Soda
Chocolate	Puzzle and Popcorn
Christmas	Sports Teams
Cleaning Supplies	Seasonal Items
Cocoa and Cookies	Teas
Coffees	Towels
Cookie and Brownie Mix	
Cooking Utensil	
Crackers and Cheese	
Games	

### **Baskets for Kids ages 3 -12**

Books  
Coloring Books, Crayons  
Games  
Movies  
Outdoor Sports  
Pirates / Princess  
School Supplies  
Sweets / Candy  
(pre-wrapped)

### **Gift cards**



***Rally Day is September 8th - Events are noted below!***  
**Sunday School & Confirmation Classes will resume**  
**Sunday, September 8, at 9:15 am.**

- ❖ **A special "Welcome Back-to-Sundae-School" Party** will be held in Room 4 at 9:45 am on Rally Day for our primary Sunday School class, Pre-K - Grade 6
- ❖ **"Blessing of the Backpacks"** for all ages, and will be held during both worship services, 8 am and 10:30 am.
- ❖ **Teacher Installation** - a time for members to support and pray for Sunday School volunteers will be held during both worship services.
- ❖ **Confirmation Class Meeting** - Pastor Dody, teachers, and mentors will meet with students and parents of the confirmation class to review the requirements needed to complete confirmation. The meeting will be held, Sunday, September 8th, at 9:15 am in the confirmation classroom.
- ❖ **"Goodies with Grands"** - a celebration to honor grandparents will be held in the Memory Room after each worship service.
- ❖ **Circle of Faith (Adult Class)** resumes on September 15<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 a.m.

## Upcoming events for the whole family!

**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** - Knobel's Family Day. Join us, spend a fun-filled family day at Knoebels Amusement Park, with your church family. There's free parking, free park attendance, hamburgers and hot dogs provided by your church family, and a \$20 ride pass for Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and youth attending Jordan Church! While you may not want to go on the rides, please enjoy the reserved table space in the pavilion, noon to 8 pm to eat, play cards, board games, or simply relax. We will meet to eat together in the pavilion at 4 p.m. Please bring a lite side dish or dessert to share. **SIGN UP SHEETS CAN BE FOUND IN THE NARTHEX.** This is a rain or shine event. Address: Knoebels, 391 Knoebels Blvd Route 487 Elysburg PA 17824

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** - GWOH. The youth are inviting anyone interested in gift-wrapping empty boxes during God's Work Our Hands. The boxes will be used for Christmas gifts for the Holiday Hope Chest gift boxes for children.

**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** - Crop Walk, St. Timothy's

**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Fall Basket Social. Celebrate the harvest season creating thoughtful gift baskets for our community event. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** –Sight and Sound Bus Trip to see “Daniel.’ Leave Jordan parking lot at noon, 3pm show. Details to follow.

**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** – Family Christmas Caroling. All ages are invited to gather together to stroll through Parkland Manor and Heather Glen sharing our beloved Christmas carols and a few fun children's Christmas songs, from 2 – 4 pm. Refreshments to follow at church in the Memory Room.

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** - Youth and Children's Christmas Program, during the 9:15 am worship service. Rehearsals will be held at 1:00 on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> (prior to Christmas caroling), and briefly at 8:15 on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.

Additional information about our Fall classes, including a registration form for Sunday School, can be found on our website

<https://www.jordanlutheran.org/sunday-school.html>.

**The Lord's Table** at Jordan Church is an open table. If you are a baptized Christian of any church, believe in the Lord's presence in the sacrament and have received the sacrament before, you are welcome to receive with us. If you are not able to receive, please come forward for a pastoral blessing. To come forward, simply follow the direction of the ushers.

**Distribution method** is noted in the order for worship.

**ALTAR DISTRIBUTION:** As you come forward, please take an empty cup with you to the altar rail. If you choose not to consume wine, grape juice is available. Come to the altar rail without a glass and a communion assistant will offer you the grape juice in a pre-filled glass.

**INTINCTION DISTRIBUTION:** Come forward and receive a wafer. Then dip it into either the wine (the cup in the center of the bread plate) or the grape juice (in the separate cup held by the second assistant). If you want additional time at the altar, please step to center of the altar rail out of the flow of other worshippers. You are invited to kneel if you wish.

**Gluten-free wafers** are available – please indicate your need to the communion assistant.

You are asked to fill out **communion cards** clearly and completely, one card per person. Visitors are asked to fill out the address of their home church (if you identify with one) so we may forward the card there. Take a moment also before leaving to sign our guest book, located in the entrance area.

If it is necessary to **leave the sanctuary** during worship, please refrain, if possible, from doing so during the reading of scripture or the Eucharistic prayers so as not to distract other worshippers.

The use of **electronic devices** during worship is discouraged. Please turn off cell phones or set to vibrate before the start of the service.

**Hearing assistance** is available for members and visitors to Jordan. Please see an usher to arrange to use a receiver.

A Koala Bear **baby changing station** is located in the handicapped restroom across from the church offices (in the new section). Children's welcome bags and bulletins are located in the narthex. Please ask ushers for help.

**Restrooms** are located through the left side doors of the chancel; then left through the french doors; restrooms located in the foyer on the right.

**Children in grade 9 and younger** are asked to remain in the Memory Room when consuming refreshments during the fellowship hours.

**Please be sensitive** to the fact that many people are allergic to or bothered by **strong scents** (perfume, aftershave, etc.), particularly when many people are gathered closely together, as for **worship services**.

**For Parents of young children:** We are grateful that God has blessed Jordan with so many young children. Worshiping with young children is a special privilege and joy for all of us. We enjoy the sounds of children in our worship. However, if you sense the need for a "calming break" feel free to take him/her to the Memory Room or Nursery (located through the doors on the left side of the altar) where you can continue to hear and be involved in the worship.

If you are interested in **becoming a member of Jordan**, please speak with the pastor following the service or call the church office (610-395-5912).

**Announcements** for the Sunday bulletin are due in the church office before 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.



# JELC NEWS for the Week of August 11 - 17

## **TODAY (11) FAMILY PROMISE WEEK**

-6:30pm, AA Meeting

## **MON (12)**

-7:00pm, Parkland Garden Club, Memory Rm.

-7:00pm, Boy Scouts

## **TUES (13)**

-5:00 pm, Christian Ed. mtg., Rm 4

-6:30pm, Music & Worship mtg.

**The Family Center will be in use for the Friends of the Parkland Library Annual Used Book Sale, Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Accepted at Jordan Evangelical Lutheran Church from 10am-7pm:**

- Monday, August 12
- Tuesday, August 13
- Wednesday, August 14

**From 10am-12 noon:**

- Thursday, August 15

### • **Preview Sale:**

**Thursday, August 15, 4-6pm**

\$15 entry fee or Free to Friends of PCL members

### • **Sale, Free Entry:**

**Friday, August 16, 10am-6pm**

**Saturday, August 17, 10am-5pm**

### • **Bag Sale Day / \$10 per bag:**

**Sunday, August 18, 10:30am-5pm**

## **PANTRY REQUEST**

Peanut butter & Jelly are urgently needed for the summer.

Please consider donating!

## **Attendance**

8/4/24

9:15 - 53

## **SPONSORS TODAY**

**Altar flowers** are given with love for Jan Kistler on her birthday by Dave Figner (T1)

## **Usher Coordinator**

**Needed to schedule ushers for worship services. You can set up schedules via email to potential ushers. It is not necessary to be in church every Sunday. If interested, please contact Pastor Dody or Monica in the church office (610-395-5912).**

Average weekly expenses: \$8,259  
Current annual surplus/(deficit): \$3,658

Weekly collections	
Jul 7-13	\$5,866
Jul 14-20	\$2,725
Jul 21-27	\$19,305
Jul 28-Aug 3	\$3,952
Aug 4-10	\$11,298

*Say a Prayer* 🙏 *Send a Card* 📧 *Pay a Visit*

**Fellowship Community:** Lillian Semmel, Donald Laudenslager

**Lehigh Commons:** Janet Stettler

**Cedar Crest Post Acute:** Reed Klotz

**Parkland Manor:** Paulette Bassler, Shirley Wertman

**Heather Glen:** Sonny Laudenslager, Anna Bieber

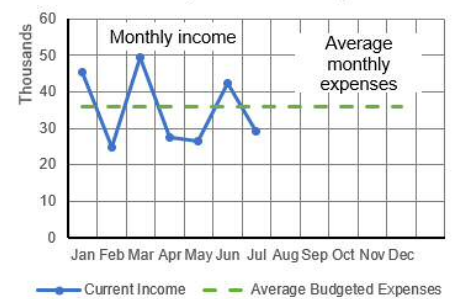
**Home:** Margaret Smith, Dale Gogel, Richard Seltzer, Roger Schoemaker

**Please keep these people in your prayers:** Carolyn Flemish, Hope Grace, Ray Hamm, Scott Moyer, Fred Weidman, Larry Bear, Janie Bear, Lisa Williams, Pat John, Brad Collins, Denise Macalush, Molly Sidney

**Birthdays this week:** Tracy Heberling, Reese Hoffman, Silas McGrevy, Linda Posegay, William Weber, Woody Haas, Jan Kistler, Becky Peters, Richard Selzer, Jenna Strobl, Ilabelle Dietrich, Donna Hahn, William Lutterschmidt, Alexandra McDevitt, Karl Kroboth

**Anniversaries this week:** Barry & Carol Nagle (51), Michael & Amber Kerschner (19)

2024 Monthly Income vs Expenses



## **SPONSORSHIPS**

**Altar Flowers:** Aug. 18, 25; Sept. 1; Oct. 6, 13, 20; Nov. 24; Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Altar flowers may be sponsored for \*\*\$50/2 vase, or \$25/1 vase; Bulletins for \$20

**HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIPS:** Contact Donna Hahn at 610-295-9148 or [dhahn16@gmail.com](mailto:dhahn16@gmail.com) with your choice of dates(s) and sponsorships(s). Please indicate when reserving your date whether you wish to pick up the flowers after the last service or want them taken to shut ins. If no preference is given, flowers will be taken to shut ins.

Checks may be made payable to JELC and either mailed or dropped in the offering plate.

**SPONSORSHIP POLICY:** Flowers and other sponsorships may be reserved no earlier than one year from the chosen date. If you wish to reserve the same weekend for the following year, you may do so the day after the current year's sponsorship. No dates will be held; the first request for a date (within the one-year limit) will be taken regardless of the previous year's sponsor.

## Worship Assistants

DATE	8/11	8/18	8/25	9/1
<b>Altar Guild</b>	9:15-S Wagaman	9:15-J Suhocki	9:15-L Stettler	9:15-
<b>Lector</b>	9:15-K Boardman	9:15-S Heckman	9:15-J Boscia	9:15-
<b>Acolyte</b>	9:15-P Shafer	9:15-P Shafer	9:15-C Wozniak	9:15-
<b>Ushers</b>	9:15-J Siegfried, M. Kozy	9:15-P German, J Siegfried	9:15-L & B Stettler	9:15-L & B Stettler
<b>Bell Toller</b>	9:15-J Siegfried	9:15-B Lutterschmidt	9:15-C & C Boscia	9:15-S Hamil
<b>Video</b>	9:15-D Dreisbach	9:15-D Clark	9:15-O Wozniak	9:15-
<b>SAT</b>	9:15-K Boardman	9:15-D Clark	9:15-	9:15-

Please look at the dates we have no one scheduled and give a call to the name listed below for the area(s) you can help with!  
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### **Acolyte Training**

will be held on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 -12:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. This is being offered to youth in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older and especially for our confirmation students who are required to acolyte. Please contact the church office (610-395-5912) or speak to Pastor Dody if you will be attending. For Confirmation students who have already been trained, this is a great review and an opportunity to help other youth learn.

### **Jordan's 290<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration**

All are welcome to attend Jordan's 290th Anniversary Celebration, October 27, 2024, a nice church service followed by a family style sit-down dinner (ticket sales begin September 22), speaker, music, and fun. Plan on attending this event recognizing our German heritage and appreciating our ancestors who have provided and maintained a place of worship for all these years. Let us celebrate the foresight of our ancestors who organized a church in 1734. If you might like to support this endeavor, donations are being accepted, please mark it for "290 Anniversary" (to be placed in a separate fund). If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Jean and Dave Adam. As plans progress, more information will follow.

### **Save the date**

for a bus trip to Lancaster County, **Sight & Sound Theater to see Daniel, Friday, November 29th**, 3:00 p.m. showtime, 12:00 departure. Additional information will be forthcoming.



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**Adult Bible Study - Fall 2024/Spring 2025**

**Exodus: Gateway to The Bible**

**Adult Bible Study Class** will resume in the fall on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. We will be switching it up a bit and enter the Old Testament with an exploration of the Book of Exodus.

Join us this year (14 sessions) as we explore how the stories from Exodus help us discover how the covenant relationship between God and people echoes throughout the whole Bible. We will learn about important events, people, and foundations of our faith. I invite you to this group with lively conversation, deep questions, and fellowship as we learn together.

**Please register for the class no later than August 19<sup>th</sup>** so that enough books can be ordered. Our first class will begin Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. We will meet in Rm 7 (across from Pastor's office). The cost for the book is \$30 (or as you are able. Please do not let the cost deter you from attending).

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