



*June, 2014*

*Some thoughts from your pastor...*

***Celebrating God! Connecting People!***

***God Connecting People Celebrating!***

***Connecting People Celebrating God!***

***People Celebrating God Connecting!***

Our new Core Purpose Statement, inspired by the Lord through the work of our leadership, is a wonderful, dynamic combination of four simple words!

Let me highlight this month one of those words ...**connecting!**

In Jesus prayer following his last supper with his disciples, the writer of the Gospel of John tells us that one of the chief concerns Jesus had for the future of his followers, especially important for their fulfilling the mission he set for them, was their “oneness”, their “unity”, their continued connectedness with Him and **each other**.

Here at Jordan, in order for us to be the most effective disciples at living out our Core Purpose, at fulfilling the mission the Lord has set for us, is our connectedness with each other. That means we need to know each other so that we may grow with each other and the Lord.

This month we have a significant opportunity to work on our connecting and our knowing each other. It is our new **Pictorial Directory**. This can be a significant tool in helping the Lord connect us one to another. That can only happen, I believe, if we “all” make the time to get our photos taken.

This “family album” then helps us be “united”, whether we worship at 8:00 or 10:30, or are connected primarily through Sunday School or some other regular habit of being part of this community of faith we know as Jordan Lutheran Church.

So, PLEASE MAKE the time to schedule an appointment as a single person, as a couple, as a family to be a “photo” part of this directory, along with your name, address and contact info.

We are a *Connecting People!* That’s what the Lord hopes for us to be as his people together here!

**CELEBRATING  
GOD  
CONNECTING  
PEOPLE**

Peace,

*Rev. Jimmy Lu Wiley*

## CHURCH COUNCIL

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Jeff Laudenslager

Terry Naugle

Darlene Wenhold

John Weremedic

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 2014

### Seventh Sunday of Easter (6/1)

8:00 – WOV Worship Service

10:30 – GIA Worship Service w/communion

### The Day of Pentecost (6/8)

8:00 & 10:30 – ELW Worship Service w/communion  
Confirmation

### The Holy Trinity Sunday (6/15)

8:00 & 10:30 – ELW Worship Service

### Second Sunday after Pentecost (6/22)

8:00 – GIA Worship Service w/communion

9:30 – WOV Worship Service

### Peter and Paul Apostles (6/29)

8:00 & 9:30 – WOV Worship Service

## Jordan Lutheran Church

Office Hrs. M-F, 9:00-4:00

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### STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Jimmy Lee Werley

Visitation Pastor: Rev. Jerel Gade

Administrator: Monica Unangst

Christian Ed.: Jamie Edelman

Organist/Choir: David Diehl

Asst Organist: Janice Kistler

Bell Choir: Greg Grove

Inc/Exp Coord: Marlene Peters

Canon Choir: Janice Kistler

Cherub Choir: Marlene Peters

Sexton: Linda Grantz

### DEADLINES

**Newsletter** – 15<sup>th</sup> of the month  
prior to publication

**Bulletin** – 10 a.m. Thursdays

### HOSPITAL CODE

256



## 2014 SPONSORSHIPS

**Altar Flowers:** 6/1, 15, 22, 29; 7/6, 13, 20, 27; 8/3, 10, 17, 24, 31; 9/28

**Pulpit Flowers:** 6/1, 8, 22, 29; 7/6, 13, 20, 27; 8/17, 24, 31; 9/7, 14, 28

**Bulletins: (2 weekly)** East Penn Press Ad: Call for available months

**HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIP:** Contact Donna Hahn at 610-395-0613 with your choice of date(s) and sponsorship(s). Altar or pulpit flowers are \$35. No need to order flowers - they will be provided weekly by our contracted florist. Checks may be made payable to JELC and either mailed or dropped in the offering plate. You are asked to pick them up by 11:30 am on Sunday if you would like to take them home. Any flowers not picked up by that time will be given to shut-ins.

**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.

The following parishioners recently volunteered their time and talents to enhance our Sunday worship services:

**Altar Guild**

Judy Murphy, Bonnie Albright  
Louise Stettler, Jenny Stettler

**Lectors**

Jenny Barr, Louise Stettler, Shirley Miller, Sue Weber, Jennifer Seidel, Julie Boscia, Tammy Klotz, David Godshall

**Ushers**

Shirley Miller, Bill Lutterschmidt, Rich Boyer, Shirley Schleicher, Darlene Wenhold, Darrell Correll, John Weremedic

**Bell Tollers**

Sandie Hamil, Herb Hullinger, Dan Stark, Bruce Stettler, Rich Albright, Chris Boscia, Drew Budlong

**Acolytes**

Cecelia Heberling, Logan Edelman, Jamie Silvonek, Keeley Schofield, Grace Horn, Anna Benner, Summer Kozy, Nick Wertman

**Communion Assistants**

Carolyn Flemish, Ken Gross, Shirley Schleicher, Irene Johnson

**Pantry Volunteers**

Darrell Correll, Carolyn Flemish, Marion Peifley, Sharon & Terry Naugle, Sue Tough

***Pantry Needs for June: canned pasta, jello and pudding mix, jelly, peanut butter***

**"I expect to pass through the world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."**

**-Stephen Grellet (attr)**



**Bell Toller Schedule for June**

**June 1st**

8:00 – Russ Dalrymple  
10:30 – Sandie Hamil

**June 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 – Ted DuBois  
10:30 – Anna Martz

**June 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 – Dan Stark  
10:30 – Bruce Stettler

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 – Rich Albright  
9:30 – Sandie Hamil

**June 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 – Dave Figner  
9:30 – Nick Wertman

**Treasurer's Report for April 2014**

	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<u>Income</u>		
Operating Income	\$33,848.86	\$127,558.88
Bldg Fund/Mtg.	3,091.00	12,198.50
Benevolence	1,971.00	7,794.00
Debt Reduction	626.00	2,778.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$39,536.86</b>	<b>\$ 150,329.38</b>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Administration	\$ 2,035.88	\$ 6,210.45
Ministries	1,256.00	6,394.92
Payroll	22,227.32	85,999.99
Property	15,493.01	45,626.75
Bldg Fund/Mtg.	4,338.00	17,352.00
Benevolence	2,700.00	10,800.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$48,050.21</b>	<b>\$172,384.11</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$8,513.35)</b>	<b>\$(22,054.73)</b>



Jordan Evangelical Lutheran Church

**Mark these dates!**

**June 29, 2014**

Family Fitness Day

**September 13, 2014**

Senior Fest

**Prayer Bead Ministry**

Jordan's Prayer Bead Ministry will meet on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. In addition to our personal prayer petitions, prayers for the day will focus on "Women: Past & Present." New participants are always welcome. Prayer Bead sets will be provided for your use. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Melanie Werley at 610-533-7619 or [kupamom@aol.com](mailto:kupamom@aol.com). Jordan's Prayer Bead Ministry Group *will not be meeting during the months of June, July, and August*. Plan to join us when we resume monthly meetings in the fall on Tuesday, September 23, at 1:30 and 6:30.

All are welcome!



**Hummingbird Cake**

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 3 c. flour             | 3 eggs                 |
| 2 c. sugar             | 1 c. crushed pineapple |
| 2 ripe bananas, mashed | 1 c. chopped walnuts   |
| 1 ½ t. vanilla         | 1 t. salt              |
| 1 t. baking soda       | 1 ½ c. oil             |
| 1 t. cinnamon          |                        |

Mix all ingredients well (can mix by hand, no need to use a mixer!).

Bake in a greased and floured bundt or tube pan at 350 degrees for 1 hour, 10 min. Dust with powdered sugar before serving.



Dear Pastors & Fellow Members of Jordan,  
Thank you so much for all the kind expressions of sympathy, prayers, cards and constant support throughout this difficult time. Special thanks to David and the choir members for lending their voices to enrich Paul's memorial service. Also thanks to Shirley Schleicher and Linda Grantz for helping with arrangements to use the Fireplace Room for the luncheon, as well as coffee and desserts. We deeply appreciate your support more than words can say.

God bless, Peg Grover and family

Pantry Thanks: The congregation's donation of 231 hygiene items from Hygiene Sunday were as follows: 41 shampoo, 30 toothpaste, 22 deodorant, 61 toothbrushes, 51 soap, and 26 other assorted hygiene items. All were greatly appreciated!!

**SUMMER SERVICE  
TIME CHANGE**

Beginning June 22<sup>nd</sup> thru Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>

Worship times will change to

**8:00 AND 9:30**

Supporting Jordan's endowment fund is one of the best ways you can ensure that our congregation's mission and vision will thrive for years to come. For more information on the endowment fund, visit the church website at [www.jordanlutheran.org](http://www.jordanlutheran.org) or call the church office at 610-395-5912.

Summer camping opportunities for the young people of our congregation from 3rd through 12<sup>th</sup> grade!

Register at:

[www.bearcreekcamp.org](http://www.bearcreekcamp.org)

## Bear Creek Camp

(our Lutheran church camp near Wilkes Barre)

570-472-3741

or

Get registration forms through our church office.

610-395-5912



**Note:** Pastor Jimmy Lee will be serving this summer as volunteer camp chaplain at Bear Creek during the week of July 27<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup> (6<sup>th</sup> session). So, if you have a concern about registering your child(ren) for the first time, you can be sure they will know someone there if you register them for that week.

### Simply Giving/Electronic Giving

When you scan this barcode-like QR code image with a smartphone's QR decoder, it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of Jordan's web page, providing you with a quick, simple and easy way to make your contribution. Try it yourself! To individuals who are familiar with QR codes, it will provide an easy way to access the church web page without having to type out a long web address and locate the link.



## It's Picture Time – Mark Your Calendars!

Jordan is partnering with LifeTouch Photography to create a new photo directory for the members of church family. You can register for your photography session ONLINE at <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/jordanlutheranchurch/index.php?page=10> or you can sign up in the memory room after the 8am and 10:30am services on 5/25, 6/1 or 6/8.

Our photography dates are:

- Thursday, 12 Jun from 2pm – 9pm
- Friday, 13 Jun from 2pm – 9pm
- Saturday, 14 Jun from 10am – 5pm
- Wednesday, 18 Jun from 2pm – 9pm
- Thursday, 19 Jun from 2pm – 9pm
- Friday, 20 Jun from 2pm – 9pm
- Saturday, 21 Jun from 10am – 5pm



Our goal is to have all members of Jordan photographed for the new directory. Additionally, we will need photographs of other church events. If you would like to volunteer to take pictures or have pictures (printed or digital format) that could be included in activity pages of the directory, please contact Tammy Klotz, [tamklotz@gmail.com](mailto:tamklotz@gmail.com) or 610-703-2815 for more information.

## Attention Graduates!

We want to celebrate your achievements in the July/August newsletter. Use the form below to tell us a little about yourself, your accomplishments and future plans. This is for high school, college, or any other school! **Please return to the church office no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Name:

Parents:

School:

Degree:

Special Awards/Accomplishment: *(if there are many, please list the two or three you are most proud of!)*

Extra Curricular Activities:

Future Plans:

### ***Jordaniers Bowlers***

#### ***Second Half Champions***

***Ann Stigerwalt***

***Edie Hermany***

***Joe Rubino***

***Art Mann***

***Scott Moyer, Captain***

#### ***First Half Champs Jim Moyer's Team***

#### ***Brother against Brother team for League Champions***

***Ken Benner***

***Linda Rubino***

***Howard Schneider***

***Terry Christianson***

***Jim Moyer, Captain***

### ***Sixteen to be confirmed on June 8<sup>th</sup>***

These students have completed their confirmation studies and experiences and will affirm their baptismal vows on June 8<sup>th</sup>:

Thomas Berdahl

Ian Buss

Anna Horn

Grace Horn

Will Kroboth

Jenna Leonzi

Samantha McNemar

Elena Panettiere

Eva Panettiere

Ethan Russell

Raleigh Schalter

Brooke Schutter

Jordan Schutter

Paige Steckel

Aaron Wertman

Nicholas Wertman

These young people have fulfilled the requirements for worship and class participation, service to the church and community, and attendance at retreats and special events. They and their families are eagerly looking forward to the day of confirmation.