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and Reformed Traditions*

*We are Sowing Seeds of Hope  
in a Time of Chaos*

*So We May All Be One*



# JESUS FEEDS



# 5,000

*July 28, 2024*

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Outdoor Drive-In Service: 8:00 a.m.**

**Sanctuary Service: 11:00 a.m.**

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8:00 am

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## Announcements & Greetings

**Prelude** "Gather the People" Schutte Todd Baldosser

**\*Opening Hymn** "There's A Wideness in God's Mercy" **No. 73**  
(8 a.m. Verses 1 & 4)

- 1) **There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.**
- 2) **There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good!  
There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.**
- 4) **If our love were but more simple, we should rest upon God's word;  
and our lives would be illumined by the presence of our Lord.**

## **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you.

**All: They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,**

Leader: so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious  
splendor of your kingdom.

**All: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion  
endures through all generations.**

Leader: The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.

**All: The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed  
down.**

Leader: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper  
time.

**All: You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.**

Leader: The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.

**All: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in  
truth. Let us see your kindness Lord, grant us your salvation.**

**\*Please stand if you are able**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, praying...**

***The Lord's Prayer* – 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 debts, As we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**No. 35**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**Joys & Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Response**

**“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”**

**No. 306**

**Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,  
incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.**

**Special Music (11:00 a.m.) Guitar/Vocal**

**Brian Lensink**

**“The Old Rugged Cross” by George Bennard**

**Scripture Reading**

**Ephesians 3:2-6, 14-19**

**Scripture Reading**

**John 6:1-21**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Dr. Amelia Walker**

**Hymn (11:00 a.m.)**

**“Seek Ye First”**

**No. 354**

- 1) Seek ye first the kingdom of God and Gods' righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto to you. Allelu, alleluia!**
- 2) Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

## **Invitation for Generosity and Faithful Giving**

### **\*Doxology**

**No. 46**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

### **\* Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**All: Living God, accept all that we offer you this day. May we learn to bear witness to the gospel of your Son both in word and deed. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### **\*Closing Hymn**

**“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

**No. 66**

**(8 a.m. Verses 1 & 4)**

- 1) Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**
- 2) Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**
- 4) Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praises we render: O help us to see  
that only the splendor of light hideth thee.**

### **\*Benediction**

**\*Please join us in the singing of the Congregational Benediction**

**Go Now In Peace/Never be afraid/God will go with you/Each hour of ev'ry  
Day/Go now in Faith/Steadfast, strong and true/Know He will guide you in  
all you do. Go now in Love/And show you believe/Reach out to others/So  
all the world can see/God will be there/Watching from above/Go now in  
Peace/In Faith and in Love. Amen/Amen/Amen.**

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### **Postlude**

**“Shout to the Lord” Zschech**

**Todd Baldosser**

***Lectionary Readings for July 28 through August 3***

2 Samuel 11:1-15, and Psalm 14

2 Kings 4:42-44 and Psalm 145:10-18

Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

To our dear friends and visitors:

You are an important part of the worship and ministry that goes on here and we are thankful for your presence. Please sign the attendance pads on the tables. Thank you!

**Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.**

**We will have only an 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, August 4, 2024,  
followed by a Congregational meeting.**

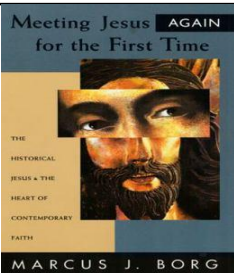
Council is calling for a Congregational meeting for the purpose of voting to call a settled pastor, modifying the budget to accommodate the salary for the new pastor and suspending a sentence in our constitution to facilitate the call for our candidate, Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Swisher. The call for Rev. Swisher is recommended by the Search Committee and we whole heartedly endorse this call. Letters with more information will be sent to each member's home and will also appear in the chimes.

**Additional Information: Communion will be served on Sunday, August 11, 2024**

Afternoon Circle -

*-will meet on Wednesday, August 7, at 1:00 p.m., in the Large Meeting Room at St. John's. Our program will be "Sadako and the Thousand Cranes", remembering the 79th anniversary of the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan. Pat Farley will serve refreshments. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.*

*Last month we had a wonderful picnic at Rotary Park on Sharon Valley Road. The temperature was pretty hot, but the breeze through the shelter house was wonderful. And the potluck lunch was delicious.*



The book study group will meet on Thursdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at the River Road coffee shop on the Square in Newark at 11am. Please join us as we continue our study of the book "Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time, The Historical Jesus and the Heart of Contemporary Faith" by Marcus Borg. The book is available online.

**Summer Mission Focus**

The Lookup Christian Community Center has a faith based half day learning program for potty trained children aged 3 to 5 years. This fall will be the third year for students. They receive no state funding but are supported by donations from area churches. They anticipate about 15 students this fall. We can help by donating glue sticks, crayons, markers, colored pencils, child size round tip Fiskars/scissors, tissues, and moistened hand wipes (not hand sanitizer bottles). A bin will be in the fellowship room to collect these items if you would like to assist with this program. We will collect items through the end of August.

## **Today is Lammers Memorial Sunday**

Rev. Louis H. Lammers was pastor of St. John's Church from 1922 until his sudden death in 1960. He married his wife, Bertha, shortly after graduating from Eden Theological Seminary and shortly before beginning his pastorate here. They had 4 children who grew up in St. John's and Newark.

Rev. Lammers was much loved by this congregation and by this community. The church grew so much during his pastorate a move to this brand new sanctuary was necessary in 1957. More fellowship groups were formed, new ways of reaching out to the surrounding community were performed, a son of the congregation was in seminary preparing for ordination.

Rev. Lammers died unexpectedly the day after returning from vacation. The congregation and the town were in shock. He was the beloved shepherd of St. John's. He was the dean of pastors in Newark.

To remember Louie Lammers, the Church Council voted the following June, 1961, to establish the L.H. Lammers Memorial Fund to be able to provide scholarship money for students from this congregation studying for full-time Christian ministry. The rules of the fund state that the loose offering on the last Sunday in July would be put into the fund for this purpose. And every year since then, St. John's has collected this offering.

This year, July 28, is designated as the L.H. Lammers Memorial Fund Sunday as we remember this great man in the history of St. John's Church. Again, all loose offering (coin and currency not in an envelope) will be placed in that special fund. Anyone wanting to make a donation by check should clearly mark the check on the memo line with LAMMERS FUND, or have that on the envelope.

In the past, Rev. Ronald Hall and Rev. Gunnar Cerda were recipients of this funding assistance for their seminary studies.

# The CHOSEN

SEASON 2

**WEDNESDAY'S**  
**6:30PM—8:00PM**  
**August 21— September 11**



Invite a friend and join us for fun, lively fellowship.

- August 21 discussion on episodes 1 & 2
- August 28 discussion on episodes 3 & 4
- September 4 discussion on episodes 5 & 6
- September 11 discussion on episodes 7 & 8

Books are available to purchase online or at Memory Petals & Christian Gift Shop in Heath, or if you like, the church will purchase the book for you.

***It is not necessary to have the book for the discussion group***



## **St. John's Little Free Pantry**

It's *EASY* to *DONATE*

Walk or pull your car up to the pantry and place your donation inside.

*ANYTIME*, at your convenience.

The Little Free pantry is for everyone. Anyone can donate what they have to give and anyone can take what they need.



**THANK YOU** for keeping our Little Free Pantry filled.



# Rally Day

## *Revisiting Our Roots*



Community Social  
Root Beer Floats

**September 8, 2024**  
**12:00PM**

*Plus* a special Fellowship Hour  
9:30AM to 10:30AM

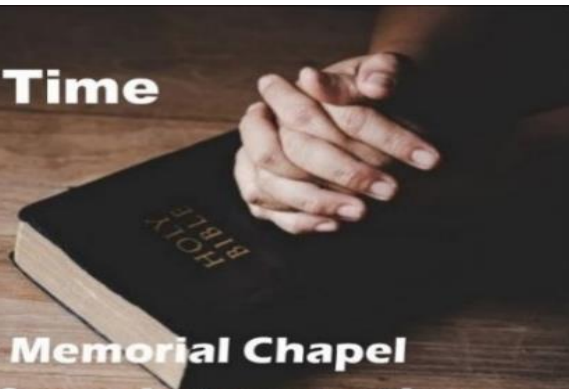
## *Join us*



Let's come together and pray for our church and our new pastor, whoever that may be. This will be silent and self-led prayer time. Come when you can, leave when you need to. Pray for few minutes or longer.

**Following the 8AM service and again before the 11AM service.**

## **Quiet Prayer Time**



**The St. John's Memorial Chapel**  
**will now be open for quiet prayer time.**  
**Sunday Mornings anytime between**  
**7:30AM to 8:00AM & 9AM to 11am.**



**General Prayers:** Don Boldt,  
Bill Carr, & Charlie Bruah

**Homebound and Nursing Facility**

**Residents:** Mel Cunningham, Jeanette Morris, Bonita Farmer, Patricia Gilbert, Paula Hatfield, Rosalie Johnson, Faith Kelly, Delores and Harold McDonald, Harriett Applegate, Esther Gillham, Helen McGaughy, Mary Lou Hostetler, Charles & Lois Meyers, Irmgard Rhodes, Molly Sheets & Lois Swonger.



**Additional prayer requests on  
Bea's Blessings:**

Mark: Cancer return, waiting for treatment options  
Andrew Ackerman - still recovering after open heart surgery.  
Tracy Chapin - for Grace and Mercy – is backing off on her treatments.

**We Appreciate Those Serving Today!**

Liturgist:

Jeff Conner

Cantor:

Todd Baldosser

Ushers:

Frank Davis, Jeff Conner,  
Larry Jones, Terry Gano,  
Mike Dooley, Barry Dooley  
Gary Kinser

Cradle Roll:

Volunteer/Avery Nagel

Media Worship Team:

Sound:

8:00 am: Charlie Bruah

Sound & Video:

11:00 am: Ken Kroah/Julie Kroah



**Sunday: July 28, 2024**

**Lammers Memorial  
Sunday  
Tenth Sunday after  
Pentecost**

8:00 am Outdoor Drive-In Service  
11:00 am Sanctuary Service

**Wednesday:**

6:00 pm Crystal City Chorus  
Practice

**Thursday:**

11:00 am Book Study “Meeting  
Jesus Again for the First  
Time, The Historical Jesus  
and the Heart of  
Contemporary Faith”  
River Road Coffee on the  
Square

**Sunday: August 4, 2024**

**Eleventh Sunday after  
Pentecost**

11:00 am Sanctuary Service – One  
Service- Rev. Dr. Stephen  
Swisher  
12:00 pm Congregational Meeting

*Financial Update*

Monthly Faith Promise goal	\$ 4,840.42
Income as of July 21, 2024	<u>5,228.50</u>
Month to Date Balance	\$ 388.08
Boiler Cost	\$ 99,260.00
Boiler loan amount	\$ 26,654.19
Boiler Donations received	<u>10,498.20</u>
Donations still needed	\$ 16,155.99

Live streaming is now available on Facebook. If you missed the Live stream, you can watch a replay anytime on our YouTube or Facebook pages. Links for both of these sites can be found on our church website at [www.stjohnsnewark.org](http://www.stjohnsnewark.org)

**ATTENDANCE** Report for Sunday, July 21, 2024

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Friday- 9 am -12 pm.  
Please call the office 740-323-2407 and leave a message to make any additional appointments or call/text Anita 740-973-8218. To reach Rev. Dr. Walker, call her cell number 614-370-5346. Please leave a message and she will return your call as quickly as possible. Thank you!

