

# CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

## Eblast

**September 11, 2025**



### Welcome Back Pastor King

This Sunday we welcome back Pastor Horace King and his wife Marie as Canon Melinda is away fulfilling her diocesan duties.

### St. Mary's Picnic



St. Mary's Guild annual picnic will take place on Tuesday, September 16th at 6 p.m. at Betsy Schumacher's home. All ladies of the Parish and St. John are welcome to attend. Please bring a dish to pass and your own tableware. If you need directions to Betsy's house please call the church office today before 4:30 or Monday from 8 a.m. - noon.

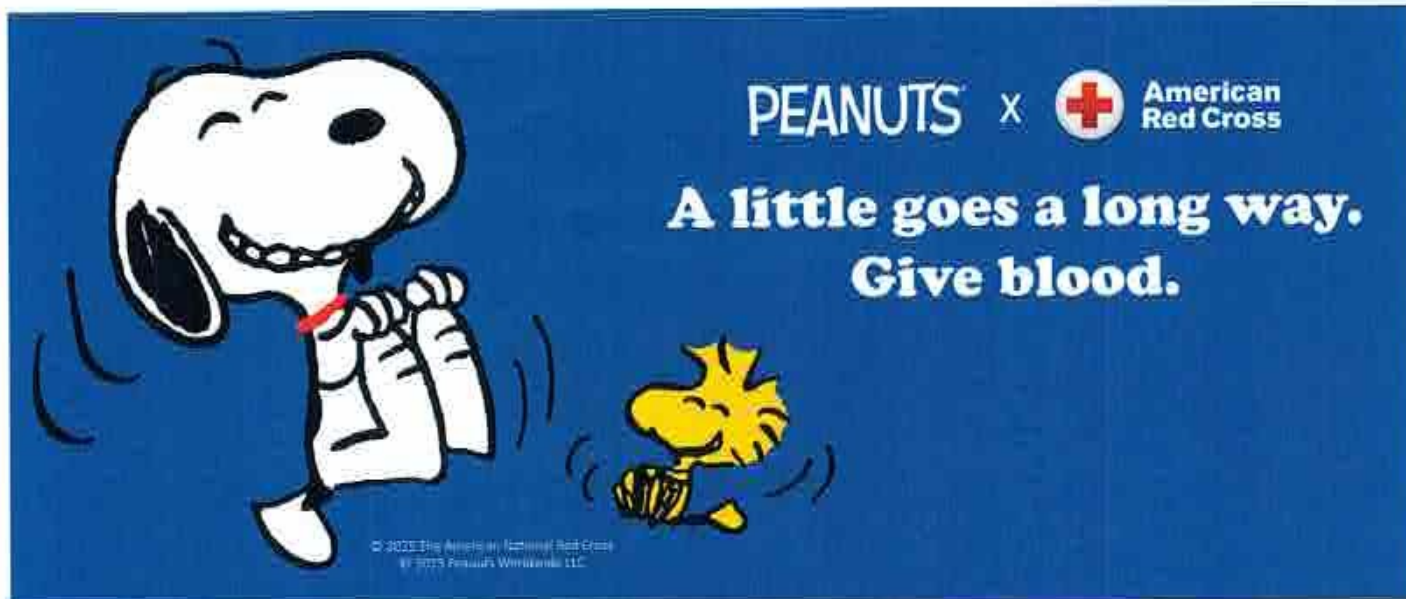
### FYI

We are now accepting items for our upcoming rummage sale. Set-up will be on Thursday Oct. 16th. The sale will take place on the 17th from 9-3 and the 18th from 9-noon. If you can help with set-up, during the sale, and clean-up afterwards please contact Rose Carpenter or Jerry in the office. If you have gently used items in good condition for which you no longer have any use, please consider donating them to the rummage sale.



### Vacation

Jerry, our Parish Administrator will be on vacation the week of September 15th. She will return to the office Monday September 22nd at 8 a.m. Alice Bennett has volunteered to cover the office during this time. **Thank you Alice!!**



## Community Blood Drive St. John Lutheran Church

South Wing  
207 South Hopkins Street  
Sayre, PA 18840

**Thursday, September 18, 2025**  
**12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: St John Sayre to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.  
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.  
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.



Scan to be directed to  
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Give blood 8/29 to 9/21 for 1 of 4 mystery tees with an  
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## It isn't too early to start thinking about ... ADVENT?!

As summer winds down it's time to start planning for a fall Bible Study. Pastor Melinda's calendar starts opening up the week of October 27. This is a perfect time to prepare for the Season of Preparation, (that's Advent!) before the rush of the secular Christmas season is upon us. 90-minute sessions are planned for Monday at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. beginning October 27. Both sessions will be offered at St. John's South Wing.

The following studies caught Pastor Melinda's eye. Please let her know which session appeals to you most by September 19 to give us plenty of time to order. Thank YOU!

			
<b>Title</b>	Voices of Advent: The Bible's Insights for a Season of Hope	On the way to Bethlehem: An Advent Study	Heaven and Earth: Advent and the Incarnation
<b>Author</b>	Matthew L. Skinner	Rob Fuquay	Will Willimon
<b>Description</b>	The author leads readers through biblical texts and explores how they shape our lives and Christmas celebrations. We listen as Jesus promises to return to us in the future, to John the Baptist as he prepares the way for the Messiah, to the faithful people and poets who anticipate the magnificence of Jesus' birth, and to the angels and visionaries who praise God when Christmas dawns.	Provides insight into the geographical and historical significant of Rome, Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, along with the important characters through whom the Christmas dram unfolds. You will be drawn into those places in a way that helps you experience spiritual truths each location holds.	Heaven seems so close as we remember that a tiny baby in a manger is God in human form coming to show us the Way. God's choice of incarnation allows us to reflection on the mystery that Christ is the full revelation of God instead of being one who talks about God or one who speaks for or acts as God. This book explores the idea of Jesus as both fully human and fully divine.
<b># Sessions</b>	4	4	4
<b>Cost</b>	\$12.79	\$11.79	\$11.49

**Please let Canon Melinda know your book preference by Friday, September 19th. This ensures plenty of time to order. Thank YOU!**



## September 13 & 14 Lessons

**First Lesson:** Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

**Psalm:** 14

**Second Lesson:** 1 Timothy 1:12-17

**Gospel:** Luke 15:1-10

## Serving in Worship at Redeemer at 11

**Worship Assistant & Reader**

**September 14:** Rose Carpenter

**Usher**

Bruce Carpenter

**Greeter**

Rose Carpenter

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

Mary Rhodes 9/12

Bob Cole 9/13

Melinda M. Artman 9/16



## Scripture Reflection



How are you a lost sheep, in need of someone to come and search for you? How are you a religious leader, grumbling at the community's disintegrating standards? How are you called to engage in the search for others who live in isolation from God and community?

## Weekly Video Spotlight

This week's video is all about our upcoming Diocesan Convention and the nuts and bolts of merging two dioceses into one. The bishops talk plans of merger, constitution, canons, pre-filed amendments, and convocation meetings. As Bishop Scanlan says: "It's a lot!" See all the updates on the [Convention page](#) of our website — and keep watching to the end to find out which bishop is a dog person and which likes cats.

[Weekly Video Spotlight: Bishop Scanlan and Bishop Nichols](#)





## Outreach at Redeemer



For September we will be collecting instant mashed potatoes. Looking ahead, we'll collect Applesauce for October and for November the item will be canned veggies.



St. Francis has been handsomely decorated for the fall season. We wanted to share a picture of him before he comes inside for his long winter's nap. Thank you to Ruth and Jack Wheeler for decorating him so beautifully.



# Bradford County Humane Society's

FOURTH ANNUAL

# Fur Ball



BCHS is a United Way of Bradford County Agency

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Saturday, September 20th, 2025 | 6:00-10:00 PM  
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Location: 1730 Elmira Street | Sayre, Pa

Pick up your tickets at the shelter  
or call for reservations at  
**570-888-2114**

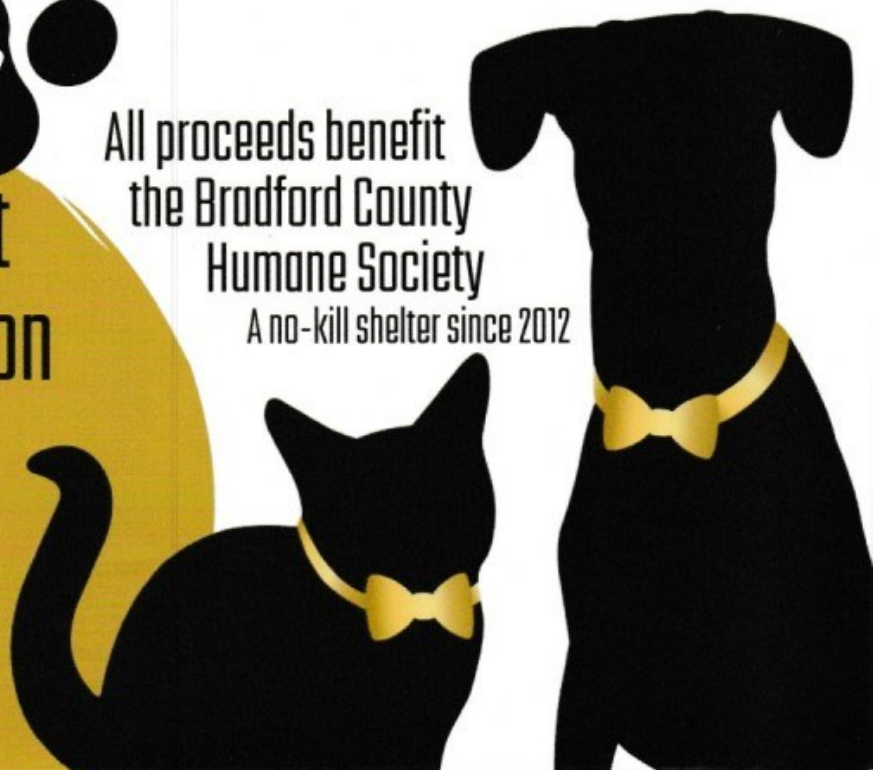
**WILLIAMS**



- 🐾 Live Entertainment
- 🐾 Grand Silent Auction
- 🐾 Many Door Prizes
- 🐾 Great Food from

All proceeds benefit  
the Bradford County  
Humane Society

A no-kill shelter since 2012



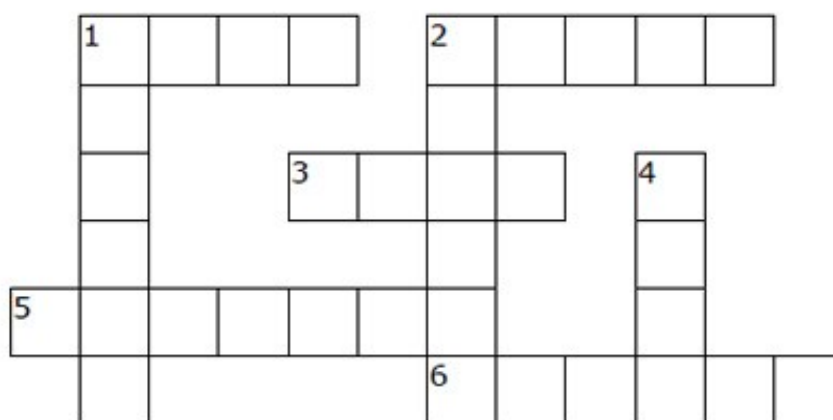


# The Lost Sheep

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?"

Luke 15:4 (NIV)

Based on Luke 15:1-7



## ACROSS

1. The place where a person lives
2. A wooly farm animal related to the goat
3. To locate something that was lost
5. To express great happiness and joy
6. To turn away from sin

## DOWN

1. The place where God and angels live
2. A person who breaks God's law
4. To no longer have something because you don't know where it is

REJOICE  
REPENT

SINNER  
LOSE

HEAVEN  
FIND

SHEEP  
HOME



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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
L	D	M	A	T	H	Z	B	W	P	U	J	V	R	E	X	S	I	G	N	F	Y	Q	O	C	K

1. 14-18-19-6-5-15-24-11-17 \_\_\_\_\_
2. 21-24-11-20-2 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 6-15-4-13-15-20 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 10-4-14-4-8-1-15 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 1-24-17-5 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 21-14-18-15-20-2 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 6-24-3-15 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 14-15-10-15-20-5 \_\_\_\_\_
9. 17-6-15-15-10 \_\_\_\_\_
10. 14-15-12-24-18-25-15 \_\_\_\_\_

HEAVEN	RIGHTEOUS	FRIEND	SHEEP	REJOICE
HOME	PARABLE	LOST	REPENT	FOUND