

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Eblast

September 25, 2025



COMMUNITY SUPPER TODAY at 4 p.m.

This afternoon's supper includes Chicken Parmesan, seasoned broccoli, salad, bread & butter, and fruit. Come join us for fellowship and a tasty meal.



Sunday School Resumes

Sunday school resumes this Sunday, the 28th at 9:30 a.m. down stairs in the All Saints Chapel. The Sunday school leaders look forward to the return of the children.

UPCOMING JOINT WORSHIP & POTLUCK: OCTOBER 12

St. John Congregation Council invites us to a joint worship service at 10:00 AM on October 12 followed by a potluck brunch and conversation. Why? Some of our congregants have asked Council and Vestry to discuss whether and how the two congregations can continue to worship together beyond the summer months. Both Council and Vestry want to have input from all of our worshippers before any action is taken in this regard. It is anticipated that this will be the first of many conversations and opportunities to offer input. For this particular

Sunday, this will be the only worship service Canon Melinda.



Please join SJLC as they celebrate both their 135th Anniversary and "Harvest Home," an ingathering of non-perishable food to share with those without. As we celebrate the bounty that God has given to us, we remember those in the community that are not as fortunate. For this day, the nave is decorated and worshippers bring non-perishable food as part of the offering. All food collected will be donated to area food pantries.

Please plan on attending this service on October 12 at 10, bring a dish to pass to the South Wing, (a main course is provided) and a food item for the collection.

September 27 & 28 Lessons

First Lesson: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15, **Psalm:** 91:16-, 14-16,

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 6:6-19, **Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

Serving in Worship at Redeemer at 11

Worship Assistant & Reader

September 28: Glenda Hinsman

Usher

Rick Rhodes

Greeter

Mary Rhodes



Birthdays & Anniversaries



Birthdays

Stacia Sullivan 9/25

Fran Bentley 9/26

Brittany Watson 9/26

Amy Murrelle 9/27

Rose carpenter 10/2

Loyd & Daye Moreno 10/3

Scripture Reflection

Jesus has harsh words for those who live in luxury and ignore the needs of the poor. The epistle reading warns that "the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil." What is wealth to God? What is an appropriate Christian attitude toward wealth? How are we called to treat those who are poor?

Craft Day

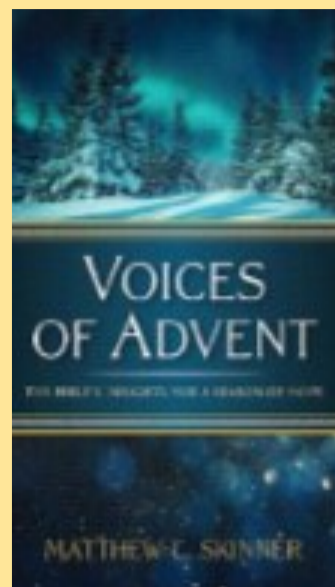
Our next craft day will be on October 4th 10-2 p.m. in the South Wing. We hope to see you there. Let's engage in our favorite hobbies together. Bring a dish to share.

Rummage Sale News

Rummage for the 10/17 and 18 rummage sale will be accepted until September 30. For books, we are only accepting novels. Remember too, that we can only hope to sell clothing items that are clean and in good condition (no stains or rips please!)

The votes are in! Our next book group is:

Voices of Advent by Matthew L. Skinner. Please contact the parish office if you'd like us to order the book for you by October 14. The cost is approximately \$12.50. Two times will be offered on Mondays: 10:30 am and 6:30 pm both in the South Wing at St. John.



God's love according to a
PUMPKIN

God picks you from the patch
John 15:16

Then He washed all the dirt off of you
2 Corinthians 5:17

He opens you up and scoops you out
of all the yucky stuff. He removes the
seeds of doubt, fear, hate and greed.
Romans 6:6

He carves you a face that is joyful
and smiling
Psalms 71:23

And He puts his light
inside of you to shine
for all the world to
see.
Matthew 5:16





Valley United Presbyterian Church presents

A BLESSING OF THE PETS

Sunday, October 5th at 2pm

Muldoon Park in Waverly

(We'll gather across the street in the event of rain.)

Bring pet food, treats, or other pet-related items
for donation to local animal shelters.

**ALL FRIENDLY, WELL-BEHAVED PETS (IN A
CRATE OR ON A LEASH) ARE WELCOME!**

(YOU CAN ALSO BRING A PHOTO IF YOUR PET DIDN'T TRAVEL WELL
OR HAS PASSED AWAY.)

For more info, call Valley United Presbyterian Church at
607-565-5663,
or find us on Facebook!



The Rich Man and Lazarus Luke 16:19-31

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Choose the word that best matches the definition.

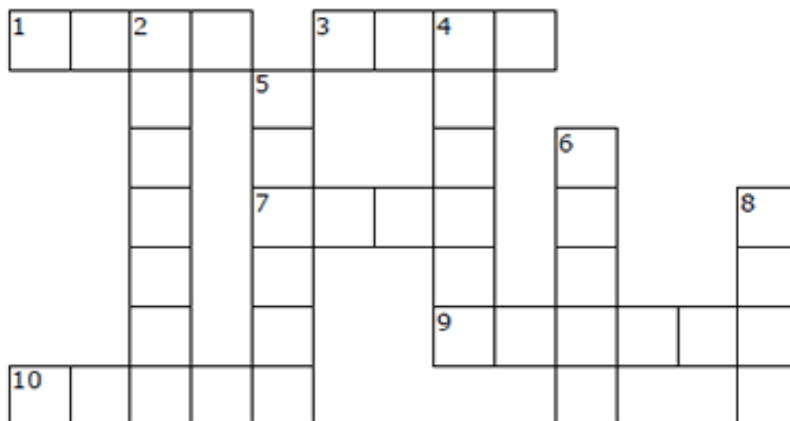


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A. agony B. poor C. comfort D. rich
- ___ 2. An opening in a wall or fence for entrance or exit
A. gate B. chimney C. hole D. window
- ___ 3. A poor person who lives by asking others for money or food
A. banker B. baker C. prophet D. beggar
- ___ 4. Stopped living
A. slept B. tired C. repented D. died
- ___ 5. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid essential for most plant and animal life
A. lemonade B. tea C. coffee D. water
- ___ 6. Extreme physical or mental pain or suffering
A. repent B. agony C. comfort D. ease
- ___ 7. To change your behavior because you are sorry for what you have done
A. warn B. died C. repent D. agony
- ___ 8. To tell someone of possible danger or harm
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