

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Eblast

October 9, 2025



HARVEST HOME—This Sunday OCT. 12 starting at 10 AM at St. John

This **SUNDAY** we are worshipping together with St. John AT St. John. Our worship service begins at **10:00**. The service is livestreamed here: [St. John Lutheran Church - Sayre Pennsylvania](#) Immediately following the service, we will have a potluck brunch/lunch in the South Wing. Please bring a dish to share (you can bring your dish to the South Wing

prior to worship.) The main course will be chicken speidies. Drinks, rolls and desserts will also be provided. As our meal concludes we will have a conversation regarding whether we wish to worship together beyond the summer months. This will be the first of what promises to be many conversations.

If you can also bring a nonperishable food item for our local food pantries, this will become part of SJLC's Harvest Home celebration. You'll notice that the church will be festively adorned with an autumnal theme.

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? WE NEED YOU!

If you enjoy singing then we need you on Sunday.

The only qualification you need is loving to sing.

Join us at 9:15 on Sunday at St. John in the balcony to go over a simple hymn, which we will sing as our anthem for Harvest Home.

We would love to have a few lower voices (here's looking at you gentlemen!) to join us.

Let's make a joyful noise together!



October 11& 12 Lessons

First Lesson: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7, Psalm: 66:1-11

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 2:8-15, Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Serving in Worship at Redeemer at Joint Worship at St. John at 10 a.m.



Birthdays & Anniversaries



Birthdays

Emily Cole Skjöld	10/16
Elizabeth Garrity	10/17
Thomas Shay	10/8
Alex Murrelle	10/8

Donald & Norma Stevens	10/11
Ray & Penny Pennoyer	10/12

Scripture Reflection



In both the reading from Jeremiah and the reading from Luke, God is at work not only among the chosen people of Israel, but also among those considered enemies of Israel. God tells Israel to make its home among the Babylonians while in exile, seeking the welfare of the city to which they have been sent. Jesus heals a "double-outcast," a man who is a Samaritan and a leper. Is there someone in your own life whom you feel is an "enemy" to you - or someone you would rather not be associated with for some reason? Who are the enemies in a larger sphere (national, political, or social)? How can you "seek their welfare"? How may you, in faith, reach out to such a one?

Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day

In honor of Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day on Monday, October 13th Canon Melinda will not be in the office. She will return on Tuesday during normal office hours.



WE'RE SO SORRY ...

We've had livestreaming issues for our Saturday worship these last two weeks. We apologize for the inconvenience and we hope that we have the problem solved.

There WILL be a Saturday service at 5:15 pm and we hope to see you on line or in person.



HUGE SALE

ST. MARY'S RUMMAGE SALE

St. Mary's Guild will hold there rummage sale on Friday October 17th from 9-3 p.m. and Saturday October 18th from 9 a.m. - noon. Please tell your friends and come out to see if we have a treasure you have been looking for.

St. Mary's Guild is in need of workers to help set -up, work the sale, and help clean up after the sale is over. If you can help please contact Rose Carpenter at (570) 888-1648 or Glenda Hinsman at (570) 888-7193. Remember that many hands make light work, and we need your hands.
THANK YOU!



SAYRE BOROUGH NEWS

FALL 2025



CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTION ENDS IN OCTOBER

The Borough's curbside yard waste collection service will end in October. Yard waste and brush is collected in Zone #1 and Zone #2 on the second Friday of each month and in Zone #3 on the third Friday of each month. Yard waste and brush can be taken to the Borough's Drop-Off Recycling and Composting facility on South Thomas Avenue on Mondays and Wednesdays between 4:00pm and 7:00pm and Saturdays between 8:00am and 3:00pm through the end of year.



FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The only question we receive more often than what night is Trick or Treat is when will my leaves be collected. The start of leaf collection is determined by the weather and collection begins on streets that are designated as Snow Emergency Routes and then crews will move onto side streets. Leaves should not be raked into the roadway. Residents can take their leaves to the Borough's Thomas Avenue Drop-Off Center on Mondays & Wednesdays between 4:00pm & 7:00pm and Saturdays, between 8:00am & 3:00pm through the end of this year.



WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION

We don't want to think about the "S" word either but it will be here before we know it, and residents are reminded a Snow Emergency automatically goes into effect in Sayre Borough when the National Weather Service issues a Winter Storm Warning or Heavy Snow Warning for our area. Residents are encouraged to monitor local media outlets for information during winter storms and frequently check the Borough's Facebook page for updates and postponements to collection schedules.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| October 16, 2025 | Sayre Historical Society - Visitors From The Past |
| October 18, 2025 | Sayre Homecoming Parade |
| October 25, 2025 | Sayre Historical Society - LVRR History Symposium |
| October 25, 2025 | Valley Halloween Parade - Waverly |
| October 30, 2025 | Valley Trick or Treat - 6pm to 8pm |
| October 31, 2025 | Sayre Business Association - Sayre Scare 5pm-8pm |
| November 28, 2025 | Sayre Borough Christmas Parade - 6:30pm |
| November 29, 2025 | Sayre Business Association Shop Small Saturday |
| November 29, 2025 | Sayre Historical Society - Model Train Day |
| December 4, 2025 | Sayre Business Association - Downtown Stroll |

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ANNUAL FALL CLEAN UP PROGRAM SCHEDULED IN OCTOBER



The Borough's annual fall clean-up program is scheduled to begin on October 7th for residents living in Zone #1, October 14th for residents living in Zone #2, and October 21st for residents living in Zone #3.

The clean-up program is available to residential properties that the Borough collects trash from. Registration forms can be found on the Borough's Facebook page, website, and at the Borough Hall. Deadline to register is the Friday before the scheduled collection day for each Zone.

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT



Saturday, October 25 9:00am – 12:00pm
South Lehigh Avenue Municipal Parking Lot

Examples of Accepted Items:

TV's (excluding projection style televisions)
Fax Machines / Monitors / Computers / Desktop Printers
Computer Peripherals - (Mice, Cables, Keyboards, Speakers)

The e-recycling event is open to Sayre Borough Residents and Pre-Registration Is Required. Registration forms are available at the Borough Hall and on the Borough's website www.sayreborough.org. Deadline to register is Friday, October 24 at 5:00pm. The event is free of charge but donations will be accepted to offset the cost of hosting the event.

SAYRE FIRE DEPT
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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

Highlights

- ✓ Community Involvement
- ✓ Free Training
- ✓ Free Equipment
- ✓ Incentive Program
- ✓ Pride

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To Learn More

570-888-9612
100 W. Packer Ave. Sayre PA 18840

www.sayrefire.com

The Sayre Borough Fire Department is always looking for new members and there are several types of non-firefighting roles available if you are interested in helping your community.

Active members of the Fire Department receive a quarterly incentive for responding to emergencies and for their time on other Department responsibilities including public service calls, training, company meetings, and special events. More than \$18,000 has been provided to active Department members since the program was implemented.

If you are interested in more information about becoming a firefighter, stop by the Fire Department Headquarters on West Packer Avenue to talk with Chief Gil Crossett or call 570-888-9612 Monday thru Friday between 8:00am and 2:00pm.



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“Rise and go; your faith has made you well.” (Luke 17:11-19)

JESUS HEALS TEN LEPERS

True or False?

Place a sticker or star in the box to the left of every TRUE sentence.

	Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem.
	A group of 12 men met Jesus.
	The men all had the measles.
	They called out to Jesus, "Jesus! Master! Please help us!"
	Jesus said, "Go. Show yourselves to the priests."
	As the men hurried to the priests, they were all healed!
	Only one man turned around and went back to Jesus.
	The man laid facedown at Jesus feet and thanked Him.
	Then the other men came back to thank Jesus.
	Jesus said, "Rise up and go. Your faith has made you well."

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Secret Message

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The secret message is based on Luke 17:14-15.