

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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January 15, 2026



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting will be held **THIS SUNDAY January 18, 2026** (Snow date: Jan. 25) immediately following the 11:00 Worship Service. Brunch will be served consisting of Breakfast Pizza and Deli Sandwiches. We will receive reports and elect new members for the Vestry. Your participation is valued and needed. Please attend.

Livestreaming Hiccups

We have had livestreaming issues that we hope as of today have been resolved. With our new A/V system we are able to record the service even if we cannot livestream. If you log onto our website or onto Facebook and find we are not there, please come back after the service time has concluded. We upload the recording immediately after the service. We regret the inconvenience and trust that you can see us live this weekend.

God Moments

While we know that God through the Holy Spirit is with us all the time, not just when we worship, it is helpful to be reminded of that. We're hopeful you will share how God has been active in your life, whether anonymously or for attribution. Watch this space for what we're calling "**God Moments.**"

Canon Melinda will be away on Monday, in honor of the MLK holiday.

JANUARY 18 LESSONS

First Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm: 42:1-12

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Gospel: John 1:29-42

BIRTHDAYS



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| Cory Williams | 1/15 |
| Richard Marshall | 1/18 |
| Dawn McCutcheon | 1/18 |

Andrew & Katelyn Lewis 1/15



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



Andrew invited his brother Simon Peter to meet Jesus, and Peter's life was changed forever. Do you invite others to come and see Jesus? How do you watch and listen for those who might be seeking Jesus? Do you trust God to give you gifts for sharing the story of your salvation? How then do you show the world God's love made real in Christ?

JANUARY FOOD ITEM

The food item for the month of January is cereal. The items collected are distributed between the Valley food Pantry and the Feed My Sheep Program. Your donation are always greatly appreciated by both of the much-needed ministries.

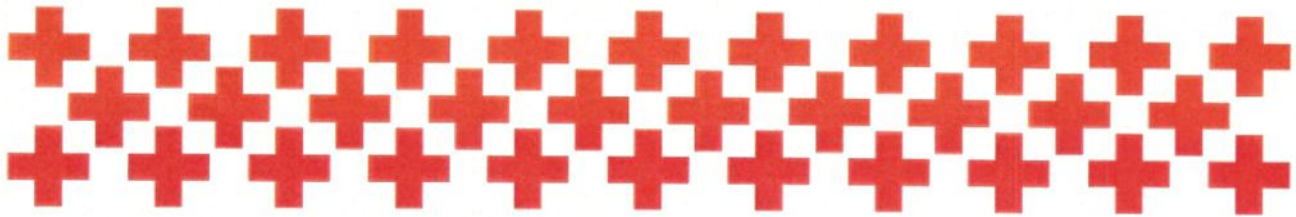


GAME NIGHT RETURNS

You are invited to join us on Friday, January 16th from 6-8 p.m. for fun and games in the South Wing. Invite your friends and feel free to bring you favorite game along with you to share.

American Red Cross

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Community Blood Drive

St John Lutheran Church

South Wing
207 South Hopkins Street
Sayre PA 18840

Monday, January 19, 2026

12:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Come to give Jan. 1-25 for chance to win trip for 2 to Super Bowl LX in Cali! rcblood.org/SuperBowl

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I Can Tell My Friends About Jesus

GOD'S EYE WITNESS NEWS

SECRET MESSAGE

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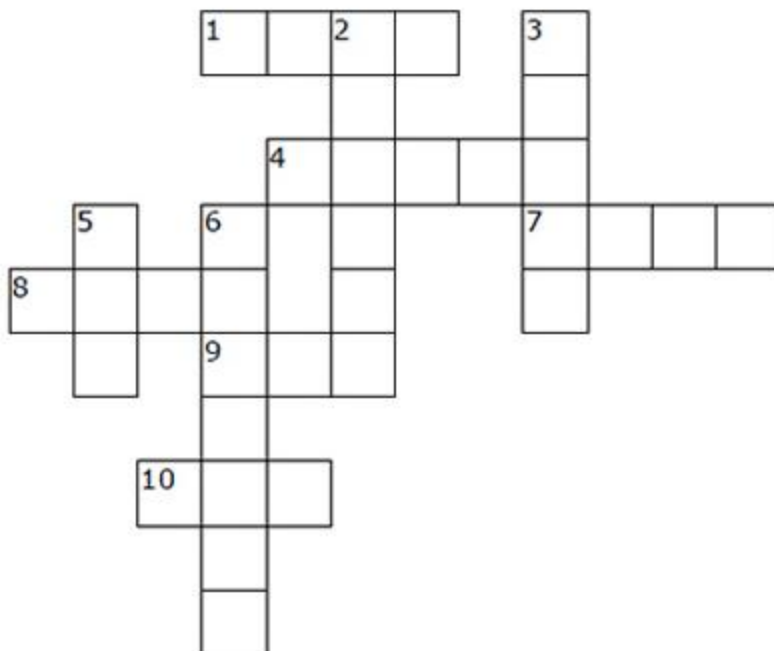
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1: 32-34

God's Eyewitness News

Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God." John 1:32,34 (NIV1984)

Based on John 1:29-42



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1. The man who baptized Jesus
4. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid; H₂O
7. A young sheep
8. A bird that is a symbol of peace
9. A male descendant
10. To break one of God's commands

DOWN

2. The place where God is
3. The earth and everything on it
5. The creator of heaven and earth
6. To make a statement based on personal knowledge

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