

# CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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**April 23, 2026**

**Worship times: Wednesday @ 12:05,  
Saturday @ 5:15 and Sunday @ 11.  
Sunday School begins at 9:30.**



**We Welcome The Rev. Betsy Sentigar** for our April 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. worship service. Canon Melinda is visiting Christ Church Towanda, and Mother Betsy offered a “pulpit swap” which Canon Melinda eagerly accepted. St. John members are invited to worship with us at our Saturday 5:15 service and our 11:00 am service. In case you did not keep a copy of Variation of service time when Canon Melinda is away, it is on the next page.



## SERVING OUR NEIGHBOR



The Bridge is asking for our help on Saturday May 16. What can we do?

- Make a couple dozen cookies
- Serve refreshments from 1 to 3
- Bring cleaning products to church through May 9  
(See the flyer on page 4)

## Lessons for April 25&26

**First Lesson:** Acts 2:42-47

**Psalm:** 23

**Second Lesson:** 1 Peter 2:19-25

**Gospel:** John 10:1-10

## Serving in Worship

**Worship Assistant:** Glenda Hinsman

**Usher:** Walter Chaykosky

**Greeter:** Heather Romano

**Acolyte:** Adrianna Moe

**AV Operator:** Paul Romano

# Variations on Service time when Canon Melinda is away.



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## Joint Worship Dates:

Date	Location	Time
April 26	Redeemer	11:00 a.m.
May 31	SJLC	9:00 a.m.
June 28	SJLC	10:00 a.m.
July 26	SJLC	10:00 a.m.
Aug 16	Redeemer	10:00 a.m.
Sep 27	Redeemer	11:00 a.m.
Oct 25	SJLC	9:00 a.m.

**JOINT SUMMER WORSHIP @ SJLC BEGINS 6/14**

**JOINT SUMMER WORSHIP @ REDEEMER BEGINS 8/2-9/6.**

**SUMMER WORSHIP TIME 10:00 A.M.**



Thank you to Heather and Paul Romano for hosting our Coffee Time last Sunday. We so appreciate your hospitality and a chance to experience fellowship before worship. Our next Coffee Time is May 17

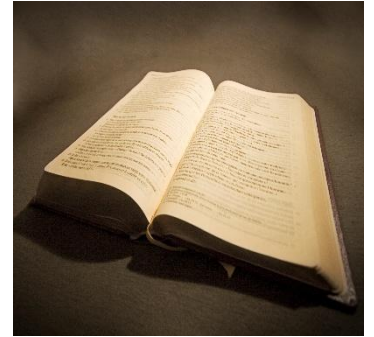


Lisa Cole  
Christopher Marshall

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## Scripture Reflection

Acts 2:42-47 describes what life was like in the early church. How do these words guide today's church?



## Still In Need

We are still collecting pasta sauces for our local food pantries for the remainder of April. Next month the food item will be cereal.




## Mother's Day Plant Sale

This Sunday is the deadline to turn in your orders for the Mother's Day plant sale. Please make sure that if you are writing a check that it is made out to Rose Carpenter. Order forms can be found in the Nave. Thank you.

The next Blood Drive at St. John is scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 5:00 PM in the South Wing. The need for blood is always urgent and the gift of one hour of your time (and a pint of blood) is one way to serve our neighbor in need.



## TRIBUTE QUARTET

Last Friday, April 17, we partnered with Valley United Presbyterian Church to host the Tribute Quartet, a well-known Gospel group, frequently featured on local Christian radio WPEL. We had a good size crowd enjoy the music as well as the humor of the performers. The songs were all up-beat songs of joy and praise for our Lord. For 90 minutes these four men delighted us with their original songs as well as old favorites. They recently released a new “album” entitled “Forever” available on CD or on a “stick.” If you find you are filled with remorse for either not buying a CD when you had the chance or missed the concert altogether, you can purchase the latest album here: <https://www.tributequartet.com/store> The picture below gives you as sense of how well attended the concert was. The Quartet includes Gus (Grammy winning tenor) Gary (founder and also a tenor) Josh (keyboardist and baritone) and Ian (basso profundo). Our thanks to Linda Murrelle, who organized the event and reception following.  We also thank all those who helped Linda.





*Invitation to Our Member  
Churches & Friends*

# **Learn 'n Serve**

## **Event**

**Saturday, May 16**  
**1 - 3 pm**

Christian Life Church  
207 Broad Street, Waverly, NY  
(Enter by the far-left Broad Street door)

**LEARN:** Program will focus on our **Helping Hands** furniture ministry, including a tour of the furniture warehouse at Christian Life Church. Find out how the ministry collects and provides furniture for those in need.

**SERVE:** Attendees will assemble gift bags\* for furniture clients using items collected by member churches.

**RSVP** by May 11: [learnnserve@thevalleybridge.org](mailto:learnnserve@thevalleybridge.org)

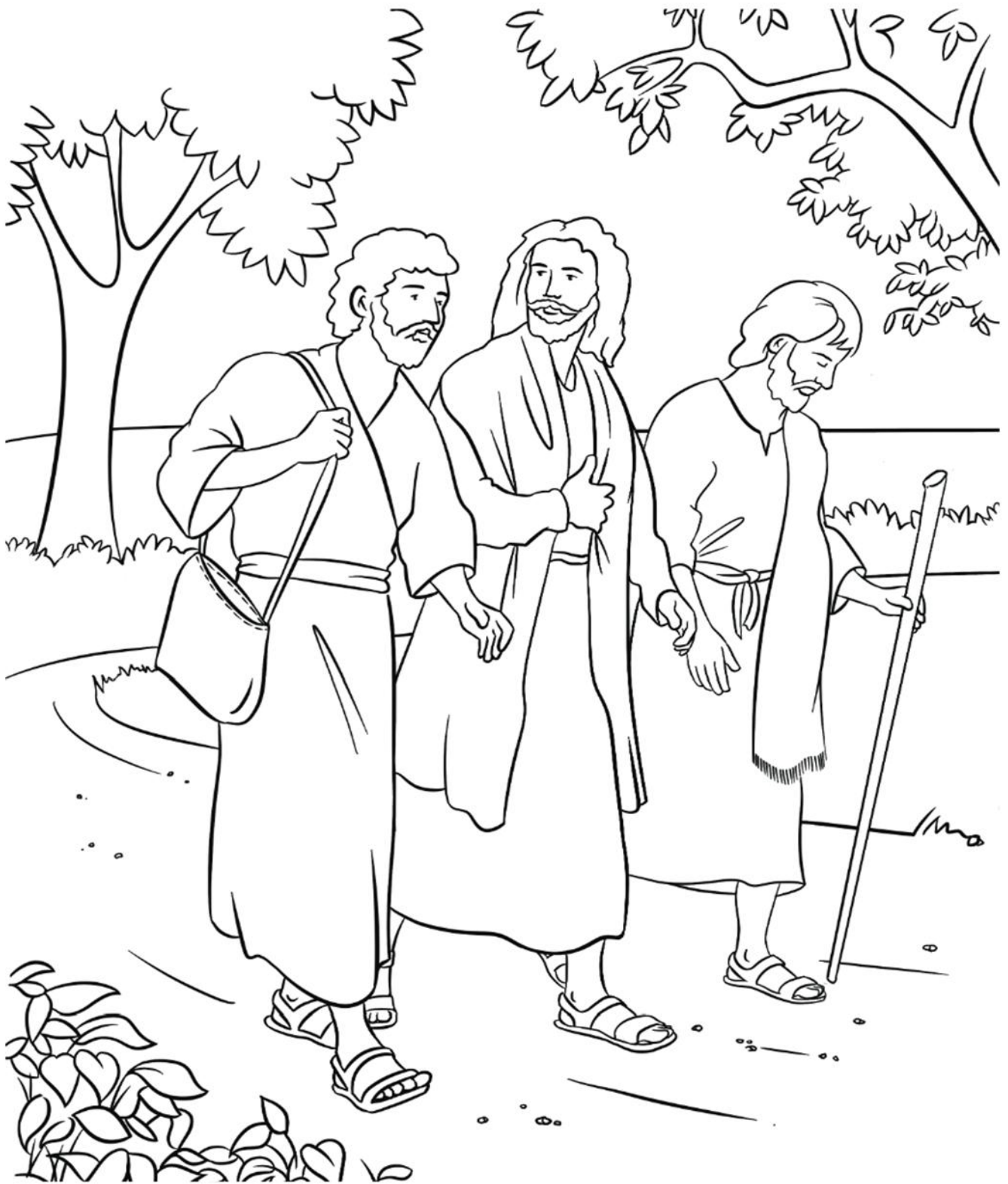
**OR** 607-857-0710 (text/call)

*Fellowship and Refreshments*

Anyone interested in *The Bridge* is welcome to attend!

\*Items for gift bags: Paper Towels, All-Purpose Cleaner, Furniture Polish, and Disinfecting Wipes

We are asking our member churches to consider collecting the following items for the gift bags: **paper towels, all-purpose cleaner, furniture polish, and disinfecting wipes**. All donations should be dropped off at St. John Lutheran Church at 207 S. Hopkins St. in Sayre between the hours of 1-4pm on Mondays & Wednesdays or 8:30-11:30am on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Please drop off by May 11 so that we can prepare appropriately for the Learn 'n Serve session.



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When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. (Luke 24:30-31)

# On the Road to Emmaus

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Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called \_\_\_\_\_, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, \_\_\_\_\_ himself came up and \_\_\_\_\_ along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him.

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly \_\_\_\_\_; the \_\_\_\_\_ is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the \_\_\_\_\_ with them, he took \_\_\_\_\_, gave \_\_\_\_\_, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.

Luke 24:13-16, 28-31 (NIV)

bread	Emmaus	eyes	opened	thanks
day	evening	Jesus	table	walked

# On the Road to Emmaus



Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.  
Luke 24:31a (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

- 1. A period of twenty four hours  
A. month B. week C. year D. day
- 2. Carrying on a conversation with someone  
A. talking B. walking C. open D. day
- 3. A person who visits  
A. visitor B. prophet C. priest D. Moses
- 4. To travel on foot  
A. visit B. walk C. talking D. open
- 5. To put to death on a cross  
A. bury B. hang C. crucify D. day
- 6. The Old Testament man who received the Ten Commandments from God  
A. Noah B. David C. Moses D. Jacob
- 7. The organs which make people able to see  
A. ear B. heart C. mouth D. eyes
- 8. Not closed  
A. bread B. open C. day D. walking
- 9. A food made from flour and water, mixed together and baked  
A. fruit B. bread C. meat D. jello
- 10. Not false  
A. travel B. true C. hear D. spoken