

# CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Eblast

May 7, 2026



**Worship with us on Wednesday at 12:05 p.m., Saturday at 5:15 pm or Sunday at 11 a.m.**

## **Saturday 5:15 p.m. Service**

We welcome the Rev. Hazel Hunt, officiating our 5:15 p.m. service this Saturday, as a result, the service will not be broadcast. We apologize for any inconvenience.



## **HAPPY MOTHERS DAY**

To all mother's, stepmothers, grandmothers and those filling the roll of mother, we would like to wish you all a blessed and happy Mother's Day. *Mother's Day May 10, 2026*

## **Mother's Day Breakfast**

*On Mother's Day the Sunday School is making breakfast for their mothers and families. They would like to invite all the church mothers and their families to come to this what will be a delicious breakfast. Breakfast will start at 9:35 AM. Hope to see you there.*

*Sunday School Staff*

## **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)



# BOY SCOUT RUMMAGE SALE

On Saturday, May 16th, our Boy Scout Troop #4019 will hold a rummage sale downstairs in the Parish Hall from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Stop by and see if there is a treasure you have been looking for

# BIG SALE

## Lessons for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

**First Lesson:** Acts 17:22-31

**Psalm:** 66:7-18

**Second Lesson:** 1 Peter 3:13-22

**Gospel:** John 14:15-21

## May Birthdays



Max Williams	5/7	Rick Rhodes	5/18
Joseph Gabauer	5/8	Gabriel Felt	5/24
Andrew Lewis	5/15	Michael Felt	5/24
Debra Wayman	5/16	Julian Shay	5/30
Ed Garrity	5/16	Jillian Shay	5/30

## May Anniversaries

Ron & Hazel Hunt	5/9
Jeff & Janice Watson	5/10
Jack & Ruth Wheeler	5/17
Donald & Dawn McCutcheon	5/27
James & Alice Bennett	5/29



## Scripture Reflection

According to the psalmist, God brought the people through trials, tests, burdens, and pain to a spacious place of life, breath, and salvation. God heard their prayers and opened them to deliverance. Where have you felt such a spacious place? What story do you tell of the ways that God is blessing you? What story does your faith community tell of the ways in which God is blessing them?



## FELLOWSHIP EVENTS HAPPENING THIS WEEK:



You are invited to join us in the South Wing at St. John **THIS FRIDAY** May 8<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. for fun and games. Please feel free to bring a favorite game to share. We hope to see you then.



You are invited to **Craft Day** is **THIS** Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> in the South Wing at St. John from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please feel free to bring a snack to share with the group. We hope to see you then.



*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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"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the Spirit of truth." (John 14:16-17)

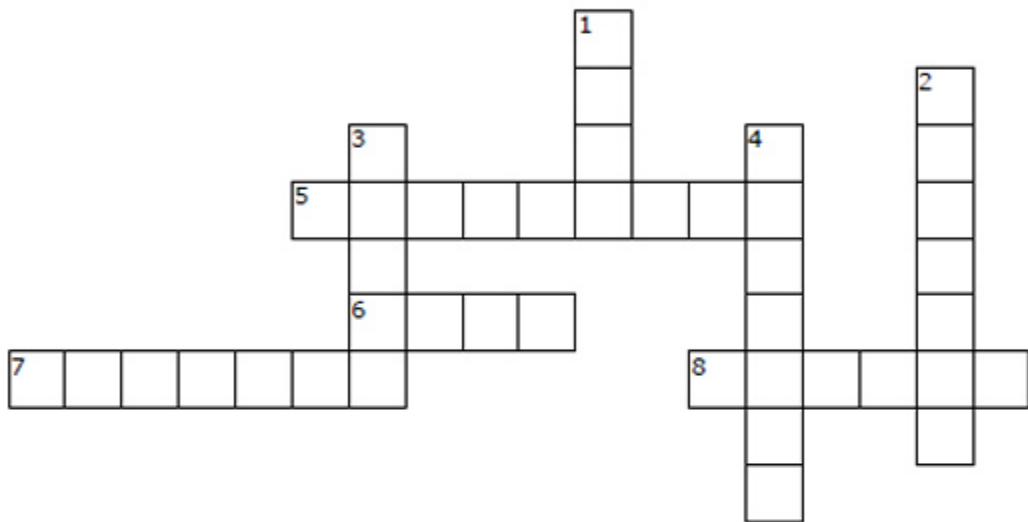
# Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

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This puzzle is based on John 14:15-21 (NIV)



**John 14:16**



## ACROSS

5. One who gives help or advice
6. To have a strong affection and attraction for someone
7. To give an order with authority
8. The first person of the Trinity; God the \_\_\_\_\_.

## DOWN

1. To be alive or have life
2. For all time; time without end
3. The whole earth and all the people on it
4. Children who have no parents

FATHER  
COUNSELOR

FOREVER  
LIVE

WORLD  
COMMAND

LOVE  
ORPHANS

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Unscramble the letters and write the word correctly in the space provided.



**John 14:16**

1. OBYE \_\_\_\_\_
2. LVOE \_\_\_\_\_
3. ISPTRI \_\_\_\_\_
4. SWHO \_\_\_\_\_
5. UESSJ \_\_\_\_\_
6. OWRDL \_\_\_\_\_
7. TRUHT \_\_\_\_\_
8. RTAFEH \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER	OBEY	JESUS	TRUTH
WORLD	SHOW	SPIRIT	LOVE