

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Eblast

May 14, 2026



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

Our next joint worship will be on May 31st, at 9 a.m. at St, John

Don't Forget To Wear Red for the Feast of Pentecost on May 24th



Join Us for Coffee Time in the atrium this Sunday at approximately 10:15 being lovingly hosted by Diane Siebeck.

Lessons for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Lesson: Acts 1:6-14

Psalm: 68:1-10, 33-36

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Gospel: John 17:1-11

Welcome Jim Ford

This Sunday and next we welcome Jim Ford as our substitute organist while Marcella is away.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 4019 RUMMAGE SALE!!!



When: May 16, 2026

8am-1pm

Where: Church of Redeemer

201 S Wilbur Ave

Sayre, PA 18840



SERVING OUR NEIGHBOR

The Bridge is asking for our help on Saturday May 16, from 1-3 p.m. at Christian Life Church 207 Broad Street, Waverly, NY 14892. (Enter by the far-left Broad Street door. What can we do?

- Make a couple dozen cookies
- Serve refreshments from 1 to 3

There will be fellowship and refreshments.



**American
Red Cross**

CELEBRATE MORE *Life*

Community Blood Drive **St. John Lutheran Church**

South Wing
207 South Hopkins Street
Sayre, PA 18840

Tuesday, May 19, 2026
12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: St John Sayre to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.



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updates.



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an exclusive Red Cross beach towel, ltd. qty!**



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

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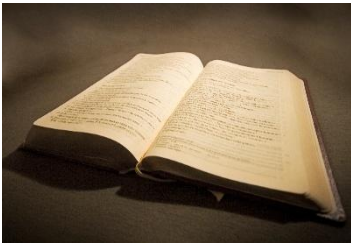
May Birthdays



Rick Rhodes	5/18
Gabriel Felt	5/24
Michael Felt	5/24
Julian Shay	5/30
Jillian Shay	5/30

May Anniversaries

Jack & Ruth Wheeler	5/17
Donald & Dawn McCutcheon	5/27
James & Alice Bennett	5/29



Scripture Reflection

Where have you experienced God's welcome in your life? Where have you experienced God's welcome in our church? If we are to be one with Christ, as Christ is one with God, how can your church become a more compelling witness to God's radical invitation to homecoming?



Sunday School News

The Sunday school staff and children would like to say **THANK YOU** to everyone for their donations collected from the Easter mite boxes and the 5 cent recyclables. You helped us raise over \$300.00 which the children decided will go to Heifer International for fruit tree seedlings.



JUNE 13, 2026 PARISH PARK FAIR

Join us for Family Fun and Community Party!

Lots of food to eat, vendors to enjoy, games to play, and new friends to meet at **Howard Elmer Park** in Sayre! Our parishes are hosting an event to celebrate our lives here in the Valley. Whether you're young or young at heart, join us for a day of family fun, activities, entertainment, and good food. Admission, games, entertainment, and fun are free. Blessings and family fun are without price. Delicious BBQ Chicken, Pulled Pork and grilled hotdogs are available for sale. Raffle tickets are also on sale for a chance to win a basket.

BBQ Chicken, Pulled
Pork, Hot Dogs

—
Lots of Games

Bake Sale

—
White Elephant &
Other Vendors

—
Raffle

Baskets

—
Live Music

CHURCH OF THE
REDEEMER
(EPISCOPAL)
AND
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
CHURCH
Sayre PA

10 am to 3 pm

2026 Parish Park Faire

It's that time of year again. On Saturday, June 13th from 10am to 3pm we, The Church of the Redeemer and St. John's Lutheran, will come together to meet the community at our annual Parish Park Faire in Howard Elmer Park. We will offer delicious food including Pulled pork, BBQ chicken, Hotdogs, and an array of homemade baked goods. We will have local musicians providing live music for us to enjoy. We will have Lisa Cole, a local author and member here to read from her book and introduce us to the book's hero. We will have baby lambs to hold, along with goats and miniature donkeys to meet and pet. All sorts of activities and games for the kids to enjoy at no cost, including prizes. And everyone enjoys shopping at all of the different vendor booths.

It's always so wonderful to see everyone pull together to put this event on. Everyone pitches in, and there is always smiles and laughter, regardless of the weather or our falling behind in getting ready. We show our community just who we are. And that is the whole purpose of this faire.

I encourage everyone to come and be a part of this event. If you are able to lend a hand please just let me know 😊. You can't be too old or too young. There is no age discrimination here!! But you don't **have** to work. Just come. Bring your friends and families. Have something to eat. Enjoy the music, which promises to be special. Watch the kids as they play all of the games put on by the members of St. John's. Listen to the squeals and giggles as they win prizes!! Listen to a story about a very brave donkey. Come and visit Pastor Melinda and receive a FREE blessing and share a prayer on our community prayer board. (There might even be a little gift for you there). Come feel good about who we are and what we represent... a close knit community of believers.

And all Thanks be to God!!

Margaret Cole

607-425-8489

EMBRACING AGING

Epiphany Roman Catholic Church and Valley United Presbyterian Church are working together again to feature local speakers as they teach us how we can appreciate and embrace aging.

A freewill offering will be collected to support Chow for Children. Chow, a ministry supported by both churches, provides weekend meals to families in Sayre-Athens Head Start.

MAY 20TH – AGING AND WELLNESS

Speaker: Andrew Wales

Location: Valley United Fellowship Hall

JUNE 17TH – COMING TO TERMS WITH AGING

Speaker: Nicole Mullen

Location: Epiphany Parish Hall

JULY 22ND – UNDERSTANDING PALLIATIVE CARE

Speaker: Carli Yeager-Hall, PA

Location: Epiphany Parish Hall

AUGUST 19TH – MANAGING COGNITIVE DECLINE

Speaker: Katherine Lincoln, DO

Location: Valley United Fellowship Hall

Dinner and fellowship start at 5:45pm.

**AGE IS SIMPLY THE NUMBER OF YEARS THE WORLD
HAS BEEN ENJOYING YOU!**

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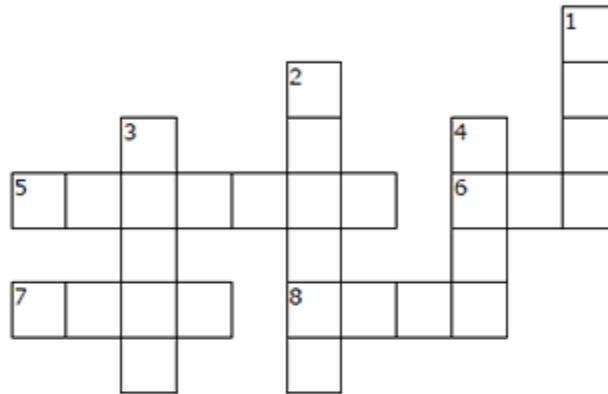
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“Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.” (John 17:11)

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.
John 17:9 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on John 17:6-11 (NIV)



ACROSS

5. To keep from being injured or harmed
6. To be a single unit, object, or living being
7. A combination of letters that represents a thought or idea
8. To speak to God

DOWN

1. To place in the hands of someone
2. To receive something
3. That which belongs to you
4. Deserving special respect or reverence; worthy of worship

PRAY	GIVE	HOLY	PROTECT
ACCEPT	YOURS	WORD	ONE

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Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. To place in the hands of someone
A. take B. give C. protect D. word
- ___ 2. A combination of letters that represents a thought or idea
A. protect B. pray C. word D. holy
- ___ 3. To speak to God
A. listen B. pray C. give D. holy
- ___ 4. That which belongs to you
A. mine B. ours C. yours D. theirs
- ___ 5. To be a single unit, object, or living being
A. one B. protect C. word D. pray
- ___ 6. To keep from being injured or harmed
A. give B. pray C. accept D. protect
- ___ 7. Deserving special respect or reverence; worthy of worship
A. yours B. holy C. give D. protect
- ___ 8. To receive something
A. protect B. pray C. accept D. give