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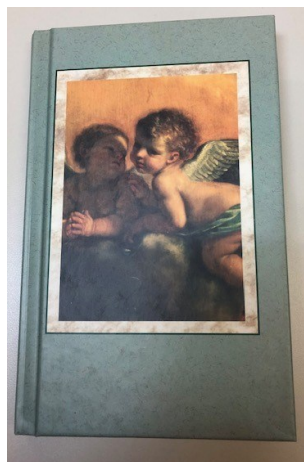
June 20, 2024

LET'S HAVE A POT LUCK AFTER WORSHIP!

"Pot Luck meal! On Sunday, June 23, after the 10 AM combined service at St. John Lutheran, we will be having a pot luck meal to celebrate and thank Fr. Scott Harvey and to wish him the best as he and Tim head off on the next adventure God has planned for them! Paper products and beverages will be provided as well as a chicken main dish, laughter, love and fellowship! Please bring something yummy to share - main dish item, side dish, salad, dessert... anything! If you do not regularly attend the Sunday service at St. John, please still come to Scott's celebration meal at around 11 AM! We have been very blessed to have Scott and Tim as part of our family.



We'll enjoy fellowship, share stories, and celebrate our mutual ministry with Scott. We can also celebrate the South Wing being usable and available.



Please take the time to send a message of appreciation and/or good wishes to Pastor Scott in this Journal. You'll find it in the Narthex on Sundays or at the Church of the Redeemer in the Atrium on the next two Saturdays.

VBS IS COMING SOON



Vacation Bible School will take place at Church of the Redeemer on July 8,9,10, 11. Our biggest need is volunteers to help set up for the event. There may be need for help with other aspects as well. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the church offices and Jerry our secretary will put you in contact with the appropriate person to speak with. Jerry can be reached at St. John Monday & Wednesday from 12:30-4:30 and Tuesday & Thursday from 8 a.m. -12 p.m. She can be reached at Redeemer Monday & Wednesday from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and Tuesday & Thursday from 12:30-4:30. We appreciate your willingness to help!



Scripture Reflection

Reflection on the Gospel by Michael L Lindvall from Daily Feast: Meditations from Feasting on the Word

Although we often confuse them, saying, “there’s nothing to be afraid of” is a very different thing from saying, “do not be afraid.” The hard truth is that fearsome things are very real: isolation, pain, illness, meaninglessness, rejection, losing one’s job, money problems, failure, illness, and death. As we grow in faith, we come to understand that even though such fearsome things are very real, they do not have the last word. They do not have ultimate power over us, because reigning over this world of fearsome things is a God who is mightier than they.

Time and again in Scripture the word is, “Do not be afraid.” It is, you might say, the first and the last word of the gospel. It is the word the angels speak to the terrified shepherds and the word spoken at the tomb when the women discover it empty: “Do not be afraid” Not because there are no fearsome things on the sea of our days, not because there are no storms, fierce winds, or waves, but rather, because God is with us. Consider an experience when you were as afraid as the disciples were. Where did you find strength and hope?



Serving in Worship

Reading the lessons & Prayers

June 23: Alice Bennett

June 30th:

Usher

Louise Sackett

Greeter

Kate Sackett

June Outreach Project at St. John

For the month of May and June Council has chosen to collect hygiene items for the Spencer-VanEtten schools hygiene closet. The items they are in need of are as follows:

Body Wash

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes



We appreciate your continued support of our outreach projects each month.

Volunteers Needed

St. John is sponsoring the Community Supper at the Church of the Redeemer on Thursday, June 27th from 4-6 p.m. We are in need of Volunteers to supply desserts and also to help serve the meal. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex if you are willing to help please do sign up. Thank you!!

June Outreach Project at Redeemer



For the Month of **June** we will be collecting canned fruit for our local food pantries. These items can be placed in the in the Narthex at St. John or you can drop them off at Redeemer during of-fice hours or before/after Wednesday or Saturday worship. Thank you for your support!



St. John Birthdays

Dakota Smith	6/20
Dawn Farrell	6/21

Redeemer Birthdays

Erin Wayman	6/21
Chelsea McCutcheon	6/22
Kayla Marshall	6/26
Louise Morningstar	6/27

Happy Anniversary!

St. John Anniversaries

Gil & Helen Herbert	6/26
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Redeemer Anniversaries

Kevin & Jen Prickitt	6/24
David & Lisa Cole	6/29
Ray & Diane Nobles	6/30

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Jesus calms the storm.
Mark 4:35-41

Jesus Calms the Storm

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



As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross to the other side of the _____." So they took Jesus in the _____ and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed). But soon a fierce _____ came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with _____.

Jesus was _____ at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, "Teacher, don't you care that we're going to _____?"

When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the _____ and said to the _____, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you _____? Do you still have no _____?"

The disciples were absolutely terrified. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "Even the wind and waves obey him!"

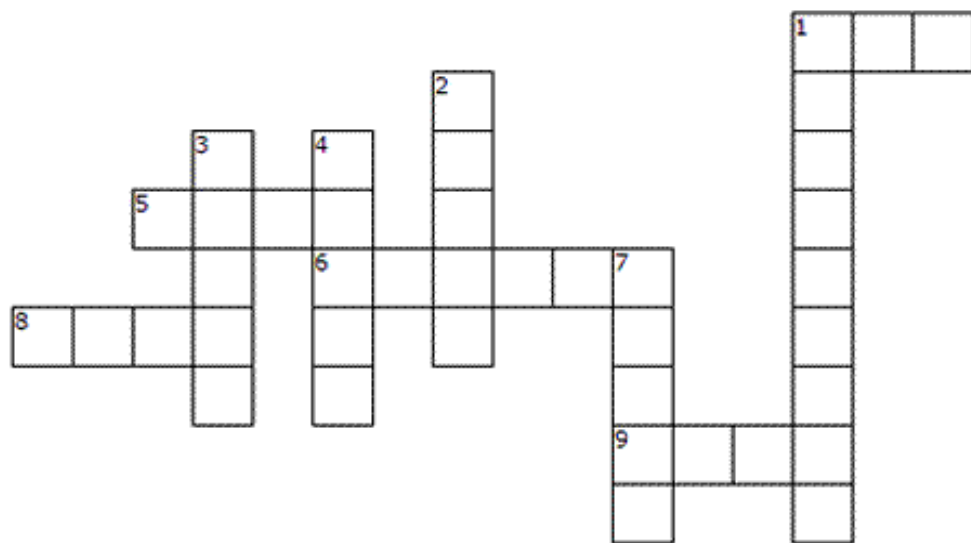
Mark 4:35-41 (NLT)

wind	drown	boat	faith	storm
waves	water	afraid	sleeping	lake

Peace! Be Still!

When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. Mark 4:39 (NLT)

Based on Mark 4:26-29 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. A period of twenty-four hours
5. A body of water that is surrounded by land
6. To have a feeling of fear
8. A relatively small craft which travels on water
9. A raised movement of water rolling across the surface of the sea

DOWN

1. The original followers of Jesus
2. A violent weather condition with strong winds and heavy rain
3. A high degree of trust or confidence in someone
4. To be calm, without much activity
7. To die by being under water and unable to breathe

PEACE

STORM

DAY

DROWN

AFRAID

DISCIPLES

LAKE

BOAT

WAVE

FAITH