



# The Lutherpalian

A publication of St. John Lutheran Church  
and  
Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal)  
Sayre PA 18840

*The logo at left is from the Lutherpalian clergy page on Facebook. It superimposes the Episcopal Church shield on the Lutheran Rose.*

**July 3, 2024**

**Church offices will be closed** on Thursday July 4th. We will reopen for normal office hours on Monday, July 8th. We hope everyone has a safe and festive 4th of July.

It's always appropriate to pray for our nation, so we've included two prayers for your use.



Lord, guide this nation by your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give to all our people the blessings of well-being and harmony, but above all things give us faith in you, that our nation may bring glory to your name and blessings to all peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen. (ELW p 63)



Lord God almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (BCP p 258)



## Vacation Bible School

### Camp Firelight

#### A Summer Camp Adventure with God

You are invited to Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School at the Church of the Redeemer starting July 8<sup>th</sup> through July 11<sup>th</sup>.

At Camp Firelight you will take part in many activities – like playing great games, singing, eating delicious snacks, testing out sciency things, making unique crafts, and learning about putting your trust in God. It will be awesome! Bring a friend if you'd like to for this fun time!

Date	July 8*, 9, 10, 11
Time	6:00 PM to 8:00 PM (*July 8 <sup>th</sup> (Monday) please come at 5:30 – 5:55 to register)
Place	Church of the Redeemer, Parrish Hall 201 S. Wilbur Ave, Sayre, PA

Monday July 8 all children registering for VBS are being gifted (by an anonymous donner) with a "Ticket" for ice cream from Johnny D's ice cream truck that will be in the parking lot from 5:15 to 6:30 pm. Parents will also receive a "Ticket"!

VBS Brought to you by: Sayre Christian Church, St. John Lutheran Church and the Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal).

In person registration – 5:30 – 6:00 pm at The Church of the Redeemer, Parrish Hall  
Online registration – <https://redeemersayre.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

Contact: Bonnie Garrity, 570-888-1850 or Jerry (Church Office), 570-888-2270 for information or pre-registration

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## Getting Ready for VBS:

Both the Parlor and the Parish Hall/Undercroft is being transformed to a wooded camp ground. Pictured below is a taste of what our youngest members and neighbors can expect next week.



**Please encourage the little people in your lives to attend!**



## Look how our garden grows!

We have two long beds (four segments each) at the Guthrie Community Garden opposite Bimbo Bakery. We're growing tomatoes, sweet peppers, zucchini, summer squash, bush beans, pumpkins and more. Our plants have been loving both the soil amendments and hot weather. We've already harvest roughly two dozen summer squashes and zucchini, most of which is going to those who are food insecure (that is—who do not reliable have enough nutritious food to eat) via the Gurthrie Weight Loss Clinic. We can always use help weeding and watering. See Pastor Melinda if you can help.



# Scripture Reflection

## Question for Reflection

Jesus charges his disciples to be vulnerable as he sends them out. The apostle Paul says that he embraces his vulnerability, “for whenever I am weak, then I am strong” (2 Cor. 12:10c). In what ways might God be calling you to be vulnerable today?



## Serving in Worship

### Reading the lessons & Prayers

**July 7th:** Rose Carpenter

**July 14th :** Jeri Mullen

### Usher

Bruce Carpenter

Gil Herbert

### Greeter

Rose Carpenter

Renee Woinovick

## Lessons for July 6 & 7

**First Lesson:** 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

**Psalm:** 48

**Second Lesson:** 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

**Gospel:** Mark 6:1-13



## **July Outreach Project**

For the Month of **July** we will be collecting Pasta and or Pasta/spaghetti Sauce 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 office hours or before/after Wednesday or Saturday worship. Thank you for your support!

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





## St. John

John Mark Sackett	7/4
Sarah Efthimiou	7/6
David Williams	7/7
Gene Cerutti	7/8
Timothy Mizener	7/8
Daniel Joyce	7/13

## Birthdays

### Redeemer Birthdays

Bonnie Garrity	7/4
Emma Cole	7/5
John Johnson, III	7/5
Caleb Jenkins	7/10
Suzanne Storelli	7/11
Janice Patton	7/11
Donald Stevens	7/11
Nathan Garrity	7/12

*Happy Anniversary!*

Gerald & Janice Patton 7/9

Craig & Julie Lewis 7/10



# HELP FILL THE NEED

*Donate blood!*  American Red Cross

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

South Wing  
207 South Hopkins Street  
Sayre, PA 18840

**Wednesday, July 17, 2024**  
**1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**



Receive a certificate for a free small ice cream cone or dish from Johnny D's when you donate blood at this drive.



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

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Be a force for good: Come give blood in July for a Fandango Movie Ticket by email to see TWISTERS on us. Terms at [rcblood.org/twisters](https://rcblood.org/twisters).





# REJECTION AT NAZARETH

(MARK 6:1-6)



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Mark 6:4 (NIV)



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The puzzle is based on Mark 6:1-6.

Match the word in the box with the correct definition.

- \_\_\_\_\_ One who is a spokesman for God to man
- \_\_\_\_\_ The town or city where a person was born or grew up
- \_\_\_\_\_ A person whose job is making and repairing things made from wood
- \_\_\_\_\_ A man or boy with the same parents as another person
- \_\_\_\_\_ The ability to judge what is true or right
- \_\_\_\_\_ An event that can only be done through the power of God
- \_\_\_\_\_ To have great trust or belief in something or someone
- \_\_\_\_\_ The mother of Jesus

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*Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.*

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

19-1-2-2-1-20-8 \_\_\_\_\_

23-9-19-4-15-13 \_\_\_\_\_

13-9-18-1-3-12-5 \_\_\_\_\_

2-18-15-20-8-5-18 \_\_\_\_\_

13-1-18-25 \_\_\_\_\_

16-18-15-16-8-5-20 \_\_\_\_\_

6-1-9-20-8 \_\_\_\_\_

8-15-13-5-20-15-23-14 \_\_\_\_\_

3-1-18-16-5-14-20-5-18 \_\_\_\_\_

8-15-14-15-18 \_\_\_\_\_

SABBATH

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