



Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 25:1-9

Psalms 23

Matthew 22:1-14

Philippians 4:1-9

How would you feel if you threw a party and no one came?

Come Sunday and find out how God felt about it as Pastor Carl centers his sermon on the Parable of the Wedding Banquet.

Prayers for our NJLC Community

***new names added this week (NJLC connection)*

Wayne Dunkley (NJLC member); Mack and Helen Keister (NJLC member); Dean Fox and Peggy Glascock (Judy Fox); Jane Wichmann (Toni Chancellor-Adams)

(Prayer list resets at the beginning of each month. Please contact the church office to add names, officenjl@gmail.com or 540-822-5576.)



Dottie Gladstone

Distinguished citizens

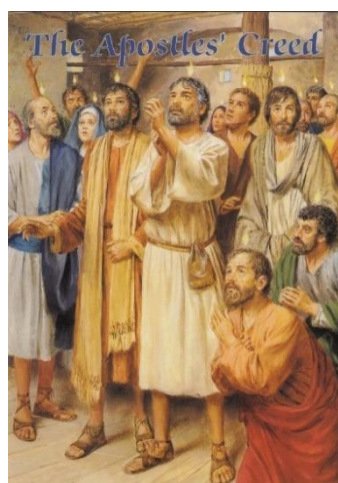
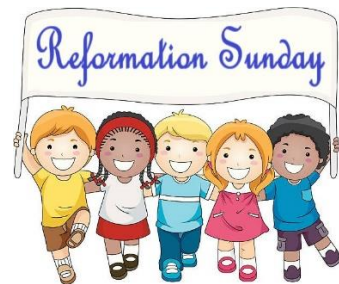
NJLC members Dottie Gladstone and Nancy Orndorf were among those recognized with Oktoberfest Distinguished Citizen Awards. These awards recognize continuing contributions to the community.



Nancy Orndorf

Calling all kids!

Come be a part of our grand procession and have a part in our Reformation service, October 29th. It is also PrayGround day.



Adult Bible Study Sunday, October 22

Join us ten minutes after Worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of October and November as we consider the Apostle's Creed. We will:

- ⇒ Focus on the continued relevance of the Apostles' and Nicene Creed today
- ⇒ Look beyond the ancient wording to uncover underlying fundamental concepts of our faith
- ⇒ Consider how these two Creeds connect us with Christian believers across time (past, present, future) and around the world.

NJLC Hayride, October 22

Meet in the church parking lot at 3:00 pm and the hayride will begin at 3:30. After a ride on back roads near the church, everyone is invited to join for children's activities, hot dogs, s'mores at the fire pit behind the education building.



All Saints Sunday, November 5

We will lift, in prayer, the names of loved ones who have passed into God's Kingdom Triumphant this past year. If you have a name to be included, please let the church office know by November 1st.

Visit with Ann Shomaker, October 25

NJ's Women of the ELCA are planning a trip to Staunton, VA, for a visit with Ann on October 25. If you are interested in going, reach out to Linda or Sherry for details.



Upcoming Events

- October 22: Adult Bible study class on the Apostles' Creed, continues through November
- October 22: Family Hayride
- October 29: Reformation Sunday
- November 5: All Saints Sunday
- November 19: Consecration Sunday
- December 10: Washington Sängerbund Concert

Bulletin for October 15 is attached.



**We don't get harmony when everybody
sings the same note. Only notes that
are different can harmonize.
The same is true with people.**

Steve Goodier

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