

# HEAVEN'S HERALD

NJLC Weekly Newsletter

### Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 51:1-6

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

Psalms 138

## How many points do you need...

To get into Heaven? Do you have enough? What happens if you don't have enough? Do you get points for coming this Sunday and listening to Pastor Carl's sermon on Matthew 16:13-20? Come and find out!

### Prayers for our NJLC Community

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

\*\*Family of Greg Keister; \*\*Family of John Lemp (Joel Lemp); \*\*Family of Pastor Ray Michener (former NJLC interim pastor); \*\*Family of Brittany Graves (Matt Jorgenson); \*\*Dowdney/Kenny families (Bloom family); Jane Wichmann (Toni Chancellor-Adams); Wayne Dunkley (NJLC member); Cheyenne Ketterer (Sherry Whipple); Mack Keister (NJLC member); Dean Fox and Peggy Glascock (Judy Fox)



### The Blessing of the Backpacks

Pastor Carl will bless school backpacks during his children's sermon on Rally Day, September 10.

## Rally Day Sunday, September 10

**RALLY** back to worship! **RALLY** back to learning! **RALLY** back to service!

It's a PEP RALLY – so **wear your favorite sports memorabilia.**

- ⇒ Learning, worship, and fun — all in one!
- ⇒ Games and activities for all ages integrated into an informal worship setting in the fellowship hall.
- ⇒ It all begins at **10:00 a.m.**
- ⇒ **Potluck lunch** will follow.



*“Nature is the one song of praise that never stops singing.”*

- Richard Rohr

### Membership Directory Update

Church members will soon receive an email containing the information we currently have for the New Jerusalem Membership Directory. Please review your information and contact the church office if anything has changed. Changes that should be made for this year's directory can be emailed to [officenjlc@gmail.com](mailto:officenjlc@gmail.com), or call 540-822-5576.

### In Memoriam of Greg Keister

Our hearts are mixed with sadness and the hope of resurrection faith to share the news that Greg Keister entered the church triumphant on August 24, 2023. If you have any questions or would like to help with anything the family might request in the coming days, please reach out to the church office or Joyce Hoopengardner.

### Stay Tuned for Upcoming Events

- September 24: Oktoberfest Sunday
- October 1: “God’s Work. Our Hands” Sunday
- October 22: Family Hay Ride



**Bulletin for August 27 is attached.**

