

# HEAVEN'S HERALD

NJLC Weekly Newsletter

## Lectionary

### Readings

*Jonah 3:10-4:11*

*Philippians 1:21-30*

*Matthew 20:1-16*

*Psalms 145:1-8*

## Who would you cast

in the role of St. Michael, the Archangel: Vin Diesel, Daniel Craig, or Sylvester Stallone? Come Sunday (The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels) and let Pastor Carl help you decide.

## Prayers for our NJLC Community

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

\*\*Family of Robin Rath (Dottie Gladstone); Jane Wichmann (Toni Chancellor-Adams); Wayne Dunkley (NJLC member); Cheyenne Ketterer (Sherry Whipple); Mack Keister (NJLC member); Dean Fox and Peggy Glascock (Judy Fox)

## Sept. 24th is Oktoberfest Sunday at NJLC

Come, celebrate the history of our community and our congregation as we give thanks for God's bountiful harvest. The readings will be from St. Michael and All Angels which tell about St. Michael's victorious fight with Satan in Heaven. The sermon title will be, "God Wins!"



## Membership Directory

Please check your email for the draft NJLC Membership Directory. If there is information that should be added, removed, or changed please contact the church office at [officenjlc@gmail.com](mailto:officenjlc@gmail.com), or call 540-822-5576.

## Guest Music Accompanist

We welcome Marcia Merry Baker, Organist Emerita of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Leesburg, Virginia. Marcia is joining us in Mark Fletcher's absence by providing music for our worship service this coming Sunday. She faithfully served as Organist/Choirmaster for Holy Trinity from 2000 until retirement in 2020. Thank you, Marcia.

## "God's Work Our Hands" It's time to serve—October 1

After service on October 1st we'll enjoy a light lunch and roll up your sleeves to do God's work in:

The wider world: We will tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

Our community: We will clean the food pantry.

Our own church: We will clean the nursery.

*"No one has ever become poor by giving."*

- Anne Frank



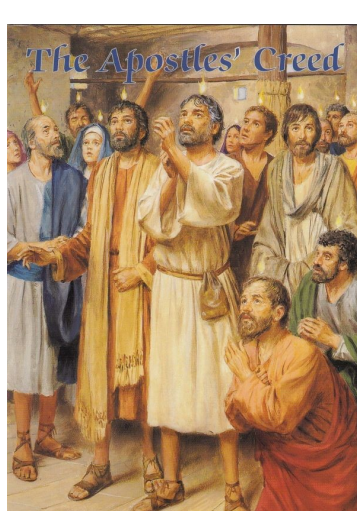
## First Sunday Food Bags

On the first Sunday of each month we are requesting that you bring a plastic bag of food items for the pantry. Bring them into the church with you and we will collect them at children's sermon time for a blessing. A list of most needed items is updated by Thursday of each week at [www.njlclovettville.org/food-pantry](http://www.njlclovettville.org/food-pantry). The first Sunday will be October 1st, God's Work Our Hands

## The Apostles' Creed: An Adult Bible Study

Starting on October 8, 2023, and meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in October and November. 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



## Prayground has Returned!

Children are invited to The Prayground on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of each month. They will begin in worship with us and, following the children's message, will then go as a group to The Prayground and learn about God through Bible stories, crafts, and other activities. If you are interested in joining Jennifer Barlow's team of faithful adult volunteers, please text or call Jennifer at 703-314-9387 or contact the church office.

## Stay Tuned for Upcoming Events

- October 1: "God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday Installation of Mark Fletcher as NJLC's Minister of Music
- October 8: Adult Bible study class on the Apostles' Creed begins
- October 22: Family Hay Ride

**Bulletin for September 24 is attached.**



*"Freshly ground pepper?"*