# **HEAVEN'S HERALD**



NJLC Weekly Newsletter

Lectionary Readings Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:7-15 Matthew 21:33-46

Philippians 3:4b-14

## What does the booming Loudoun County wine business

have to do with our readings for this Sunday? Pastor Carl's sermon will deal with the themes of preservation, restoration, and salvation.

## 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)

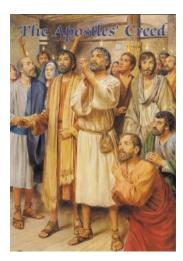
(Prayer list resets at the beginning of each month. Please contact the church office to add names, <u>officenjlc@gmail.com</u> or 540-822-5576.)

#### God's Work Our Hands

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Sunday service on October 1 and helped with the service activities after lunch. Our space is looking a little brighter and the food is better supplied as we head into fall.

What a great response bringing food for the Western Loudoun Food Bank! The first Sunday of each month now has been designated for food collection.





#### Adult Bible Study This Sunday at 11:15 a.m.

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

- $\Rightarrow$  Focus on the continued relevance of the Apostles' and Nicene Creed today
- $\Rightarrow$  Look beyond the ancient wording to uncover underlying fundamental concepts of our faith
- $\Rightarrow$  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.



#### ATTENTION

The updated Church Directory will be published on October 16. If you have not already done so, please contact the church office with any changes to household information: officenilc@gmail.com or 540-822-5576.

### Upcoming Events

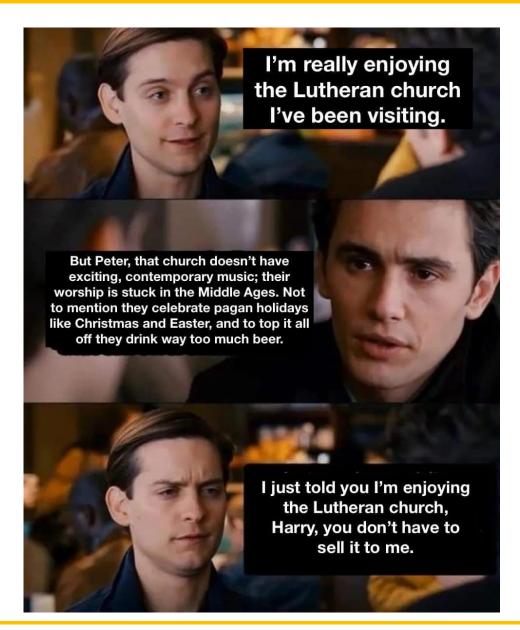
October 8: Adult Bible study class on the Apostles' Creed begins, continues through November

October 22: Family Hayride

November 19: Consecration Sunday

December 10: Washington Sängerbund Concert

Bulletin for October 8 is attached.



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