

Redeemer/ St. George's November Newsletter 2026



From the Pastor's Desk

O Lord, I have heard of your renown, and I stand in awe, O Lord, of your work. In our own time revive it; in our own time make it known; in wrath may you remember mercy. (Habakkuk 3:2)
...if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)
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Volunteers for November:

Nov. 1 All Saints' Communion June, Helen, Sharolyn, Pam, Wendy, Grant
Nov. 8 Service of the Word Inge, Arlene, Kathy, Sarah, Doug
Nov. 15 Morning Prayer Dave, Diane, Carole, Pam, Grant
Nov. 22 Christ the King Communion Karen, Sharolyn, Cat, Don, Bob, Carole, Kathy
Nov. 29 Hanging of the Greens Various Readers, Janet, Herb, Sarah, Doug

Dear Friends,

This November we will move from the celebration of All Saints' Day (Nov. 1) through to St. Andrew's Day (Nov. 30), and in between we will notably walk through Remembrance Day and Christ the King Sunday (Nov. 22, the final Sunday of the Christian year), and even the first Sunday of Advent (Nov. 29). Advent begins our cycle, each year being confronted with the life of Christ Himself: we prepare for His birth and then celebrate it, we see His ministry which leads to and culminates in His crucifixion; we celebrate His resurrection and His sending of His Spirit, and the new life that His Spirit brings to His people; we hold to the hope that He will return and set things right.

We recognize that our place is somewhere in that section between the sending of the Holy Spirit and the return of Christ when all things will be set right – each year, the liturgy (set prayers that we enjoin in worship) and lectionary (scripture readings appointed for each Sunday of the year) move us through this story and remind us of our place in Christ's story. We are people called by God to embody the life of His Spirit as we are brought into new life. This is a progressive development, a manifestation of God's Spirit in our lives that produces fruit – the fruit of new attitudes, of new values, of new approaches to God. All of these are ours by faith in Jesus.

How we welcome God's Spirit and nurture His work in our lives – work that is internal but flows out of our hearts and minds through our actions – how we do this is specific to each of us. There are things that are generally helpful to all of us, but the degree that they each are helpful to us depends on who we are. As with soil, there are fertilizers that will help support abundance of growth – but what the right fertilizer is at a given time depends on what is already in the soil, and what is being planted. So, what does it look like for you, to take a life of devotion to God seriously, at this juncture? Where does Bible reading and study fit? What about prayer – and do you use a prayer that fits with a devotional you use, or a set of prayers in a morning or evening prayer service, regularly, or do you pray as you feel is right at the given moment? Do you set aside a particular time each day, or maybe a particular space, where you contemplate your daily devotions? How seriously do you guard these set apart times or places? Do you take time to visit with other Christians throughout the week, to discuss your shared faith and keep one another sharp?

We are the saints of this age – may we grow into that reality more and more each day as we respond to the moving of the Spirit of God in us, drawing us to Himself.

Yours in Christ,
Jonathan+

This month at church:

Choir Practice Will be Thursdays this year. All are welcome to join. **Nov. 5,12,19,26**

Thursdays Nov. 5,12,19,26 bible study at 2:00, led by Jonathan.

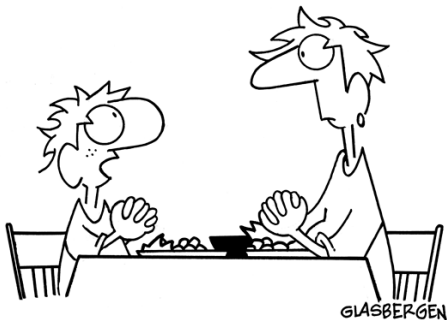
Nov. 29 Hanging of the Greens. Souris will be joining us. We will have a potluck following the service. Turkey, dressing and ham will be supplied please bring a dish to share and come enjoy some fellowship.

Every Sunday remember your Loonie for the little church donation for Samaritan House safe and warm shelter.

Potluck lunch Sunday Nov. 29

Turkey, dressing, and ham will be supplied. Please come for a time of fellowship and good food. Please bring a dish to share.

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"If God wants me to be thankful for vegetables, why did He make them taste like vegetables?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"If you listen real carefully when the breeze blows, you can hear God whispering."

from *The Joyful Noiseletter*
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Christmas Potluck Lunch



Join us on Sunday
November 29
following the service
For a Christmas
potluck lunch.

Turkey, dressing and ham
will be provided.

Please bring a side dish to
share

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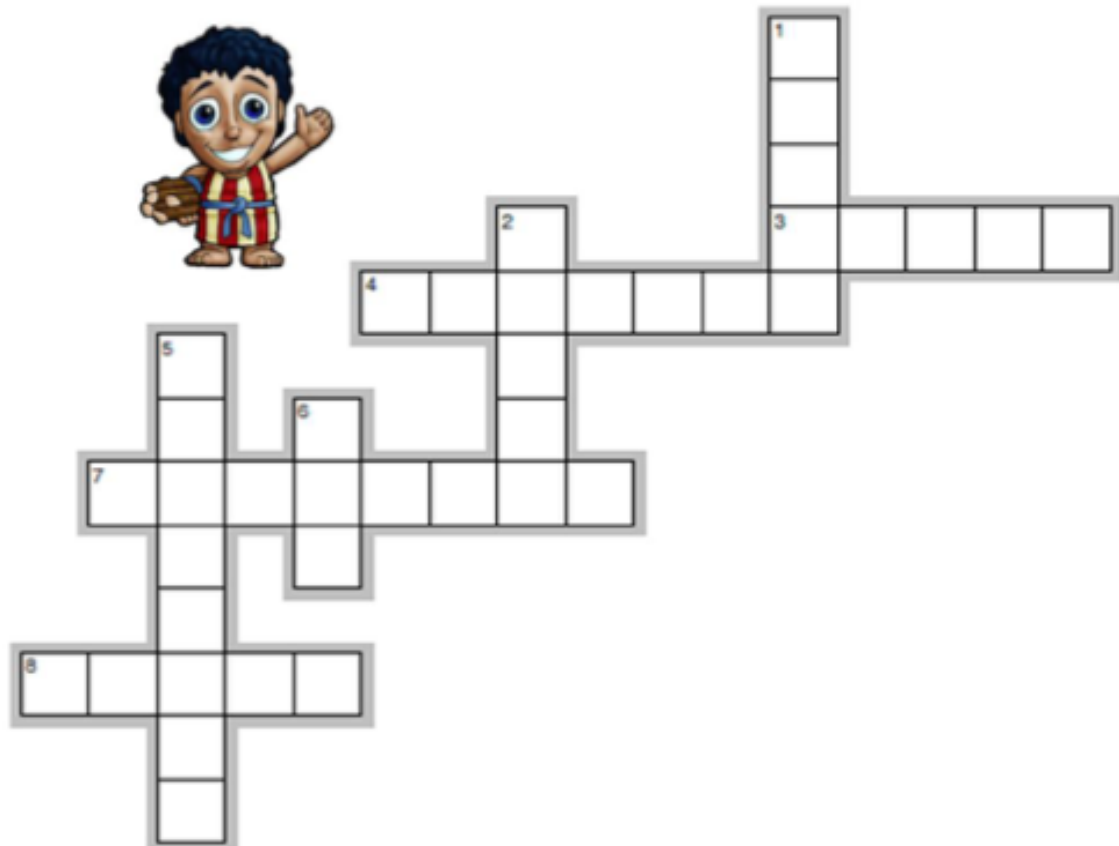
ISAAC BLESSED JACOB

Genesis 27:1-29

Crossword Puzzle

Read each clue. Then, write the missing word in the puzzle

Name:



Across

3. Isaac asked Esau to cook him ameal (5)
4. Jacob put on Esau's when he wanted to meet Isaac (7)
7. Jacob Isaac so he could be blessed (8)
8. Esau had askin (5)

Down

1. Rebekah put the skins of on Jacob (5)
2. Isaac thought thehe heard was for Jacob, but the skin was for Esau (5)
5. Esau cried so much because he lost the of Isaac (8)
6. Isaac was old and could not very well (3)

Don't forget your Loonie for the little church donation to the Safe and Warm Shelter

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion All Saints' Day	2	3	4 Fairview 10:30 Souris 2:00	5 Bible Study 2:00 Choir 7:00	6	7
8 Service of the Word Remembrance Day Sunday	9	10	11 Remembrance Day Hillcrest 10:30 Dinsdale 2:00	12 Bible Study 2:00 Choir 7:00	13	14
15 Morning Prayer	16	17 Council/Vestry meeting 7:00	18	19 Bible Study 2:00 Choir 7:00	20	21
22 Communion Christ the King Sunday Valleyview 2:00	23	24	25	26 Riverheights Terrace 11:00 Bible Study 2:00 Choir 7:00	27	28
29 Advent 1 Hanging of the Greens Potluck following the service	30					

