

The Trumpet

Trinity Lutheran Church
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Guided by
the Holy Spirit,
Trinity Shows & Tells
God's Love in Word & Deed
with ALL!

Pastor Mary Beth Smith-Gunn
Deacon Jean Wise

Pilgrimage Ponderings



Worship Schedule
Sundays 10:00am
Sunday School 9:00am
Saturdays 6:00pm



Poinsettia Sale
sign-up sheet
in narthex

Children's
Christmas Program
December 18, 2022



*Sounds
of the
Season*

Lessons & Carols
Worship Service
January 1, 2023



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Happy New Year

Happy New Year! You receive this newsletter as the church begins the new liturgical year with the season of Advent - so, though the calendar on the wall or in your phone may still say 2022, for all intents and purposes of the calendar of the church, it's a new year! And with all New Years there are changes afoot in life and in the parish congregations.

With the new year, beginning on the First Week of Advent (November 27, 2022) the weekly Facebook post will not be a full communion worship service, complete with music and sacrament and lengthy prayers and even lengthier message. In its place will be a weekly devotion, which will include a scripture reading, brief message and closing prayer with benediction. The rationale behind this decision has a few layers - 1. We have resumed all the in-person activities of pre-pandemic parish life; 2. There has been no known large-scale transmission of Covid due to our in-person activities and masking is a personal choice and option you may still practice; 3. Theologically the sacrament of Holy Communion is most fully experienced in the gathering of the faithful in worship. The exception to that practice is in unavoidable emergency circumstances. We are no longer living as a parish with exceptional circumstances; 4. The time required to record, both musician and rostered leader, and upload the service could take several hours weekly. Those hours can now be used for other important ministry tasks.

A second change the New Year - beginning in January 2023 - will bring is a staffing change. Due to the decline in attendance and giving in all the parish congregations, the council leadership has agreed with the suggestion made by me and Deacon Jeanie, that we will become a team of one full-time equivalent rostered leader. Up until now we have been a team of 1+ full-time equivalent - sometimes as much as 1 ½ times depending on the need and the season of the church year. However, beginning January 2023 Deacon Jeanie will cover ministry responsibilities when I am on vacation or continuing education. Her ministry has been on an hourly basis, and that will continue to be the case. This change will necessitate additional lay involvement in various areas of the parish life and may also alter the amount of time I am able to be in the church office on a weekly basis and attend meetings.

Finally, a change will occur in how we do parish activities which occur in all the churches on the same day - like midweek Lenten worship, Holy Week services, etc. Those changes are still being determined.

The bottom line is that we continue to seek God's will to be servants of Christ in the most faithful way possible with the resources of people and buildings and finances we have. That implies that we must do all of this together, trusting the Holy Spirit for guidance and power. Thank you for your partnership in this venture.

May God bless and keep us all, always!

Pastor Mary Beth

Pastor Mary Beth Smith-Gunn



Worship Focus for December

Dec 3 & 4

Second Weekend of Advent

At the heart of our Advent preparation stands John the Baptist, who calls us to repent and make a new beginning. As the darkness increases we turn toward the approaching light of Christ. For Christians he is the root of Jesse, the righteous judge who welcomes all, especially the poor and meek of the earth. We wait with hope for that day when the wolf will dwell with the lamb, and there will be no more hurt or destruction. From the Lord's table we are sent in the spirit of John the Baptist to proclaim that in Christ the kingdom of God has come near.

December 10 & 11

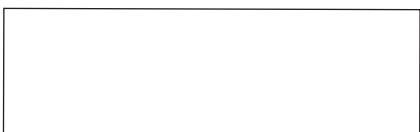
Third Weekend of Advent

A note of joyful expectation marks today's worship. Isaiah announces that the desert shall rejoice and blossom, and Jesus points to the unexpected and transforming signs of God's reign. We wait with patience for the coming of the Lord, even as we rejoice at his presence among us this day: in word and holy supper, in church and in our homes, in silent reflection and in works of justice and love. We pray that God would open our eyes and ears to the wonders of Christ's advent among us.

December 17 & 18

Fourth Weekend of Advent

Today Isaiah prophesies that a young woman will bear a son and name him Emmanuel. The gospel is Matthew's account of the annunciation and birth of the one named Emmanuel, God-with-us. During these final days of Advent we pray, "O come, O come, Emmanuel," a beloved hymn based on the O Antiphons, ancient prayers appointed for the seven days preceding Christmas. On this final Sunday of Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of the one born to save us from the power of sin and death.



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Prepare for and Celebrate Christmas with Trinity

Sunday, November 27 – The First Sunday in Advent We gather to hear words of prophetic warning and hopeful reassurance. With songs of the season, a meal of Christ's own presence, and the fellowship of others we cross into the new church year anticipating Jesus' return. No Saturday worship due to the Holiday weekend. Sunday, 10 a.m. Worship.

Wednesday, November 30 – Advent Midweek Worship at St. Peter's We begin an exploration of *The Gifts of Advent*. Worship is at 7 p.m. This brief worship service will encourage participants to pause, pray and ponder the gift of Patience, and especially the gift of patiently awaiting Christ's coming.

Saturday & Sunday, December 3 & 4 – The Second Weekend of Advent We gather with the curious crowds in the wilderness where John the Baptizer is calling for repentance and the bath of renewal called baptism. The service will encourage us to reflect on those corners of our lives in which John's words echo with truth, and in which God's word echoes with grace. Worship is at 6 p.m. on Saturday; 10 a.m. on Sunday.

Wednesday, December 7 – Advent Midweek Worship at St. Peter's Continuing the exploration of *The Gifts of Advent*, this week we consider the gifts of Speech and Silence. Sometimes God compels us to be silent, and other times the Spirit gives us words to speak. Both are gifts. Worship is at 7 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, December 10 & 11 – The Third Week of Advent We continue to learn from those who bring God's message, in places where we don't often expect to hear it – barren wilderness, and prison. How might God be speaking to you and who's messengers is God placing in your life? Worship on Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, December 14 – Advent Midweek Worship at St. Peter's This week we explore the Gift of Hope, one of the most significant gifts of God in our series *The Gifts of Advent*. Sometimes we despair. Sometimes we wring our hands and hang our heads. Hope is that beacon that lifts, encourages, strengthens. Worship is at 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 17 – The Fourth Weekend of Advent The most profound promise of all, Emmanuel, God with us. Incarnate, wearing human flesh and bearing our human frailties, God comes to the human family as one of us. Saturday worship is at 6 p.m.

Sunday, December 18 – The Fourth Sunday of Advent will feature the story that never gets old, and for whom all of God's people are children again. *A Christmas Pageant for Everyone!* Choose your role, accept the attire or prop, share your joy and know that when Jesus comes as a babe, none are left on the sidelines or spectator. Worship is at 10 a.m. and will be coordinated by the Sunday School.

Saturday, December 24 – The Nativity of our Lord Christmas Eve The Williams County ELCA Parish congregations will gather to celebrate the gift of God's coming in Jesus the babe. Holy Communion Candlelight Worship will be as follows: First Lutheran, Bryan at 6 p.m.; St. Peter's Lutheran, Edon at 8 p.m.; and Trinity Lutheran, Bryan at 10 p.m. Special music and sacred story – the context for God's great good news to be proclaimed.

Sunday, December 25 – Christmas Day NO SERVICES – ALL COUNCIL LEADERSHIP IN THE WILLIAMS COUNTY ELCA PARISH CONGREGATIONS HAVE CANCELED SUNDAY WORSHIP SO THAT PARISHIONERS CAN ENJOY THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS IN THEIR HOMES WITH LOVED ONES. MERRY CHRISTMAS!





We are always in the midst of deciding something. To go or to stay? To be angry or forgive? What to eat? What to wear? Should I go to church today? Cornell University estimates Americans make more than 35,000 decisions every day, including over 200 about food alone. No wonder our decision-making muscles are fatigued.

Discernment is decision-making with God as our guide. For me discernment is discovering and articulating how God is moving in our lives. We listen deeply together to identify how the spirit is guiding us in our daily steps and major life moves. Discernment is the sorting/sifting through all our desires, voices, wants, and needs bombarding our soul and choosing what is best draws us towards God. Discernment takes time and a willingness to let go of control or what at first my ego thinks is best.

The Bible is full of different characters discerning their next right step. Listen deeply to the Christmas story this year noting how they make decisions. Pay attention to what guides Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and all the others. When I struggle with discernment, I pray first being honest with God about my desire, my fears and ask for his wisdom. I have learned to ask for time too - time to make the best decision and to hear him clearly. I tend to rush this step, often reacting more with my ego then waiting for the Holy Spirit.

I journal. Taking the time to articulate what I am trying to decide by writing out the words. This step often brings insight and clarity. I discuss my choices with my hubby, my spiritual director, and trusted friends. Often the listening and wisdom from others offers new options. In discernment I have learned to work with two key questions: What is life-draining? What is life-giving? I pray. I listen. I pay attention. Sometimes the answer is clear; sometimes I only sense the next right step.

I have been asked several times these past few months, "I thought you were retiring?" To be honest, when I accepted being Deacon in the parish, I committed to the first three years. Yet every spring/summer, I begin the discernment of where God is leading me next. I pray. I listen, I pay attention. I don't know when I will fully retire as Deacon, but I do know God keeps saying to me, "You are not done yet." God walks with us in discernment. Guiding. Listening. Surprising. Making decisions with faith is more about the relationship with God, than actually knowing the final destination. How are you discerning your decisions on this spiritual journey?

Wishing you all a most blessed Christmas!

Jeanie



Thank you to Kim & Rich Reed for the laborious effort of removal of overgrown shrubs around the church building. And thank you to the Reeds and Peg Vermillion for the gift of the newly planted red bud trees planted near the entrance to Weiblen Hall - what fun it will be to see them grow and flourish.



Thank you to those who complete a term on Church Council, for their faithful attendance and leadership during a most challenging time in society and church - Beth Moore, Michele Fireovid, and Lynette Diaz. And thank you to Jackie Uran, Marylou Schnitz and Pam Bishop, who were elected to serve a term on council, beginning January 1, 2023.



Thank you to all the "stagers" of the decorations for the Annual Hanging of the Greens service - Martha & Tom Eickhoff, Rob Goodlive, Henry Burklo, Rich Reed, Marsha Kirkpatrick, Rhonda Fackler, Pastor Mary Beth and the Scout Troop. Their effort make the actual decorating and blessing event much more enjoyable.



Thank you to the chaperones for the recent Catechism Retreat, focusing on The Lutheran Tradition, held at Camp Palmer. 5 St. Peter's youth and 1 Trinity student were guided and supervised by Pastor Mary Beth, Tiffany McBride, and Terry Whitney - and everyone survived!! The participants are also extremely grateful to Shawna Reitzel and Lauren Hay who provided awesome meals to nourish us in body and soul!



Dear Members of Trinity Lutheran, Thank you for supporting the mission of Filling Homes with your gift of \$1000. Your generosity has made a real difference in the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities that are a part of our community of care and support. In gratitude, Carol Slight



Dear Trinity Lutheran Church, Thank you for your partnership in the ministry of Luther Home of Mercy for your thoughtful prayers, and for your recent gift of \$1000. Your faithful support is a blessing to those we serve. S. Tucker

DECEMBER ASSIGNMENTS

DATE	PROJECTION	SOUND	ACOLYTE	WORSHIP ASSISTANT
Dec 4	Joe Whisler	Jason Johnston	Paul Vargo	
Dec 11	Rhonda Fackler	Keith Day	Joe Whisler	
Dec 18	Mike Bever	Lisa Whitman	Tom Smith	Madison Klinepeter



Drive-Thru Live Nativity

Sunday, December 11 - First Lutheran's Drive-Thru Live Nativity with characters attired to tell the story, and live animals to enhance the experience, First Lutheran, Bryan invites the community to experience Christmas in a new way. Load up your car and check it out!

December Prayer Quote

Prayer is the pulse of life. Andrew Murray

December Scripture Verse

Restore us, O God; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved. Psalm 80:3

December Altar Guild

Connie Elegeer 419-636-0865

Martha Eickhoff 419-636-9835

December Baptism Birthdays

7 Bonnie Underwood	12 John Weller, Jr.	18 Brent Plummer	25 Sierra Rose
8 Randy Elegeer	14 Amanda Johnston	18 Caitlin Kelley	25 Cheyenne Rose
8 Edwin Hulbert	15 Carol Gilmer	19 Jewell Kerr	26 Tom Baird
9 Ellen Noneman	17 James Hitchcock	21 Lynnette Diaz	27 Leslie Goshia
9 Paul Diaz	18 Lisa Whitman	25 Emily Rose	

November Attendance & Financials

November Attendance & Offerings

Date	Attendance	Offering
Budgeted Need \$3,848.00		
11/5/2022 Sat Worship	25	
11/6/2022 Sun Worship	58	\$5,396.00
11/12/2022 Sat Worship	22	
11/13/2022 Sun Worship	49	\$3,866.00
11/19/2022 Sat Worship	16	
11/20/2022 Sun Worship	60	\$2,251.01
11/27/2022 Sun Worship	n/a	n/a

Avg Attendance Nov 2022

building use - kitchen	240.00
roof fund	125.00
Joint Parish - First	1645.15
Joint Parish - St. Peters	3418.16
Thanksgiving	185.00
building use	375.00
foundation	4305.21

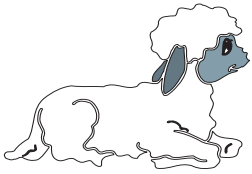




December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Loaves & Fishes	2	3 10:00am Nativity Set-up 6:00pm Worship w/ HC
4 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship w/ HC	5	6	7 council reminder 4:00pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00pm Catechism at St. Peters	8	9  Happy Birthday Merle Griffis (92)	10 6:00pm Worship w/ HC
11 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship w/ HC Angel Tree gifts due back at Church	12 6:30pm Finance 7:00pm Council	13 12:30-4:00pm Mission Quilters 7:00pm Dartball away vs 1st Lutheran	14 4:00-6:00pm Drop off Angel Tree gifts to the Moose 4:00pm Bell Choir Practice	15	16	17 6:00pm Worship w/ HC
18 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship w/ HC Children's Program 	19	20	21	22	23	24 10:00pm Candlelight Service w/ HC
25 NO WORSHIP SERVICE <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

Children's Program



The Sunday School Children will lead the congregation's worship on Sunday, December 18 in "An Instant Christmas Program". Just like last year, congregation participation will be encouraged but not required. All are welcome to come and share the joy and actively welcome the Christ child.



One special birthday celebration to add to the joy of the birth of Christ in December... On the 9th Merle Griffis, Hillside Country Living, 09876 Co. Rd. 16 turns 92. Our very best wishes to Merle.



Our Christmas Poinsettia sale has begun. We have ordered 10 red and 10 white, large (6" pots) poinsettias. The cost is \$12 each. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas, see the sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the narthex. Select your color and state in honor or memory of... Payment envelopes are provided.



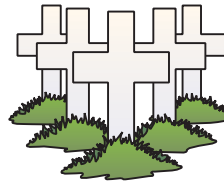
Lessons & Carols

January 1, 2022 will be the annual Lessons & Carols service which gives worshippers another opportunity to sing the songs of the Christmas season and hear the story behind those familiar words.

Annual Congregational Meeting



Trinity's constitution and bylaws states that the council is to set an annual meeting date in January of each year, during which the previous year's ministry report is shared and the upcoming year's budget is acted upon. The date for the meeting will be January 21st & 22nd, 2022. Each household will receive a copy of the budget via First Class mail, at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting. Stay tuned to your mailbox for your household's invitation to attend the meeting and your opportunity to review the budget.



Sincere Christian sympathy and prayerful support to the following...

Carol Ruffer with the passing of her husband, Bill Ruffer. Bill passed away on November 8th at the age of 91.

DeWayne & Linda Essex with the passing of Linda's brother, Allen Eugene Spiess Jr. "Bobby" who passed away on November 14th at the age of 73.

**"Rest eternal, grant them, O Lord:
and let light perpetual shine upon them"**

Please remember our shut-ins with prayers, notes, cards, etc. They really enjoy hearing from you.



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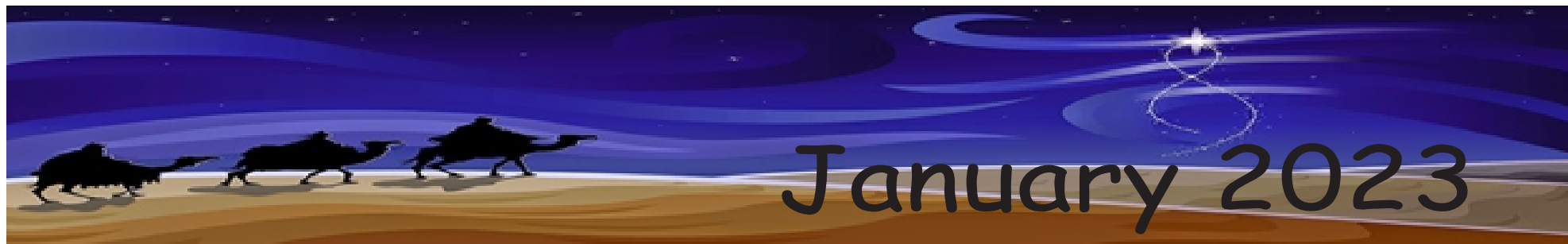
Marion Rickenberg
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Happy Birthday!

In January we celebrate three special birthdays at Trinity. On the 18th Ron Kerr, 09-997 Co. Rd. 17, West Unity, 43570 as he turns 83. Also on the 18th

we have a new octogenarian in our group, Donna Johnson, 1107 Fairlawn Drive, turning 80. On the 20th, Jim Helbig, Hillside Country Living, 09876 Co. Rd. 16, #607B turns 81. We wish you all a very Happy Birthday and God's Blessings.



January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Happy New Year 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship w/ HC	2	3	4 4:00pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00pm Catechism at St. Peters	5	6	7 10:00am nativity take down 6:00pm Worship w/ HC
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22 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship w/ HC Annual Meeting	23 Deadline for February Trumpet	24	25 4:00pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00pm Catechism at Trinity	26	27	28 6:00pm Worship w/ HC
29 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship w/ HC	30	31				

Favorite Hymns

Everybody has one - what's yours? Curious? We are gathering a list of favorite hymns so that on Transfiguration Sunday we can host a Favorite Hymn Sunday. Submissions are solicited by completing the form below - indicating the Title, Hymn Number and Hymnal where it can be located, and Your Name. There are no promises that all the hymns requested will be used, but we do promise to put all the un-selected hymns into our list for future use. Open those hymnals and get your choices in. Deadline: January 30, 2023.



Hymn Title(s) _____

Hymnal/Hymn # _____

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Requested by _____ Phone _____



Worship Focus for January

January 1 First Sunday of Christmas

From the beginning, through baptism, we are called Christian. We are "Christ-ened" at the font. Bearing Christ's name, we share the same Father and are invited to address this parent intimately: Abba! Jesus bears our sins in humble obedience to the will of God. Today we pray that the mind of Christ, whose name we bear, would be our own. It is a good way to begin, again, another year.

January 7 & 8 Baptism of Our Lord

In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.

January 14 & 15 Second Weekend after Epiphany

Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.

January 21 & 22 Third Weekend after Epiphany

Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be "caught" in the net of God's grace and mercy.

January 28 & 29 Fourth Weekend after Epiphany

Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.

January Assignments

DATE PROJECTION SOUND ACOLYTE
WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Jan	Jeff	Steve	Henry
1	Gunn	Fireovid	Burklo

Jan	Buddy	Joe	Rick
8	Rossow	Whisler	Taylor

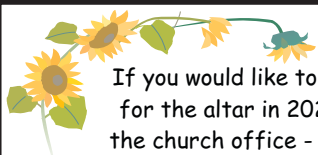
Jan	Joe	Martha	Paul
15	Whisler	Eickhoff	Vargo

Jan	Mike	Jason	Joe
22	Bever	Johnston	Whisler

Jan	Jeff	Keith	Tom
29	Gunn	Day	Smith

January Altar Guild

Peg Vermillion 419-519-2494
Marsha Kirkpatrick 419-212-0085



If you would like to order flowers for the altar in 2022, please call the church office - 419-636-3387

January Prayer Quote

Keep praying, but be thankful that God's answers are wiser than your prayers.
William Culbertson

January Scripture Verse

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

January Baptism Birthdays

1	Jodi Tinkel	21	Mathew Wieland
10	Sean Vargo	22	Martha Eickhoff
12	Bradley Johnston	22	Stephanie Gearig
15	Steve Mantel	23	Jackie Uran
17	Barbara Roan	24	Casey Karnes
18	Peggy Vermillion	25	Brock Plummer
20	Brett Whisler	26	Melinda Hess

Take 5 for Faith

5 Minutes - 5 Steps - Everyday!

Dec 1 - Revelation 2	Jan 1 - Numbers 6:22-27
Dec 2 - Revelation 3	Jan 2 - Genesis 12:1-7
Dec 3 - Revelation 4	Jan 3 - Genesis 28:10-22
Dec 4 - Revelation 5	Jan 4 - Exodus 3:1-5
Dec 5 - Revelation 6	Jan 5 - Joshua 1:1-9
Dec 6 - Revelation 7	Jan 6 - Isaiah 60:1-6
Dec 7 - Revelation 8	Jan 7 - 1 Kings 10:1-13
Dec 8 - Revelation 9	Jan 8 - Isaiah 42:1-9
Dec 9 - Revelation 10	Jan 9 - 1 Kings 10:14-25
Dec 10 - Revelation 11	Jan 10 - Micah 5:2-9
Dec 11 - Revelation 12	Jan 11 - 1 Samuel 3:1-9
Dec 12 - Revelation 13	Jan 12 - 1 Samuel 3:10-4:1a
Dec 13 - Revelation 14	Jan 13 - 1 Samuel 7:3-17
Dec 14 - Revelation 15	Jan 14 - Genesis 35:1-15
Dec 15 - Revelation 16	Jan 15 - Isaiah 49:1-7
Dec 16 - Revelation 17	Jan 16 - Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28
Dec 17 - Revelation 18	Jan 17 - Isaiah 53:1-12
Dec 18 - Revelation 19	Jan 18 - Isaiah 48:12-21
Dec 19 - Revelation 20	Jan 19 - 1 Samuel 1:1-20
Dec 20 - Revelation 21	Jan 20 - 1 Samuel 9:27-10:8
Dec 21 - Matthew 1:1	Jan 21 - 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
Dec 22 - Matthew 1:2-6a	Jan 22 - Isaiah 9:1-4
Dec 23 - Matthew 1:6b-11	Jan 23 - Judges 6:11-24
Dec 24 - Matthew 1:12-17	Jan 24 - Judges 7:12-22
Dec 25 - Matthew 1:18-25	Jan 25 - Genesis 49:1-2, 8-13, 21-26
Dec 26 - Matthew 2:1-6	Jan 26 - Deuteronomy 16:18-20
Dec 27 - Matthew 2:7-12	Jan 27 - Deuteronomy 24:17-25:4
Dec 28 - Matthew 2:13-15	Jan 28 - Micah 3:1-4
Dec 29 - Matthew 2:16-18	Jan 29 - Micah 6:1-8
Dec 30 - Matthew 2:19-23	Jan 30 - Ruth 1:1-18
Dec 31 - Psalm 150	Jan 31 - Ruth 2:1-16
Praise be to God!	Feb 1 - Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22
You did it!	Feb 2 - Deuteronomy 4:1-14
	Feb 3 - Isaiah 29:1-12
	Feb 4 - Isaiah 29:13-16
	Feb 5 - Isaiah 58:1-9a

