



# trinity tidings

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope you are all doing well as we enter another new year. I wish you all blessings as we enter a time of new beginnings. God is the ultimate One who makes all things new and holds us close as we enter into 2025.

I have always wanted to witness the Aurora Borealis from somewhere in the northern regions of our continent. Lights are amazing both natural and man-made. Many of us enjoy looking around at Christmas lights this time of year or even watching fireworks on special occasions. We bask in the light of the sunshine in the summer season when we go outdoors.

On Christmas Eve in worship, I read the words from the Gospel of John, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has



## FROM THE PASTOR

come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it...And the Word



became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth... The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ" (John 1:1-5, 14, 17).

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# Confirmation Class

## Upcoming Classes:

- January 12, 26\*
- February 9, 23\*
- March 16

*\*Sponsors Invited to Attend*

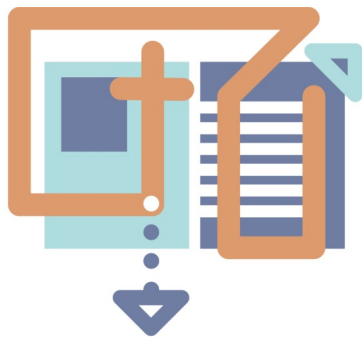
## Church Council Members

- Neal Galbraith (*President*)
- Louise Lundquist (*Vice President*)
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- Brad Bishop (*Church Treasurer*)
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- Jack Derfler
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- Social Ministry:  
Jim Dibert
- Social Activities:  
Stephanie Kaylor



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We don't often read that text except on Christmas Eve, yet it is a reminder that when the Lord came down to be in human form, he came as a light for the whole world. Christ was born to be The Light for all of humanity. He is full of grace, truth, and embodies God's great love for us.

When we each hold candles on Christmas Eve and we look around, we each carry our own light. God has not only become The Light. God also calls us to carry that light with us. We are given a symbol of God's light at our baptism. We are called to the mission of spreading God's light and love in the world just as John the Baptist began spreading Good News of the Messiah ahead of Jesus's ministry.

Sometimes it seems there is much suffering and darkness in the world. Sometimes the cold and darkness can almost surround and consume us in the winter months. However, the Holy Spirit reminds us that God is our true Light. We reflect during Christmastime and Epiphany that God has come to be with us even when the world seems like a cold and lonely place.

It doesn't stop there. Christ has also tasked us with carrying bits of the Light and Good News of his birth to others. I pray that God lights your life with good things this year. I hope God surrounds you with people to help encourage you even when times are tough and God, our Light, is harder to see or feel.

I look forward to seeing many of you soon in worship and many more of you as I continue holiday visits with Holy Communion.

New Year Blessings to all,

Pastor Althea



# WORSHIP *with us*

## January Worship Schedule

January 5, 12, 19, and 26

9:00 AM—Traditional Service

10:15 AM— Sunday School for  
all ages



### Online Worship Service:

Our online worship will continue to be available. You can find the service by going to <https://www.trinitylb.org/links>. Here you will find links to the live-stream, the bulletin, and the replay of the service so that you can watch at any time you wish during the week.

**Inclement Weather Policy:** If Church is going to be cancelled due to weather, it will be posted on our website page: [www.trinitylb.org](http://www.trinitylb.org). Don't forget to refresh your browser when viewing the website. You can also find information on our Facebook page: [facebook.com/htlclebanonpa](https://facebook.com/htlclebanonpa). The decision will be made by 7 p.m. the Saturday prior to service.

## Prayer Partners

If you would like your name added to the list for prayer, please call the church office, 717-273-8567 or email at [stephanie@trinitylb.org](mailto:stephanie@trinitylb.org).

If you no longer wish to be included in the prayer update list, please let the Church Office know to remove your name.

We ask our readers to include the following people in their prayers:

Becky, Bryan Albright, Barb Atwood, The Family of Diane Atwood, Linda Blessing, Terry Clearwater, Monique & Jack Derfler, Jim Dibert, Deb Dobson, Susie Eckert, Dan Fox, Fred, Lohla, Mo Gockley, Mike and Nancy Hentz, Patty Hess, Joette Hollinger, Bella Johnson, Raymond Kohr, The Family of Doris Kreiser, Jim & Judi Light, George Smith, Marie Smith, Ernie Thompson, Nancy Warner, and Mary Yeagley in our prayers.



**Our Vision...**Our mission is to grow in faith and discipleship, share the Good News of Jesus through word and deed, love others as Christ loves us, and celebrate life in Christ through worship, sacraments and service.

**Our Mission...**We are a community of believers who come together in:

✠ **Worship** to be transformed by the presence of Jesus Christ in and through God's gift of Word and Sacrament.

✠ **Christian Education** to deepen our faith and strengthen us in faithful service, trusting in the creative activity of the Holy Spirit.

✠ **Friendship** to celebrate our unity in Christ and sustain and nurture each other as we journey with Him in our day-to-day lives.

✠ **Stewardship** to gratefully use the time, talents and possessions we have been given in furthering our mission in response to Jesus' call and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

✠ **Evangelism** to share the Jesus story so that others may come to know God's reconciling grace and the peace, joy and hope that his divine grace gives.

✠ **Social Ministry** to respond to the spiritual, mental and physical needs of our neighbors and advocate for the poor, hungry and vulnerable peoples of the world.



On a cold  
winter  
morning,  
*Holy Spirit,*  
enfold me in the  
warmth of your love.

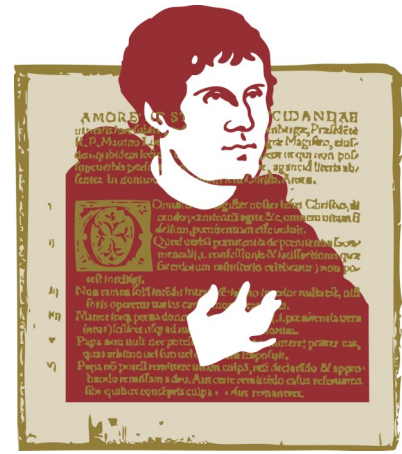


## Global Church Month

Every January Holy Trinity's second offering request is designated for the support and growth of the mission of the global Church. Our 2025 offering will be designated for aiding a future leader to attend seminary. The future of our church rest on the next generation to leaders. By providing scholarship support to outstanding candidates for seminary, you can help future pastors and deacons graduate with less student debt, serving wherever the church needs and the Holy Spirit leads. **Support for a semester for an ELCA seminarian is \$2,500.00.** Can Holy Trinity meet this goal this January through our second offerings? With God's help we can! You can give your offering by using the Global Church Special Offering envelope found in your church envelope box or by designating a portion of your offering check for the "Global Church." Envelopes can also be found in the pews and at both Welcome Tables.



Pastor Althea and the staff would like to thank everyone for their generous gifts of cards, cookies, and monetary gifts over the holidays. It is our pleasure to serve our Lord with you. Your time, energy, and thoughtful gifts are much appreciated! We wish you blessings from us to all of you!



## What's next in the C.A.R.E. ("Combined Adult Religion Education") Class?

The first session of a course on Luther's *Small Catechism* begins January 5. This course is designed for adults who wish to explore its significance for them in today's world and for those who haven't had the opportunity to investigate the most basic of Luther's teachings. Adults will discover that the *Catechism* will speak to them at a deeper level than it did when they studied it in their confirmation classes. Join us even if you are unable to come to every session; each lesson will stand on its own without necessarily requiring knowledge of previous lessons.

Coffee and tea along with a sweet treat are offered in the Social Room to anyone directly after every Sunday worship service before the CARE Class lesson begins.





Women <sup>of the</sup> ELCA 

*Terry Weaver delivering comfort items for veterans at the Lebanon VA Medical Center on behalf of WELCA at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church to Jason Lane, Chief, Center for Development and Civic Engagement, at the Lebanon VA Medical Center on December 13, 2024.*



## Northwest Elementary Wish List Update

Thank you for participating in the 2024 Northwest Elementary School Classroom Wish List campaign. Delivery of all of the donations to Northwest Elementary was made in two trips. The first was on November 20, 2024 and the second was on December 8, 2024. The magnitude of your generosity is reflected in the inventory of donations listed below. School supplies donated include 3 3-ring notebooks, 9 duotang binders, 12 spiral notebooks, 150 glue sticks, 4 bottles of glue, 29 blunt scissors, 3 packs of markers, 57 boxes of crayons, 8 pens, 455 pencils, 57 12-pack colored pencils, 172 specialty pencils, 24 pencil cases, 18 erasers, 150 cap erasers, 2 calculators, 13 books and 4 lunch bags. Clothing donations include 3 pairs of sneakers, 22 pairs of socks, 4 pairs of girls fleece pants, 8 pair of girls casual pants, 2 pairs of girls shorts, 19 pairs of girls

leggings, 7 girls fleece sweat shirts, 4 girls hooded sweat shirts, 2 girls flannel shirts, 5 girls skirts, 1 girls dress, 1 girls blouse, 4 boys shirt and pants sets, 2 boys pairs of elastic waist pants, 17 pairs of boys sweat pants, 3 pairs of boys jeans, 2 boys sweat shirts, 11 boys hooded sweat shirts, 2 boys athletic T-shirts, 87 pairs of girls underwear, 5 bras, 35 pairs of boys underwear, 21 boys coats, 29 girls coats, 193 knit hats and 9 pairs of gloves/mittens. All of the deliveries were very well received and heartfelt thank yous were expressed to our church for our generosity in providing these donations. Your donations in kind and cash donations made all of this abundance possible. Thank you for your generous support of this school.

- Karen Weaver, Northwest Elementary Liaison

Women of the ELCA



# CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 11th the Women of the ELCA gathered for our Christmas Party. A group of about 30 women came to enjoy games, treats and fellowship. I was a wonderful time filled with laughter and smiles. As part of our service to the community, this year we gathered 35 new children's books that were donated to Making a Difference in Lebanon PAs book drive. These books will be given to children in our community throughout the year.





## Cleaning & Household Products for Agape Shelter

The Women of the ELCA's first service project for 2025 is collecting cleaning and household products for the Agape Shelter in the city of Lebanon from January 5, 2025 to March 2, 2025. The following cleaning and household products are on Agape's current wish list: paper towels, toilet tissue, Clorox wipes, 13 gallon tall kitchen trash bags and 33 gallon black drawstring trash bags. In the past we have also donated Lysol disinfectant spray (unscented, white can preferred), paper plates, tea towels, Windex glass cleaner, Pine Sol, Comet cleanser, dish detergents, sponges, scouring pads and Handi-Wipes. These "in kind" donations help to defray the shelter's maintenance costs thereby freeing up money for use to support programs to help their guests. We would like to invite the congregation to participate in this endeavor. Donations can be placed in the WELCA barrel located in The Giving Place through Sunday, March 2nd. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

- Karen Weaver, WELCA Projects Chair



Mark your calendars for our annual meeting. This year we will hold it on January 26, directly following worship in the Social Room.



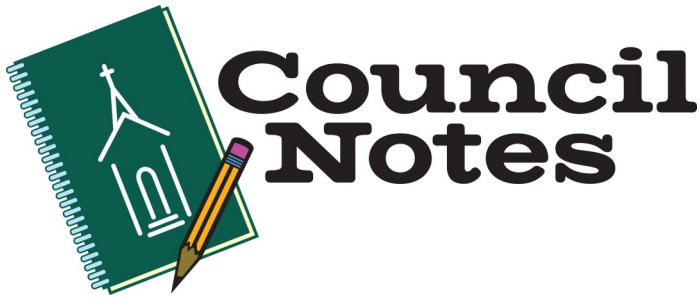
## Mark Your Calendars!

There will be Bazaar Committee Meeting on Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m. in Luther's Place. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. We will be reviewing the Bazaar and discussing the allotment of funds. If you have any questions, please see Denise McDaniels.

## Information Needed

If you or your child is currently at college, technical school, or serving in the military, please update the Church Office with their mailing address. Please email [stephanie@trinityleb.org](mailto:stephanie@trinityleb.org) or call 717-273-8567. We are asking that you contact the office no later than January 28.





## Highlights of Church Council Meeting, December 5, 2024

- The Expense side is right on budget at \$31,135.56. We had a few extra expenses come through including \$1800 for maintenance & repairs of the large refrigerator in the kitchen.
- Discussion followed on ideas of how to best address the need for more Stewardship to increase our income. We are very behind on our income side.
- There was discussion on the purchase of Spang Crest. In the beginning of 2025, Spang Crest will no longer be a non-profit organization. The money that our church gives to Spang Crest will be allocated to Luther Care starting in 2025. Money in the budget for this will also be redirected to Luther Care. Luther Care is a non-profit organization.
- The Mission Trip Committee has requested that the funds for them be moved to the church account instead of them having their own individual account. Renee Hunter will keep the books for this, but the money will go through the church.
- December 8, 2024, church service there will be a baptism – Isaiah Navarro.
- The Adult Sundry School class will be doing a study of Luther's Small Catechism beginning January 2025.
- Lebanon Conference Winter Assembly will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Manheim on Feb 2, 2025, at 2:00pm. Snow date of Feb. 16, 2025.
- Lebanon Conference Spring Assembly will be held at Frieden's Lutheran Church in Myerstown on March 23, 2025, at 3:00pm.
- June 5, 6, 7, 2025 the Synod Assembly will be held in York. They will be voting for a new Bishop as Bishop Dunlop is retiring.

- Wednesday December 18, 2025, will be the Blue Christmas Service at 7:00pm. All are welcome! This service is quieter with focus on healing.
- JD Electric has completed the installation of all new lighting in the Sanctuary.
- There was a discussion on forming a personnel committee in the near future. Pastor would like 3 or 4 people total to serve.
- Two people are needed to attend this assembly. They will be voting for a new Bishop as well as a Synod Secretary, Treasurer and Synod Council. The assembly begins on Thursday evening and runs through Saturday until the voting is completed. There will be 2 conference meetings. Attendance for these are required. Pastor will make an announcement to the congregation for volunteers to attend the assembly.
- The Congregational Meeting for 2025 is scheduled for January 26, 2025, immediately following the church service in the Social Room.
- The next Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday January 16, 2025, at 7:00pm.







## LCCM Food Bank Item

The items requested in January are **soup and saltine crackers.**

Items can be brought to the church at any time and placed in the red shopping cart labeled **“LCCM Food Bank”** located in THE GIVING PLACE (Arnold St. side annex of Luther’s Place).

Please continue your generosity by continuing to donate to the Food Bank. Your donations are greatly needed and appreciated.



## Opportunities for Mission Outside This Spring & Summer

If you are interested in the upcoming Lutheran Disaster RELIEF Mission Trip to North Carolina, please make sure to contact Pastor Althea. The next meeting is January 19, 2025.

We will also be heading back to Camp Kirchenwald and the Wittel Farm this summer as a group where you can serve one day or all 5 days that week. Please contact Heather Buffington or Denise McDaniels for details.

## Donation Item

The items requested in January are **tuna, toothpaste and toothbrushes.**



Items can be brought to the church at any time and placed in the bin labeled **“SHARE & CARE”** located in THE GIVING PLACE (Arnold St. side annex of Luther’s Place). Thank you!



## January 22 - Woodland Vernal Ponds by Gene Wingert

Woodland Vernal Ponds are found throughout Pennsylvania’s woodlands. They are an integral part of the forest community. These diminutive wetlands typically fill with water during the Fall and dry in late Spring or early Summer. The organisms that breed in these ponds are an integral part of the forest ecosystem. Because these ponds dry during summer months, predators of permanent water are not present and the recruitment of many of the obligate species is often near 100%. The amphibians that breed in these wetlands comprise the greatest biomass of vertebrates in the forest ecosystem. This program will follow the ecology of a vernal pond through a single year from Summer to Summer and investigate the various migrations and breeding behaviors of amphibians that utilize these wetlands.

Dickinson College biology instructor Gene Wingert’s career highlights include teaching Biology and Biochemistry at Cumberland Valley High School, Harrisburg Area Community College, and Dickinson College where he has taught since 1991.

Join us in Luther’s Place at 7 p.m. All are welcome!



**The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania**  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

## Upcoming Events:

January 19: Winter Fun Day at Kirchenwald

January 19: Chicken & Waffles at Nawakwa

January 19: Winter Work Day at Nawakwa

February 16: Winter Fun Day at Kirchenwald

March 15: Lenten Day Apart at The Wittel Farm

March 16: Summer Camp Open House at Kirchenwald and Nawakwa

March 21: Quilting Weekend at Kirchenwald

For more information, please visit:  
[www.lutherancamping.org](http://www.lutherancamping.org)

## Aluminum Can Collection

The church continues to collect aluminum cans for recycling. Please bring the aluminum cans (rinsed & flattened) to the church weekdays during church office hours, or bring them along to church, Sunday School, or any other church function. A container for them is located in THE GIVING PLACE (Arnold St. side annex of Luther's Place).



## Medical Equipment & Supplies

We have a small lending "library" of equipment and new medical supplies that are available for use by members of Holy Trinity. Some of the items include: wheelchairs, shower chairs, medical bed, pads for beds, adult diapers, and more. These items are available at no cost to you. If you have a need or would like to donate an item, please contact the Church Office at 717-273-8567.



Margaret and her family would like to thank Pastor Althea, Stephanie, and the Trinity community for your kindness, and for remembering Margaret with your cards, notes and Pastor Althea's phone call over the Christmas season. As some of you may know, Margaret struggles with memory loss, so your communications are a great link for her to her lifelong church community and friends.



We are grateful, beyond words, for these tenderhearted gestures, thank you.

Warmly,  
Margaret Arnold & Family



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# JANUARY

*Birthdays*

2 - Noah Johnson  
128 Village Court  
Lebanon, PA 17042

3 - Linda Brandt  
208 South 11th Street  
Lebanon, PA 17042

4 - Lorna Goshert  
4733 Brian Road  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

7 - Ronald Birch  
1794 Woodridge Court  
Lebanon, PA 17046

9 - Ben Gatto  
476 Olde Meadow Lane  
Lebanon, PA 17042

12 - Scott Hower  
1335 Fairview Lane  
Lebanon, PA 17042

Roberta Wampler  
25 Stoneleigh Drive  
Lebanon, PA 17042

14 - Shirley Godlevski  
13 Southfield Road  
Lebanon, PA 17402

Linda Wolford  
1508 Orange Lane  
Lebanon, PA 17046

17 - Gary Brandt  
2531 Long Lane  
Lebanon, PA 17046

Denise Cassel  
PO Box 399  
Mount Gretna, PA 17064

John McDaniels  
12 Parkview Drive  
Myerstown, PA 17067

Geroge Smith  
Juniper Village, Room 214  
1125 Birch Road  
Lebanon, PA 17042

Terrance Weise  
1880 North 7th Street  
Lebanon, PA 17046

19 - David Nelson  
1410 Todd Court  
Annville, PA 17003

20 - Jodi Moyer  
938 Cypress Lane  
Lebanon, PA 17046

Renee Nelson  
1410 Todd Court  
Annville, PA 17003

22 - Craig Brightbill  
1108 Alden Way  
Lebanon, PA 17042s

24 - Janice Copenhaver  
1044 Hemlock Circle  
Manheim, PA 17545

Rita White  
5 Benjamin Circle  
Myerstown, PA 17067

26 - Jim Light  
345 Woleber Road  
Myerstown, PA 17067

27 - Jamie Johnson  
35 Canal Street  
Lebanon, PA 17046

29 - Julian Johnson (*celebrating his 12th birthday*)  
35 Canal Street  
Lebanon, PA 17046

30 - Elzalena Ditzler  
Juniper Village  
1125 Birch Road  
Lebanon, PA 17042

31 - Lemoyne Reigle  
545 East Penn Avenue  
Cleona, PA 17042

*Please consider sending a card or giving them a phone call to celebrate their special day.*

# Yearlong Bible Reading Plan: A-Z Traits of Godly Living

Spend the year in God's Word, exploring key characteristics of a Christ-follower. To guide your Scripture-reading for the next 52 weeks, this plan highlights two Christian traits for every letter of the alphabet. Each week, you'll focus on one trait and its seven daily readings.

Throughout each week, try to live out the assigned trait.

May God, the Alpha and Omega, bless your A-Z journey of biblical habits from January 1 through December 31!

<p><b>Week 1: Alert</b> Ezekiel 33:1-20 Proverbs 4:10-27 Matthew 25:1-13 Luke 21:8-36 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 1 Peter 5:8-11 Revelation 3:19-22</p>
<p><b>Week 2: Awestruck</b> Exodus 15:1-21 Job 38 Psalm 8 Matthew 17:1-13 Mark 4:35-41 Acts 16:25-34 Revelation 4</p>
<p><b>Week 3: Brave</b> Joshua 1 1 Samuel 17 Daniel 3 Esther 4 Acts 4:1-31 2 Timothy 1:6-12 Hebrews 11</p>
<p><b>Week 4: Beloved</b> Exodus 19:1-9 Psalm 91 Isaiah 43:1-13 John 15:1-17 Romans 9 Ephesians 1:1-14 1 Peter 2:1-12</p>

<p><b>Week 5: Cheerful</b> Psalm 21 Proverbs 15 Matthew 5:1-12 Luke 2:22-32 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Philippians 2:14-18 Philemon 1:4-7</p> <p><b>Week 6: Content</b> Genesis 13 Psalm 23 Psalm 131 Ecclesiastes 3:9-22 Luke 12:13-34 Philippians 4:10-13 1 Timothy 6:6-10</p>
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<p><b>Week 7: Discerning</b> Genesis 41:1-40 Judges 4 1 Kings 3:16-28 Matthew 7:15-23 Acts 8:9-25 James 1:1-18 1 John 4:1-6</p>
<p><b>Week 8: Devoted</b> Genesis 7 Ruth 1 Daniel 6 Luke 10:38-42 Acts 2:42-47 Philippians 3 1 Timothy 4</p>
<p><b>Week 9: Encouraging</b> Exodus 17:8-16 1 Samuel 23:7-29 Isaiah 40:21-31 Acts 11:19-30 2 Corinthians 4 Hebrews 3:12-19 1 Thessalonians 5:16-28</p>
<p><b>Week 10: Equipped</b> Joshua 6 &amp; 7 1 Samuel 17:1-51 Jeremiah 1 Matthew 4:1-11 Luke 10:1-24 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Ephesians 6:10-17</p>

<p><b>Week 11: Faithful</b> Genesis 22:1-18 1 Samuel 16 2 Kings 22 and 23:1-25 Matthew 10:32-39 Luke 16:1-15 Colossians 2:6-19 Revelation 2:1-11</p>
<p><b>Week 12: Forgiven &amp; Forgiving</b> Genesis 33 Psalm 103:8-19 Matthew 18:21-35 Matthew 26:17-30 Luke 15:11-32 John 8:1-11 2 Corinthians 2:5-11</p>
<p><b>Week 13: Generous</b> 1 Kings 17:7-16 Psalm 112 Matthew 27:57-60 Luke 21:1-4 Acts 9:36-43 Philippians 4:10-20 1 Timothy 6:17-19</p>
<p><b>Week 14: Grateful</b> Genesis 8 1 Samuel 2:1-10 1 Chronicles 16 Psalm 100 Psalm 136 Luke 17:11-19 Colossians 3:15-17</p>
<p><b>Week 15: Honest</b> Exodus 20:1-21 1 Kings 21 Proverbs 12:17-22 Luke 19:1-10 Acts 5:1-11 Colossians 3:9-10 James 3:1-12</p>
<p><b>Week 16: Hopeful</b> Genesis 15 Joshua 2 Lamentations 3:19-26 Mark 5:21-43 Romans 8:18-30 Hebrews 10:19-39 1 Peter 1:3-9</p>

<p><b>Week 17: Inquisitive</b> Psalm 1 Matthew 2:1-12 Matthew 16:13-20 Luke 2:8-20, 41-52 John 3 John 20:24-31 Acts 8:26-40</p>
<p><b>Week 18: Intentional (in Prayer)</b> Genesis 18:16-33 Kings 18 Kings 20:1-11 Matthew 15:21-28 Acts 12:1-19 Ephesians 6:18-20 James 5:13-18</p>
<p><b>Week 19: Joyful</b> 2 Samuel 6 Nehemiah 8:1-12 Psalm 95:1-7 John 20:1-18 Luke 15:1-10 John 16:16-33 Philippians 4</p>
<p><b>Week 20: Just</b> Psalm 82 Isaiah 1 Isaiah 61 Micah 6:1-8 Amos 5 Zechariah 7 James 2:8-13</p>
<p><b>Week 21: Kind</b> Ruth 2 1 Samuel 25 2 Samuel 9 Proverbs 11 Matthew 1:18-25 Luke 6:27-31 Ephesians 4:25-32</p>
<p><b>Week 22: Knowledgeable</b> 2 Chronicles 1 Psalm 111 Proverbs 1 Ecclesiastes 7 Hosea 4:1-9 Matthew 7:24-29 James 3:13-18</p>

<p><b>Week 23: Loving</b> Deuteronomy 10:12-22 Matthew 22:34-40 John 13 Romans 13:8-10 1 Corinthians 13 1 John 3:11-18 1 John 4:7-21</p>
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<p><b>Week 24: Loyal</b> Joshua 24 2 Chronicles 16:1-9 Hosea 1 &amp; 3 John 18:1-27 John 19:25-27 1 Corinthians 4 Galatians 2</p>
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<p><b>Week 25: Meek</b> Psalm 37:1-11 Zephaniah 3:1-13 Matthew 5:5 Matthew 18:1-15 Luke 18:9-14 1 Peter 5:5-7 Titus 3</p>
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<p><b>Week 26: Merciful</b> Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 145 Micah 7:18-20 Matthew 5:7 Luke 6:32-36 Luke 23:20-43 Jude 1</p>
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<p><b>Week 27: Named &amp; New</b> Genesis 17 Genesis 32:22-32 John 1:35-42 Acts 9:1-22 Romans 6:1-7 2 Corinthians 5 Revelation 3:11-13</p>
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<p><b>Week 28: Nurtured</b> Exodus 4:1-17 Deuteronomy 6 Mark 4:1-20 Luke 5:1-11 1 Corinthians 1:4-9 1 Corinthians 3 2 Timothy 3:10-17</p>
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If you think of more *Christ-like traits for a letter*, jot them down here:



**Week 35: Reverent**  
 Leviticus 19:1-18  
 1 Samuel 12  
 Psalm 33  
 Isaiah 66  
 Luke 12:1-12  
 Hebrews 12:18-29  
 Revelation 5

**Week 29: Obedient**  
 Genesis 3  
 Deuteronomy 11  
 1 Samuel 15  
 Matthew 28:16-20  
 Luke 11:14-28  
 John 14  
 1 Peter 1:13-25

**Week 30: Other-Focused**  
 1 Samuel 20  
 Esther 5  
 Isaiah 53  
 Luke 9:46-48  
 1 Corinthians 10:23-33  
 Philippians 2:1-8  
 Colossians 1

**Week 31: Patient**  
 Genesis 21:1-7  
 Job 42  
 Psalm 40  
 Galatians 5:16-26  
 Colossians 3:12-14  
 James 5:7-11  
 2 Peter

**Week 32: Peaceful**  
 Genesis 26:1-31  
 Genesis 50:15-21  
 Numbers 6:22-27  
 John 20:19-23  
 Romans 14:19-23  
 Ephesians 2:14-22  
 Hebrews 12:14

**Week 33: Quick (to listen)**  
 1 Kings 19  
 Proverbs 18:1-15  
 Ecclesiastes 5:1-7  
 John 10:1-18  
 Romans 10  
 Hebrews 4:1-11  
 James 1:19-27

**Week 34: Quiet/Still**  
 Exodus 14:10-14  
 Psalm 46:10  
 Isaiah 30:15-26  
 Luke 1:5-25  
 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12  
 1 Timothy 2  
 1 Peter 3

**Week 36: Righteous**  
 Psalm 11  
 Ezekiel 18  
 Matthew 23  
 Romans 6:8-23  
 Philippians 1:3-11  
 2 Timothy 2:22-26  
 1 John 3:1-10

**Week 37: Self-Controlled**  
 Genesis 39  
 2 Samuel 11  
 Proverbs 25:28  
 Matthew 6:16-18  
 1 Corinthians 9:24-27  
 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8  
 Titus 2:1-8

**Week 38: Strong**  
 Judges 15  
 Psalm 28  
 Isaiah 41:1-16  
 Daniel 10  
 2 Corinthians 12:1-10  
 Ephesians 6:10  
 Philippians 4:13

**Week 39: Teachable**  
 2 Kings 5  
 Proverbs 12:1, 15  
 Matthew 11:25-30  
 Matthew 13:53-58  
 Luke 11:1-13  
 Acts 17  
 Hebrews 5:1-10

**Week 40: Trusting**  
 Exodus 33  
 Psalm 25  
 Proverbs 3:1-18  
 Jeremiah 17:5-18  
 John 9  
 Romans 4  
 Hebrews 6

**Week 41: Unafraid**  
 Deuteronomy 31:1-8  
 Judges 6 & 7  
 Psalm 56  
 Matthew 28:1-10  
 Luke 1:26-38  
 John 6:16-21  
 Romans 8:14-17

**Week 42: United**  
 Psalm 133  
 Ecclesiastes 4:9-12  
 Mark 3:20-35  
 John 17:6-26  
 1 Corinthians 1:10-31  
 1 Corinthians 12  
 Ephesians 4:1-16

**Week 43: Virtuous**  
 Proverbs 31:10-31  
 Romans 12:21  
 Galatians 6:1-10  
 Philippians 4:8-9  
 2 Timothy 2:14-21  
 Titus 1  
 2 Peter 1:1-11

**Week 44: Victorious**  
 Deuteronomy 20:1-18  
 Zechariah 9:9-17  
 Romans 8:31-39  
 1 Corinthians 15:35-58  
 2 Timothy 4:1-8  
 1 John 5:1-12  
 Revelation 12

**Week 45: Welcoming**  
 2 Kings 6:8-23  
 Matthew 10:40-42  
 Luke 7:36-50  
 Luke 14:1-24  
 Romans 16:16-27  
 James 2:1-17  
 3 John 1

**Week 46: Willing**  
 Genesis 12:1-9  
 Exodus 3:1-17  
 1 Samuel 3  
 Isaiah 6  
 Matthew 9:1-8, 35-38  
 Mark 1:16-20  
 Acts 16:1-15

**Week 47: Xenodochy (Greek: Hospitality)**  
 Genesis 18:1-8  
 Leviticus 19:1-2, 33-34  
 Matthew 25:31-46  
 Luke 10:25-37  
 Acts 28:1-10  
 Romans 12:13-20  
 1 Peter 4:7-11

**Week 48: exalting**  
 1 Chronicles 29:10-20  
 Ezra 6:13-22  
 Psalm 57  
 Psalm 99  
 Isaiah 25  
 Luke 1:46-55  
 Philippians 2:9-11

**Week 49: Yearning**  
 Ezekiel 36  
 Psalm 42  
 Psalm 119:57-64, 81-88, 97-104  
 Isaiah 55  
 Jeremiah 29:10-14  
 Philippians 1:12-26  
 1 Thessalonians 3

**Week 50: Yielding**  
 Jonah 1 & 3  
 Matthew 16:21-27  
 Matthew 26:36-46  
 Ephesians 5:21-33  
 Hebrews 13:1-17  
 1 Peter 2:11-25  
 James 4

**Week 51: Zealous**  
 Numbers 25  
 John 2:13-25  
 Romans 12:9-21  
 2 Corinthians 8  
 Galatians 4:1-20  
 Titus 2:11-15  
 Revelation 3:14-22

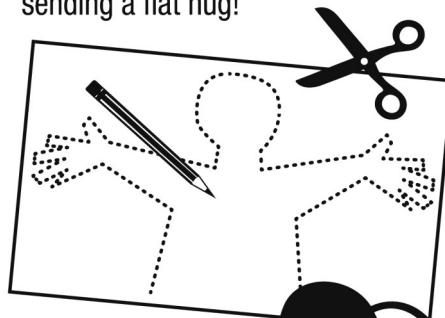
**Week 52: Zesty**  
 2 Kings 2:1-22  
 Psalm 16  
 Psalm 34:8-14  
 Matthew 5:13-16  
 Acts 2:1-41  
 2 Corinthians 2:12-17  
 Colossians 4:2-6



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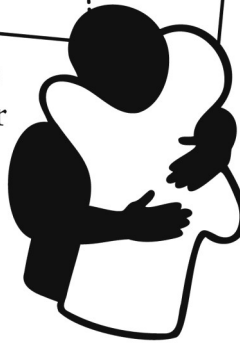
## Envelope EMBRACE

Show long-distance love to grandparents and other relatives by sending a flat hug!



### What you need:

- Craft paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Markers
- Envelope



### What you do:

1. Roll out some craft paper (long enough to spread your arms across it).
2. Lie down on your back on the paper, with arms outstretched. Have someone trace around your arms, hands and head with a pencil.
3. Cut out the outline of your hug.
4. Draw your face and features on the paper. Use markers to color your hug to look like yourself. Write a note on the back.
5. Fold up and mail your two-dimensional hug to a loved one.

## LET IT snow!

Create a winter wonderland with this fun craft.



### What you need:

- Glass jar with lid but no label
- Laminated photo (that will fit in the jar)
- Small plastic Christmas trinkets
- Hot or waterproof glue
- Container with spout
- 1 cup distilled water
- 3 tsp. glycerin
- Glitter



### What you do:

1. Unscrew lid and flip jar upside down. Glue the photo and trinkets to the inside of the lid, standing upright.
2. In a container, mix water and glycerin. Pour the mixture into the jar, leaving space at the top.
3. Spoon in some glitter.
4. When glue is dry, attach the decorated lid tightly. Shake the jar to see "snow" swirl and settle.

# Worship

## Lectionary Readings

### Sunday, January 5

*2nd Sunday of Christmas*

Jeremiah 31:7 - 14

Psalm 147:12 - 20

Ephesians 1:3 - 14

John 1:[1 - 9] 10 - 18

### Sunday, January 26

*3rd Sunday after Epiphany*

Nehemiah 8:1 - 3, 5 - 6, 8 - 10

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 12:12 - 31a

Luke 4:14 - 21

### Sunday, January 12

*Epiphany of Our Lord*

Isaiah 60:1 - 6

Psalm 72:1 - 7, 10 - 14

Ephesians 3:1 - 12

Matthew 2:1 - 12

### Sunday, February 2

*Presentation of Our Lord*

Malachi 3:1 - 4

Psalm 84

Hebrews 2:14 - 18

Luke 2:22 - 40

### Sunday, January 19

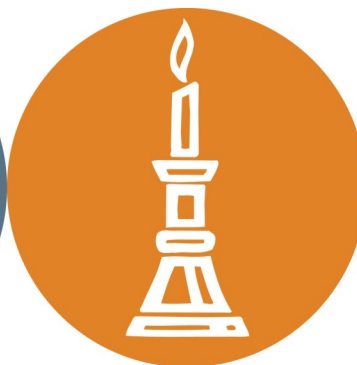
*2nd Sunday after Epiphany*

Isaiah 62:1 - 5

Psalm 36:5 - 10

1 Corinthians 12:1 - 11

John 2:1 - 11





# January 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>EVERY SUNDAY:</b> 9:00AM Service of Holy Communion 10:30AM Sunday School	 <b>DAY CARE</b> MONDAY - FRIDAY 5A-6P	Look Ahead <b>February 2025</b> 2 Groundhog Day 14 Valentine's Day 17 President's Day		2	3	4
5	6  6P PRAISE RINGERS 7P PSALM RINGERS	7  7P SENIOR CHOIR	8	9	10	11
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