

The Messenger

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Roy, UT

Sunday Worship Services

Nov 3 – 9:30 Worship
10:30 Sunday School

Nov 10 – 9:30 Worship
10:30 Sunday School

Nov 17 – 9:30 Worship
10:30 Sunday School

Nov 24 – 9:30 Worship
10:30 Sunday School

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**Pastor's Message
From Our
Lay Leader's**

By Kathy Sutherland



Psalm 103

If you haven't read this Psalm in a while, I encourage you to do so. I am highlighting a few verses here, but the whole Psalm is a treasure!

103:1 Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

*Have you ever caught yourself praying, maybe a corporate prayer we've all memorized, and not really thinking the words? Squirrel! How easily I am distracted! This verse says to me: As often as I can I need to praise God with EVERYTHING I've got!

2 Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—

3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

4 who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

5 who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

*Count your blessings! On Election Day, we will all be thanking God for democracy. Many in the 2024 world still live under dictatorships and tyranny, inequity and unjust governments. On November 11, we will be thanking God for our Veterans and their sacrifices. We will thank Him for birthdays and anniversaries as the month moves on. We say special thanks on Thanksgiving Day! These Psalm verses tell me that every day I need to remember what God has done for me - bigger and better than the earthly things I thank Him for. Thank God I am forgiven! God only knows (literally) all the benefits He gives me on a regular basis, all the sins I commit, all the diseases I carry in my body and mind. He forgives all; he heals all. I am saved from the pit of hell through His love and compassion. I certainly don't DESERVE to be forgiven! I fail him daily. He gives me good things and renews me daily. Thank God!

11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

12 as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

*Our flight over the Atlantic Ocean did not take us as high as the heavens, but our Europe land trip took us from Utah, USA in the west to Istanbul, Turkey (Asia) in the east. Twelve countries, three continents and we saw God everywhere! Jewish synagogues, Roman Catholic Cathedrals, and small, neighborhood churches. We found ornate, medieval, highly artistic, beautifully decorated 500-year-old churches and very simple, dedicated to the Reformation led by Martin Luther, Protestant churches. We didn't find any cities where a church was not mentioned in the visitor's tours. And if you know Elton, you know we talked to plenty of people (locals and travelers like us) about the book of John, a firsthand account of when Jesus was alive on the Earth. Everywhere we went we prayed before meals; we wore our crosses and we celebrated that God has removed our transgressions from us.

8 The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.
9 He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;
10 he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.
*Thank God!

22 Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the Lord, my soul.
Amen.



Council President's Corner

By Dan Kartak

Wow! It's hard to think that we are already planning for the year 2025. Your Council is preparing the budget and looking into the future as best we can. Our effort is to attempt to foresee what we can anticipate regarding income and outflow in the coming year. Also, regarding our Council functions, there will be three openings to serve the Council so if you are feeling the nudging to serve on the Council, don't wait to be asked.

As your Council president, I am so thankful for all the people who are stepping up to keep our church vibrantly functioning. This generosity in the giving of time and talent is especially vital during a pastoral vacancy. We have leaders that may be stepping out of their comfort zone. There are new faces in the band, leaders for confirmation classes, Sunday school, youth and young adult activities, altar setup, financial help like counters, help with general maintenance and clean up, and many more. I appreciate everyone who is helping. I wish I could always express my gratitude in person but the satisfaction of knowing you are serving our Lord ranks far above any verbalized expression of gratitude.

November is when we start preparing for our annual Alpha food drive, this is an event that has impacted many people over the last several years. We distribute non-perishable and perishable food items to families in need. If we have on average distributed to 10 families annually for 20 plus years, then the Alphas Food Drive has impacted a lot of people. Your donations to this project make this possible. The church office is taking the names of families who may need some assistance in this way. If you know of someone who is food insecure, please submit their information which is kept confidential. Winter clothing drive is another way that Our Savior's is living out the Lord's instruction to care for the less fortunate.

Please keep those affected by the natural disasters of hurricanes, floods and fires in your prayers. November also brings us to the Advent season during which we prepare our minds and hearts for the coming of our Lord as a precious babe. Practices for the Children's Christmas program will help us focus on this season of celebration and joy. Together we are **OSLC STRONG**.

MINISTRY & TEAM REPORTS

Connect Ministry:

Katherine Redwine (Chairman)
VACANT (Co-Chairman)
John Showman (Council Liaison)

Ministry Team Leaders:

Young Adult: Abigail Anopol
Confirmants & Beyond: Barrett & Ashcraft Families
Men's: Dan Kartak
Women's: Is this for you?
Fellowship: Could this be you?
Golden Circle: Renae Schmid



Golden Circle - All 65 and older are welcome -Tuesday, Nov. 12th, (Nov. 5th is Election Day). Lunch at the Greenery at Rainbow Gardens. Meet at the church at 11 am and we will carpool. Come and enjoy food, fun and fellowship! Questions?? Please call Renae- 801-391-2537

Young and Adults- come out to Ice Skate or just watch!! Friday November 8th from 6-8 pm at the Weber County Ice Sheet. Please call Abi Anapol 385-245-5150 if you have any questions.



Men's Prayer Breakfast- We will be meeting on November 2nd, Saturday, 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. The Prayer Breakfast is open to all men, young and old, members and friends of OSLC. Come one, come all! Great food, a Devotional, and good Christian discussion (and usually some fun bantering back and forth can be expected) by all who attend. No one is signed up to host this month, so if you feel compelled to serve, let me know. Breakfast will still be provided. Please call Dan Kartak 801-540-0647 if you have any questions.



Worship & Music Ministry

Dawn Scholtec (Chairman)
Barb McFarland (Co-Chairman)
Elaine Risen (Counsel Liaison)

Ministry Team Leaders:

Music Leader: Wendy Nelson
Alter Guild: Leader Sandee Isaacson
 c/o Kim Fasig
Acolytes: Leader Beth Cooper
 c/o April Barrett
Greeters & Ushers: Pat Simonson

November, the 11th month of the year and the last month of fall, is renowned for Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. For many Christians, it also encompasses two additional significant holidays – All Saints' Day and Christ the King Sunday. All Saints Sunday, celebrated this November 3rd, is a time to remember those who have passed, honoring their lives and faithfulness. It is a day for believers to unite in celebrating the communion with saints throughout history, acknowledging their ongoing contribution to the body of Christ.

Christ the King Sunday, observed on November 24th, marks the last liturgical Sunday of the year. This day is dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the sovereignty of Christ.

The liturgical color white, representing purity, holiness, virtue, as well as respect and reverence, is associated with both All Saints Sunday and Christ the King Sunday.

In line with our OSLC tradition, the "hanging of the greens" is scheduled for the end of November, a time when the church is decorated with Advent and Christmas ornaments. The exact date and time will be announced during service.

Our Worship & Music team extends its deepest gratitude to all volunteers who contribute tirelessly to our worship services in various capacities.

"I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30



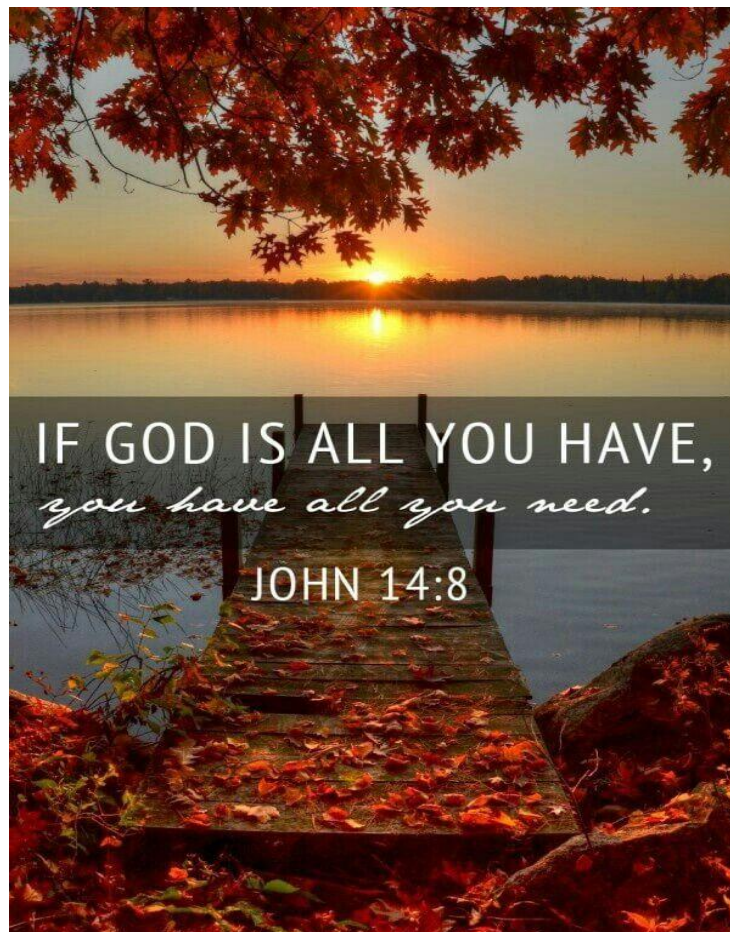
Grow Ministry:

Justine Ashcraft (Chairman)
Stephanie Nourse (Co-Chairman)
Adam Nourse (Council Liaison)
Josh Ashcraft (Co-Council Liaison)

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to making the trunk or treat a fun night! You're all appreciated very much!

Mark your calendars for December 15th! The kids will be performing a Christmas program during the church service. More details to come!

God Bless,
Justine



Service & Outreach Ministry:

Ashley Kaiser (Chairmen)
Kim Showman (Co-Chairmen)
John Deitsch (Council Liaison)

As I write this article, temperatures are finally cooling down. It is finally starting to feel like fall, and the holiday season is just around the corner. With that in mind, there are a couple of activities that your Service and Outreach Ministry have planned.

FALL CLEAN-UP

- If anyone needs help with fall yard clean-up, please let us know. There are youth and volunteers who are ready, able, and willing to help you out. You can call or text Ashley Kaiser at (801)643-5451.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

- Many of you look forward to filling shoeboxes each year. I know I do. I like to fill one box for a boy and one box for a girl. Every shoebox is a special opportunity to tell a child about God's love, and His Son, Jesus Christ.
- There are labels at the back of the church that have information on them to help you know what items to fill your shoebox with. The labels also note what items should not be placed in the shoe boxes, such as food, candy or gum, and liquids such as toothpaste and lotion.
- There is a \$10 donation per box requested to help cover shipping and other project costs.
- Any type of shoebox or shoe box sized box is acceptable. If you have extra shoeboxes at home, they work fine, or you can purchase an inexpensive plastic shoebox at the dollar store. If you have extra shoeboxes at home, you can bring them in to donate, and someone else may be able to use them.
- Filled Shoeboxes will be due by November 17th this year.



NOVEMBER 2ND SUNDAY OFFERING



- The 2nd Sunday offering will be on November 10th.
- The collection will go to the Ogden Rescue Mission, who were also the recipients of winter clothing and coats collected in October.

HURRICANE RELIEF SPECIAL COLLECTION UPDATE – I would like to express an incredibly special thank you to all who contributed to the special collection taken on October 13th for the victims of Hurricanes Helene and Milton. Because \$1800 was donated, along with the matching funds from Thrivent, that means over \$1500 will go to that cause as a result of the generosity of members and friends. Way to go OSLC!

Transition Team

**Renaë Schmid
Gerri Wessner
Katherine Redwine
Mary Kartak**

Trunk or Treat - Transition team will be sponsoring a trunk to hand out microwave popcorn, that is labeled "Thanks for Poppin in", OSLC info and QR code, etc. for all participants! We will be assembling those on Oct. 24th at 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall

Alpha Food Drive - annually for at least 3 decades, Our Savior's has coordinated a collection for food and basic household necessities for the benefit of individuals and families in our community who are deeply struggling with the cost of living. To that end, members of OSLC have been assigned a month, thus creating 12 groups. Each group (Hospitality Team) has as leader and 5-8 individuals or families. These teams are asked to donate a variety of essential items which are brought to the Fellowship Hall. **Saturday, December 14th** these items will be bundled for delivery. On that same date, perishable items will be purchased utilizing monetary donations. Following Sunday service, **December 15th**, the bundles will be delivered.

At this time, it is appropriate that you consider who in your sphere of influence might need and also be receptive to becoming a recipient. Last year we had 9 families, who received bundles. Application forms are on the back counter and can be emailed to you or mailed to you. Please turn these forms into Mary Kartak.

In the next few weeks, you will be contacted by your month's team leader to remind you of the items you are asked to contribute donation. A binder is provided with that same information on the back counter. Donating is deeply appreciated, if you are able. Tables will be provided in the Fellowship Hall for your donations. If you find that you cannot contribute this year, please know that no record is kept. If you can donate more, fabulous! The cost of items identified has increased and the intention of Alpha Food Drive is to create an avenue of sharing, not to impose a burden. Prayer is a wonderful donation, if that better fits your circumstances! Look for additional information about scarves and blessing bags, next month.

Planning Meeting Save the Date – January 25th, 2025 -All groups, Ministries, etc. please mark this date on YOUR calendar for our next Planning Meeting!

God, "The more that we look in the details, the more of your goodness we find"!
Transition Team, Gerri, Katherine, Mary Kartak and Renaë:-)



Mark Your Calendar

- Oct 1 – Nov 17 Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child**
- Nov 1 – Dec 15 Alpha Food Drive**
- Nov 2 – 8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast**
- Nov 9 – 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry – 2890 S 1900 W, West Haven**
- Nov 10 – 2nd Sunday Offering to Ogden Rescue Mission**
- Nov 12 – 11:00a Golden Circle – Rainbow Gardens**
- Nov 13 – 14 – 9:00a Quilters – Fellowship Hall**
- Nov 14 – 6:30p Church Council Meeting – Fellowship Hall**
- Nov 16 – 9:00a Ladies Bible Study – Teen Room**
- Nov 23 – 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry – 2890 S 1900 W, West Haven**
- Nov 28 – Thanksgiving**
- Nov 30 – 9:00a Hanging of the Greens**
- Dec 15 – 9:30a Children's Christmas Program**
- Dec 15 – 10:30a Congregational Meeting**



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| Nov 2 – Shelly Nielsen | Nov 16 – Dawn Scholtec |
| Nov 2 – Karen Larsen | Nov 17 – Andrea Anopol |
| Nov 3 – Sandee Isaacson | Nov 17 – Mary Leschke |
| Nov 5 – Marilyn Gour | Nov 20 – Liam Nourse |
| Nov 9 – Mark Nourse | Nov 20 – John Crossfield |
| Nov 10 – Shirley Cooper-Aguilar | Nov 21 – John Showman |
| Nov 11 – Everly Nourse | Nov 22 – Carson Ames |
| Nov 12 – Wendy Nelson | Nov 27 – Barb Mickelson |
| Nov 15 – Leo Seeber | |

Worship Assistants						
Date	Acolytes/Reader	Greeters	Ushers	Readers	Project	Altar Guild
Nov 3	Evan Kaiser	Renae Schmid	Terry Schmid	Ashley Kaiser		Diane Nath
Nov 10	Brady Kaiser	Gerri Wessner	Pat Simonson	Shirley Cooper-Aguilar		Katherine Redwine
Nov 17		Beth Cooper	Callie Cooper	Sandee Isaacson		Sandee Isaacson
Nov 24		Diane Nath	Mary Leschke	Sandee Isaacson		

BLESSINGS & THANK YOU'S

Thank you to all of you who reached out in so many ways with condolences for our mom, grandmother and great grandmother. Your love and support are Priceless!
Terry, Renae, Tandra, Steve, Trent. Lisa, Taryn and Linsey Schmid

Thank you everyone for your prayers. They make a difference. Marilyn Gour.

Thank you everyone for your help and prayers. Don is doing better and will be going through a bunch of tests. Barb & Don McFarland

Thank to everyone who helped and/or participated in the Trunk or Treat. It was the best.

Thank you to all who were involved with the Sylvia Jones Memorial Golf for the Son Tournament. You are amazing.

Nov Hospitality

Lisa & Trent Schmid – Coordinator
Pat & Marty Simonson
Sabrina Wolfe
Teri & Ryan McCloy
Paul Carlson



Thank you Veterans.

Church Wide Information

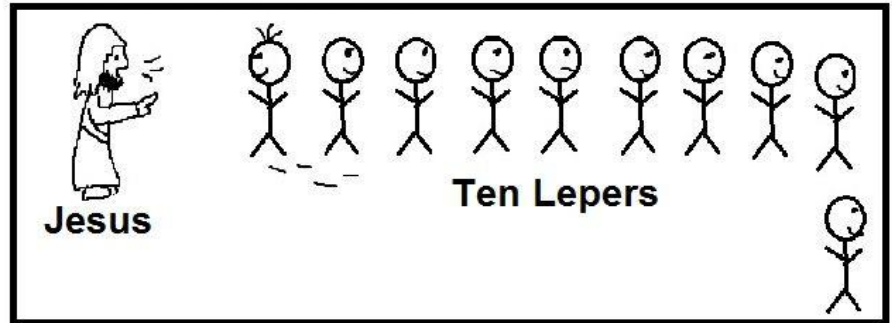
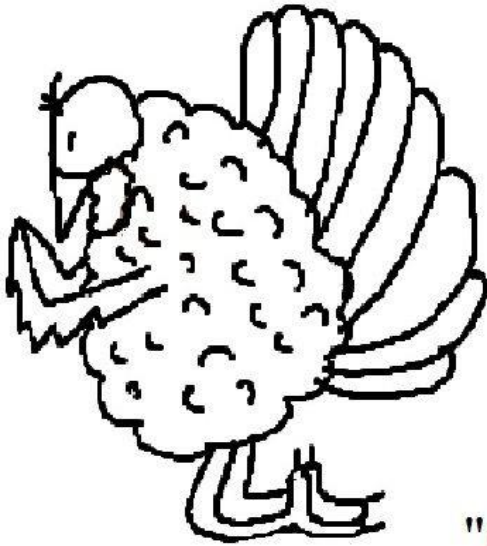
COMMUNION TEAM FOR HOMEBOUND RECIPIENTS: I have the privilege of overseeing a very special team. We take Communion to those who cannot come to church on a regular basis because of age, illness, etc. The Communion team is made up of smaller two-person teams who are God-loving, dedicated, and caring people who share God's love and Communion with homebound recipients. It is a most rewarding ministry within Our Saviors Church and one that I am passionate about and very proud to be a part of. If circumstances are such that you desire a Communion visit, do not hesitate to contact the office, or me directly, and I will see that a visit is scheduled. I will never assume that anyone wants a Communion visit following a surgery or hospital stay; not everyone does. We love you and miss you when you are not at church and are eager to visit you if you cannot make it to church for an extended period of time. Also, feel free to contact me if you believe God may be calling you to serve Him in this ministry. God Loves You and So Do We, Janet Tow, 801-309-6969

CALL COMMITTEE REPORT: The call committee has been meeting recently to determine our options, we have reached out to Pr. Varvil and found out that he has a contract with his secular position until July of 2025. This may be the date of transition beginning. We are exploring a couple of options for bringing in a temporary pastor. We have had no new inquiries for our open position.



November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 5:00p GSA Lego League 5:30p GSA #1710	2 8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:45a GSA Badge Workshop
Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child: 1 Oct - 17 Nov						
3  8:00a Band Practice 9:00a TGP SS 9:30a OSLC Worship 10:30a OSLC SS 11:00a TGP Worship	4 5:30p GSA #773	5 6:00p GSA #773 	6 5:30p GSA #970	7 6:00p GSA GAB 6:30p GSA #807	8 5:00p GSA Lego League	9 9:00a Open Hands
Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child: 1 Oct - 17 Nov						
10 8:00a Band Practice 9:00a TGP SS 9:30a OSLC Worship 10:30a OSLC SS 11:00a TGP Worship	11 5:30p GSA Service Unit 	12 11:00a Golden Circle – Rainbow Gardens	13 9:00a Quilters 1:00p TGP Bible Study 5:30p GSA #970	14 9:00a Quilters 6:30p Church Council	15 5:00p GSA Lego League 5:30p GSA #1710	16 9:00a OSLC Ladies Bible Study
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24 8:00a Band Ptc 9:00a TGP SS 9:30a OSLC Worship 10:30a OSLC SS 11:00a TGP Worship	25	26	27 5:30p GSA #970	28 	29 5:00p GSA Lego League 5:30p GSA #1710	30 9:00a Hanging of the Greens - Sanctuary



Luke 17:11-19 KJV
Fill In The Blank

"One Thankful Man"

Luke 17:11 And it came to pass, as he went to _____, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee.

Luke 17:12 And as he entered into a certain village, there met him _____ men that were _____, which stood afar off:

Luke 17:13 And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have _____ on us.

Luke 17:14 And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were _____.

Luke 17:15 And one of them, when he saw that he was _____, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God,

Luke 17:16 And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a _____.

Luke 17:17 And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the _____?

Luke 17:18 There are not found that returned to give _____ to God, save this stranger.

Luke 17:19 And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy _____ hath made thee whole.

Paul

Paul served Christ as an apostle and missionary. He traveled extensively and was even imprisoned for his faith. Most notably, Paul wrote thirteen New Testament epistles, many of which begin with a friendly greeting to the believers he is addressing: "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor 1:3^L). Paul's diligence in proclaiming Christ made a mark in the history of Christianity.

1. Who restored Paul's sight after the Lord blinded him? (Acts 9:17-18^L)
 - A. Peter
 - B. Luke
 - C. Ananias
 - D. Matthew
2. How did Paul escape Damascus when the Jews were trying to kill him? (Acts 9:25^L)
 - A. He was let down from the city walls in a basket
 - B. An angel lifted him out
 - C. An earthquake created the means of escape
 - D. Silas came to his rescue
3. Where was Paul stoned? (Acts 14:19^L)
 - A. Melita
 - B. Damascus
 - C. Galilee
 - D. Lystra
4. Where was an altar erected "to the unknown God"? (Acts 17:22-23^L)
 - A. Athens
 - B. Capernaum
 - C. Thessalonica
 - D. Jericho
5. What Athenian judge was converted under Paul's preaching? (Acts 17:34^L)
 - A. Eunice
 - B. Candace
 - C. Eubulus
 - D. Dionysius
6. What was Paul's occupation? (Acts 18:3^L)
 - A. Carpentry
 - B. Tentmaking
 - C. Stonemasonry
 - D. Fishing
7. Prior to raising Eutychus from the dead, Paul preached a lengthy sermon. At what hour did he end his sermon? (Acts 20:7^L)
 - A. Early morning
 - B. Mid afternoon
 - C. Late evening
 - D. Midnight

David

David was the boy shepherd who wrote Israel's songs, defeated Israel's enemy, and became Israel's king.

1. What was the height of Goliath? In other words, how *giant* was this giant? (1 Sam 17:4^L)
 - A. Six cubits and a span
 - B. Seven cubits and two spans
 - C. Nine cubits and a span
 - D. Five cubits and three spans
2. When Saul was pursuing David, in which cave did David seek refuge? (1 Sam 22:1^L)
 - A. Cave at Makkedah
 - B. Cave of Machpelah
 - C. Cave of Adullam
 - D. Dambulla Cave
3. Who was the chief of the three mighty men of David? (2 Sam 23:8^L)
 - A. Jonathan
 - B. Benaiah
 - C. Josheb-basshebeth
 - D. Abishai



Time Sensitive Material

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Nov Lectionary

Date	Sunday	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
3 Nov	All Saints Day	Revelation 7:9-17	Psalm 149	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12
10 Nov	25 th Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kings 17:8-16	Psalm 146	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44
17 Nov	26 th Sunday after Pentecost	Daniel 12:1-3	Psalm 16	Hebrews 10:11-25	Mark 13:1-13
24 Nov	Christ the King	Isaiah 51:4-6	Psalm 93	Revelation 1:4-8	Mark 13:24-37
28 Nov	Thanksgiving	Deuteronomy 8:1-10	Psalm 67	Philippians 4:6-20	Luke 17:11-19