

# The Messenger

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Roy, UT



## Sunday Worship Services

- Jan 5 – 9:30 Worship  
10:30 Sunday School
- Jan 12 – 9:30 Worship  
10:30 Sunday School
- Jan 19 – 9:30 Worship  
10:30 Sunday School
- Jan 26 – 9:30 Worship  
10:30 Sunday School

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*Praise his glorious name forever!  
Let the whole earth be filled  
with his glory.  
Amen and Amen!*

*(Psalms 72:19)*

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

**By Shirley Cooper-Aguilar**

**TIME**: What a word!!! What a concept!! What a restriction? It certainly is something we can't control.

My observation is the use of the word "time" must be clarified. We often talk about communication as being hard. When using the word "time" it is critical to have a similar understanding of the word. Knowing the age(s) of the recipient(s) helps as well.

In my experience, when I was a youth, time went very slowly. Every day in school seemed to last forever. Then when it was near my birthday or Christmas, it dragged on, and on, and on. I thought those dates would never arrive. As an adult, time goes so very quickly. One can blink and look at the same thing and see a change. I wish I could pinpoint when this change happened. But even in my own life, it has had different paces.

Here we are with another "New Year". How many of you can remember every New Year's Eve from your life? I know I can't. Although I have a few I can pinpoint to activities, locations, etc. So those factors influence how I feel when reflecting on those times.

No matter where you are on the spectrum: is time going fast or slow; there is one thing I know: none of us can do anything about it.

It does bring up some interesting questions? Where did I come from? Does that matter to time? Some cultures go about their business very efficiently and quickly. Other cultures go very slowly and manage their lives much slower.

What else does time depend on? The time of year? Your health? Your family status; how many of you are there? Are there conflicting schedules? Why are we here on earth, and some others aren't?

This topic lent itself to a written article (rather than a sermon) so you could actually go back and read it again, to reflect on these questions.

The one thing I do know is that we don't know if "God's time is fast or slow". It just IS.

As has been mentioned around here often lately, OSL has been a year without a full-time, called, ordained minister. Well, I'm sure you can guess the conclusion I've made (and I'm sure many of you have made the same answer)

ALL will happen in Gods TIME



**Council President's  
Corner****By Dan Kartak**

Happy new year. Blessings and Peace to each and everyone.

What a year 2024 has been! I am so thankful for all the blessings God has gifted to OSLC. Though we were without a called regular pastor this past year, we have not missed a Sunday of hearing the word of God. The Lenten services were led by lay people that stepped up and out of their comfort zone to deliver wonderful messages. The various ministries of the church have not missed a beat, thank you to all who have stepped up and answered the call to serve. Confirmation classes are being held for our youth, Sunday School is happening, many various fellowship activities are happening, membership is growing. I would like to express unlimited thanks to each of our Parade of ordained Pastors and lay ministers that have led our services over the past year.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to John Deitsch, Josh Ashcraft and Renae Schmid for their service on the Council. Though their terms on the Council have expired, they will stay involved with church activities. Thank you for your dedicated service. I would like to welcome the newly elected Council representatives, Danielle Worthley and Garrett Fasig. John Deitch was eligible to be reelected and was nominated and elected to fill the third position. Thank you to all that answered the call to serve on the Council and to the entire Council for serving in 2024.

Thank you to the many generous donors for your support of the Alpha Food Drive, there have been several generous monetary donations along with wonderful food donations. There were 11 recipients for the food drive.

The Children's program was very inspiring, and it was nice to see so many of our young adults taking part in our service. Thank you to Justine Ashcraft, Stephanie Nourse and the many people behind the scenes that made this special service, attended by more than 90, come to life.

The congregational meeting was awesome with over 60 in attendance. Thanks to all who are passionate about the future of OSLC.

Lastly, I want to thank Barb McFarland and Kim Fasig for their dedication to serving OSLC. They have done all the tasks involved with having our Sunday services go off without a hitch, from the bulletins, slides for the projector, send out the weekly liturgy to our "Parade of Pastors", the monthly newsletter and probably their greatest struggle is keeping me on task with the things I need to do.

The word that I would like to use to describe OSLC is "RESILIENT". We are **OSLC STRONG**. 2025 is going to have its own set of challenges but remember "All things are possible with God."

Happy New Year  
Dan Kartak



# MINISTRY & TEAM REPORTS

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**Connect Ministry:**

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

**Ministry Team Leaders:**

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

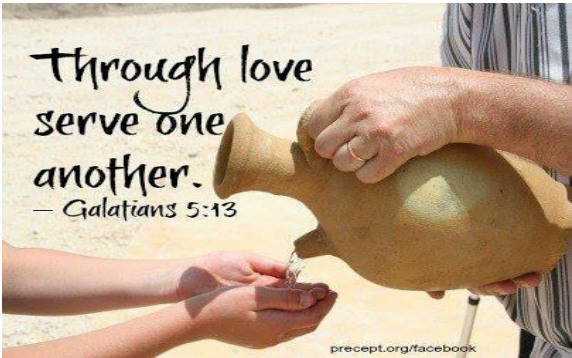
**Young Adult** - Happy New Year! There is no event for the month of January. Please call or text Abi if you have any questions- 385-245-5150

**Golden Circle** - This wonderful group of over 65 are enjoying a monthly lunch together! Please come and join in, Tuesday, January 7th at the Ramblin' Roads in South Ogden, 1765 Skyline Drive, South Ogden. We will meet at the church at 11 AM to carpool or just meet at the restaurant at 11:30 AM. Thank you for the gift of each of you! Renae, phone 801-391-2537

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** - it will be on January 11th, in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 AM. This is on the second Saturday because of the proximity to new year. 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. Terry Schmid and Al Heiskanen are hosting this month. Dan Kartak, phone 801-540-0647

**Confirmands and Beyond ministries-** Ashcraft's/Barrett's groups will be combined with the Grow Ministry event

**Women's Bible Study** – The Promise Rests Bible study will be January 11 at 10:00 am in the Teen Room.



**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  
Co-Lead Kim Fasig  
**Acolytes:** Leader Beth Cooper  
Co-Lead April Barrett  
**Greeters & Ushers:** Pat Simonson

James 1: 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. As we reflect on this joyous season, there is so much to be thankful for! A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Sunday School Christmas Program—your dedication brought the story of Christ's birth to life beautifully.

We also celebrate the incredible efforts behind the Alfa Food Drive. This ministry continues to be a beacon of generosity and care, thanks to the tireless work of the team and all who contributed.

A special note of appreciation goes out to our Secret Sisters for their ongoing prayers, love, and support for one another throughout the year. Your faith-filled encouragement strengthens the bonds of our community.

As we prepare for a new year and enter a fresh season in our church, let us move forward with love and a renewed commitment to our Lord and to one another. May we carry the spirit of this season in our hearts, spreading hope and light wherever we go.

Blessings to all! Your Music and Worship Team



**Grow Ministry:**

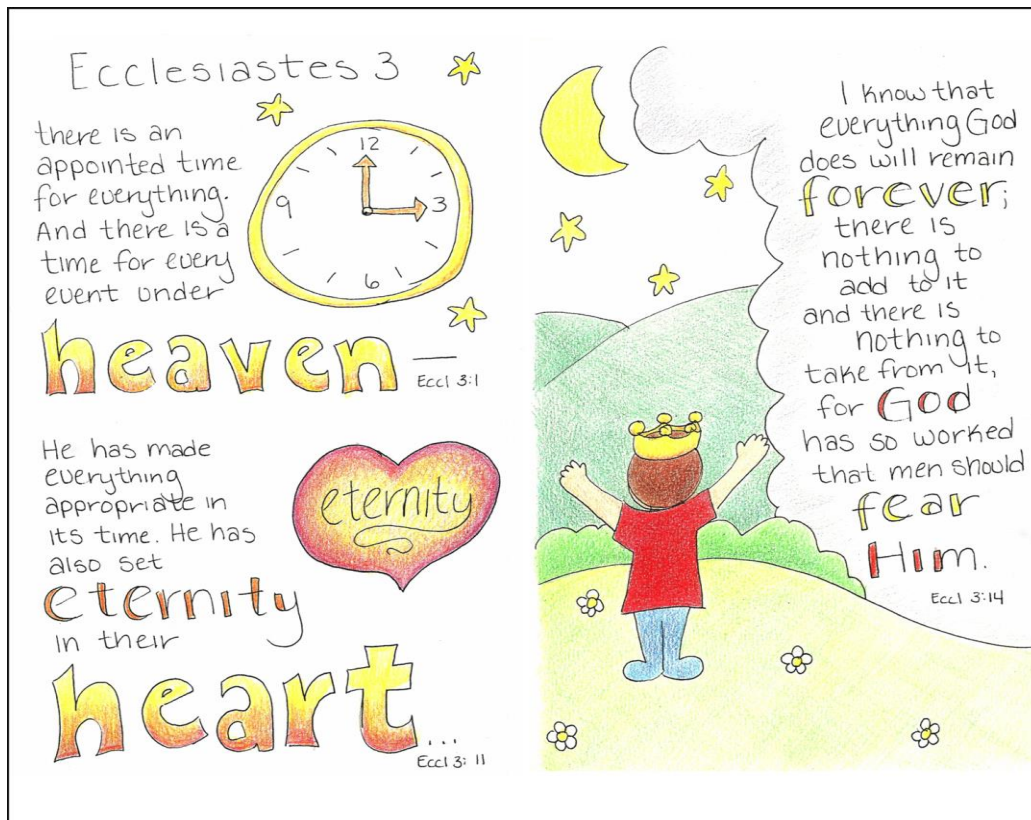
**Justine Ashcraft (Chairman)  
Stephanie Nourse (Co-Chairman)  
Adam Nourse (Council Liaison)**

Thank you so much to all our sweet kiddos that participated in the Christmas program! They did great and I hope you all enjoyed hearing them share the Christmas story! Thank you, parents and grandparents, for bringing them each week and supporting their growth in the faith! And a big thank you to Barb, Wendy, the band, and our young adults/teens who helped make the day a success!

Sunday school and confirmation start back up again on January 5th. Ms. Annie has found some fun curriculum that's about the Holy Spirit. She will be taking the lead for the month of January and I'll be there to assist. We would both love to see our post confirmation/high school kids participate in this! And of course, parents, grandparents and anyone who's interested in joining us is always welcome too!

I pray you all have a blessed and happy new year!!

Blessings,  
Justine Ashcraft



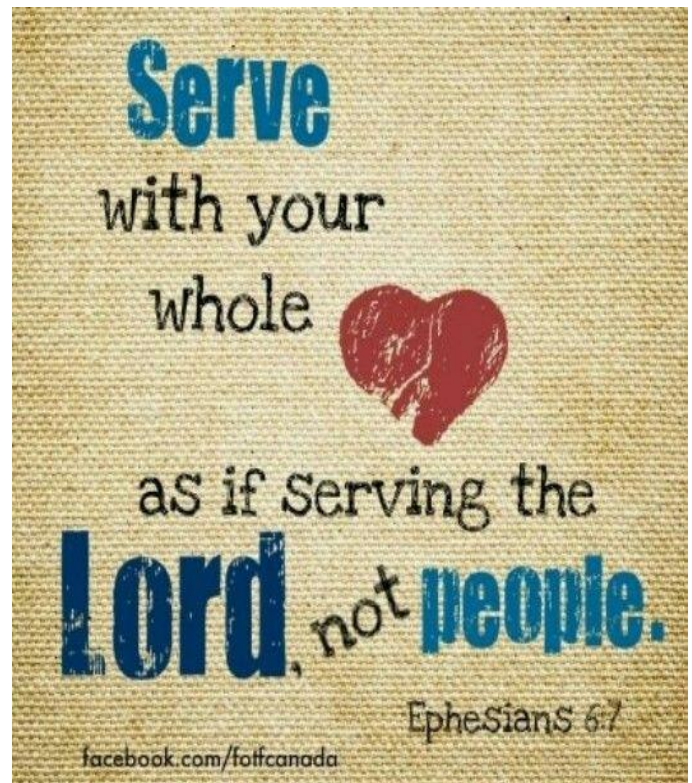
**Service & Outreach Ministry:**

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

As the Council Liaison for the Service & Outreach Ministry, I would like to extend gratitude on behalf of the entire congregation to Ashley Kaiser and Kim Showman for leading the Service & Outreach Ministry. So many great service activities were planned and coordinated in 2024, and through their efforts, and by the support of so many in our congregation, many, many lives were touched.

Our focus this year will be to develop relationships with those individuals and organizations that we support, whether it be individuals or other ministries within our congregation, or be it individuals and organizations within our community, so that we can have an even more meaningful impact on those served by our ministry.

As we plan new opportunities in 2025 for service and outreach, we will send out communications and hope that we can count on your continued generous support.



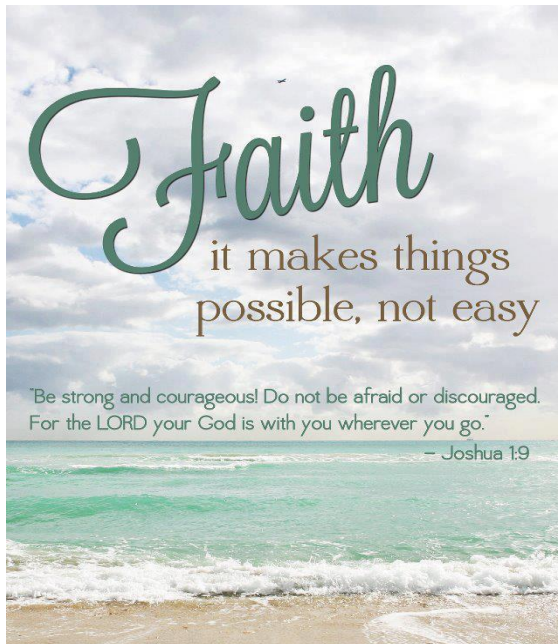
One activity to immediately consider is to join our Prayer Warrior Team and pray for those in need. It's easy - just let Renae Schmid know that you want to enlist in our Army of Prayer Warriors, she will add your email address to our participant list, and every time a prayer request goes out, you will get it on your email! It is a wonderful way to be involved. If you are interested, please contact Renae - 801-301-2537

I thank everyone again for your generous support in 2024, and we look forward to working together with you again in 2025.

I wish everyone a prosperous New Year!

## Transition Team

Renae Schmid  
Gerri Wessner  
Katherine Redwine  
Mary Kartak



**ALL CHURCH PLANNING DAY** - January 25th, 2025 - 9 AM! Brunch will be served. Please put this on your heads, hearts and calendars. This event is a great way to get our Year in Gear. All Council, Ministry Leads, co-leads, anyone and everyone is invited and welcome. If you use the facility for anything, you will want to attend. Take time ahead of this date to meet with your team, so we can breeze through getting our year organized.

**Alpha Food Drive!** "This is what Christmas is about" helping people in need. We had 11 families who received the benefit of all of your food and money donations. Mary Kartak did a great job organizing and promoting this event. Many of you submitted names, packaged food in boxes and then delivered the food to those families. God was smiling at the response! So many hands at work!

**We Care (God's Action People)** - Transition team, especially Mary and Gerri have been doing an integral amount of work on getting some logistics in place on how we care for and follow up with our people. All of us have had unwelcome experiences come into our lives. Sometimes it would be more than helpful to have someone trusted in whom we could confide. Someone who might meet in person to offer such things as a hand to hold, a comforting hug, perhaps prayer. Those instances might be a family crisis, hospitalizations, unexpected diagnosis. Wouldn't it be wonderful if there was never a time when someone in our congregation is alone in their time of need. Hopefully, when our new pastor comes, we will have some parameters in place that would be helpful to him or her.

This is a work in progress and here are some considerations:

1. Means by which persons with a need, can make their considerations and needs known.
2. A method by which caring individuals are made aware of what interventions are desired.
3. Determining who our care people would be, someone with a compassionate and willing heart.
4. Maintaining confidentiality for all concerned.

Please let us know your thoughts and ideas on this, so we can move forward with care and love for one another or to be a part of the "We Care" team.

"God, we're still counting our blessings, all that you've done in our lives!"  
Renae, Gerri, Mary K and Katherine.



Worship Assistants						
Date	Acolytes/Reader	Greeters	Ushers	Readers	Project	Altar Guild
Jan 5	Luke Ashcraft	Renae Schmid	Terry Schmid	Shirley Cooper-Aguillar		
Jan 12		Mary Leshcke	Mary Leshcke			
Jan 19		Andrea Anopol	Abi Anopol			
Jan 26		Pat Simonson	Marty Simonson			

**Jan Hospitality**

**Dan & Mary Kartak – Coordinator**  
**Shirley & Gene Aguilar**  
**Jessica Bennington**  
**R. Thomas Curtin**



**Jan 3 – Ryan Kaiser**  
**Jan 5 – Kim Sparkman**  
**Jan 9 – Teri McCloy**  
**Jan 19 – Gramm Faris**  
**Jan 25 – Joy Kern**  
**Jan 29 – Jo Call**



## BLESSINGS & THANK YOU'S

Thank you for the very generous giving that made the Alpha Food Drive such a wonderful opportunity serve 11 families. Those that gave generously of their time, those who gave as was requested and those who gave exceedingly more that could ever be expected are equally appreciated. Thanks also to members of The Gathering Place and the Interfaith Community for their eager support.

The Alpha Food Drive Hospitality Teams

Huge Thank you to Annie Baugh and Gerri Wessner for planning and hosting our Advent Brunch and Secret Sister Reveal. It was a peaceful time to sit and enjoy each other's company!

Thank you to Mary Kartak for organizing and taking the lead for the Alpha Food Drive.

Justine Ashcraft and Stephanie Nourse, another dynamic duo, who led the way for our youth Sunday and Sunday School Christmas Program! It was delightful!!

All the men, who meet the 1st Saturday of the month in the Men's Prayer Breakfast, providing a devotional and good conversation around that topic. Thank you for your continued dedication to that group! And for their donations of time & money to our ministries.

Abbi Anopol for the Christmas house painting event. Thank you for finding such great fun things for our young adults.

I would like to extend my sincere thank you to Barb McFarland and Kim Fasig, the secretaries of this church. They work wonderfully together to keep this church operating. Thank you to the church Council for taking care of the church business. Thank you to all the ministry leaders who have done a fantastic job of keeping our ministries vibrant and going. Thank you to everyone in the congregation that has stepped up to fill in where you needed to be when asked. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Together we are OSLC STRONG.

Dan Kartak

A huge thank-you for all of your generosity in gifts to Hurricane Relief (\$1800) matched funds with Thrivent.

And another year of generous gifting to our Alpha Food Drive. Truly amazing!

Thank-you also to John Crossfield for all he does for our church grounds and buildings! It is probably overwhelming when you think of all there is to do!

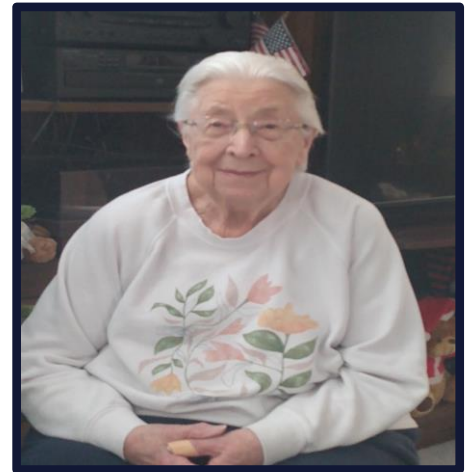


## OUR ELITE AT HOME



Ellen and Steve Moulding are also long term members of Our Savior's. Ellen is one of our Lay Ministers and they have written some of our (Lay Minister) Newsletter articles! Communion Team visits mean a lot to them! We love you!

Barbara Mickelson (also known as "mom" to many of us) is a long time member of Our Savior's. She enjoys our communion team visits every month and often shares that time with one of her friends, Shirley! Love you, Barb



### Mark Your Calendar

- Jan 7 – 11:00a Golden Circle – Ramblin' Roads in South Ogden,  
1765 Skyline Drive, South Ogden**
- Jan 8-9 – 9:00a Quilters – Fellowship Hall**
- Jan 9 – 6:30p Church Council Meeting – Fellowship Hall**
- Jan 11 – 8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall**
- Jan 11 – 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry – 2890 S 1900 W, West Haven**
- Jan 11 – 10:00a Promise Rest Bible Study – Teen Room**
- Jan 18 – 1:00p Painting Class – Fellowship Hall**
- Jan 25 – 9:00a OSLC Annual Planning Meeting – Fellowship Hall**
- Jan 25 – 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry – 2890 S 1900 W, West Haven**

## STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

Peace and Blessings Members of Our Savior's,

As the Vice-President of the Congregational Council, I am responsible for the Stewardship Drive which typically takes place in October. In an October Newsletter article, I mentioned that I would do things a little differently this year, but would be sending out a communication with opportunities for you to contribute your time, talents, and financial donations to support our church.

I have intentionally delayed that communication for two reasons:

1. I believe that members of Our Savior's have already stepped up in wonderful ways to keep our church thriving during this period of transition while we are in the Call Process to find a new pastor. We have proven time and time again that we are strong as a church, and that a Stewardship Drive isn't required to get people to step up and serve when and where there is a need.
2. With the current economy and the inflation we have experienced, I know some people are still adjusting to the rising costs of goods and services and may find it difficult to make a firm financial commitment in our current situation. Also, our level of giving has remained fairly steady and is more than sufficient to meet our present budgetary needs. However, I will be upfront with everyone, as I have always tried to be, and forewarn you that when the time comes to call a new pastor, the budget will be much tighter, and at that time you may be requested to make an increased financial commitment as a basis for offering a fair compensation package to a new pastor. When that time comes, the Financial Team will crunch the numbers and let everyone know what is needed.

So why now for this communication? Many of us like to make New Year's resolutions, and rather than make perhaps nonconsequential resolutions that you may or may not feel committed to keep, I think that committing your time and talents to support our church would make an excellent resolution that benefits not only you, but others as well. Attached is a worksheet with a list of church activities that you can check off if you may be interested in or want to make a commitment to support. Please note, checking off an activity is not an obligation or a commitment, it only means that you will be contacted and given the opportunity to pitch in as you are able with your time and talents.

Please review the entire worksheet, as there are a whole host of activities which may tickle your fancy. More more hands are always welcome and appreciated:

- Prayer Warriors, praying for the needs of those requested by members and friends Our Savior's
- Communion Assistants, helping set up and take down before and after Worship Service
- Praise Band, looking for not just more hands, but also more voices! If you have instrumental or vocal skills of any level, Wendy would love to put those skills to work
- All the other activities listed on the Time & Talent Survey

Completed surveys, whether you check off one box or several, can be placed in the collection basket during Offertory at the Sunday Worship Service, or turned into the Church Office or to any member of Council

I would like to end this correspondence in an atypical manner for a Stewardship Drive communication. Rather than coerce you to contribute more, I want to convey my sincere appreciation for all the support already given, both to keep Our Savior's Lutheran Church thriving and to make it such a great place to come join in fellowship as we praise, worship, and serve our awesome God. I also want to express my supreme confidence that we will all continue to support our church in every way that is needed.

**TOGETHER WE ARE OSLC STRONG!**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**2025 Time and Talent Survey**


Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_ Best # to Reach \_\_\_\_\_

Please examine the opportunities listed. Check any areas with which you have an interest. Please circle areas in which you have some experience. Please write in any area not listed that you deem important. Please pray for our church then place this survey in the offering plate or return it to the church office by Nov. 1 Please feel free to consult any Council Member if you desire further information or assistance.

CONNECT	GROW	SERVICE & OUTREACH	WORSHIP & MUSIC	OTHER
Wine & Cheese Night	Teach Sunday School	Second Sunday Support	Wedding Coord.	Rally Sunday
Steak Night	Sunday School Snacks	Family Promise	Vocalist	Media Team
Women's Activities	Sunday School Music	Lantern House	Instrumentalist	Church Council
Advent	Christmas Program	Utah Food Bank	Altar Guild/Flowers	Grounds Care
Secret Sister	Easter Egg Hunt	Intervarsity	Projectionist	Building Care
Retreat	VBS Director	Journey Clinic	Acolyte	Church Clean Up
GAB Girls@breakfast	VBS Station Leader	Ogden Rescue Mission	Acolyte Coord.	LCMC Representative
Men's Activities	VBS Team Leader	OSLC Quilters	Communion Ass't.	Welcome New Memb.
Prayer Breakfast	Teen Activities	LCMC District Support	Usher	Security Team
Golf Tournament	Confirmation Support	School Supplies Drive	Greeter	Ministry Leader
Easter Breakfast	Bible Study	Community Project	Lector	Newsletter Ass't
Visitor Bags	Children's Sermon	Prayer Warriors	Audio & Visual	Via de Cristo
Hospitality Teams	Adult Sunday School	Communion Team	Give Sermon	Treasurer/Fin. Sec.
Serve Funerals	Field Day	Card Ministry	Sound Board	Run for council
Alpha Food Drive	Summer Camp	Angel Team	Holy Week Set Up	Confirmation Support
Host Special Event	Confirmation Retreat	Float for Roy Days	Org All Saints	Bulletin Board
Love in Action	Nursery Attendant	Trunk and Treat/Grow	Christmas Décor Set up	Mailings
Fellowship		Super Bowl of Caring		Offering Counters
Summer Coffee		Parent Time Out		
Outings		Lenten Dinner		
Family Camp		Take them Meals		
		Mission Trip		
		Operation Christmas Box		



## January 2025

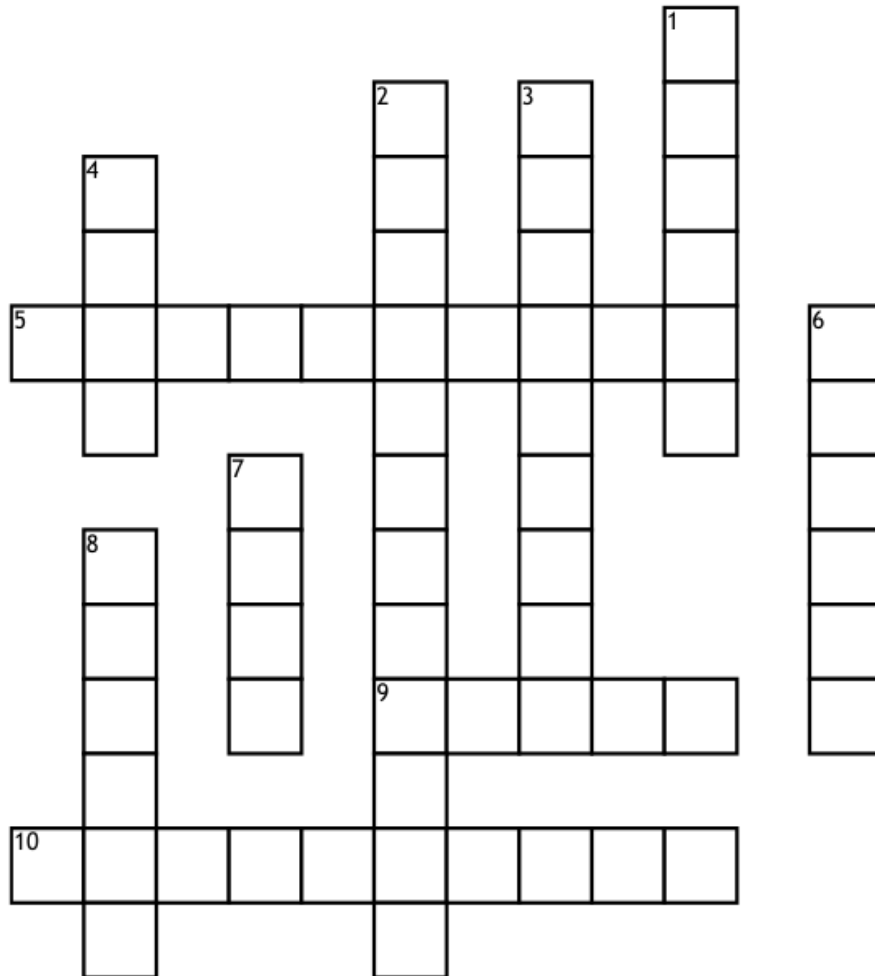
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## Prophets

Scripture not only tells of kings, but it also tells of prophets—those whom God appoints to be his mouthpieces on earth. At times prophets shared prophecies that were devastating, such as the interpretation of dreams foretelling unfortunate events. At other times they shared exciting news, such as the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

1. What was the first prophecy? (**Gen 3:15<sup>L</sup>**)
  - A. The end of the age
  - B. The victory over Satan of the seed of the woman
  - C. The second coming of Christ
  - D. The destruction of the temple
2. What aged prophet's hands were upheld by two persons and caused the armies of Israel to be victorious? (**Exod 17:12<sup>L</sup>**)
  - A. Elisha
  - B. Elijah
  - C. Moses
  - D. Hosea
3. What prophet foretold the result of the ten tribes of Israel? (**1 Kgs 11:29<sup>L</sup>**)
  - A. Isaiah
  - B. Nahum
  - C. Ahijah
  - D. Nehemiah
4. Who prophesied that Judah should be carried captive into Babylon? (**Jer 20:4<sup>L</sup>**)
  - A. Zechariah
  - B. Nahum
  - C. Jeremiah
  - D. Haggai
5. Which of the prophets was carried captive to Babylon? (**Ezek 1:1<sup>L</sup>**)
  - A. Ezekiel
  - B. Malachi
  - C. Nehemiah
  - D. Zechariah
6. What prophet was suspended between earth and heaven by a lock of his hair? (**Ezek 8:3<sup>L</sup>**)
  - A. Daniel
  - B. Ezekiel
  - C. Joel
  - D. Elisha
7. What prophet was sent as a missionary to the Ninevites? (**Jonah 1:1-2<sup>L</sup>**)
  - A. Jonah
  - B. Paul
  - C. Elon
  - D. Malachi
8. The destruction of Nineveh was the fulfillment of whose prophecy? (**Nah 3**)
  - A. The prophet Jonah
  - B. The prophet Isaiah
  - C. The prophet Daniel
  - D. The prophet Nahum

Ecclesiastes 3:1 To everything there is a season.



**Across**

- 5. When do people go to the beach?
- 9. Who made the seasons?
- 10. What falls during the winter season?

**Down**

- 1. In what season would you sit by a fireplace?
- 2. What patriotic holiday is in the summer season?
- 3. What holiday is in the winter season?
- 4. How many seasons are there?
- 6. What falls during the fall season?
- 7. What falls in the spring?
- 8. In what season do flowers bloom?





# Books of the Bible Word Scramble

1. NJOH \_\_\_\_\_

2. NAORSM \_\_\_\_\_

3. ITTMYOH \_\_\_\_\_

4. LMIENOPH \_\_\_\_\_

5. ARLOEEIVNT \_\_\_\_\_

6. NLASCOSIOS \_\_\_\_\_

7. NLISASHNEATSO \_\_\_\_\_

8. ASEJM \_\_\_\_\_

9. TPEER \_\_\_\_\_

10. HERSWBE \_\_\_\_\_

11. EPESHSAIN \_\_\_\_\_

12. AITNSNROCIH \_\_\_\_\_

13. PPLINIPSIHA \_\_\_\_\_

14. TISTU \_\_\_\_\_

15. LANAAGTSI \_\_\_\_\_

16. RPETE \_\_\_\_\_

17. TWMHTEA \_\_\_\_\_

18. DJUE \_\_\_\_\_

19. NHJO \_\_\_\_\_

20. MAJSE \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Bank

CORINTHIANS

GALATIANS

PETER

JOHN

JUDE

COLOSSIANS

THESSALONIANS

MATTHEW

TIMOTHY

JAMES

PHILEMON

TITUS

EPHESIANS

PHILIPPIANS

REVELATION

JAMES

ROMANS

PETER

JOHN

HEBREWS

## Learn About The Church

### Jesus Started the Church

When Jesus said, "I will build my church," he was talking about the church of all Christians.

If you are a Christian, you belong to Jesus' church.



### Local Churches

After Jesus went back to heaven, Paul and other Christians traveled around, telling people about Jesus and starting local churches in the towns they visited. A local church is a group of Christians that live in the same area and meet together to worship and do God's work.

Look up the verses, read them, and complete the statements about churches.

Ephesians 1:16

Paul \_\_\_\_\_ for the churches he had started.

Acts 15:36

Paul went back and \_\_\_\_\_ the churches he had started.

Hebrews 10:25

Don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ together as a church.

1 Corinthians 16:2

Give an offering of \_\_\_\_\_ each Sunday.

Acts 14:23

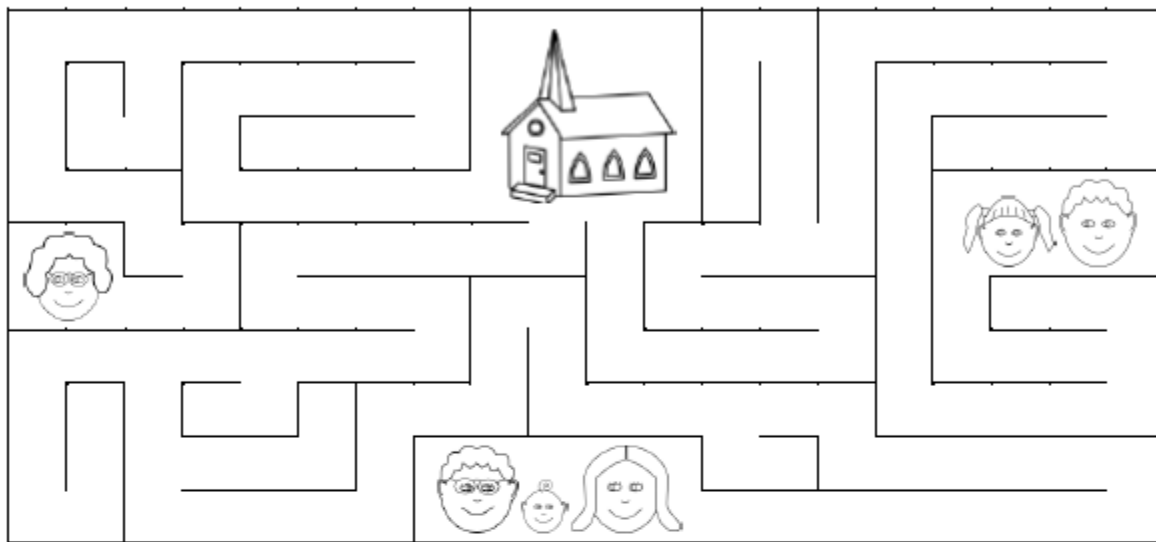
Each church had church \_\_\_\_\_.

Word List: leaders, meet, money, prayed, visited

### Church Buildings

Some churches meet in houses, schools, or other places, but most churches meet in church buildings.

Draw a path for each family to get to the church building.



### Your Church

What is the name of your church?

Who is the pastor of your church?

Who are some other people in your church?

What do you do when your church meets together?

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**Jan Lectionary**

Date	Sunday	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
5 Jan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas	1 Kings 3:4-15	Psalm 119:97-104	Ephesians 1:3-14	Luke 2:40-52
6 Jan	Feast of Epiphany	Isaiah 60:1-6	Psalm 72:1-11	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
12 Jan	Baptism of Our Lord	Isaiah 43:1-7	Psalm 29	Romans 6:1-11	Luke 3:15-22
19 Jan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany	Isaiah 62:1-5	Psalm 128	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	John 2:1-11
26 Jan	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Psalm 19: 7-14	1 Corinthians 12:12-31	Luke 4:16-30