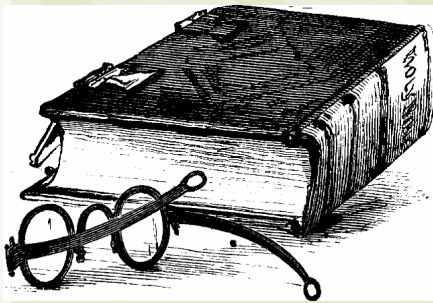


Some Words on Living Word

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P A S T O R A L P O N D E R I N G



We are just about ready to begin a New Year. And so, it is always good to look back at what has worked well for

us and plan to continue it; and what hasn't worked well, and plan to change it. During this past year we formed a new congregation, Living Word Lutheran Church, and that has worked well for us. Now, as we look forward to a new year, it will serve us well to continue to focus our lives on God's Living

Word. I recommend that each of us spend time each day reading God's Word, so I have included a suggested One Year Bible Reading Plan.

A quick search on the internet will provide you with reading plans of all types: Reading several chapters each day as you go straight through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation; jumping from place to place as you read through the Bible Chronologically; reading a chapter or two from the Old Tes-

tament, the New Testament, and Psalms & Proverbs each day; and the plan I have included, in which every Saturday you will read from The Books of the Law, every Sunday you will read from the Books of History, etc.

You don't need to use the plan I have suggested if you don't want to... pick one that best suits you. But the idea is that if we are going to be people OF the Word and base our lives on God's Word, then we must be people IN the

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**MINISTRY OF SHARING
BY BETTY FILE**

Our Ministry Team will be including home-bound and those with extended illnesses on our Prayer List in the Newsletter as well as sending cards to them.

Thus far we are including Arlene and Harry Foreback, Judy Hutcheson, Evelyn Pague and Clay Stotler.

Should you like to send cards, the addresses area s follow:

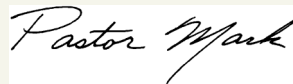
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**PASTORAL PONDERINGS
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Word and know what God's Word says.

Since 2011 begins on a Saturday I have set up the column headings so that we follow more of a Jewish type calendar and begin our first reading on Saturday, January 1st. If you like this reading plan, print it out and put it on your fridge, on your desk, or in your Bible so that as 2011 begins you may start (or continue) a very good habit – spending time with God each day as he speaks to

you through His Word. And remember, if you miss a day or two along the way don't get frustrated and give up (like we do with so many of our resolutions), just read a few extra chapters each day until you catch up once again. Remember, God wants you to know him as well as he knows you.



**MINISTRY
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If there is anyone you would like added, please let me know either by e-mail (ebfile2@atlanticbb.net) or telephone 1-304-298-4528.

ONE YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

	The Law	History	Psalms	Poetry	Prophecy	Gospels	Epistles
Week of	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1/1	Gen 1-3	Josh 1-5	Ps 1-2	Job 1-2	Isa 1-6	Matt 1-2	Rom 1-2
1/8	Gen 4-7	Josh 6-10	Ps 3-5	Job 3-4	Isa 7-11	Matt 3-4	Rom 3-4
1/15	Gen 8-11	Josh 11-15	Ps 6-8	Job 5-6	Isa 12-17	Matt 5-7	Rom 5-6
1/22	Gen 12-15	Josh 16-20	Ps 9-11	Job 7-8	Isa 18-22	Matt 8-10	Rom 7-8
1/29	Gen 16-19	Josh 21-24	Ps 12-14	Job 9-10	Isa 23-28	Matt 11-13	Rom 9-10
2/5	Gen 20-23	Judg 1-6	Ps 15-17	Job 11-12	Isa 29-33	Matt 14-16	Rom 11-12
2/12	Gen 24-27	Judg 7-11	Ps 18-20	Job 13-14	Isa 34-39	Matt 17-19	Rom 13-14
2/19	Gen 28-31	Judg 12-16	Ps 21-23	Job 15-16	Isa 40-44	Matt 20-22	Rom 15-16
2/26	Gen 32-35	Judg 17-21	Ps 24-26	Job 17-18	Isa 45-50	Matt 23-25	I Cor 1-2
3/5	Gen 36-39	Ruth	Ps 27-29	Job 19-20	Isa 51-55	Matt 26-28	I Cor 3-4
3/12	Gen 40-43	I Sam 1-5	Ps 30-32	Job 21-22	Isa 56-61	Mark 1-2	I Cor 5-6
3/19	Gen 44-47	I Sam 6-10	Ps 33-35	Job 23-24	Isa 62-66	Mark 3-4	I Cor 7-8
3/26	Gen 48-50	I Sam 11-15	Ps 36-38	Job 25-26	Jer 1-6	Mark 5-6	I Cor 9-10
4/2	Ex 1-4	I Sam 16-20	Ps 39-41	Job 27-28	Jer 7-11	Mark 7-8	I Cor 11-12
4/9	Ex 5-8	I Sam 21-25	Ps 42-44	Job 29-30	Jer 12-16	Mark 9-10	I Cor 13-14
4/16	Ex 9-12	I Sam 26-31	Ps 45-47	Job 31-32	Jer 17-21	Mark 11-12	I Cor 15-16
4/23	Ex 13-16	II Sam 1-4	Ps 48-50	Job 33-34	Jer 22-26	Mark 13-14	II Cor 1-3
4/30	Ex 17-20	II Sam 5-9	Ps 51-53	Job 35-36	Jer 27-31	Mark 15-16	II Cor 4-5

ONE YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN – CONTINUED

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Week of	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5/7	Ex 21-24	II Sam 10-14	Ps 54-56	Job 37-38	Jer 32-36	Luke 1-2	II Cor 6-8
5/14	Ex 25-28	II Sam 15-19	Ps 57-59	Job 39-40	Jer 37-41	Luke 3-4	II Cor 9-10
5/21	Ex 29-32	II Sam 20-24	Ps 60-62	Job 41-42	Jer 42-46	Luke 5-6	II Cor 11-13
5/28	Ex 33-36	I Kings 1-4	Ps 63-65	Prov 1	Jer 47-52	Luke 7-8	Gal 1-3
6/4	Ex 37-40	I Ki 5-9	Ps 66-68	Prov 2-3	Lam	Luke 9-10	Gal 4-6
6/11	Lev 1-3	I Ki 10-13	Ps 69-71	Prov 4	Eze 1-6	Luke 11-12	Eph 1-3
6/18	Lev 4-6	I Ki 14-18	Ps 72-74	Prov 5-6	Eze 7-12	Luke 13-14	Eph 4-6
6/25	Lev 7-9	I Ki 19-22	Ps 75-77	Prov 7	Eze 13-18	Luke 15-16	Phil 1-2
7/2	Lev 10-12	II Kings 1-5	Ps 78-80	Prov 8-9	Eze 19-24	Luke 17-18	Phil 3-4
7/9	Lev 13-15	II Ki 6-10	Ps 81-83	Prov 10	Eze 25-30	Luke 19-20	Col 1-2
7/16	Lev 16-18	II Ki 11-15	Ps 84-86	Prov 11-12	Eze 31-36	Luke 21-22	Col 3-4
7/23	Lev 19-21	II Ki 16-20	Ps 87-89	Prov 13	Eze 37-42	Luke 23-24	I Thes 1-3
7/30	Lev 22-24	II Ki 21-25	Ps 90-92	Prov 14-15	Eze 43-48	John 1-2	I Thes 4-5
8/6	Lev 25-27	I Chr 1-4	Ps 93-95	Prov 16	Dan 1-6	John 3-4	II Thes
8/13	Num 1-4	I Chr 5-9	Ps 96-98	Prov 17-18	Dan 7-12	John 5-6	I Tim 1-3
8/20	Num 5-8	I Chr 10-14	Ps 99-101	Prov 19	Hos 1-7	John 7-9	I Tim 4-6
8/27	Num 9-12	I Chr 15-19	Ps 102-104	Prov 20-21	Hos 8-14	John 10-12	II Tim 1-2
9/3	Num 13-16	I Chr 20-24	Ps 105-107	Prov 22	Joel	John 13-15	II Tim 3-4
9/10	Num 17-20	I Chr 25-29	Ps 108-110	Prov 23-24	Amos 1-4	John 16-18	Titus
9/17	Num 21-24	II Chr 1-5	Ps 111-113	Prov 25	Amos 5-9	John 19-21	Phile
9/24	Num 25-28	II Chr 6-10	Ps 114-116	Prov 26-27	Obad	Acts 1-2	Heb 1-4
10/1	Num 29-32	II Chr 11-15	Ps 117-118	Prov 28	Jonah	Acts 3-4	Heb 5-7
10/8	Num 33-36	II Chr 16-20	Ps 119	Prov 29-30	Micah	Acts 5-6	Heb 8-10
10/15	Deut 1-3	II Chr 21-24	Ps 120-121	Prov 31	Nahum	Acts 7-8	Heb 11-13
10/22	Deut 4-6	II Chr 25-28	Ps 122-124	Ecc 1-2	Hab	Acts 9-10	James 1-3
10/29	Deut 7-9	II Chr 29-32	Ps 125-127	Ecc 3-4	Zeph	Acts 11-12	James 4-5
11/5	Deut 10-12	II Chr 33-36	Ps 128-130	Ecc 5-6	Hag	Acts 13-14	I Pet 1-3
11/12	Deut 13-15	Ezra 1-5	Ps 131-133	Ecc 7-8	Zech 1-7	Acts 15-16	I Pet 4-5
11/19	Deut 16-19	Ezra 6-10	Ps 134-136	Ecc 9-10	Zech 8-14	Acts 17-18	II Pet
11/26	Deut 20-22	Neh 1-4	Ps 137-139	Ecc 11-12	Mal	Acts 19-20	I John 1-3
12/3	Deut 23-25	Neh 5-9	Ps 140-142	Song 1-2	Rev 1-6	Acts 21-22	I John 4-5
12/10	Deut 26-28	Neh 10-13	Ps 143-145	Song 3-4	Rev 7-11	Acts 23-24	II John
12/17	Deut 29-31	Est 1-5	Ps 146-148	Song 5-6	Rev 12-17	Acts 25-26	III John
12/24	Deut 32-34	Est 6-10	Ps 149-150	Song 7-8	Rev 18-22	Acts 27-28	Jude

NEWS CONCERNING OUR CONGREGATION BY SADIE KOSER

In the last issue of our newsletter, it was reported that \$100 was approved for the benevolence to send to the Revival Fires Ministry for Bibles for the troops deployed to Afghanistan. Since that time it was announced that contributions totaling \$300 was received. With a new total of \$400, this means that our church provided 100 Bibles to our troops! There is no doubt that we have a great congregation!



For the Samaritan's Purse—Operation Christmas Child, Living Word Lutheran Church sent 22 shoe boxes for the project. Eight million children received shoe boxes in 2009 with 95 countries receiving shoe boxes since 1993. Again, LWLC has a caring congregation!

Jessica Squires, daughter of Jim and Lori, was one of the 14 recipients of Allegany County Schools (she is a Fort Hill gradu-

ate) to receive a Gilpin Freshman Award for study at Allegheny College of Maryland for the 2010-11 academic year. Our congratulations, Jessica!



A group of people have been making Chrismons for several weeks. They completed their handiwork in time for Sunday, November 19th when a special service was held. As each person received Holy Communion, they selected a Chrismon pattern of their choice.

After communion, as each pattern was called, those who chose that Chrismon pattern placed it on the Christmas tree. As this was being done a member of the congregation read bible verses related to the Chrismon. The hand-made Chrismons are: star,

rose, manger, dove, fish, cross, shepherd, anchor, trinity, fleur-de-lis (lily), butterfly, crown, and alpha and omega. Living Word Lutheran Church has the most beautiful Chrismon Christmas tree in the area! Take time to admire our Chrismon Christmas tree up close. We appreciate the time everyone involved put into this project. We sincerely thank Scott and Andi Liller for donating the pre-lit tree. The Chrismon project was coordinated by Andi who also provided the patterns and materials.

Captain Daniel Cave, Deputy Commander, Carrier Air Wing, USS George Washington, made his 1,000th carrier arrested landing on October 22nd. He joined the ranks of a select group of naval aviators.

The landing, commonly referred to as a "Trap", achievement was highlighted with a cake cutting ceremony and congratulated by the officers. It took 22 years of landings for Daniel to reach this career milestone. In his career he has instructed pilots, been a Navy aid for the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and his current responsibilities are to support eh Commander of GVW5 by assisting in

administrative duties. On February 3rd, 2011 Captain Cave is scheduled to take the position of Commander GVW5!



His name will be put on a plaque for display in the Navy Museum, Pensacola, Florida. His wife Traci resides in Japan. Their daughter, Taylor, resides with friends in Virginia Beach where she will graduate from high school in 2011. Their son, Nathan, is a junior at Virginia Tech. Both children will be flying to Japan for the holidays and are hoping their Dad will be there. Captain Cave's proud parents are Gene and Sondra Cave.



Collin Rank, Hannah and Karl Eriksson attended the Woodmen

of the World Christmas party on December 4th at the hall. The children were given a give and Santa made his appearance. The party was designed for younger children and enjoyed by all.

In an update to the last newsletter, Connor, Trevor and Brendon McCabe have received their Red Belt in Karate and are now studying for their Brown Belt. Congratulations and keep up the good work!

Also, since the publication of the last newsletter, Sami Rudy was one of 12 girls nominated and accepted to the Patriot News Girls Volley Ball All Star Team. They lost after the 2nd round which ends her high school years of playing volleyball. It was quite an honor for her and her grandparents, Bob and Kay Chaney, are very proud of her. She has been accepted at Frostburg State, but hasn't made an decision yet about where she will be going.

Tabi (which is one of Sami's sisters), took part in the Greencastle Antrim School Christmas concert Sunday, December 12th. She will also be singing an Alto solo at their church Sunday morning during their church service and on Christmas Eve. The gift of music

has clearly been passed down in the Chaney family!

THOUGHT FOR THE SEASON...Wishing you every blessing as we celebrate the birth of our Lord.



Are you ready for the best Christmas present ever given?





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December Events

Every Sunday: 9:00 AM—Living Discipleship Study
10:00 AM—Worship (Fellowship following service 1st and 3rd Sundays)

Every Wednesday: 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (except Dec. 29)

Friday Dec. 24: 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

December Birthdays

5 - Kayla Chaney
11 - Mildred Deter
11 - Wanda Lewis
14 - Jim Squires, Sr.
15 - Pat Counihan
15 - Susan Weems
20 - Gene Cave
23 - Ken Keller
23 - Sharon Snyder
23 - Adam Weems
27 - Dave Larrick
28 - John Rank
30 - Mike Alban

December Anniversaries

16 - Dave and Sharon Snyder

A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR THE KIDS

Matthew 1:21

And she shall bring forth a son, and you shall call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins.

