



# *The Messenger*

January 2006

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## **Pastor's Corner**

There are a lot of things that can draw people to a church. The most powerful and important draw of course is God's Word. The gospel (think John 3:16) is the living power of God that awakens sinners to an eternal life of faith in Christ. It's vital. And we have it.

Another thing that can draw people to a church is friendliness, a family atmosphere, a charming rural setting. We have all this.

We're working on this too, as you'll see in the following article. Soon our already beautiful sanctuary will get a makeover, God-willing.

One more thing that can draw people to a church is edifying music. We're definitely getting there too. I see a lot of potential for our church to excel in music. We've got a talented in-house organist. And in several months we should have a *group* of them. We have an orchestra violinist in our midst. We have a Trinity Band that sounds good already and is getting better by the week. There's renewed interest in our choir. So please, if you have a nice voice, consider joining. If you have an instrument, please practice! Regularly! And consider joining the Band. Actively encourage your children in these things. If you're interested in starting, let us know. In the near future, we may offer instrument lessons through our church to help get this movement going. As for me, I'm going to keep strumming away at the guitar in my basement, and maybe up my twenty minutes a day to an hour a day, and hopefully add to the Trinity Band's praises. By building our talents together we can join the Psalmist and "**Shout for joy to the LORD, burst into jubilant song with music**" (Psalm 98).

*Pastor Gregory Pope*



## **Message From The President**

### **CHURCH REDECORATING UPDATE**

The tentative start date for the redecorating of the church interior is January 16, 2005. This is tentative and can vary a week or so. The contractor is behind schedule at the present job he is completing.

One of the reasons for his delay was the congregation had two funerals that caused him to stop work during the week. He also had to remove equipment and set up again. He has asked us to consider an alternate worship location during the redecorating to alleviate any delays in his progress. The council has been discussing just that scenario and will be considering that proposal at their next meeting.

The contractor still plans to have the redecorating done by Easter. Any help we can give him will make this easier.

The pictures of interior colors will be coming soon for the congregation to give input on colors. There is much work that needs to be done prior to painting, so we have some time to discuss the color scheme.

We have been getting suggestions on lighting for the front of church. We have also gotten some estimates, too. We hope to have a proposal for the voter's meeting January 24<sup>th</sup>.

*John Smith*, Congregational President

# Wanted:



Individuals who enjoy singing the Lord's Praises and having a fun time!

Do you like to sing and have a good time? The Trinity Choir is looking for more people to join in on the fun! You do **not** have to read music and there is no age limit – Young people typically join after confirmation. The choir has rehearsals on Tuesday nights at 8:00 p.m., which last about an hour. We try to sing for services once a month, and a little more frequently around the holidays. Our music varies from four-part hymns to Gospel-flavored praise songs, and everything in-between. If you're looking for something to make you feel good and beautify the worship experience of everyone, come and give choir a try! We will be starting on January 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mark Knutson at 775-4635.

# **Announcements**

## **Ushers Meeting**

There will be an ushers meeting after church on Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup>. All confirmed males, please do your best to make it. We will need more help in the coming year, with Communion twice a month.

## **Pastor Victor Headrick's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

You are cordially invited to attend Pastor Victor Headrick's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in the ministry at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church (Newtonburg) 7531 English Lake Rd, Manitowoc on February 26, 2006. We will begin with a special worship service at 3:00 PM with Pastor Kevin Cortez preaching. Pastor Cortez served as a vicar under Pastor Headrick and is now at Wonewoc, WI. Following the service we will have a potluck and catered chicken in our multi-purpose room with some light entertainment. If you plan to attend the meal, please RSVP by calling our church office at (920) 758-2633. "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion," 'Your God reigns!' Isaiah 52:6-8

## **Thank you!**

We would like to thank the children & adults who helped make this year's Christmas Eve Children's Program a success. It was a blessing to hear the children tell of the great news of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

## **Winter Fest**

This year's Winter Fest will be held on January 14, 2006 (Weather permitting). Al & Polly Bonfigt and the Trinity Teens have volunteered to organize the event with the help of some others. There will be crafts, sledding, snacks and drinks. Come and enjoy the fun! Stay tuned to radio station WCUB 980 AM that day for any possible cancellations.

## **New Bible Study Topic**

A new Bible study has started. We are now studying Biblical Prophecy. Hope you can join us when the study resumes, January 8<sup>th</sup>!

## **Extra Monthly Communion Service**

Starting in January we will be having communion on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend each month. This way we can better obey our Lord's command of receiving his Supper regularly (I Corinthians 11).

## **Altar Flowers**

There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for anyone wishing to supply & take care of the altar flowers for a weekend. If you have any questions please contact Louette Propson-Enders at 775-4389.

### **Choir Rehearsal**

The choir will be resuming on January 10<sup>th</sup>! We hope to see everyone *then*!

### **Sunday School Teacher's Meeting**

There will be a Sunday School teachers meeting on Tuesday January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. in the church basement.

### **Thank You!**

The Ladies Aid would like to thank all who participated in the December 11<sup>th</sup> Congregational Christmas Social/Potluck; those who attended, brought food, and helped serve and clean up! The donation amounted to \$134.00 and was sent to the Arizona East Fork Lutheran School.

### **Prayer Request**

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

\*Paul Wehausen who is recovering from surgery to install a pacemaker.

\*Ray Kasten who was recently hospitalized for pneumonia.

### **Volunteers For MLHS Hot Lunch**

February 7, 2006 is the date Trinity Liberty is serving hot lunch at Manitowoc Lutheran High School. The menu will be: Nacho Tacos & Fixings, Pickles, ice cream sandwiches, and juice or milk. If you are able to volunteer to help serve or donate meat or help monetarily that would be greatly appreciated. Any questions please contact Mary Liermann 758-2292. Thank you!

### **The MLHS Round Table**

The MLHS Round Table will put on The Sound of Music April 20-23 and is looking for children for the following roles: Five Von Trapp Children are needed (three girls between 5 & 9 years old; two boys between 10 & 14 years old). All parts sing and have lines. AUDITIONS: Sunday, 1/8/06 from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm at MLHS. Questions? Call Kathy Juroff @ MLHS (682-0215 x.190 or [kjuroff@mlhslancers.com](mailto:kjuroff@mlhslancers.com)). Additional details may also be found on the MLHS website: [www.mlhslancers.com](http://www.mlhslancers.com).

### **Web site**

The web site was temporarily down from just before Christmas until the New Year, as the server our site was on had gotten hacked into. We have since switched to a new server. We are sorry for any inconveniences.

**Dear Friends in Christ,**

**Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, our WELS pastoral training institution, has recently established a Mission Advancement office on their campus. They are encouraging consideration of support directed toward their WLS Annual Fund. Gifts given to the WLS Annual Fund provide an opportunity for individuals to support directly the day-to-day operations of the Seminary.**

**For more information, view their web site at [www.wls.wels.net](http://www.wls.wels.net) or contact:**

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## **Central Africa Medical Mission Presentation**

**You're invited: Central Africa Medical Mission Presentation by Alicia Liesener, Public Health Worker in Malawi. Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 A.M. between services at Trinity Lutheran Church, Brillion. (601 East National Avenue).**

Members & Friends In The Military



[Levi Bushman](#) (son of Damian & Jane)

Levi Bushman  
6605 JF Douglas Drive  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564  
(State side)

[Paul & Erika Fisher Chute & 2 children](#) (Granddaughter of Orabelle Fisher)

772 A Broodway  
Eielson AFB, AK 99702  
(Both are members of the Air Force. Their military base is located near Fairbanks, Alaska. Paul is presently stationed in Kuwait. Erika is the granddaughter of Orabelle Fisher.)

[Mark Sornson](#) (Husband of Stacy)

SPC Sornson, Mark A.  
OIF III, FOB Warhorse  
HHC 3BTB, 3ID  
APO-AE, 09397  
\*Is stationed over in Iraq

[Aaron Wallander](#) (Son of Leon & Linda Wallander)

PV2 Wallander Aaron M  
2-71, CAV, A-TRP 2<sup>nd</sup> PLT  
Fort Drum, NY 13602  
\*Will be stationed State side for at least one year

[Troy Weidling](#) (Connie Mangin's nephew)

Troy Weidling  
PO Box 12602  
Yuma , AZ 8536  
\*Stationed in Japan

[Mark Sward](#) (Boyfriend of Pastor's sister, Natalie) – **Address recently updated**

SPC Mark Sward  
HHC2-128<sup>th</sup> INF  
APO AE 09330  
\*Stationed in Kuwait

[Bryan Denk](#) (Former Member of Trinity)

Bryan Denk  
322 D.S. Maint.  
APO AE 09391  
LSA Anaconda  
\*Stationed in Kuwait



## *Church Attendance for December*

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>: 34**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>: 120**

Weekend Total: 154

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>: 36**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>: 211**

Weekend Total: 247

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>: 29**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>: 149**

Weekend Total: 178

*Christmas Eve Children's Program*

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>: 192**

*Christmas Day Service*

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>: 175**

Weekend Total: 367

*New Year's Eve Service*

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>: 56**

*New Year's Day Service*

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>: 63**

Weekend Total: 119

Total Attendance for the month of December: 1065

(Including Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006)



## *Bible Study Attendance*

**Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>: 7**

**Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>: 5**

**Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup>: 13**

**Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup>: No Bible Study**

# *Sunday School Attendance*

Pre – k thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

December 4<sup>th</sup>: 25

December 11<sup>th</sup>: 24

December 18<sup>th</sup>: 26

December 25<sup>th</sup>: No Sunday School

## *Sunday School Perfect Attendance For December!*

**Pre- K & Kindergarten:** Brittany Hochkammer, Lindsay Glaeser, Benjamin Kiesow, Joshua Kiesow, Faith Knutson

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Hanna Bratz, Alex Free, Allyson Jungbluth, Amanda Knutson, Heidi Knutson, Jasmine Smith

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Nicole Glaeser, Desirae Kiesow, Kalie Knutson, Rachel Nagel, Tyler Petersen, Lynsay Smith

**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Tony Boardman, Breanna Glaeser, Trisha Petersen, Samantha Ott

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*Congratulations to the Sunday School kids who memorized all their memory work for the month of December!!!:*

**Pre- K & Kindergarten:** Lindsay Glaeser, Brittany Hochkammer, Caden Jungbluth, Benjamin Kiesow, Joshua Kiesow, Faith Knutson

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Hanna Bratz, Heidi Bratz, Alex Free, Allyson Jungbluth, Amanda Knutson, Heidi Knutson, Lauren Petersen, Jasmine Smith

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Nicole Glaeser, Desirae Kiesow, Kalie Knutson, Rachel Nagel, Tyler Petersen, Lynsay Smith

**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Tony Boardman, Breanna Glaeser, Brett Glaeser, Uriah Matznick, Joe Nagel, Samantha Ott



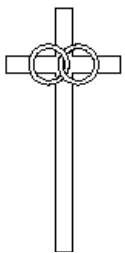
## A Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...

1/2 Diane Smith	1/15 Steve Schreiber
1/3 Orabelle Fisher	1/19 Trisha Petersen
1/4 Larry Hochkammer	1/21 Jody Krim
1/4 Lucille Vetter	1/23 Elaine Petersen
1/4 Al Sieker	1/26 Lacy Fitzgerald
1/5 Julie Siehr	1/27 Markus Luckow
1/6 Adam Petersen	1/28 Carol Glaeser
1/7 Kathryn Krey	1/28 Viola Rusch
1/7 Sally Propson	1/29 Sandra Bergene
1/8 Sylvia Kasten	1/31 Marlene Sieker
1/10 Anna Knutson	1/31 Roger Vetting
1/12 Kim Mancheski	

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### 80 Years & more of God's Glory!

1/3 Orabelle Fisher – 88 Years Young!  
1/4 Lucille Vetter- 82 Years Young  
1/8 Sylvia Kasten –87 Years Young!  
1/28 Viola Rusch – 92 Years Young!



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## Happy Anniversary To...

1/18 Al & Marlene Sieker – 42 Years!

**\*If you have a January birthday or anniversary and it is not listed or your anniversary is listed incorrectly please let us know so we can update your information. Thanks!**



## Greeter Schedule

January 1<sup>st</sup> Ralph & Jane Schultz  
January 8<sup>th</sup> Al Gulseth  
January 15<sup>th</sup> Jim & Grace Ott  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> Derrick & Susan Krey  
January 29<sup>th</sup> Harold & Ann Luebke

## Usher Schedule

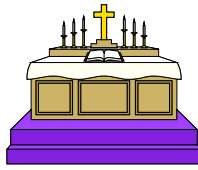
January 1<sup>st</sup> Brian Glaeser, Dan Knutson, Bob Lietzau, Jesse Lietzau  
  
January 7<sup>th</sup> John Smith, Steve Pleuss  
January 8<sup>th</sup> Len Arnold, Brian Glaeser, Earl Glaeser, Fritz Wehausen  
  
January 14<sup>th</sup> Warren Lutze, Mark Kiesow, Andy Kiesow  
January 15<sup>th</sup> Al Bonfigt, Mark Knutson, Gary Vetter, Dean Luebke  
  
January 21<sup>st</sup> Harold Bratz, Chris Mangin  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> James Glaeser, Derrick Krey, James Ott, Wayne Otto  
  
January 28<sup>th</sup> John Smith, Jim Liermann  
January 29<sup>th</sup> Eli Kenneke, Keith Petersen, Dan Knutson, Mike Enders  
  
February 4<sup>th</sup> Len Arnold, Bradley Liermann, Peter Liermann  
February 5<sup>th</sup> Warren Lutze, Bob Lietzau, Jesse Lietzau, Jeff Knutson

Special Ushers Meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup> after Church!!!!!!

If you are unable to make your scheduled service, Please call Brian Glaeser @ 775-3941. Also, if a Councilman that opens Church cannot usher that particular service and you would like to find a suitable replacement, please find another Councilman to take your place. Please let either Anna or myself know of any changes. This will take care of any confusion.

Thanks, Brian

## Altar Guild Schedule



**Group 1:** Helen Isaacson, Elaine Petersen,  
Donna Nagel, Bonnie Wagner

**January 7-8:** Communion – Communion Banner

**January 15:** Green Paraments

**January 21-22:** Communion – Communion Banner

**Group 2:** Elizabeth Otto, Lois Glaeser, Sharon Arnold, Mary Liermann

**February 11-12:** Communion Banner

**February 25-26:** Communion Banner/ White Paraments

\*\* Due to Church Redecorating banners may/ may not be used. Please watch for further announcements.



# Kids Corner

## Bible Quiz

1. How many brothers did Joseph have?
  - a. 12
  - b. 6
  - c. 11
  - d. 2
  
2. What was Joseph's sister's name?
  - a. Deborah
  - b. Dinah
  - c. Delilah
  - d. Diana
  
3. Who was Joseph's real brother?
  - a. Benjamin
  - b. Daniel
  - c. Naphtali
  - d. Asher
  
4. Who was Joseph's mother?
  - a. Leah
  - b. Delilah
  - c. Rachel
  - d. Zilpah
  
5. What animals blood did the brothers dip Joseph's colored coat in?
  - a. goat
  - b. sheep
  - c. horse
  - d. cow

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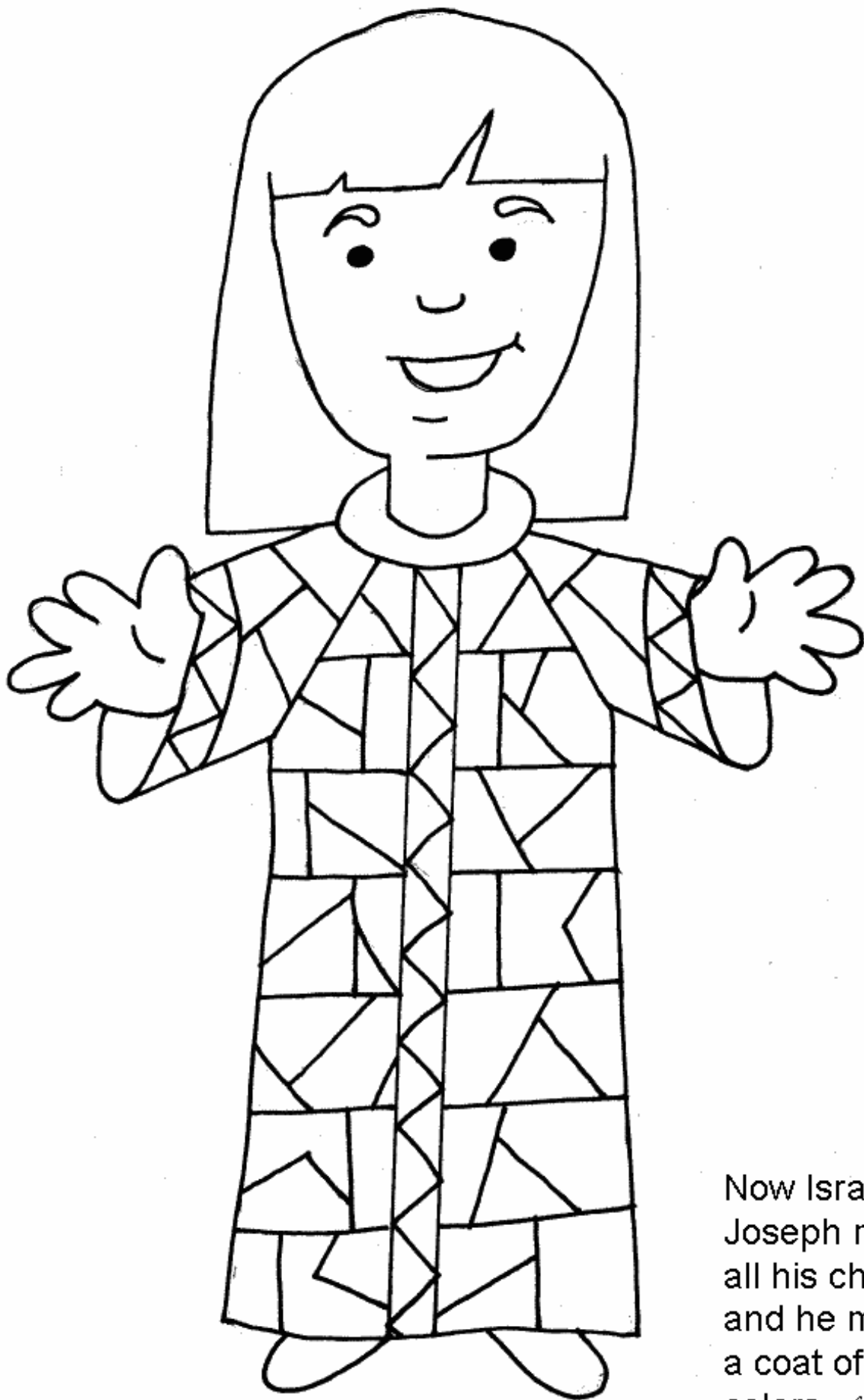
**Answers:** 1.) c [Gen. 29:31] 2.) b [Gen. 30:21] 3.) a [Gen.35:16-18] 4.) c [Gen. 30:22-24] 5.) a [Gen. 37:31]

# Word Search

F	A	R	G	L	U	F	Y	O	J
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(UP / DOWN/ DIAGONAL / BACKWARDS)

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|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 1. Joseph   | 5. Brothers | 9. Jesus   | 13. Love   |
| 2. Animal   | 6. Foretold | 10. Lord   | 14. Praise |
| 3. Daniel   | 7. Judge    | 11. Savior | 15. Joyful |
| 4. Benjamin | 8. Birth    | 12. King   | 16. Sing   |



Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children and he made him a coat of many colors. *from Genesis 37:3*