



# *The Messenger*

## *January 2010*

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## **A Pleasant Development**

Let's stop for a minute and appreciate the special privilege we have now as Trinity members. It's not uncommon for a pastor and congregation to go their whole adult lives without a major church building project. Often, that's not at all due to any fault on their part – a project just was not needed. The buildings they had were sufficient for their needs. But in our case, we determined that, though the former narthex had long served its purpose, the space and the facilities were no longer meeting our needs, so we planned to build.

God has truly blessed us with strong, faithful leaders on the church council, and he's blessed us with hard-working members on committees, and supportive members in general, to get to the point we're at. Thanks to everyone who has helped in any way, including the prayers you've prayed for the success of this work. So before we have our dedication service coming up, I thought it would be interesting to briefly compare and contrast our project with the one huge building project documented in the Bible.

It was the building of the great temple. When the work was done, and the people gathered, King Solomon announced at the dedication. **“But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How much less this temple I have built!” (I Kings 8:27).** Christian congregations today must humbly confess the same thing. But we're thankful that our omnipresent God still promises to be with us in a special way as we gather in church. **“Where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them”** Jesus assures us in Matthew 18:20.

We also have to acknowledge a huge difference between that temple and our project. We're not building a worship space. The temple included the worship space. Plus, God indicated for Solomon just how everything was to be built, and of what materials. Today, God leaves his believers around the world to decide how we build our churches.

Still, we can rejoice that the Lord so often blesses his people with expert workers.

For the building of the temple, Israel was blessed to have a gifted man named Hiram of Tyre do their bronze work. We consider how God has been so kind to give us skilled workers for our project, including the great craftsmanship of the bricklayers.

I Kings 7 tells how Hiram, **“made ten bronze basins, each holding forty baths . . . he also made the basins and shovels and sprinkling bowls” (I Kings 7).**

The basins were used probably for the cooking of meat in connection with the fellowship offerings of the Israelites. The shovels were for removing ashes from the altar. Sprinkling bowls were for various ceremonies that God called for, such as sprinkling blood on the altar. The Levites ministering in the temple greatly benefited from these tools that God had approved. Thus, we see that God himself values useful and practical worship furnishings. Our new bathrooms, elevator, and diaper changing stations may not be directly worship related, but we can rejoice that these things are helpful for God’s worshippers, and in that way are similar to the furnishings of Solomon’s temple.

Finally, we see in I Kings 7 how much ornate decoration the LORD called for in his temple. At God’s direction, **“The inside of the temple was cedar, carved with gourds and open flowers. . . . “On the walls all around the temple, in both the inner and outer rooms, he carved cherubim, palm trees and open flowers.”**

Those are just two examples of the many beautiful flourishes that the LORD provided for the adorning of his temple. We, then, can thank the God of heaven for the lovely design elements of our new narthex, such as the decorative, white baseboards. We have abundant reason to seek to beautify our new space in new ways in the coming days. What a great way to praise our good Father and his saving Son, who smiles upon us by his grace as he did for his ancient people.

*Pastor Gregory Pope*



## **Message From The President**

### **NARTHEX DEDICATION**

Sunday, January 24, 2010, will be the dedication of the new Narthex.

We will have a dedication service at 2 p.m. followed by dinner in the church basement.

This is an opportunity to check out the new building closer, talk with committee members, contractors, and the architect.

It is also a good opportunity for fellowship with the members of the congregation as we celebrate the conclusion of a long awaited addition.

See you all there.

### **SEMI ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING**

The semi annual voters' meeting will be held on January 26, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the church basement.

One of the items to be discussed is the old school building and possible uses. We will be discussing the use of the building for a preschool, as St. John's has contacted us again about going ahead with this.

Another item will be the finalization of our building expansion. We will go over the total cost and what it will take to pay for the wonderful addition. We plan to formally dismiss the Building Expansion committee and other committees that helped with the project, as many as are done with their work.

We will have agendas available the weekend before the meeting or sooner and will again hold the informational meetings after services the weekend before the meeting.

Mark your calendars and prepare to attend. This is your congregation and your chance to give input.

*John Smith*, Trinity Congregational President

## **News from the WELS** **Thanking God for his Gifts**

*From the office of President Mark Schroeder*

The seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas are times in which we are surrounded with reminders of God's physical and spiritual blessings. Just last month we gathered with families and friends to express special thanks for those blessings. During this Advent and Christmas season we look forward to similar gatherings at home and at church to thank God for the gift of his Son.

### **Congregation Mission Offerings**

Our congregations have been expressing their thanks to God through their gifts of love and faith in support of the mission of the synod to proclaim the gospel to more and more people. Congregation Mission Offerings for November were 26% higher than November offerings the previous year. Even in a time when the economic climate is still filled with uncertainty, when many of our members are experiencing unemployment, and when congregations are facing their own financial struggles, Congregation Mission Offerings received through November are at 99% of year-to-date commitments made last January. We thank God for moving his people to express their thanks to him in this way. We thank congregational leaders for keeping the synod's work before our people. And we thank you for your faithful support of our mission to proclaim God's grace in Jesus.

### **VEBA holiday**

We are beginning to see the first gifts from congregations as a result of the VEBA premium holiday that took place in November. So far, more than a quarter of our congregations have submitted gifts as a result of the premium holiday. At the end of the first week of November, total offerings were approaching \$500,000. It's expected that those offerings will continue to be received through the end of the year. Thanks again to all of the congregations and other calling bodies that are participating in this effort.

Serving in Christ,  
*Mark Schroeder*

### **Milestone in Hong Kong**

Asia Lutheran Seminary (ALS), operated by WELS World Missions in Hong Kong, held its first graduation ceremony last month, with four men receiving degrees.

The ceremony marked a milestone for the school, opened just four years ago. In a city with more than 30 degree-granting Bible colleges and seminaries, "our first graduation was a statement that we are real, legitimate, and that we intend to stay," says Dr. John Lawrenz, president of ALS.

One of the graduates received a Master of Divinity, two received a Master of Arts in Religion, and one received a Bachelor of Theology. All continue to serve in a variety of roles in congregations in Hong Kong or Taiwan. "In respect to each of the men it means the triumph of the Spirit over various difficulties," says Lawrenz. In particular, Lawrenz cites the financial challenges. Because there are no grant dollars available to ALS students, all but the retired must work, most of them full time, throughout their education.

ALS faces its own challenges in recruiting. In Hong Kong, there is no Lutheran elementary school system, no Lutheran secondary schools like in WELS, and no ministerial education college. "We aspire to the same solid Lutheran ends, walking a different path," Lawrenz says.

Currently, about 50 students are enrolled in 11 different courses at ALS, but fewer than ten are seriously pursuing degrees. The rest are studying simply to deepen their understanding of Scripture or to better equip themselves to serve as evangelists or in other roles in congregations.

### **Frey called to be MLS President**

On Nov. 29, the Michigan Lutheran Seminary (MLS) Governing Board called Rev. Aaron Frey to be the school's next president. Frey currently serves as pastor at Emanuel, Tawas City, Mich.

The position of MLS president has been vacant since the end of last school year, when Rev. Paul Prange accepted a call to be the administrator of WELS Ministerial Education. Prange says, "Aaron is a faithful Lutheran pastor, and the MLS Governing Board would like him to consider using his pastoral gifts to lead the school into its second century as a WELS prep school."

Frey says he was stunned into silence when he received the call. As a 1989 graduate of MLS, he says, "I thank God regularly for my years at MLS."

What are Frey's thoughts as he deliberates on this call? "To be honest, I feel torn into two pieces," he says. "There will be a lot of studying, a lot of prayers, a lot of phone calls. It will be a very difficult choice, but the Lord will prove faithful, both to my family and to the souls in these two beautiful places."

### **Marketing campaign targets Mormons**

On Nov. 30, Truth in Love Ministry—an outreach effort begun by Messiah, Nampa, Idaho—launched a local marketing campaign to share the message of forgiveness through Jesus Christ with hurting Mormon women. The billboard and postcard campaign features a worried woman with her head in her hands, along with the phrase "Feeling Worthy?", and then a Web site address—[www.hishealingnow.com](http://www.hishealingnow.com).

The Web site gives Mormon women messages of forgiveness through stories to which they can relate. The campaign targets a foundational fact of Mormonism, the need for all Mormons to achieve worthiness in order to receive eternal life. Truth in Love Ministry wants these women to know that faith in Jesus as their Savior is what assures them of life in heaven.

According to Rev. Mark Cares, the director of Truth in Love Ministry and pastor at Messiah, Truth in Love Ministry has two main emphases—to equip Christians to witness and to witness directly to Mormons, mainly through the Internet. Now overseen by a board of directors from around the West Coast, Truth in Love Ministry is able to reach Mormons around the world through its Internet ministry.

The "Feeling Worthy?" marketing campaign, which emphasizes the ministry's Web-based resources, targets the many Mormons in eastern Idaho. The campaign is made possible by individual supporters and is the first of its kind for this ministry.

During the week of its launch, the campaign has already attracted attention from the local media. Cares says, "We have been pleasantly surprised by the extent of the media coverage. Not only have two TV stations made us their top story, but a couple of newspapers have written lengthy articles, and we have received a number of requests from other media sources like radio stations and the like. Overall we feel that the media has done a fair job of covering what, in our area, is quite a controversial topic."

Truth in Love Ministry hopes to expand its marketing campaign to Mormon men and teens in the future. Plans are being made to launch a second campaign in spring 2010, pending funding.

## **The Bible-Book of Daniel**

This month's part of the Bible focus' is on the Book of Daniel.

### ***THE PROPHET DANIEL***

Daniel was the third of the great prophets who prophesied at the time of the Babylonian Captivity. As we have already learned, Jeremiah was not carried into captivity but stayed in Jerusalem to preach among the Jews who were left; and Ezekiel preached among the Jews who were a part of the Captivity in Babylon. Like Ezekiel, Daniel was also taken to Babylon. But his prophetic work was not carried on among the Jews; rather he worked at the palace of various kings of Babylon and Persia. Daniel was born about 620 B.C. to a family of nobility in Judea. As a young man he was carried off in 605 B.C. to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar to serve in the king's palace. Like the other young Jewish men taken with him, he was handsome and highly intelligent. For three years Daniel

was given special training for his position. He was also given a new name, Belshazzar. Though Daniel and his Jewish colleagues lived among heathen people and were pressured to turn away from the Lord, they still kept a firm faith. God blessed them with still greater wisdom and understanding so that the king "**found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom**" (1:20). God also gave to Daniel the special ability to understand the meaning of visions and dreams. When Daniel interpreted a mysterious dream of Nebuchadnezzar, the king "**made him ruler over the entire province of Babylon and placed him in charge of all its wise men**" (2:48). Daniel's prophecies continued during the reigns of Belshazzar, Darius the Mede, and Cyrus, the great Persian king. It seems that his career continued over a period of about 70 years. We perhaps remember Daniel best for his devout faith in the living God. He openly practiced his God-given faith even though at one time it meant that he was thrown to the hungry lions. God greatly rewarded his firm faith, protected him, and allowed him to live in great honor into old age.

### **THE BOOK OF DANIEL**

Daniel himself is the author of the book that carries his name. This is clear from the testimony of Jesus in [Mat. 24:14](#). Quoting a part of the book, Jesus says that those words were "**spoken of through the prophet Daniel**." Among many Bible critics today it is popular to deny that Daniel is the author of the book. It is claimed that the real author must have lived about 400 years after the events described in the first part of the book. It is said that Daniel simply could not have written clearly about things so far into the future. It is clear that those who deny Daniel's authorship do not believe that the Holy Spirit has the power to predict things of the future through a prophet he has chosen. Daniel's book is written in two different languages - Hebrew and Aramaic. Chapter 2:4-7:28 is written in Aramaic. Aramaic was the "international language" spoken during the Babylonian Empire and hundreds of years later. Since Daniel served at the kings' palace in Babylon, he would have known Aramaic well. Since he grew up in Judea, he would have known Hebrew well. Hebrew and Aramaic are very closely related languages; they come from the same family of languages known as "Western Semitic" languages. They are more closely related than many of the Bantu languages of Africa. The Book of Daniel contains a special kind of prophecy which we often call "apocalyptic prophecy." The Book of Revelation in the New Testament is also apocalyptic. The word "apocalyptic" means a "revealing" or "uncovering." In apocalyptic writings God's wise plans are uncovered to people living in times of great evil. The purpose of apocalyptic prophecy is to offer comfort to the troubled by revealing God's guiding hand and promising the eventual triumph of his Kingdom. Dreams and visions are a big part of the apocalyptic writings of the Bible.

### **GENERAL OUTLINE OF DANIEL**

Daniel Serves As Adviser to Kings in Babylon (1-6) Included in these six chapters is the story of Daniel's advancement in Babylon, his interpreting the dream of Nebuchadnezzar, the account of the fiery furnace, the writing on the wall at Belshazzar's time, and the story of Daniel in the lion's den. Daniel's Prophetic Visions About Coming Kingdoms (7-12) 9:24ff contains a special prophecy of "the Anointed One," that is, the Messiah. Chapter 11 tells of the coming political kingdoms of the world.

### **NAMES FOR THE MAJOR PROPHETS TO HELP YOU REMEMBER THEM**

Isaiah - The Greatest Prophet  
Jeremiah - The Weeping Prophet  
Ezekiel - The Prophet to the Exiles  
Daniel - The Palace Prophet



Remember Bible Class on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., we are studying Hebrews 11 - *Heroes of Faith*. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays for this session. **Please note: this class will meet in the church office, around the meeting table.**

In the Sunday morning class at 8:15 a.m., we are studying *Catholicism Today*. This class will continue to meet in the church basement.



## **Announcements**

### **Sunday School**

The children all did a very good job for the Christmas program. Also, Sunday school will be holding the annual winter fest. On Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, following church, it will be potluck lunch with chili and chicken noodle soup provided. After lunch, there will be activities for all ages; from sledding, crafts, games and misc. Please come and join us for fellowship and food.

### **Trinity Teens**

The December meeting was well attended. Pastor started with a prayer and short devotion. Camp Sinawa was a success. Many parents used our cabin to explain the meaning of Christmas to their children. Thanks to everybody for their help. The December activity was Xbox360 Rock Band and Wii Mario Kart Video games.

The next meeting/activity will be January 16. We will meet at church at 10 AM for a short meeting and then drive to Appleton for laser tag - returning to church around 4 PM. The cost for a wristband at Funset Boulevard is \$11.95. If we can get a group of 20 or more the wristband is \$9.95 with a reservation. Food is not included with the prices. We will also need some adults to drive. Please contact Nancy at [nmatznick@gmail.com](mailto:nmatznick@gmail.com) before Wednesday January 13 if you are planning on attending or can drive.

February activity is ice-skating. Date to be set at January meeting.

March activity is bowling. Date to be set at February meeting.

April 3 is our Pizza/movie night. The teens will fill and hide Easter eggs for the Sunday school children. The movie will be "The Passion of the Christ".

All youth of the congregation in grades 6 – 12 are members of Trinity Teens and can participate in any of the activities. Parents are always welcome to attend also.

### **Trinity Ladies Circle**

The Trinity Ladies' Circle held their social night on December 15, 2009, at Denny's Pizza Garden. There were 24 of us who shared delicious food and a lot of laughter. Thanks to all who joined us to make the night a success!

Our next meeting is planned for January 26, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. If you have any ideas for the discussion topic, please contact Linda Wallander or Pastor Pope prior to the meeting. Our meeting time will be shortened due to the voters' meeting which will immediately follow, so we won't have time for our book discussion on "Tending Roses." We plan to have the book discussion at our February meeting instead.

Trinity is planning to serve the ever-popular Macho Nachos for the MLHS Hot Lunch on Tuesday, February 2. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who would like to donate money to help defray the cost of the food or for those who are willing to help serve lunch. Our congregation's support of the high school is important and the lunch is very much enjoyed and appreciated by the students. Help us to make it a success again this year!

Thank you to all of the ladies in Trinity Ladies' Circle. Each member has helped to make the meetings interesting and fun, and everyone has pitched in to help serve our congregation when asked to do so. There's always room for more, so if you're interested in seeing what we're all about, please join us on January 26.

### **Fellowship Committee**

#### **Dedication Service January 24**

We hope to see you Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> for the dedication service. Please help us celebrate God's many blessings with our new addition and enjoy fellowship over a delicious dinner. Chicken, ham and mashed potatoes are the main course. We are asking everyone to bring a dish to pass. We also need help with setup, serving and cleanup. Please sign up on the sheet in back of church if you can help.

### **Lenten Meals**

The Lenten season is fast approaching. With the help of several groups a Lenten meal will be provided on Wednesdays at 6pm prior to the church service.

February 17	Trinity Ladies Circle
February 24	Church Council
March 3	Altar Guild
March 10	Choir /Worship
March 17	
March 24	

We are looking for someone to serve on March 17 and 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested contact Diane Smith – 726-4323 or put a note in her mailbox. Please consider attending these Lenten meals. This is a great opportunity for fellowship.

### **Thank you**

We received a thank you from President Mark Schroeder on the congregations' gift of \$746.00 to the Operating Fund which was greatly appreciated. He asks us to keep in our prayers the teachers, pastors, missionaries, professors and staff ministers who daily proclaim the love of God. We also received a thank you from Peters Pantry for the food that was donated.

## **Thrivent**

With Thrivent ending their Care in Congregations programs, Trinity has 3 Congregational Coordinators. They are Cindy Williamson, Amy Hochkammer and Janice Wehausen. Their roles will change as new programs come through Thrivent. Thank you for volunteering. More information on the Thrivent changes will be coming soon.

## **Cancellations**

With the winter upon us, sometimes activities and church will be cancelled. With that in mind please listen especially to WCUB and WOMT and also WLUK, WBAY or WFRV.

## **Altar Flowers and WCUB Radio Broadcast**

Please remember that you can put flowers on the altar for any occasion. Also remember the WCUB Radio Broadcast is \$85.00 to sponsor a Sunday, just make a check out to church or WCUB Radio and put it in the secretary's mailbox. The sign up sheets are now located in church.

## **A reminder**

If you have a change of address or telephone number, please tell the church secretary. We need to have this information for church records.

## **News from St. John's**

Be sure to check the calendar for events happening at St. John's. The basketball season is now in full swing. So if you can, please watch.

## **Ready to Wrestle?**

Students in K- 8 are invited to join our wrestling team. Practices are once or twice a week to learn the basics and develop specific strategies. Tournament options can be weekly, but all members are strongly encouraged to attend the MLHS Youth Wrestling Invitational on 3/13 and the Trinity Tiger Wrestling Invitational held at MLHS on 3/27. Attending tournaments are the only costs involved (if you cannot borrow shoes). Look for sign-up sheets in January. Feel free to contact our coaches; Jason Jost (Head Coach); Jason Bergene or Scott Mayer, with questions.

## **MLHS Events**

**Jan. 11 6:00 pm** BBB @ Hilbert

**Jan. 12 4:30 pm** GBB Wrightstown

**Jan. 15 Lancer For A Day NO SCHOOL**  
4:30 pm BBB Wrightstown

**Jan. 18 Faculty Work Day**  
**NO SCHOOL**

6:00 pm BBB @ Two Rivers

**Jan. 19 4:30 pm** GBB Roncalli

**Jan. 21 4:30 pm** BBB @ Roncalli  
7:00 pm Finance

**Jan. 22 6:00 pm** GBB @ Mishicot

**Jan. 23 8:30-11:00 am** GS Poms Camp  
4:30 pm BBB Mishicot

**Jan. 24** MLHS Sunday-Immanuel, Mtwc.

**Jan. 25 4:30 pm** GBB Algoma

**Jan. 26 6:00 pm** BBB @ Reedsville

**Jan. 27 & 28 7:00 pm** Frosh Registration

**Jan. 29 4:30 pm** GBB Reedsville

**Jan.30 Hot Shot Preliminaries**

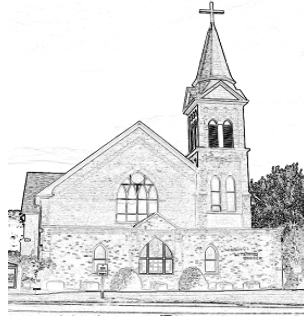
8:30am Lead Delegate

4:30 pm BBB @ St.Mary

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# Church Attendance for December



Combined Total for Saturday/Sunday

## November 2006

**Week 1:** 25/110=135

**Week 2:** 42/145=187

**Week 3:** 28/140=168

**Christmas Eve:** 185

**Christmas Day:** 135

**Week 4:** 28/77=105

**Monthly: 915**

## November 2008

**Week 1:** 34/179=213 (Junior  
Choir sang)

**Week 2:** 47/128=175

**Week 3:** 49/0 (No church Sun.  
due to weather)

**Christmas Eve:** 186

**Christmas Day:** 107

**Week 4:** 34/65=99

**Monthly: 829**

## November 2007

**Week 1:** 0/49 (no church Sat. due to  
weather)

**Week 2:** 29/125=154

**Week 3:** 25/166=191

**Week 4:** 0/135 (no church Sat. due  
to weather)

**Christmas Eve:** 184

**Christmas Day:** 151

**Week 5:** 52/118=170

**Monthly: 1034**

## November 2009

**Week 1:** 32/11=143

**Week 2:** 0/198(Jr. Choir sang)  
Sat. was Christmas Concert

**Week 3:** 39/124=163

**Christmas Eve:** 186

**Christmas Day:** 93

**Week 4:** 137/ No Sat. church

**New Years Eve:** 32

**Monthly: 952**

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***"God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."***

*John 4:24*

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

1/2 Diane Smith  
1/4 Larry Hochkammer  
**1/4 Lucille Vetter –86 Yrs. Young**  
1/4 Al Sieker  
1/6 Adam Petersen  
1/7 Sally Propson  
**1/8 Sylvia Kasten-91 Yrs. Young**  
1/10 Anna Knutson  
1/15 Steve Schreiber  
1/19 Trisha Petersen  
1/21 Andrew Knutson

1/21 Jodi Krim  
1/23 Elaine Petersen  
1/24 Lori Richter  
1/26 Lacey Silbernagel  
1/27 Markus Luckow  
1/28 Carol Glaeser  
**1/28 Viola Rusch-96 Yrs. Young**  
1/29 Sandra Skidmore  
1/31 Dakota McArdle  
1/31 Marlene Sieker  
1/31 Roger Vetting



*Happy Anniversary To...*

1/12 Greg & Rhonda Buechner-6 Years!  
1/18 Al & Marlene Sieker – 46 Years!

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

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Ushers on Schedule:</u>
January 9 <sup>th</sup>	John Smith (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Peter Liermann
January 10 <sup>th</sup>	Keith Petersen (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Uriah Matznick, Jeff Tuschel
January 16 <sup>th</sup>	James Glaeser, August Teesch
January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Ron Kasten, Joseph Nagel, Jeff Kasten, Alex Kasten
January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	John Smith (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Derrick Krey
January 24 <sup>th</sup>	Alan Sieker (Server), Gary Vetter (Server), Dan Knutson, Wayne Otto
January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ron Kasten, Mike Kiesow
January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Keith Petersen, Len Arnold, Joseph Nagel, Jeff Tuschel

If you are unable to make your scheduled service, please call Brian Glaeser @ 775-3941.

**Communion Liturgy:** Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for you for the remission of your sins.

May this strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto life everlasting. Depart in peace; your sins are forgiven. Amen.

**Altar Guild: January – Group 1:**

Helen Isaacson, Elaine Petersen, Donna Nagel, Bonnie Wagner

***Our Greeters For January***



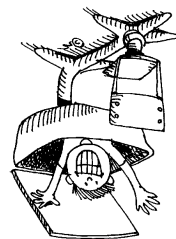
Jan.10<sup>th</sup> – Brian & Carol Glaeser family

Jan.17<sup>th</sup> – Harold & Ann Luebke

Jan.24<sup>th</sup> – Jeff & Krista Tuschel

Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> – Juel & Marie Knutson

# Kids Corner



## Bible Quiz – “Parents”

1. Who was Samuel's father?
  - a. Azahel
  - b. Elkanah
  - c. Eliab
  - d. Ananias
  
2. Which woman had a son named Joseph (Joses)?
  - a. Miriam
  - b. Mary
  - c. Rebekah
  - d. Sarah
  
3. Who was the oldest son of Moses?
  - a. Gershom
  - b. Amminadab
  - c. Chilion
  - d. Japheth
  
4. Who was the father of Jonathon (David's best friend)?
  - a. Joab
  - b. Ahaz
  - c. Ekron
  - d. Saul
  
5. Who was the Father of Ham?
  - a. Japheth
  - b. Methuselah
  - c. Noah
  - d. Ananias

**Answers:** 1.) b [1 Samuel 1:19,20] 2.) b [Matthew 13:55] 3.) a [Exodus 2:21,22] 4.) d [2 Samuel 21:7]  
5.) c [Genesis 9:18]

# Simeon Recognizes Jesus

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.

Now there was a \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem called \_\_\_\_\_, who was righteous and devout.

He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not \_\_\_\_\_ before he had seen the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_.

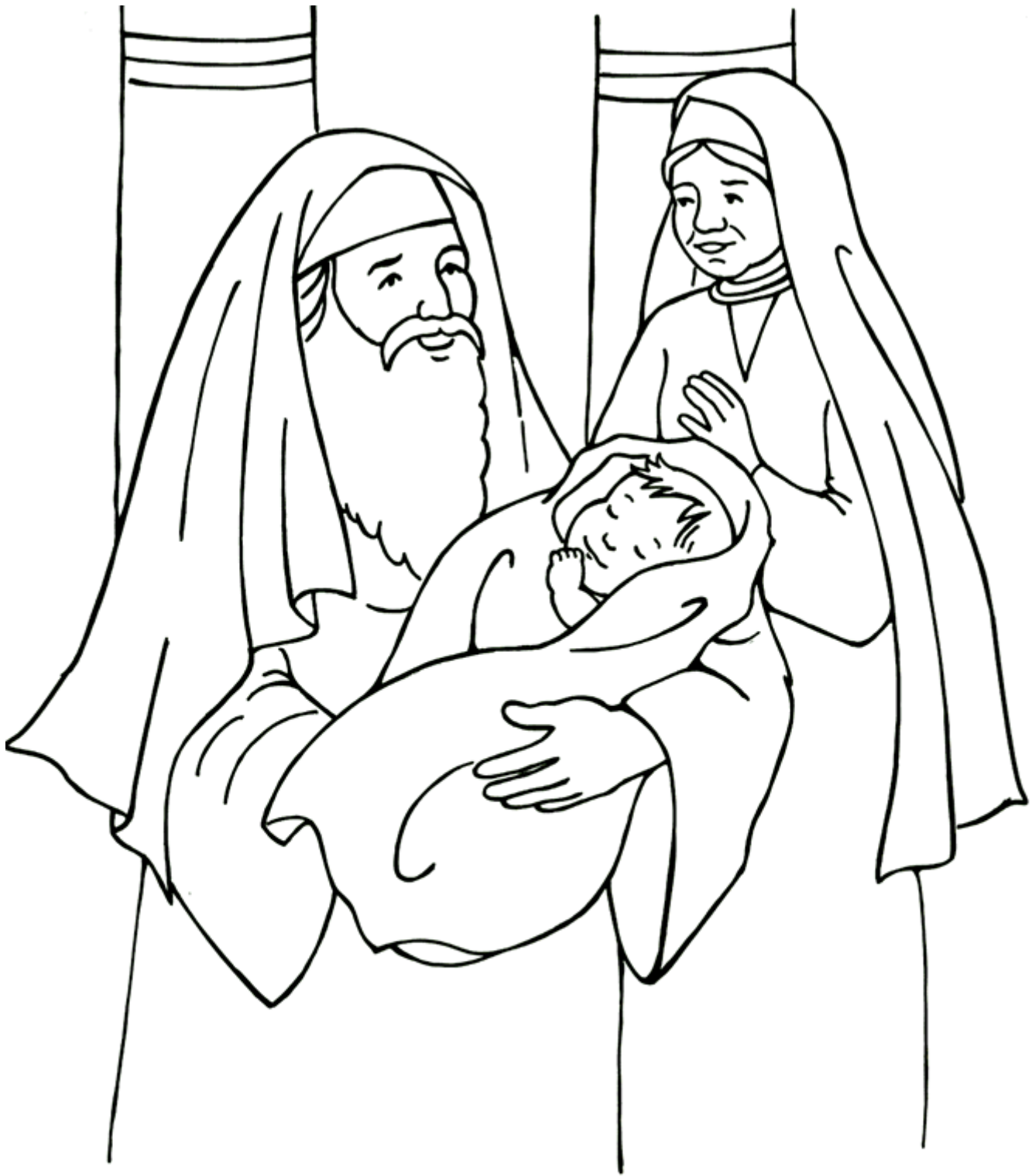
Moved by the Spirit, he went into the \_\_\_\_\_ courts. When the parents brought in the child \_\_\_\_\_ to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised \_\_\_\_\_, saying:

"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace.

For my \_\_\_\_\_ have seen your \_\_\_\_\_, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people \_\_\_\_\_."

Luke 2:25-32 (NIV)

Israel	man	Simeon	God	Christ
salvation	Jesus	temple	die	eyes



Simeon and Anna Thank God  
*Luke 2*

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