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# NEW LIFE & LITTLE BETHANY

**WORSHIP OPPORTUNTIES** 

#### Sunday Worship Times

Little Bethany - 8:45 a.m. New Life Lutheran 10:00 a.m.

#### **Holy Communion:**

Little Bethany ~ First Sunday each month New Life ~ First and Third Sunday each month

#### Coffee Fellowship:

9:00 am Sunday mornings at New Life Lutheran

#### Sunday School

Kids Power in Christ at NLLC 9:00 a.m. Sept-May

#### Youth Group at NLLC

Check the Youth Page 9

#### WELCA/Bible Studies:

December 1st at 12:00 pm Potluck lunch. Meeting, memorial service, & program to follow.

#### **WELCA POTLUCK & MEETING**

12:00 pm Wednesday, December 1st

#### CONFIRMATION

5:30 & 7:00 pm Wednesdays, December 1st, 15th & 22nd

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6:30 pm Wednesdays, December 1st & 15th

#### **STAFF REVIEWS - TENTATIVE**

3:00 pm Thursday, December 2nd

#### **TAI JI QUAN**

Mondays & Thursdays until December 9th

#### FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY

10:00 am Sunday, December 5th

#### **CHRISTMAS CAPERS**

11:00 am Sunday, December 5th

#### **NLLC COUNCIL MEETING**

6:30 pm December 8th

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE

Saturday, December 18th time TBD

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

10:00 am Sunday, December 19th

#### YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

5:00 pm Sunday, December 19th

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICES**

3:00 pm Friday, December 24th 5:00 pm Friday, December 24th

#### Office Manager Hours

(December 1st 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm)

Tuesday - 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Wednesday - 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Thursday - 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our loving God: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. PASTOR

If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator.

If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist.

If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist.

If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer.

But our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a Savior. [Source Unknown]

Though Jesus always was, he came to his creation in a new way somewhere around 2,025 years ago. The infinite and all-powerful became finite and vulnerable for us. He came in this profound way to save us from, essentially, ourselves and our wayward ways. He came to bring us Life, to give us something infinitely beyond mere existence—meaning and joyful purpose, life full and abundant. It is Life (with a capital L) that begins now and wondrously blossoms into its full beauty when the Light of his kingdom puts an end to all darkness.

This new way of coming to his creation began quite ignominiously with the birth of an illegitimate baby in, of all places, the darkness of a rustic stable, in a tiny and remote village, in no-account nation, at the outer edge of an empire that profoundly disrespected the people of this nation it conquered. Humble beginnings to say the least. Yet, if the birth of this Savior is seen as humble, how much more so was his death—not just humble, but shameful—hung naked on a cross to die for our sins!

As hard as all this is to believe, this is God's way of doing business. It might not make sense to us, but it does make sense to him who is love itself. What we might see as disgraceful is full of grace. What we might see as foolish has fooled the greatest minds with its profound and life-changing wisdom.

"For while we were still weak, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us." [Romans 5:6-8]

"At the right time, Christ died for the ungodly." God's timing has always been and always will be impeccable. And his aim is the same-impeccable. It is to save those who cannot save themselves—which, in truth, is all of us. So, let us truly rejoice this Christmas in our Savior!

An angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" [Luke 2:9-14]

So, my friends, once again, with the shepherds before us, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place!" [Luke 2:15b]

I wish you all a Merry and Terrifically Blessed Christmas season. Take care and God bless!



**Fastor Randy** 

The New Life Lutheran Church Council met November 10, 2021 at 6:30 pm. Members present were Patrice Ziegler, Joyce Peterson, Diane Kunze, Steph Olson, John Reber, Marlowe Rasmusson, Bruce Brenden, Jessica Nelson, Jessi Colby, and Doris Moen. Guests Janice Helgeson and Darrell Tollefson.

The meeting opened with Devotions by Steph Olson.

- **1.0 Approval of agenda:** Bruce made a motion to approve the agenda seconded by Jessica. Motion carried with the addition of 5.4 Annual Meeting.
- **2.0 Approval of October 2021 Council minutes:** Bruce made a motion to approve the minutes seconded by Joyce. Motion carried.
- **3.0 Treasurer's report October 2021:** We had a large contribution at the end of October that gave us a net income for the month. Renae will start working on the 2022 budget. We have benevolence, insurance and Luther Crest dues to pay in November and December. Bruce made a motion to approve the report seconded by Joyce. Motion carried.

#### 4.0 Ongoing business:

- **4.1 Technology update:** A second receiver will be purchased for sound.
- 4.2 Meatball Supper: Will be on April 2, 2022.
- **4.3 COVID situation update:** No current issues. All pews will be opened.
- **4.4 Contemporary Worship Coordinator applicant:** Position filled.
- **4.5 Custodial job description update:** Backup needed to cover vacation for Darrell and Connie. Service Group leaders will be notified and a list of tasks will be provided.
- **4.6 Staff Reviews:** For Pastor Randy, Jessica, Renae and Patti on Thursday December 2, 2021. Time to be determined.

#### 5.0 New business:

**5.1 Correspondence:** We received a letter from the Flower Mill regarding ordering poinsettias for Christmas. They requested orders by November 16<sup>th</sup>. Patty will see if we can have an extra week. The cost is \$15.00. Sign up sheet will be in the hallway for orders.

We received a thank you from the Rothsay Post Prom Committee.

Wilkin County is looking for Christmas gifts for children. We will check with Otter Tail County also. Discussion on possibly doing an Angel Tree again this year.

#### 5.2 Upcoming events:

November 11<sup>th</sup> – Fergus Falls Pastor Conference

November 14<sup>th</sup> – Veteran Recognition Sunday / Harvest Festival Joint worship with Little Bethany First Communion Instruction

November 21<sup>st</sup> – Christ the King Sunday /
Little Bethany Annual Meeting
8:45 am worship service time at NL
10:00 am Sunday School
10:00 Worship at LB
5:00 – 6:30 pm Save the Cook Dinner
7 pm Thanksgiving Eve service at NL
December 5<sup>th</sup> – First Communion Sunday

December 5<sup>th</sup> – First Communion Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday school program December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Service

- 5.3 Tour of Tables: Will be on April 9, 2022
- **5.4 Annual Meeting:** Scheduled for January 30, 2022 with reports due by January 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **6.0 Pastor's report:** See written report. See information provided by Pastor Randy for wage and vacation. Discussion on Christmas Eve service times being at 5pm and 7pm. More discussion at December meeting.
- **7.0 Youth Director's report:** There has been 3 WOW services, 2 being well attended, with good participation from the kids. The Turkey Trot collected 350 lbs of food donations. Christmas Capers will be December 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 to 1:00. A Potato Bar will be serviced before the Thanksgiving service. The Youth Group Christmas party will be December 19<sup>th</sup> at the Church from 4pm to 6pm with supper being served. Jessica will let her office be used for nursing mothers. Thank you Jessica!
- **8.0 Office Manager's report:** Expenses to be paid are Post Office box \$130.00, Share Faith \$1008.00, Carbonite Cloud \$83.89. There is a Baptism on November 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **9.0 WELCA:** Janice Helegeson updated on current status. Without new members WELCA will disband. Discussion on what can be done. Bruce suggested this be discussed at the annual meeting. Could meetings be Saturday or Sunday after church to work on projects? All ideas welcome.
- **10.0 NLLC Foundation report:** They will get another person from the Foundation to be a signer on the bank account.

#### 11.0 Committee reports:

Worship & Music (Diane): Hoping to get special music for thanksgiving service. Will decorate for Christmas after Thanksgiving.

#### November Council Minutes Continued.

Education (Steph): They are working on the Christmas program.

Youth (Jessica): See 7.0

Evangelism & Mission/Family Life & Social Concerns (Joyce): 38 Birthday Bags have been delivered to the local Food Shelves. This will continue till December. They will reach out to committee regarding the Angel Tree.

<u>Church Property (Marlowe):</u> He is working on getting the light repaired in front of church. With the current cost of propane it is cheaper to use electric.

Stewardship (John): No report.

**12.0 Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:20 with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Moen

Still need to get that special someone something for Christmas?

WELCA has quilts for sale!

Stop in during office hours, or contact someone in WELCA to look at their beautiful hand made quilts!

#### **WE WANT YOUR BAGS**

The Rothsay Lions Club is taking part in the Trex Recycling Film Challenge along with other nearby clubs. Club members will collect bags and plastic film for the next 6 months. You can drop your bags off with a Lion Member or drop them off in the box in the New Life Lutheran church entry area. We will bring collections to the weigh in on the 3rd Saturday of each month for the next 6 months. The bags and film need to be clean and free of paper labels. Your donations will help us win a bench made out of recycled bags and film!

Acceptable recycling items include:

- Bubble wrap
- Grocery bags, all colors
- Case Over Wrap
- Bread Bags
- Dry Cleaning bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Produce bags

- Paper towel/toilet paper over wrap
- Ziplock/food storage bags
- Icebags Dry without metal clips
- Wood Pellet bags
- Stretch Film
- Pallet Wrap
- Furniture Foam Wrap

Lion members include: Missy Amundson, Darrel Tollefson, John & Diane Kunze, Becca Paine, and Kevin & Justin Matheson.

More information can be found at: www.trex.com/recycling/recycling-programs/

#### **Graceful Thoughts**

Let us be generous with gifts we can give to others: Time, Good Example, Acceptance, Seeing the Best in People, Self-esteem, Self-disclosure, Helping Someone Learn Something New, Listening, Fun, Letting Others Give to You.

Monetary gifts to God teach us patience and prudence. We learn how to control our inordinate wishing for many things that we buy. This discipline of our will makes it easier for us to live God's law. Therefore giving definitely helps us to do God's will.

God is a great giver. We can never out-give God. When we share what we have generously, God blesses us with priceless gifts. Peace, health, happiness and satisfaction, courage can never be purchased. They are the rewards of proper investments.

# NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

October 2021

October Income	\$	17,891.58
October Disbursements	(\$	15,401.69)
October Less in/out Income	( <u>\$</u>	210.00)
October Net Income	\$	2,279.89

#### **November 2021 Giving Outlook**

Week	Giving	100%	
7-Nov	3,210		
14-Nov	2,652	80% -	
21-Nov	1,640	80%	49%
28-Nov			45
		60% -	
e-giving	685	40% -	
			Monthly
Goal:	16,728	20% -	Giving
Total:	8,187		GIVIND
		201	Goal
	49%	0%	

#### **2021 Yearly Giving Outlook**

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Month	Giving	100%	
January	12782.87		
February	9792.00	90% -	
March	13114.00		\o
April	14127.10	80% -	5
May	9993.00		64%
June	12171.00	70% -	
July	10,007.71	, 0,,	
August	11,039.25	60% -	
September	11,877.00	F00/	
October	16,266.80	50% -	
November	8,187.00	40% -	voorly
December		30% -	yearly Giving Goal
		20% -	Glvine
Goal:	\$ 200,736.00	20/0	Goal
Total:	\$ 129,357.73	10% -	
	64%	0%	

#### **Christmas Caper**

2nd annual Christmas Caper event will be December 5th at 11:00 am

Please leave any NEW clothing (all sizes) or NEW/GENTLY USED toy donations on your step for a contactless pick up. NEW hygiene items and necessities also welcome. The NLLC youth will swing by and grab them.

Donations can also be left at church Sunday mornings or during office hours.



We will be partnering with the school, Someplace Safe, and Wilkin/Ottertail counties to help give families a great holiday season!

#### "God's Work. Our Hands."

Our church-and our world— continue to live through the COVID-19 pandemic. Physical distancing has changed the way we worship and serve. **But the need is great, and God's church is at work.** With that in mind, we searched for a safe service project to support our neighbors during these times. We decided on the "**Birthday Party in a Bag**" that we can deliver to our local food shelves. The food shelves are excited to be able to give these to their families with children to help them celebrate their birthday in a fun and special way.



We're asking that each member of every age consider participating in this project in any of the following ways:

- 1) Create a bag consisting of:
  - A) A birthday gift bag
  - B) Birthday party paper plates
  - C) Birthday party napkins
  - D) Birthday candles
  - E) Birthday Balloons or other novelty
  - F) Foil 9X13 cake pan

All of the above are available at \$1 each at Dollar Tree

- G) Cake Mix any flavor
- H) Canned frosting any flavor
- 2) Donate any of the above items
- 3) Donate money to be used to buy cans of "pop" to make the cake - Which is a substitute for oil & eggs.

#### FYI "POP CAKE" recipe:

Ingredients: 1 boxed cake mix, 1 - 12 ounce can of "pop"
Combine and bake according to the cake mix baking instructions.

Our goal is to create 100 gift bags by the end of the year.

**GO IN PEACE. SERVE THE LORD!** 

# Grow Old Along with me The Best is Yet To Be

The following is a list of our members who are either in a nursing home or are homebound. We understand that during this time you may not be able to stop by, but a phone call may go a long ways! You can always call ahead and see if a visit would be welcomed.

Berdella Sogn ~ 394 Woodland Dr. #211, Fergus Falls. (Phone 998-7241)

Debbie Faulkner ~ 1131 Mabelle Ave. Room B-209 Fergus Falls (Pioneer Care)

Lonny Western ~ 117 E Hilltop Dr. Fergus Falls (218-739-5613)

Phyllis Balken ~ 1315 S. Mable Ave. Fergus Falls, MN 56537 (218-998-9974)

Eleanor Opsahl ~ 215 E. Mill Ave. #101 Pelican Rapids, MN 56572

Elaine Amundson - 215 E. Mill Ave #200 Pelican Rapids, MN 56572

Dorothy Jorgenson ~ 215 E. Mill Ave. #209 Pelican Rapids, MN 56572 (218-863-3012)

Gwen Jorgenson ~ 211 E. Mill Ave #313 Pelican Rapids, MN 56572 (218-863-9623)

Lloyd Ouse ~ 215 E. Mill Ave # 105 Pelican Rapids, MN 56572 (218-303-6056)

Delores Lerbakken ~ Rosewood on Broadway, 1351 N. Broadway, Fargo, (701-277-7999)

Donna Nord ~ 2401 11th St. S #109 Moorhead, MN 56560

If you know of someone who should be on this list, please call Patrice at the church office at: (218) 867-6557.



Circle Meetings

TENTATIVE DATES -SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Little Bethany WELCA
Cancelled until further notice

NLLC WELCA MEETING
Cancelled until further notice

#### **WELCA Potluck & Meeting**

December 1st at 12:00 pm

Join us for a potluck lunch at noon, please bring a dish to share.

Following lunch we will have our business meeting, memorial service, and program.

All women are welcome!

#### WELCA is in need of the following to finish baby & personal care kits:

#### **Baby Care Kits**

Clothes size 6 months - 2 years

- T-Shirts
- Sweaters, jackets, sweat shirts
- Sleepers
- Receiving blankets
- Socks & caps
- Flat fold diapers
- Hand towels

#### **Personal Care Kits**

- ◆ Bath towels, about 52"x27" prefer dk colors (used or new)
- Toothbrushes

We can always use new or used bed sheets as backs or filer for quilts, any size, patterns, or colors. We can always use donations for school kits and use them at a later date. Thank you for all of your many donations, etc. in a pandemic year. May next year be better!

- Mission Committee

#### **Christmas Eve Worship Services**

December 24th 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm

This year we have decided to hold two Christmas Eve indoor worship services. We are hopeful this decision will allow for more space so that all members feel comfortable to come and have an enjoyable worship service to celebrate the birth of the Jesus!



Staff Reviews are tentatively scheduled for December 2nd beginning at 3:00 pm

Due to Christmas break; there will be no Sunday School on December 26th or January 2nd.

There will also be no Confirmation on December 29th.

We hope you all have a safe and happy holiday break and look forward to being back together in 2022!

Annual meeting report due dates are quickly approaching! Please have reports in no later than January 14th.

As you get your reports completed please email them to Patrice at newlife@rtelnet.net. I appreciate your timeliness.

#### **NLLC Sunday School Christmas Program**

The Sunday school program will be on December 19th during the 10:00 am worship service. We look forward to bringing this fun tradition back to our congregation!

Please have all students to Sunday school at 9:00 am for a final practice before the program.

There will be an extra practice on December 18th time is TBD. Watch The NLLC Facebook page & the sign out front for updates.

#### **First Communion Instruction**

If your child has been showing interest in communion and you think they are ready to begin receiving communion, we welcome you to join us for this instructional class. If possible, please call the church office to register 867-6557 or email newlife@rtelnet.net.



This class will be held in the fellowship hall on:

Sunday, November 14th at 11:00 am

First Communion will be taking place during worship on:

Sunday, December 5th at 10:00 am.

#### Pencil In On Your Calendars

#### <u>Christmas Capers</u>

December 5th

Following worship at 11:00 am

Youth will walk/drive around town gathering toy and clothing donations to be donated to local organizations for the holidays.

Following, youth will have lunch together in the fellowship hall.

#### **Youth Christmas Party**

December 19th 5:00 pm

Grades 6-12 potluck. Sign up to bring a dish for Christmas dinner.

Bring a gift (around \$5.00) for our white elephant gift exchange. If you need a gift, let Jessica know.

Most festive outfit, voted by everyone, will win a gift card!



# New Life Lutheran Church Little Bethany Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Office opens at 12:30 1 12:00 WELCA Potluck & Meeting 5:30 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm WOW 7:00 pm Confirmation	2 3:00 pm Tentative Staff Reviews 4:30 pm Tai Ji Quan	8	4
8:45 am Worship at LB 9:00 am Coffee Hour 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship at NL with First Communion 11:00 am Christmas	6 4:30 pm Tai Ji Quan	7	8:30 pm NLLC Council meeting	9 4:30 pm Tai Ji Quan	10	1
12 8:45 am Worship at LB 9:00 am Coffee Hour 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship at NL	13	14	15 5:30 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm WOW 7:00 pm Confirmation	16	47	18 Sunday School Christmas Program Practice
8:45 am Worship at LB 9:00 am Coffee Hour 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship at NL with Sunday School Christmas Program 5:00 pm Youth Christmas Party	20	21	5:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Confirmation	23	24 Christmas Eve 3:00 pm Worship Service 5:00 pm Worship Service	Merry Christmas!
26 8:45 am Worship at LB 9:00 am Coffee Hour 10:00 am Worship at NL	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve	



The following is a list of birthdays as listed in our church records for this month. If your name should be on the list and isn't (or is on the list and shouldn't be), please call the church office.

12/01 ~ Melissa Nord 12/15 ~ Charles Dupree IV 12/02 ~ Patricia Nelson 12/15 ~ Holly Nord 12/03 ~ Irene Melkert 12/16 ~ Abigail Honer 12/17 ~ Jake Ihland 12/05 ~ Jeremiah Ziegler 12/06 ~ Emily Christ 12/17 ~ Justin Kugler 12/06 ~ Jacob Christ 12/18 ~ Alexis Craig 12/18 ~ Jasmine Ringquist 12/06 ~ Natacha Evans 12/06 ~ Jenna Fabre 12/20 ~ Connor Nelson 12/06 ~ Jeffrey Melkert 12/21 ~ Elaine M Balken 12/07 ~ Jacob Balken 12/21 ~ Alan Brandt 12/07 ~ Grace Carlsrud 12/21 ~ Michael Haarstad 12/08 ~ Allen Flatin 12/21 ~ Dorothy Knutson 12/09 ~ Matt Amundson 12/27 ~ Deb Erickson 12/10 ~ Greg Erickson 12/28 ~ Braden Moen 12/10 ~ Stacey Lang 12/28 ~ Hans Ronnevik 12/10 ~ Jerry Wigdahl 12/29 ~ Tracy Buchholz 12/11 ~ Nicholas Aaberg 12/29 ~ Doris Jorgenson 12/11 ~ Nathan Johnson 12/29 ~ Dorothy Jorgenson 12/30 ~ Stephanie Curtis 12/11 ~ Berdella Sogn 12/30 ~ Jesse Helgeson 12/11 ~ Poppy Steiner 12/12 ~ Carly Aaberg 12/30 ~ Dante March 12/12 ~ Doug Lindberg 12/31 ~ Kim Brenden 12/14 ~ Tahren Petersen 12/31 ~ Larry Teberg



~ DC12

The following is a list of Anniversaries as listed in our church records for this month. If your names should be on the list and aren't or are on the list and shouldn't be), please call the church office.

12/07 ~ Stacy & Jennifer Honer 12/18 ~ Steve & Linda Froslie 12/26 ~ Douglas & Anita Lindberg 12/27 ~ Jim & Julie Boyce 12/27 ~ Michael & Linda Haarstad

## SCRIPTURE READERS FOR THIS MONTH

December 5th December 12th December 19th December 24th December 26th -



We are always looking for volunteers for future readings. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the church office.

#### SERVICE GROUP LEADERS

**December** Peggy Zimmerman

Scott & Lisa Zimmerman

January Tom & Mary Jensen

Paul & Lori Jorgenson

### SOUND SYSTEM OPERATORS FOR THIS MONTH



December 5th - Stephanie Curtis December 12th - John Reber December 19th - Nathan Ziegler

**December 24th -** 3 pm Nathan Z. 5 pm Rebers

December 26th - Jessica Nelson

We are always looking for volunteers to run our sound system. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the church office. Training is available.

#### Website/App

Website: www.newlifeparish.net



App: Download sharefaith app from google play or the

app store. Open sharefaith app Church is

#### **NLLC Rothsay**

Find us on Facebook at New Life Lutheran Church

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«FIRST NAME» «LAST NAME» «ADDRESS1» «CITY, STATE» «Z1P»

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#### **December Bible Reading Schedule:**

Dec 1: 1Cor 9-11

Dec 2: 1Cor 12-14

Dec 3: 1Cor 15-16

Dec 4: 2Cor 1-4

Dec 4: 2Cor 1-4 Dec 5: 2Cor 5-9

Dec 6: 2Cor 10-13

Dec 0. 2001 10-13

Dec 7: Acts 20:1-3; Rom 1-3

Dec 8: Rom 4-7

Dec 9: Rom 8-10

Dec 10: Rom 11-13

Dec 11: Rom 14-16

Dec 12: Acts 20:4-23:35

Dec 13: Acts 24-26

Dec 14: Acts 27-28

Dec 15: Colossians; Philemon

Dec 16: Ephesians

Dec 17: Philippians
Dec 18: 1 Timothy

Dec 19: Titus

Dec 20: 1 Peter

Dec 21: Heb 1-6

Dec 22: Heb 7-10

Dec 23: Heb 11-13

Dec 24: 2 Timothy

Dec 25: 2 Peter; Jude

Dec 26: 1 John

Dec 27: 2/3 John

Dec 28: Rev 1-5

Dec 29: Rev 6-11

Dec 30: Rev 12-18

Dec 31: Rev 19-22