



First Lutheran Church

	Date			
	1	Jeremiah	38:7-13	Jeremiah Rescued by Ebed-melech
	2	Jeremiah	39:15-18	Jeremiah Remembers Ebed-melech
Sunday	3	Jeremiah	32:1-15¹	Planting & Building (Sermon Text for Sunday)
	4	Jeremiah	32:16-25	Jeremiah's Prayer for Understanding
	5	Jeremiah	32:26-35	Assurance of Return
	6	Jeremiah	32:36-41	... My People & Their God
	7	Jeremiah	32:42-44	... My People & Their God
	8	Jeremiah	33:1-9	Promise of Healing
	9	Jeremiah	33:10-13	Promise of Healing
Sunday	10	Jeremiah	33:14-18;31:31-34	Messiah & New Covenant (Sermon Text for Sunday)
	11	Jeremiah	33:19-26	Covenant W/David
	12	Jeremiah	38:14-20	Jeremiah Warns Zedekiah
	13	Jeremiah	38:21-28	Jeremiah Warns Zedekiah
	14	Jeremiah	39:1-10	Fall of Jerusalem
	15	Jeremiah	39:11-14	Jeremiah Set Free
	16	Isaiah	42:1-9	The Lord's Chosen Servant
Sunday	17	Isaiah	43:1-7	Theme Verse for VBS (43:1) (Sermon Text for Sunday)
	18	Isaiah	43:8-15	Israel's Only Savior
	19	Isaiah	43:16-28	Israel's Only Savior
	20	Lamentations	1:1-6 ²	The Deserted City
	21	Lamentations	1:7-12	The Deserted City
	22	Lamentations	1:13-17	The Deserted City
	23	Lamentations	1:18-22	The Deserted City
Sunday	24	Ephesians	1:1-14	Spiritual Blessing In Christ (Sermon Text for Sunday)
	25	Ephesians	1:15-23	Thanksgiving & Prayer
	26	Lamentations	2:1-6	The Lord Has Destroyed Without Pity
	27	Lamentations	2:7-12	The Lord Has Destroyed Without Pity
	28	Lamentations	2:13-17	The Lord Has Destroyed Without Pity
	29	Lamentations	2:18-22	The Lord Has Destroyed Without Pity
	30	Ephesians	2:1-10	Grace Through Faith
Sunday	31	Ephesians	2:11-22	One In Christ (Sermon Text for Aug 1 st)
	Aug 1	Ephesians	3:1-13	The Preacher to the Gentiles

¹ **NOTE:** The oracles in Jeremiah are not numbered in chronological order. For this Bible Challenge, the writings are in chronological order, as much as possible.

² **NOTE:** Jeremiah is considered the author of Lamentations. It expresses his overwhelming sense of loss at seeing the destruction of the city, temple and religious practices, as well as the exile of Judah's people.