

# JANUARY

## Bible Challenge 2023

### First Lutheran Church

Date				
	31	<b>Galatians 3:23-29</b>	<b>Purpose of Law &amp; Gospel</b>	(Sermon Text for January 1)
<b>Sunday</b>	1	Psalm 8	The majesty of God's name	
	2	Joshua 24:14-28	Shared commitment to the Lord	
	3	Psalm 119:46-52	Called to tell kings about the Lord	
	4	Psalm 126: (1-5) 6	Bearing seed to win souls	
	5	Isaiah 1:18-20	Personal cleansing of the soul	
	6	Malachi 3:1 (2-7)	Seeking Christ	
	7	<b>John 1:35-42</b>	<b>Jesus calls the first disciples</b>	(Sermon Text for January 8)
<b>Sunday</b>	8	Genesis 12:1-3	The call of Abram	
	9	Acts 3:22-26	Jesus fulfills the Covenant	
	10	Deuteronomy 18:15-22	A new prophet like Moses	
	11	Jeremiah 25:5-8	Righteous branch of David	
	12	Micah 5:2 (3-6)	Ruler from Bethlehem	
	13	Daniel 2:44-45	Never ending Kingdom	
	14	<b>John 1:43-51</b>	<b>Jesus calls Philip &amp; Nathanael</b>	(Sermon Text for January 15)
<b>Sunday</b>	15	2 Kings 4:1-7	Elisha & the widow's oil	
	16	2 Kings 5: (1-9) 10 (11-14)	Healing Naaman	
	17	Proverbs 12:5-12	Spiritual sanity	
	18	Hosea 10:7-12	Intentionally sowing righteousness	
	19	Joel 2:12-17	Call to repentance & prayer	
	20	Revelation 7: (9-12) 13-14	Only the righteous in heaven	
	21	<b>John 2:1-11</b>	<b>The Wedding at Cana</b>	(Sermon Text for January 22)
<b>Sunday</b>	22	1 Corinth. 1: (18-25) 26-31	Sanctification because of Christ	
	23	1 Thessalonians 4:3-4, 7	A life pleasing to God	
	24	2 Thessalonians 2:13-17	Salvation through sanctification	
	25	Hebrews 12:14-17 (18-29)	Pursue holiness	
	26	1 Peter 1:1-2	Sanctified for obedience to Christ	
	27	Romans 6:5	Fruit of holiness and sanctification	
	28	<b>Romans 6:19-23</b>	<b>Focus on Doctrine: Sanctification</b>	(Sermon Text for Jan. 29)
<b>Sunday</b>	29	Psalm 69:16-24	God's righteous indignation	
	30	Psalm 78:49-55	God's wrath & compassion	
	31	Psalm 102:9-18	God's power, glory, & compassion	