

St. John's Journal

Volume 44, Issue 12

711 Court Street, Pekin, Illinois 61554-4735
 www.stjohnpekin.com
 Email: stjohnsec@grics.net
 (309) 347-2136

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD: "FEAR NOT!"

Fear can be a very powerful force. It can drive otherwise reasonable people to desperate or harmful behavior. For example, fear of being alone for many years might cause someone to marry a spouse who is very unsuitable, perhaps even abusive. Fear of the challenges and sacrifices of caring for a child in countless instances leads a frightened mother to have her own baby killed by abortion. Fear of pains and troubles and seeming hopelessness could lead a person to take his own life. Fear of ridicule, imprisonment, or violence could even lead a Christian to desert the holy faith and abandon the Lord Jesus! Fear is indeed a very powerful force!

In the Holy Scriptures, we hear numerous incidents in which the appearance of an angel caused someone to fear. For example, when the soldiers who were guarding Jesus' tomb saw an angel, they shook with fear and became like dead men. (Matt. 28:4) The women at the tomb were likewise full of fear when they saw the angel. (Mk. 16:5,8; Lk. 24:5) Even Zechariah, Mary the mother of our Lord, and the shepherds outside Bethlehem were frightened when angels came to visit them. (Lk. 1:12; 1:29-30; 2:9)

This is rather ironic, for in many instances, including all the ones just mentioned in the preceding paragraph, *the Lord had sent the angels, not to instill fear, but to take away fear!* God sent the angel to Jesus' tomb to announce His resurrection from the dead. This was good news that removes the fear of death!

God sent the angel to Zechariah to announce to him the impending birth of his son, John the Baptist. This was good news that heralded the imminent coming of the Savior of the world, and thus removes the fear of man's worst enemies: sin, devil, death, and hell!

God sent the angel to Mary to announce to her that she would be the mother of the Son of God. This was good news that meant the Lord's kingdom of mercy was at hand, and thus removes the fear of the

proud and mighty, hunger and poverty, and every other evil!

God sent the angel to the shepherds to announce that Christ the Lord was born. This was good news that God had demonstrated His good will toward men, and was bringing about peace on earth through the reconciliation the Savior would effect. It thus removes the fear of God's wrath and punishment.

This is what God wants for all His people – to take away our fear! He assures us in His holy Word: "Perfect love casts out fear, for fear has to do with punishment." (1 John 4:18) Indeed, the good messages His angels announced to the Lord's faithful people in ages long past continue to cast out fear in the hearts of the faithful today!

This is why the theme for the sermons in our Advent Vespers and Christmas Day services this year is "*Angels We Have Heard: 'Fear Not!'*" We will be privileged to hear again the gladsome tidings the angels proclaimed to Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the Bethlehem shepherds, and to ponder how their proclamation of Christ removes our fears still today. We invite and urge everyone to come and listen and believe, so as to let the Lord cast out fear, and replace it with confidence, peace, and joy in Christ!

- Pastor Bishop

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Christian Education
Sunday School

Perfect Attendance
October 2018

PreSchool/Kindergarten
Elyse Hopping

1st/2nd Grade
Zander Hopping

DECEMBER
BIRTHDAYS



Dec 02
Tomi Pfanz

Dec 04
Michelle Ferguson
Eric Harley

Dec 05
Edwin Knussman
Richard Lohnes
Stephen Sheckler
Joyce Wertz

Dec 06
Ronda Adkins
Joe Canterbury

Dec 07
Trevor Frankel
Tyler Frankel
Elisa Ziegenhorn

Dec 08
Donald Johnson

Dec 09
Sofia Hicks
David McCammon

Dec 10
Owen Sumner
Diane Webber



Dec 11
Leslie Hauk
Kathy Miller

Dec 12
Louise Brickner
Michael Gillespie
Bradley Wilson

Dec 13
Gage Dingerson

Dec 14
Audrey Driskell
Valerie Ferguson
Alexander Jones
Bryan Segó
Michelle Watson
Cora Wiker

Dec 15
John Neumann

Dec 16
Ace Dupent
Lilly Hicks

Dec 17
Tracy Dansby
Christopher Dingerson
Rebecca Worlow

Dec 18
Derrick Schumm
Sydney Webb

Dec 19
Kim Gudzinkas
Jeffrey Morrison

Dec 20
Daniel Nafziger
Cindy Smith

Dec 21
Kyle Barth
Peyton Edmiston
Kevin Rockhold

Dec 22
Timothy Althiser
Darlene Meyer

Dec 23
Jamie Driskell
Nicholas Fornoff
Amanda Memken

Dec 24
Jeffrey Gauger
Ryan Stoehr

Dec 26
Zachary Allen
Penny Hoover

Dec 28
Marshall Edmiston
Raymond Hall
Noah Justi
Donna Pool

Dec 29
Jeffrey Turney
Jeremy Turney

Dec 30
Delores Rees

Dec 31
Mackenzie Abatie
Ricki Belcher
Julie Hammond

Dec 02

DECEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES

Edwin & Anna Knussman

Dec 07
Daryl & Laura Dagit

Dec 10
Roy & Debra Dagit

Dec 12
Denny & Carol Jones
Richard & Kelley Ward

Dec 16
Terry & Linda Norman

Anniversaries cont.

Dec 17
David & Lori Segó

Dec 18
Gregory & Carol Becker

Dec 20
Dr. Carl & Patti Johnson

Dec 26
Richard & Lois Jarvis

Dec 27
Daniel & Karen Nafziger
William & Dorothy Sidell

Dec 30
James & Barbara
Thompson
Harold & Susan Wertz

Dec 31
Ray & Joyce Barnes

PARISH NOTES

Church Attendance

Oct 2018 **628** - 12 services
Oct 2017 **811** - 15 services
Oct 2016 **830** - 15 services

Sunday School Attendance

Oct 2018: **1,900**
Oct 2017: **2,161**
Oct 2016: **2,253**

Worship Chairman

Diane Gould

Videographers

Jim Lonergan

Elders Communion Assistance

Dec 02 8:00 a.m. Randy Couch
10:30 a.m. Rod Bollinger

Dec 16 8:00 a.m. Joe Szadkowski
10:30 a.m. Steve Depew

Dec 24 7:00 p.m. Dave Drockelman

Dec 25 10:00 a.m. Steve Depew

Dec 30 8:00 a.m. Joe Szadkowski
10:30 a.m. Aaron Miller

Acolytes

Dec 02 8:00 Bradley Hoover
10:30 Brayden Hoover

Dec 05 7:00 Brayden Hoover

Dec 09 8:00 Cody Wilson

10:30 Erin Wilson

Dec 12 7:00 Cody Wilson

Dec 16 8:00 Zachary Webb

10:30 Alexis Daniels

Dec 19 7:00 Macey Dalton

Dec 23 8:00 Jaylah Dalton

10:30 Macey Dalton

Dec 24 7:00 Alexis Daniels

Dec 25 10:00 Zachary Webb

Dec 30 8:00 Brayden Hoover

10:30 Bradley Hoover

Dec 31 7:00 Erin Wilson

Greeters

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Dec 02 8:00 Dave & Nancy
Drockelman

10:30 Sandy Ferguson

Dec 9 8:00 Dee Rees

10:30 Jim & Joyce Lonergan

Dec 16 8:00 Vince & Sandy
Tennell

10:30 Barb & Julie Wagner

Dec 23 8:00 Don & Valerie
Dobbelaire

10:30 Debby Dant

Dec 30 8:00 Jerry & Caralee
Bohannan

10:30

Please consider being a Greeter at our
10:30 a.m. service. Thank you.

**Special Services for Advent
and Christmas**

Advent Vespers Services @ 7:00 p.m.:

Sermon Series:

“Angels We Have Heard: Fear Not!”

Wednesday, Dec. 5 - “Fear Not, for Your
Prayer is Heard” Luke 1:13-14

Wednesday, Dec. 12 - “Fear Not, for You
Have Found Favor with God” Luke 1:30

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - “Fear Not, for the
Baby is from the Holy Spirit” Matthew
1:20-21

A light supper is served in the church
basement before each service, beginning
at 5:30 p.m.

Christmas Services

Sunday, Dec. 23 - 10:30 a.m. Children’s
Christmas Service “God Loves Me Dear-
ly”

Monday, Dec. 24 - 7:00 p.m. Christmas
Eve Service of Lessons and Carols with
Holy Communion

Tuesday, Dec. 25 - 10:00 a.m. Christmas
Day Festival Communion:

Monday, Dec. 31 - 7:00 p.m. New Year’s
Eve Vespers

Ushers

8:00

10:30

Ray Barnes

Brian Lundean

Daryl Dagit

Mike Nauth

Dave Kesselmayer

Dan Watson

Garret Kesselmayer

Mike Wilson

Daniel Rees



**TREASURER'S REPORT
OCTOBER 2018**



**Finance
Update**

	<u>October</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
<u>INCOME</u>	18,770.23	283,170.58
<u>EXPENSES</u>	30,825.48	327,211.56
<u>INCOME</u>		
<u>EXPENSES</u>	\$ (12,055.25)	\$ (40,040.98)
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Note Payable		77,779.16
Payroll Liabilities		1,659.20
Misc. LCMS Orgs Fund		0.00
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>		<u>79,438.36</u>
 General Fund Accounts		
General Fund		(66,970.00)
Schwab Cash Account		0.99
Cat Stock at FMV		<u>44,767.08</u>
General Fund Total		(22,201.93)
 Educational Fund Accounts		
Ed. Grant Fund Checking		4,727.56
Ed. Grant Fund CD #1		103,061.64
Educational Grant Fund #2-Vanguard		<u>66,466.65</u>
Educational Fund Total		174,255.85
 East Bluff Property		
East Bluff Property - Vanguard		90,090.02
East Bluff Property Fund CD		<u>106,850.04</u>
East Bluff Property Fund		196,940.06
Building Fund Checking		52,364.30
Sunday School Fund Checking		10,470.62
Memorial Fund Checking		<u>26,510.60</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>438,339.50</u>
Checking Account Balance		<u>27,103.08</u>
Total		<u>27,103.08</u>
 <u>FUND BALANCE</u>		
Building Improvements		-299,680.34
Net Income (Loss)		(44,040.98)
Capital Accounts		<u>702,622.46</u>
<u>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</u>		<u>358,901.14</u>
 <u>TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE</u>		 <u>438,339.50</u>

**HI-LITES OF ST. JOHN'S VOTERS ASSEMBLY
November 12, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Ray Barnes. A quorum was present. Pastor Bishop gave the opening devotions.

Motion by Don Schoedel, seconded by Bob Oliverius, to accept the October 8, 2018 Parish Report. Motion carried.

The October 8, 2018 minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer Report - Daryl Dagit distributed a corrected September report. He then reviewed the October 2018 report. Motion by Nancy Drockelman, second by Randy Couch, to approved the report. Motion carried.

Board of Trustees - Dave Kesselmayr reported the railings on the front steps were completed.

Board of Finance - Nancy Drockelman reported they had met and discussed the budget.

Board of Elders - Randy Couch announced Hesham Shehad will be coming March 10, 2019. The bratwurst dinner netted \$1,200 for the Share program. Rod Bollinger is retiring from the Board of Elders and they are looking for someone to take his place for the next three years. The Elders feel we should have medical personnel or members who have been medically trained present at each service. This is for the safety of the congregation, especially as our membership is aging. This will be discussed further under new business.

Board of Worship - Dave Kesselmayr announced the decorations, including the Nativity Scene, will be done on Saturday, December 2. Worship will also be hosting the first Soup and Sandwich supper on December 5.

Board of Christian Education - Pastor Bishop announced the youth had an activity on November 11. They will be serving at the next Donut Day. The Children's Christmas Service will be December 23 at 10:30. Rehearsals begin on December 2.

Board of Stewardship - Darla Schorr reported they had not met. They are in need of soups and baked beans.

Board of Evangelism - Friendship Sunday was November 11 and seemed to go well. It will be held again next year. Donations are always needed for the radio broadcasts. Greeters are always needed.



Long Range Planning Committee - no report
Educational Grant Fund Committee - no report
East Bluff Property Committee - no report
Constitution By-Laws Committee - no report

Unfinished Business - None

New Business - Daryl Dagit presented the proposed 2019 Budget. Discussion was held regarding the amount budgeted for the WVEL radio broadcasts. It was requested that information be placed in the bulletin advising the dates, number of weeks in the contract, and the current amount donated. Debby Dant will give this information to Sandy. The budget was then laid over until December for a vote.

The Housing Allowance Resolution for Pastor Bishop was presented. Motion by Dave Drockelman, seconded by Don Schoedel, to accept the resolution. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the first aid training. Questions brought up - Do we currently have members who are trained? Do we have first aid equipment available? Do we know what is needed? It was suggested that an Ad Hoc Safety Investigation Committee be formed to obtain answers to these questions and formulate a plan from there. Darla Schorr volunteered to be on the committee. It was suggested to ask Dan Heisel, a retired Pekin firefighter, for advice. If anyone has other ideas, please speak to Tom Ivey or Ray Barnes.

The slate for 2019 was presented. Various committees are looking to fill vacancies. Voting will be in December. Changes were made to the presented slate. Motion by Dave Drockelman, seconded by Bob Oliverius, to accept the slate as modified. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Dant

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2019 are being prepared. If you do not have envelopes and would like a box, phone the church office: **347-2136**. Envelopes will be available in the gym beginning **December 12th**.

Contributions for 2018 must be received by **Dec. 31st** in order to be credited to your 2018 offering record.

Committees

The Board of Christian Education will meet on Sunday, December 2 after the 10:30 service.

The Worship Committee will be decorating the church for the Christmas Season. Join us at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning, Dec. 1st, if you would like to help.



We received thank you letters from Lutheran For Life and Lutheran Heritage Foundation for our donations.

Thank you for your recent generous gift. I am a first year deaconess student at Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne and your gift is greatly appreciated. It is very helpful to our Seminary with fulfilling its mission to teach the faithful, reach the lost and care for all. Thank you again, Katherine.

Viola Deppert says thank you to the Youth Group who worked in her yard on Sunday, November 11.

Thrivent calendars are available to their policyholders. Go to <https://www.thrivent.com/offers/calendar-photo.html> to order.

DECEMBER LIBRARY CORNER

By Eileen Tiona



CHURCH LIBRARY
News

*This is the name by which He will be called:
The Lord Our Righteousness." Jeremiah 23.6*

I haven't any new books to report on this month, but you are welcome to come into the Library and check out all the wonderful books that are available for your enjoyment.

Wishing everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ORGANIZATIONS

St.

John's
Fel-

FELLOWSHIP CLUB *By Veva Martin*

lowship Club will be meeting December 8, 2018, at 5:00 pm at the church. We will have sloppy joes and the trimmings, with the singing of Christmas carols following. A 'white elephant' exchange will be held (men for men & women for women). Hope to see you there!

Youth Group

The Youth Group will be serving cookies and drinks between services on Sunday, December 9

WOMEN'S GUILD *By Leslie Hauk*

There is no December meeting for the Ladies Guild, but please join us for our next meeting will be Thursday, January 24th at 6:30 pm in the church basement with Linda Norman and Jackie Nauth serving.

We hope to see all of the ladies of the congregation there! Merry Christmas!

Looking Back: 1610s—Robert Barker published the first version of the King James Bible.
1710s—Farmers in New England begin planting a new crop: the white potato.
1890s—Thomas Edison founded the company General Electric.
1910s—The four Warner brothers opened their first film studio on the West Coast.

In Our Prayers

If you know of anyone who needs to be added, please let the church office know.

All our shut-ins

Griffin Glass—serving in the Navy
Adam Jackson—member of Armed Services
(grand-nephew of Lila Lisenbee)

Pastor Niemann
Ed Knussman
Aron Tucker
Bob Watson
Bernice Mack
Stacie Kendall
Leia Stewart
Bob Funk
Sam Kendall
Tim Johnston
Donna Bollinger
Pat Proehl
Billie Jackson
Stanley Ehmke

Dale Schott
Sonny Mack
Mark Reeder
Cheryl Williams
Robert Scott
Christy Hancock
Karen Hall
Bill Hall
Sandy Morgan
Peggy Farlin
Carol Long
Audrey Moehring
Donna Corso

All those affected by the California wildfires and those individuals and families who struggle with either physical, mental or spiritual needs.

You are cordially invited to A Night in Bethlehem Nativity Walk at Bethel Lutheran Church, 325 E. Queenwood Rd., Morton on Friday, Dec. 7 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

View over 350 Nativity sets on display (no steps)
Live Nativity outdoors by the school entrance

More information on the bulletin board in the gym.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS:

Poinsettias have been ordered (orders had to be in early) but anyone wishing to bring your own poinsettias, please let us (Jackie Nauth 642-5336 or Deanna Bishop 382-1106) know and have poinsettias at the church by Sunday, December 23rd. Thank you.



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Santa's Secret Worship will be Monday thru Thursday, Dec. 3 to Dec 6.

Christmas Experience: The students in K-8th grades will have their Christmas program on Thursday, December 13th at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Join us for this Christmas experience.

Preschool Christmas Program: Join GSLS preschoolers for their Christmas Program on Monday, December 17th at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Board Meeting will be Tuesday, December 18th at 6:30 p.m.

December 21: We will enjoy a day of caroling and parties.

Please check the school's web site for boys basketball games and come out and support your Rams!!

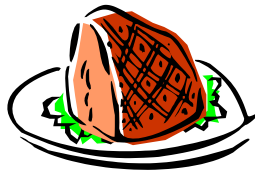
Christmas break will be from December 22 to January 7. School resumes on Tuesday, January 8, 2019.

#####



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Pekin Township will be serving a ham dinner to anyone who would enjoy a Christmas meal. Dinner will be served Friday, December 21, 2018 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Pekin Township Community Room, 420 Elizabeth St.



They will also do home delivery to shut-ins and handicapped only. If you know of anyone who may need a meal, please tell them about the Christmas Dinner. (Last day to call for home delivery is Wednesday, 12/19/18.)

For more information call: 346-3194.

COOKIE WALK AT LUTHERAN HILLSIDE VILLAGE -

Friday, December 14, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Homemade fudge, homemade cookies and candies, individual loaves of bread, a variety of sweet treats - sound good? Stop by the main entrance of LHV at 6901 North Galena Road in Peoria. The goodies will be displayed on long tables, and you can select your own personal favorites. Sound easy? It is! Your Styrofoam container will be weighed - you can get a lot of yummy sweets for a pound! Proceeds benefit LHV's Benevolent Fund for those folks who have outlived their resources. The event is sponsored by the Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria.

Bakers are needed for this event. We are requesting donations to be in containers that you do not need back delivered to the main lobby/front desk of Lutheran Hillside Village between 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 13. We will gladly accept homemade cookies, fudge, baked breads, or Christmas candies. The residents and staff will be delighted by your efforts!

Earn a Return and Help Our LCMS Churches! - The

Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund (CID-CEF) provides resources to churches in our Central Illinois District that wish to grow God's ministry through building or expansion. We are able to do this because of conscientious LCMS members like you who support our churches by investing in the CID-CEF - we need *your* continued support and investments! As an added blessing for your investment, we are now offering a 24-Month SPECIAL RATE of 2.35% (minimum investment \$500) to you as well as our church organizations to support the LCMS ministry. Please contact Chris Anderson or Susan Short at the CID-CEF (phone: 217-793-1802, email: cef@cidlcms) or visit our website (www.cidlcms.org, see link in lower left corner) for this special interest rate and other recent rate increases for our investment options. Thank you for investing in the future of our LCMS!

The Flower Chart for 2019 is posted in the Narthex. Please sign-up for the Sunday(s) that you would like to provide flowers for the altar and **call the church office, 347-2136**, and let us know what you want in the bulletin.

If you would like a special arrangement for your date, please call Artistic Flowers at 347-0022. They will bill you directly.

Remember you can pick up your flowers after the 10:30 service (please leave the green liners) or Mon. to Fri. from 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.



Change to Address Directory

Remove:
Samuel Bishop
Ed Casto

Address/Phone Changes:

Carl Cox, 1116 S. Park Ave., Herrin, IL 62948
Steve Depew—241-4376
Mary Depew—202-8875
Bob & Ruthanne Scott, 1123 Newcastle Rd., Wash-
ington 61571, 241-5952
Ashley Walls, 1200 Florence Ave., Apt. 12D, Pekin

Odd Facts

Phobias and Fears

- Anatidaephobia is the persistent fear that one is being watched by a duck.
- Xanthophobia is the fear of the color yellow and, in some cases, fear of the word “yellow” itself.
- Coulrophobia is the word used to describe the fear of clowns.

The U.S.A.

- Three towns in the U.S. have the name “Santa Claus.”
- McDonald’s restaurants employ one out of every eight Americans.
- Even though most of its people speak English, the U.S. has not official language.

Modern Culture

- The King James Bible has inspired more pop song lyrics than any other book.
- Actor Samuel L. Jackson used to be a cheerleader.
- Nolan Bushnell, founder of Atari, also founded the restaurant chain Chuck E. Cheese.

Plants

- A notch in a tree will remain the same distance from the ground as the tree grows.
- Saffron, the spice from crocus flowers, can be more expensive than gold.

Montana

- Elk, deer, and antelope populations outnumber the human populations in Montana.
- It is illegal in Montana to use your lawn sprinklers to annoy people passing by.

RECYCLING GUIDE

Appliances - Allied Iron & Steel; Appliance Recycling; Ameren Illinois

Batteries - Check local auto parts stores; Batteries + Bulbs; Interstate All Battery Center

Cell Phones - Check local cell phone providers; Police Depts.; ATR; Behr; Best Buy; Target

Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs) - Ace Hardware (8903 Knoxville Ave., Peoria); Bartonville Hardware; Batteries + Bulbs; Nena’s Hardware (1415 W. Forrest Hill, Peoria)

Electronics - *(Televisions, computers and computer components, audio-visual components such as VCR/DVD/DVR equipment are banned from Illinois landfills. Please properly dispose of your items at an Illinois registered electronics recycler.)*

Advanced Technology Recycling (ATR) - computers & components; accepts TVs

Behr Peoria—computers and components, microwaves; no TV’s.

Best Buy - computers and components; accepts TSS up to 32”

Goodwill Donation Centers - computers and components; no TVs

Kuusakoski - computers & components; A/V equipment; microwaves; accepts TVs.

M&M Recycling - computers and components; no TVs

Waste Management Transfer Station - computers & Components; TVs

Furniture & Mattresses - can be disposed of at Peoria City/County Landfill in Edwards

Medications/Prescriptions - Police Stations in Bartonville, Chillicothe, Peoria, & Peoria Heights; Peoria County Jail; Peoria County Courthouse (check with Pekin Police)

Metals - A. Miller Co; Alter Recycling; Behr Peoria; Midland Davis

Tires - Check local tire service centers

St. John's Lutheran Church
711 Court St.
Pekin, IL 61554

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage Paid
Pekin, IL
Permit No. 146

(Address Service Requested)

Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 231

Matt. 1:16 - 2:5

A	G	C	H	I	L	D	M	A	E	R	D	M	E	O
H	N	B	M	H	P	E	S	O	J	D	A	X	E	W
N	O	G	I	O	L	O	R	D	F	G	I	I	C	L
C	I	L	E	R	T	L	H	A	I	L	R	A	R	N
O	E	G	Y	L	T	H	T	U	E	V	P	D	O	E
N	F	P	R	O	P	H	E	T	S	P	A	T	V	T
C	U	I	A	I	E	E	I	R	E	B	S	D	I	T
E	L	J	M	R	V	R	N	A	A	I	A	G	D	I
I	F	E	E	M	I	D	R	O	R	T	P	N	P	R
V	I	S	M	P	A	E	E	H	I	E	S	I	D	W
E	L	U	S	M	D	N	C	G	O	N	H	K	I	D
D	L	S	C	I	L	B	U	P	D	S	U	F	A	O
S	T	S	E	I	R	P	L	E	R	E	E	Y	R	R
S	W	E	J	U	D	E	A	O	L	L	L	I	F	E
F	M	A	T	T	H	E	W	O	K	E	E	P	A	H

Birth of Jesus

AFRAID	APPEARED
ANGEL	CONCEIVED
BIRTH	CHRIST
CHILD	DIVORCE
DAVID	FATHER
DREAM	FULFILL
EXILE	HEROD
HOLY	HUSBAND
JESUS	IMMANUEL
JEWS	JOSEPH
JUDEA	MATTHEW
KING	MOTHER
LORD	PEOPLE
MAGI	PLEDGED
MARY	PRIESTS
STAR	PROPHET
UNION	WORSHIP
VIRGIN	PUBLIC
WIFE	SPIRIT
WOKE	WRITTEN

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

MORE PUZZLES AT:
<http://biblewordgames.com>

COPYRIGHT 2014

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED