

# St. John's Journal

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## LUTHERAN DISTINCTIVES

### VII. The Lutheran Church is a liturgical church. Part 1

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The Lutheran Church continues in the historic western liturgical tradition, as purified from unscriptural additions. Though the liturgies of the western church have slowly developed over the centuries, with various additions and modifications, and though they are sung and spoken now in many different languages and to many different musical settings, the core structures of our liturgical services are the same as they have been since ancient times. Authentic Lutheranism is not interested in liturgical novelty, but in Christ-centered gospel conservatism.

Our attitude and practice here is shaped by the apostles themselves and the New Testament churches they founded. The apostles maintained a basic continuity of worship practice, modified, of course, by Christ's completion of the Old Covenant the Lord gave through Moses, as they regularly went to the temple to praise and bless God. (Luke 24:53) They also continued in regular hours of prayer at the temple. (Acts 3:1) They understood that Jesus had not come to abolish, but to fulfill. (Matt. 5:17) Therefore very much of their former worship practice was to be retained, including the reading of the Scriptures, preaching based on the Scriptures, singing the Psalms and hymns, and prayers.

Christian congregations during the apostolic age showed evidence of regular liturgical practice. "They continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and the prayers." *Acts 2:42* This passage shows these early Christians were meeting regularly for the Lord's Supper ("the breaking of bread") and for the praying of regularly spoken prayers. *Acts 20:7* suggests that as early as Paul's missionary journeys, it may have already become common practice for Christians to gather on Sundays for the Lord's Supper. "Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread...." This may imply a regular practice at that early date.

The *Didache*, an ancient (around 95 A.D.) writing for the instruction of new Christians, affirms that the early church had some degree of set liturgical practice. It contains specific prayers to be used in the service before and after the distribution of the Lord's Supper. It also prescribes that Christians gather together on the Lord's own day to confess transgressions, break bread, and give thanks.



In keeping with these attitudes and practices of the ancient Christians, Lutherans have not wished to go off and invent radically new forms of worship, but to continue in what has been good and beneficial since the days of the apostles and before. Thus we state in our Augsburg Confession, "We are unjustly accused of having abolished the Mass (the regular service of Holy Communion). Without boasting, it is manifest that the Mass is observed among us with greater devotion and more earnestness than among our opponents. ...Meanwhile no conspicuous changes have been made in the public ceremonies of the Mass, except that in certain places German hymns are sung in additions to the Latin responses for the instruction and exercise of the people. After all, the chief purpose of all ceremonies is to teach the people what they need to know about Christ." *XXIV:1-3*

Again, our Augsburg Confession says, "It (the Mass) is observed among us in the following manner: On holy days (Sundays), and at other times when communicants are present, Mass is held and those who desire it are communed. Thus the Mass is preserved among us in its proper use, the use which was formerly observed in the church and which can be proved by St. Paul's statements in 1 Cor. 11:20 and following, and by many statements of the fathers." *XXIV:34-35*

Similarly, in our Apology (Defense) of the Augsburg Confession, we Lutherans state: "To begin with, we must repeat the prefatory statement that we do not abolish the Mass, but religiously keep and defend it. In our churches Mass is celebrated every Sunday and on other festivals, when the sacrament is offered to those who wish for it after they have been examined and absolved. We keep traditional liturgical forms, such as the order of the lessons, prayers, vestments, etc." *XXIV:1*

As we participate in the Order of Holy Communion and the other traditional Christian liturgies that follow the same basic pattern, we thank the Lord for preserving for us not only a humble and godly continuity in worship with the countless faithful who have gone before us, but especially in a Christ-centered, gospel-focused service to learn by heart and enjoy for our life-long edification. (But more on that next time!)

- Pastor Bishop

<div> <div>Matthew</div> <div>Mark</div> <div>Luke</div> <div>John</div> </div> <div> <b>Christian Education</b> </div> <div> <b>Sunday School</b>  <b>Perfect Attendance</b>  <b>May 2025</b>  None </div> <div> <div> <b>JULY BIRTH-</b>  </div> </div>	<p><b>July 12</b> Courtney Dobbelaire Austin Pool Brycen Warenburg Rachel Wooden</p> <p><b>July 13</b> Jamie Gaitros</p> <p><b>July 15</b> Christopher Miller Elizabeth Sayles Eric Smith Susan Wertz</p> <p><b>July 16</b> Gary Allan Joe Szadkowski Robert Thompson</p> <p><b>July 17</b> Jeffery Jackson Ashleigh Kelley Mason Schoch Michael Wilson</p> <p><b>July 18</b> Kenna Donovan Brendan Hillman</p> <p><b>July 19</b> Sandra Vice</p> <p><b>July 20</b> Julia McCammon</p> <p><b>July 22</b> Isabelle Anderson Daden Ruder</p> <p><b>July 23</b> Alida Calhoun Valerie Dobbelaire Adryan Edmiston</p> <p><b>July 24</b> Daniel Heisel</p>	<p><b>July 25</b> Donna Corso Daniel McClure Christy Watson</p> <p><b>July 26</b> Rodney Bollinger Lena Otey</p> <p><b>July 27</b> Susan Swibold</p> <p><b>July 28</b> Caralee Bohannan Aaron Schmidgall</p> <p><b>July 29</b> Christina Abatie</p> <div> <b>JULY ANNIVERSARIES</b> </div> <p><b>July 4</b> Melvyn &amp; Shirley Gentry</p> <p><b>July 07</b> Cody &amp; Jennifer Neal</p> <p><b>July 11</b> Vince &amp; Sandra Tennell</p> <p><b>July 14</b> Stephen &amp; Amanda Webb</p> <p><b>July 15</b> Eric &amp; Lisa Oller Jeremy &amp; Amber Winstead</p> <p><b>July 16</b> Darrell &amp; Donna Hansen</p>	<p><b>July 18</b> Paul &amp; Jamie Driskell</p> <p><b>July 19</b> Jeffrey &amp; Angela Theleritis</p> <p><b>July 20</b> George &amp; Tammi Andrae Chris &amp; Shelly Bitner</p> <p><b>July 21</b> Martin &amp; Sheila Matthews Ryan &amp; Joy Rusk</p> <p><b>July 26</b> Tim &amp; Ashley Chambliss</p> <p><b>July 27</b> Shane &amp; Jami Beeney</p> <div> <b>AUGUST BIRTHDAYS</b>  </div> <p><b>August 01</b> Jane Hawkins</p> <p><b>August 02</b> Sarah Calhoun Robert Houge Alexander Vasterling</p> <p><b>August 03</b> Alan Gudzinskis David Miller Amanda Wertz</p> <p><b>August 04</b> Shelly Bitner Nancy Drockelman Robin Smith</p> <p><b>August 06</b> Melvyn Gentry</p>	<p><b>August 07</b> Allison Harley</p> <p><b>August 08</b> Shirley Gentry Avery Theleritis</p> <p><b>August 09</b> Susan Vasterling</p> <p><b>August 10</b> Addie Burling Lillie Martin</p> <p><b>August 11</b> Velma Widby</p> <p><b>August 12</b> Susan Jackson</p> <p><b>August 13</b> Elyse Hopping Steve Kesselmayer</p> <p><b>August 15</b> Benjamin Becker James Lonergan</p> <p><b>August 16</b> Deanna Bishop Patrick Flatley Sierra Pool Robert Rosa</p> <p><b>August 18</b> Jennifer Rosa Hinkley Ben Rahn, Jr. Bill Rife</p> <p><b>August 19</b> Rhonda Lappie Sandra Tennell</p> <p><b>August 21</b> Noah Kesselmayer Angela Theleritis</p> <p><b>August 22</b> William Ashbaker</p>
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<u>August Birthdays</u> <i>(cont'd)</i>	<u>August 10</u> Eric & Allison Harley	<div>PARISH NOTES</div>	<u>Elders Communion Assistance</u> <u>August cont.</u>
<u>August 23</u> Marilee Gregory Heath Norman	<u>August 11</u> Shane & Jennifer Decker Steve Depew/Liuda Filbert		<u>Aug 31</u> 8:00 Vince Tennell 10:30 Brian Ford
<u>August 25</u> Honor Deiss Dan Englebright Marlana Montgomery	<u>August 12</u> Curtis & Pamela Woolsey		<u>Videographers—July</u> Zane Dobbelaire
<u>August 26</u> Julianna Johnson Beverly Wieland	<u>August 17</u> James & Joyce Lonergan		<u>August</u> Jim Lonergan
<u>August 27</u> Faye Kesselmayr Casey Watson	<u>August 20</u> Robert & Barbara Rosa	<u>Worship Chairman—July</u> Julie Wagner	
<u>August 29</u> Khloe Owsley Jeffrey Theleritis	<u>August 21</u> Trent & Carrie Schmidgall	<u>August</u> Jim Lonergan	
<div>AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES</div>	<u>August 23</u> Jeffrey & Joanne Ferree Thomas & Rhonda Lap- pie	<u>Ushers—July</u> <u>8:00</u> Jim Lonergan Scott Stalter Merle Wiseman	
<u>August 01</u> Thomas & Erin Theleritis	<u>August 26</u> J. Scott & Jennifer Rosa Hinkley Trevor & Ellie Shaw	<u>10:30</u> Brian Ford Trent Hoover Brian Umbach	
<u>August 04</u> David & Karen McCammon	<u>August 30</u> Brian & Annette Ford	<u>Ushers—August</u> <u>8:00</u> Jerry Bohannon Randy Couch Steve Kesselmayr	
<u>August 06</u> Rev. Daniel & Deanna Bishop	<div>PARISH NOTES</div>	<u>10:30</u> Ross Gould Jacob Gould	
<u>August 07</u> Robin & Cindy Smith	<u>Church Attendance</u>  Services May 2025 467 13 May 2024 478 15 May 2023 477 13		
<u>August 08</u> Richard & Dianne Lohnes	<u>Sunday School Attendance</u>  Thru May 2025: 578 Thru May 2024: 618 Thru May 2023: 662		
<u>August 09</u> Steven & Faye Kesselmayr Adam & Rebecca Miller			
		<u>August</u>  <u>Aug 3</u> 8:00 Vince Tennell 10:30 Brian Ford  <u>Aug 17</u> 8:00 Dave Drockelman 10:30 Ross Gould	

## Sunday School Teachers Meeting

will be Wednesday, August 6,  
at 6:30 pm.

## CHURCH INFORMATION

As you read the Journal or Directory, please notify the church secretary of any corrections that need to be made for addresses, birthday, baptism, or wedding anniversary lists, etc. If a date is wrong or somebody has been omitted from something, we want to get it right. We want to have all our lists and records fully accurate and as up to date as possible. Thank you for your help.

You may phone the church office (347-2136) with your information, send a note in the mail, or email Sandy at the church office: stjohndec@grics.net.

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### College Students

Parents, we would like the name of your college student and his or her address and the name of the college or university that your child(ren) will be attending this coming fall. We would like to send them the Journal. Thank you.

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**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

### Peoria Area Lutherans for Life

would like to thank you for your generous contributions to our annual Mother's Day Diaper Shower. 514 adult protective garments; 8,861 baby diapers; and 7,826 baby wipes were collected and distributed to 4 local pregnancy resource centers and 4 local senior living facilities. To God be the glory.

## TREASURER'S REPORT May, 2025



	May	Y-T-D
<b>INCOME</b>	104,131.36	218,944.22
<b>EXPENSES</b>	42,774.05	180,273.81
<b>INCOME</b>	61,357.31	38,670.41
<b>EXPENSE</b>		

### General Fund Accounts

General Fund	77,669.63
<b>General Fund Total</b>	<b>77,669.63</b>

### Educational Fund Accounts

Educ. Grant Fund Checking	1,948.56
Ed Grant CD LCMS 6/24	51,863.96
Ed Grant CD LCMS 6/24	51,835.93
Ed Grant Fund #2 Vanguard	64,603.53
<b>Educational Fund Total</b>	<b>170,251.98</b>

### East Bluff Property

East Bluff Property Vanguard	39,327.83
East Bluff CD LCMS 6/24	53,741.35
East Bluff CD LCMS 6/24	53,770.40
Cat Stock at FMV	128,424.17
<b>East Bluff Property Fund</b>	<b>275,263.75</b>

### Memorial

Memorial Fund Checking	42,642.62
Memorial Vanguard	96,686.42
<b>Memorial Fund Total</b>	<b>139,329.04</b>

Building Fund Checking	20,983.33
Sunday School Fund Checking	7,975.41

### TOTAL ASSETS **691,473.14**

Checking Acct Balance	91,644.11
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### LIABILITIES

Payroll Liabilities	2,898.23
Misc. LCMS Orgs Fund	86.25
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>2,984.48</b>

### Fund Balance

Net Income (Loss)	43,071.55
Capital Accounts	645,417.11
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>688,488.66</b>

### TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE **691,473.14**

**SHUT-INS for the MONTH:** Even though some of our shut-ins this month.

**Shut-ins for July** are: Marcille Frevort, 1107 S. 4th., Pekin; Ray Garber, 1111 S. 18th., Pekin and Melvin & Shirley Gentry, 509 N. Ohio Ave., Morton, 61550, Pekin.

**Shut ins for August** are: Darrell & Donna Hansen, 100 Santa Maria Ct., Pekin; Elaine Hapke, (Elaine is at Bickford Senior Living on Heartland Dr. in Bloomington) mailing address is 1092 Hershey Rd., Normal, IL 61761-2521 and Horst Hupke, 1923 Liberty Ct., Pekin.

Thank you from your St. John's Ladies Guild.

## LIBRARY CORNER

*By Eileen Tiona*



*"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

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 other wonderful books that are available for your enjoyment.

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## RALLY DAY

for Sunday School will be  
Sunday, August 24.  
Students will be promoted  
to the next grade.

## Church Picnic

**The Board of Christian Education** is planning a church picnic/potluck on Sunday, Sept. 14 in the gym.

Watch future bulletins for more information about the picnic.

## HI-LITES OF ST. JOHN'S VOTERS ASSEMBLY June 9, 2025

Dave Drockelman called the meeting to order. A quorum was present. Pastor Bishop opened with devotions.

The May Parish Report was reviewed. A motion was made by Julie Wagner, seconded by Diane Gould, to approve the May Parish Report. Motion carried.

The May meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Dodie Sheckler, seconded by Tracy Glass, to approve the May meeting minutes. Motion carried

Treasurer's Report – Rod Bollinger reviewed the May Treasurer's Report. May was an extraordinary month with income outpacing expenses due to a gift received from an estate for just under \$83,000. If that gift is not considered, May would have resulted in another losing month. Currently, year-to-date, we are showing a net income over expenses of \$38,670.41. Rod went over the check register and indicated the expenses that are not normal monthly expenses. The payment for the paraments for the chapel was taken out of the General Fund and should have been taken from the Memorial Fund. This will be adjusted. Randy Couch motioned, seconded by Steve Kesselmayer, to approve the May Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Board of Trustees – Dave Kesselmayer reported that the roof work has been completed for a total of \$900.00. All the items the insurance company indicated needed to be completed have been done. The Trustees checked into the lead water line program that Illinois American Water is providing. We are eligible to participate and are on their list. We are in the process of getting No Parking signs for the parking spaces for Ewes Home Furnishings. The city is starting the roadwork so at some point soon work will be done on our sidewalks so please be vigilant. The Comcast lease is coming due. The Trustees have contacted Comcast to see if they want to renew the lease. The cleaning crew has started. Dave indicated that the first bill was considerably less than was quoted. The remodel of the bathrooms in the elevator addition has begun with new lights being installed. It was indicated previously that some of the proceeds from the church rummage sale were being used to help with the remodel. Dave and Jennifer Kesselmayer motioned, seconded by Bob Oliverius, to use, if needed, up to \$1,525.00 from the memorial fund given in honor of their grandson Zair, to help with the remodel. Motion carried. Dave also noted that after the city completes the work on the sidewalks, we need to have the parking lot resealed and striped.

Board of Elders – Dave Drockelman reported that they assisted someone with their water bill in May through the Elders Care Fund.

Board of Finance – The board has not met but a topic on their agenda was to be whether to invest some of the money we received as a gift from the estate instead of leaving it all in the checking account. Rod indicated that they could get 3.75% interest on an 11-month CD through the CID. Rod noted they were considering moving \$40,000 - \$50,000. Rod asked how people felt about investing the money. Bob Oliverius added that he recently got a CD from a bank with higher interest and a shorter term limit. Bob was going to provide Rod with the information after the meeting. The Finance Committee will determine what to do.

Board of Christian Education – Laura Dobbelaire reported that the committee has not met but they are looking for a 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher for Sunday School this fall. If you are interested, please let Laura know. VBS is happening this week. It looks like there are around 50 children participating.

John Neumann reported for Good Shepherd Lutheran School. The interim positions for principal and the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher have been filled. The current loan balance is \$455,000. John is hopeful that by the end of the year the balance will be around \$350,000. The budget for next year is \$1,070,000. This is an increase of \$90,300 from last year's budget. A good portion of the increase is for salaries and benefits. This resulted in an increase in the amount that the churches will need to contribute. St. John's percentage went up 11%. Trinity Lutheran also had an increase while St. John's Sand Prairie saw a decrease due to a drop in attendance. Bob Oliverius inquired as to how the issue with delinquent tuition payments was resolved. John noted that 3 of the students still have unpaid fees. He indicated most likely the school will not get the money.

Board of Worship – Julie Wagner reported that the committee met last Thursday. The new paraments for the chapel have arrived so feel free to stop and take a look.

Board of Evangelism – Tracy Glass reported that the committee met on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. She had 3 updates to share. The committee is in the process of finalizing content for a new website page for visitors that will go live in the near future. The committee is working on collecting new photographs of church activities so they can use those to further update the website, as well as a printed brochure that is used to increase awareness of our church. And finally, after much careful thought and research, the committee has made the decision to move forward with developing a new photo directory. Photo sessions likely will take place in early fall. More information will be shared later.

Board of Stewardship – No report as the meeting had to be rescheduled.

Long Range Planning Committee – No report.

Educational Grant Fund Committee – There was an inquiry as to whether John Neumann has found out how much money is still needed to purchase the updated Social Studies Curriculum. John indicated there is a board meeting tomorrow and he may get that information then. Laura Dobbelaire indicated that there is also a need for funding for an update to the religious curriculum for grades 3 – 5. John indicated that the board would need to determine priorities. Follow-up will take place at the September Voters Assembly meeting to determine how to use the interest earned on this fund. John indicated that they did get the donation made by the Sunday School to the capital campaign. Someone emailed John about purchasing part of the acreage on the east side of the Good Shepherd property, this is where the solar panels would go if approved, so this is unlikely to happen. John also indicated that they feel they have taken care of all concerns noted by the zoning commission and the city council

East Bluff Property Committee – No report.

Constitution By-laws Committee – No report.

Unfinished business – No unfinished business.

New business – Dave Drockelman is the church’s representative at the CID convention this summer. The district is trying to come up with a funding program to cover support for missions. Those noted by Dave were campus ministry, deaf ministry and Spanish ministry. It was noted that the CID has reduced personnel as much as possible. Funding is still needed to cover building maintenance so mission work can be continued. The CID has asked the church representatives to discuss this with their congregations to get an idea of how much support there would be. Pastor Bishop also added some information on how the campaign might work. Dave wanted to get an idea as to whether we as a congregation would support this campaign, so he knows how to vote. Those present at the meeting were in support of this campaign.

A motion was made by Bob Oliverius, seconded by Jennifer Kesselmayer, to close the meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Wagner  
Secretary

## “Did You Know?”

by Peoria Area Lutherans for Life: Equipping Lutherans to be Gospel motivated voices for life.

Did you know that fetal cells migrate throughout a pregnant woman’s body? Research has shown that if a mother’s heart is injured, fetal cells will rush to the site of the injury and help mend the heart. It’s incredible how the mother’s body protects the baby at all costs, and the baby protects and helps rebuild the mother - so that the baby can develop safely and survive. God’s perfect creative design at work.

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**WOMEN IN FAITH - LWML** will meet Saturday, August 2 at 9:00 a.m. in the church basement. They are collecting items for the Dragon’s Closet at Pekin Community High School (PCHS). Dragon’s Closet is a “free” store at PCHS where students can obtain necessary items for daily living; when students have their basic needs met, they are better able to focus on their education. Items needed: **Food** (easy meals and healthy snacks) - mac & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, granola bars, individual crackers, etc. **Hygiene items** - shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, feminine products, etc.

Boxes will be in the Elevator area and on the stage in the gym during the month of July. Thank you for your help .

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

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

All our shut-ins

Pastor Niemann  
Robert Rilea  
Peggy Farlin  
Addie Burling  
Eileen Tiona  
Gabriella Kesselmayer  
Kellen Norman  
Lee Morgan  
Roy Dagit  
Scott Ruschmeyer  
Bobby Gregory  
Megan Gould  
Rosetta Turner  
Melvyn Gentry  
Michelle Watson  
Shirley Gentry  
Cameron Conway  
Honor Deiss  
Tina Williams  
Sandy Tennell  
Donna Corso

Sandy Morgan  
Jeff Ferree  
Debbie Miller  
Julie Rilea  
Keith Gleason  
Pat Proehl  
Joyce Barnes  
Ray Garber  
John Durdle  
Keith Gleason  
Marilee Gregory  
Paula Jensen  
Kathy Daly-Unfricht  
Bob Hurst  
Pam Woolsey  
Tom Lappie  
Donna Pool  
Marcille Frevert  
Vicki McKinley  
Donna Hansen  
Bryan McGrath



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Matt. 11:4-17

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## John the Baptist

AHEAD	BAPTIST
CROWD	BLESSED
CURED	CALLING
DANCE	CHILDREN
DESERT	CLOTHES
DIRGE	DRESSED
ELIJAH	FORCEFUL
FLUTE	GREATER
JESUS	HEAVEN
JOHN	KINGDOM
MOURN	PALACES
PLAYED	PREPARE
RAISED	PROPHET
REPORT	RECEIVE
RISEN	REPLIED
SIGHT	SWAYED
SPEAK	WILLING
TRUTH	WOMEN
WRITTEN	

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Matt. 17:1-16

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## Transfiguration

ASKED	APPEARED
ELIJAH	BAPTIST
FACE	BROTHER
GOOD	BRIGHT
HANDS	CLOUD
HEAL	COMING
JAMES	CROWD
JESUS	DISCIPLES
JOHN	GROUND
JUST	MOUNTAIN
KNELT	MOSES
LIGHT	RAISED
LISTEN	RESTORE
LORD	SHELTERS
LOVE	SUFFER
MERCY	TALKING
PETER	TEACHERS
SHONE	TOUCHED
VOICE	WISHED
WATER	

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Matt. 19:15-30

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

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CAMEL	BROTHERS
ENTER	CHILDREN
GIVE	ETERNAL
HANDS	FATHER
HARD	FOLLOW
HONOR	GLORIOUS
INHERIT	HEAVEN
ISRAEL	JUDGING
JESUS	MOTHER
KEPT	NEEDLE
LEFT	PERFECT
LIFE	POSSIBLE
PETER	RECEIVE
RICH	RENEWAL
SAKE	SISTERS
SAVED	TEACHER
SELL	THRONE
TIMES	TREASURE
TRUTH	WEALTH

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