



The Cent-I-Gram

Centennial Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kimberton, PA 19442

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Sunday Morning Worship

9:30 AM

Worship services are live-streamed and recorded for those who are not comfortable or able to attend in-person worship.

Fifth Sunday Joint Service

August 31, 2025

Combined Muhlenberg Parish service at Centennial

9:30 AM

Rise Against Hunger

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday

September 7, 2025 at

Zion Lutheran Church (see page 12)

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for the healing of our world.**

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Sunday Worship 9:30 A.M. 610-933-1528

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August 2025

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Pastoral Parcel

I approached August adrift in a digital ocean of non-stop church-related emails, text messages, and social media notifications. As I tore my tired eyes away from those screens, I couldn't help but think: what is the value of a handwritten letter today?

My mind drifted to this question since at one point in July I needed to write a multi-page letter by hand. Now on paper this doesn't seem to be much of a challenge. However, as a left-hander, writing letters has always been a process of mixed results.

I'll admit sometimes my printed handwriting is not the best. Nearly everything written has a chance of being smudged by my dragging hand, and my hand can also become awkwardly cramped when I use righthanded notebooks.

Thankfully I am proficient in cursive. Which is legible, despite the minor jokes I may receive about its large "5th grade" size.

Regardless, I was resolved to produce this missive by hand. I was writing to an individual who I was told had been unresponsive to text messages, phone calls, emails, and social media. I somehow knew in my heart only a handwritten letter would be enough to make an impression to this hermit.

Do you believe handwritten letters have a kind of power?

Sometimes in this age of perpetual digital text I forget how impactful the written word can be. Consider when you write to a politician, a corporate leader, or simply someone you are trying to break through to. A digitally typed email, despite whatever power the words may have, could be easily overlooked or deleted.

Whereas a handwritten letter...no matter how clunky or smooth it is...will draw the eye and spirit. It will invite its audience to not only read but examine and discern it's meaning. In fact, office secretaries who receive handwritten letters more often need to spend a great deal of time on them, screening them for meaning before passing them on to the equally curious recipients.

A handwritten letter can convey great emotion just in its design. Conveying love, anger, joy, doubt, mystery, or even fantastic ideas with the sweeps of the pen. Bottom line: it is from you and represents your soulful purpose on paper.

I like to think Paul was thinking the same thing in Galatians 6:11. Within a large epistle that may have dictated, Paul (or the author), interrupts the textual flow to joyfully exclaim “See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand (NRSV)!”

Maybe Paul had larger than normal handwriting? A veritable John Hancock of scribbling, perhaps. Maybe Paul was also left-handed and thus couldn’t help but make “large letters”? Regardless, the impact of the author of Galatians declaring his own handwriting amid all the promises and teachings of this letter to me reveals a spiritual joy and love that sends the message home. The author wanted their delight and happiness in the grace of Christ to be visible to the reader, even thousands of years later.

Remember our Christian faith was born in the handwritten letters of individuals inspired by the Divine. In writing styles clunky and elegant, true expressions of faith were placed on pages to inspire and encourage others.

Upon that foundation we carry on the tradition. Writing by hand our own “large letters” that can persuade or convince with more power than a simple email or text. The next time you read your Bible consider each author’s divinely inspired hands that wrote the words that give you such grace. Consider the hands of the disciples, the evangelists, the leaders who realized God is all the greater through their authentic jots of ink.

I believe it must have worked out for the long run, because we continue to discern and glorify the presence of God in our Scriptural canon. We also look to the Apocrypha, the original Greek and Hebrew papyrus, and other texts to equally find that presence.

I knew I could convey such feeling when I finished writing that three-page cursive “large lettered” composition to that unresponsive fellow. Confidently sending that letter genuinely led to that person opening up for the first time in months, first just to reach out and thank me for the letter. They did this simply because they saw effort and meaning even in this simple action.

Consider the times you write out “large letters” to make a difference. Consider our Lutheran brethren around the world who continue to write “large letters” calling for and producing change, including the election of our new Bishop Yehiel Curry of the ELCA in Phoenix AZ. Inspire yourself to continue to passionately write as though it were prayer, without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17, NRSV).

Take time this August to reflect on the ways you can use your writing as a tool of faithful action. To inspire the younger generation to write their soul upon the paper as well. And if someone reacts with surprise when they crack open your epistles, just respond like Paul: I do not want to seem as though I am trying to frighten you with my letters (2 Corinthians 10:9, NRSV).

Amen.



Bishop Yehiel Curry

The Rev. Yehiel Curry was elected July 30 to serve a six-year term as presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The election took place during the 2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly being held July 28–Aug. 2 at the Phoenix (Ariz.) Convention Center.

Speaking to the assembly after his election, Curry reflected on his membership at Shekinah Chapel in Riverdale, Ill., where he eventually became a lay mission developer while he participated in the Theological Education for Emerging Ministries program, which prepares individuals for ordained ministry in the ELCA, with a focus on emerging ministry contexts like ethnic-specific, multicultural, rural and inner-city settings. He spoke to the assembly about his initial hesitation in accepting that first ministry role.

“Perhaps I’m out there in one of you,” Curry said. “I never saw myself as good enough, so for two years, I said no. I finally said yes. When I said yes, your support, this church’s support, of that ministry meant everything. So if you want to know what your benevolence dollars look like, it looks like me, and I want to say thank you. Thank you for your investment.”

Curry has served as bishop of the ELCA Metropolitan Chicago Synod since 2019. He previously served as mission developer (2009-2012) and pastor (2012-2019) of Shekinah.

He received a Bachelor of Arts from Lewis University in Romeoville, Ill., in 1995 and a Master of Divinity from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (LSTC) in 2013.

We give thanks for the leadership of the outgoing Bishop Barbara Eaton. We congratulate Bishop Curry and pray for his leadership.

NEW! Gathering at the Gate Planned for September 16-17, 2025 in Washington, DC

This is a grassroots movement, and we pray only a starting point. We are working to create the capacity for leaders to show up, listen deeply, and speak clearly. We gather to root ourselves in faith, amplify marginalized voices, and build trust that can carry lasting work forward. We gather as Lutherans, friends, and neighbors with and for the whole church and world.

More information can be found [HERE](#)

Registration information can be found [HERE](#)

If you were not able to attend the Zoom information session, you can access it [HERE](#) and use passcode: 8QdQ6i=D



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Equipping the Saints Lay Ministry Program

This new program co-sponsored by United Lutheran Seminary and the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary will provide a basic training program for lay ministers to the synods of the ELCA. Synods have the ability through this process to add their own requirements through the independent study course and other additional options. The certificate that participants receive is not transferable to other synods unless directed by the bishops of those synods. See attached promo for more details or [register here](#). Cost for course \$1000

Upcoming Kindling Faith Events

Aging Grace-Fully Series. [Register here.](#)

- *Glimpsing Resurrection: Cancer, Trauma, and Ministry*, Rev. Dr. Deanna Thompson, August 12, 1:30 pm. [Click here for information](#) see flyer page 7



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Gettysburg
Campus or via
livestream

August 12, 1:30 pm
EDT

Cost: \$25 in person
or \$15 livestream.

To register, please
[click here](#) or use
QR code provided
below:



Group rates are
available. Email
kindlingfaith@uls.edu
for details.

Glimpsing Resurrection

Deanna Thompson is an author, speaker, and former Director of the Lutheran Center for Faith, Values, and Community and Martin E. Marty Regents Chair of Religion and the Academy at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. Thompson's writing and speaking covers on topics ranging from Martin Luther and feminism, Scriptural interpretation (Deuteronomy in particular), cancer and faith, and being the church in the digital age. When she's not writing, speaking, or teaching, Thompson can be found hiking in a national park with her husband and two children.

"Before fall of 2008, I was living what I call my 95% ideal life. I had married my college sweetheart, found a job at a Minnesota university close to family, and was busy being a professor, spouse, and parent of two lovely children. I was getting to teach religion to undergraduates and write and speak about the legacy of sixteenth century reformer Martin Luther and the ongoing relevance of his theology for contemporary issues like feminism and white privilege. Then cancer came along and forced me to resign from my full and wonderful life."

Deanna will discuss themes from two of her books, namely *The Virtual Body of Christ in a Suffering World* and *Glimpsing Resurrection: Cancer, Trauma, and Ministry*.





Bringing Flourishing

Illiteracy and crime are connected. The link between academic failure and delinquency, violence, and crime is welded to reading failure. Over 70% of inmates in America's prisons cannot read above a fourth grade level. -governorsfoundation.org

When I first started working with Kani, the student I've been tutoring for the past 4 years, he could barely read basic words and the act of reading a story was such a chore we could only read a few sentences at a time. Kani was in 4th grade when we started. He just finished up his 7th grade school year a month ago and wow, his life has completely turned around!

Back when Kani was in 4th grade and even 5th grade he was suspended at least twice a month. Last month he told me, "I used to fight a lot. I was kicked out of every class because I wasn't able to do the work so I would just play around." Now that he just finished up 7th grade he told me that "our work has changed me to be a better kid. I learned to read so now I wanna do my work and get A's." Kani can now read on a 7th grade level! We often read articles are on grade level without any trouble.

Think of how this work has changed the trajectory of Kani's life. Because he can read, the world of opportunity has opened up to him; he has options. He tells me he wants to be a firefighter. A Fire Department Captain friend of Dave's sent Kani a video explaining what he needs to become a

firefighter; bravery, courage, strength, and to know how to read to pass the tests. This work that God has called me to do is kingdom work in that it brings flourishing to the poor and vulnerable. Like my other students, he is receptive to including God in our conversations around issues they are facing.

Health Update

Thank you to everyone who has been praying and reaching out since we shared about Katie's cancer diagnosis. The big news is that at the follow up PET scan on June 10th showed that the cancer is in remission! Our doctor was surprised at the speed and effectiveness of the medication. Only the original mass appeared, though greatly diminished. No other spots in the breasts or bone were visible.

The implications of having a chronic disease came within minutes though. We quickly went from relief to realizing that she will be on medication for the rest of her life to keep the cancer at bay. We are settling in the mixed reality of not being in immediate danger, while preparing for a lifetime of care.

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***SPEED* PUZZLE COMPETITION**

@ CENTENNIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



**WHEN: AUG 13TH @ 7PM
(GATHER AT 6:30PM)**

**WHERE: 1330 HARES HILL RD,
KIMBERTON, PA 19442**

COME AS A TEAM OR SOLO.

TWO LEVELS:

BEGINNER (250 PIECE PUZZLE) - ENTRANCE FEE OF \$5

ADVANCED (500 PIECE PUZZLE) - ENTRANCE FEE OF \$7

**CAN YOU SOLVE
IT IN 1.5 HOURS?!**



WINNER WILL RECEIVE 50% OF ALL THEIR LEVEL ENTRANCE FEES!

THE OTHER 50% WILL BE DONATED TO RISE AGAINST HUNGER

(PLUS YOU GET TO KEEP THE PUZZLE!)

**SNACKS AND DRINKS WILL BE
PROVIDED. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO
BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE!
(PACKAGED ONLY)**

**FOR QUESTIONS AND TO REGISTER,
PLEASE EMAIL US AT**

INFO@CENTENNIALLUTHERAN.ORG

**PLEASE INCLUDE IN EMAIL
NAME & # OF PEOPLE
WHO WILL BE IN YOUR TEAM**

**FAMILY FRIENDLY! ALL CHILDREN MUST
BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**



Rise
AGAINST HUNGER



**We will be collecting food and other items from
July 6th to August 10th**

Kate's Casa families need our help!

Masa (flour for tortillas)
Dried black beans
Rice
Mac n cheese
Cereal
Pasta
Pasta sauce (glass jars)
Boxes of bulk snacks
Juice boxes
Ramen noodles
Bottled water

NO CAN GOODS PLEASE!!



Toilet paper
Paper towels
Clorox wipes
Paper plates
Laundry detergent



July 6th to August 10th
also collecting for:

Better Days Ahead

A nonprofit helping homeless & at-risk people from Phoenixville to Philly.

Items needed:

New or used in good shape

Survival Items

Tents, sleeping bags and blankets

Winter Coats

New or Used Technology

Laptops, tablets, cell phones

Bottles of water

Gatorade





On **September 7, 2025** we will hold our worship service at Centennial Lutheran, 1330 Hares Hill Rd., Kimberton at 9:30 AM. then proceed to Zion Lutheran for the Event.

Following the service we will head to Zion Lutheran, 39 Bonnie Brae Rd. for the Rise Against Hunger event.

We will need 50 volunteers to prep and pack meal packages which Rise Against Hunger will send to those in need.

If you are available to set up, package meals or help clean up after the event you can register on line at the following URL:

<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/CLC25>

If the computer is not your cup of tea, just call Kathy Geiger in the office 610-933-1528 and she will sign you up.

Donations will also be accepted on the website or simply drop in the weekly offering labeled Rise Against Hunger

Hope to see you there!



God's work.
Our hands.



Tuesday and Thursday
9:00—2:30

The office will be closed August 12th and 14th

AUGUST

3	Amber Ryberg
4	Linda Thompson
5	Rob Stoudt
10	Lisa Kiefner
14	Denise Ackroyd
16	Evelyn Capobianco
17	Jean Mull
21	Caroline Hagman
24	Nancy Miller
28	Bill Kiley
29	Logan Perrone
29	Sam Perrone
31	Paul Breitegam



Psalm 118:26-27

²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.^[a]

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷ The LORD is God,
and he has given us light.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

August

14

3	Fred Stoudt
10	John Miller
17	Rick Henricks
24	Christine Holmes
31	Larry Shumaker



Lutheran Night



Please join us for Lutheran Nights at Citizens Bank Park to cheer on the Phillies on the following game dates:

- Saturday, April 19 vs. the Miami Marlins at 1:05 p.m.
- Saturday, May 17 vs. the Pittsburgh Pirates at 6:05 p.m.
- Monday, August 18 vs. the Seattle Mariners at 6:45 p.m.

Tickets (subject to availability) with other supporters will be located in the following locations:

- April 19: Sections 301-305
- May 17: Sections 208/209 and Section 310
- August 18: Sections 412-428

At checkout, a per ticket Fundraising Rebate Fee will be applied to your order and those proceeds will benefit **SEPA Synod Youth Programs**.

For questions, or for groups of 25 or more, please contact Carl Stewart in the Group Sales Office at 215-463-1000, ext. 5312. All groups of 25 or more will be welcomed on the Phillies upper ring message area at the top of the 5th inning.

Limit of 12 tickets per person or entity for Monday-Thursday games and 8 tickets per person or entity for Friday-Sunday games.

"There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to one
hope when you were called; one
Lord, one faith, one baptism, one
God and Father of all."

(Ephesians 4:4-6)

Prayer List

To request prayer, first ***request permission from the individual in need of prayer*** (as requested by our Synod). Then you may send an email to prayers@centenniallutheran.org or call Jerene Gladfelter at 610-933-3542 or the church office at 610-933-1528. Please list the individual's name and a BRIEF description of the situation (i.e. chemo, dementia, auto accident, comfort and peace, etc.) along with the name of the requester and association (brother, co-worker, friend, etc.). Please also advise us when a prayer request is no longer valid. Printed prayer lists are issued at the beginning of each month as a bulletin insert. Please update us by the 25th of each month to ensure that your request is listed.

In addition, there is an email list of individuals desiring to be on the Prayer Chain to receive immediate prayer requests other than those listed monthly. If you wish to be included on this email list, please contact Jerene (610-933-3542) or the church office (610-933-1528) with your email address or telephone number.

Live Stream Worship Services

We have been live streaming the worship service on Centennial's Face Book page. This is available for you if you are not feeling well, or the weather is inclement or if you are traveling. You are still able to worship with us – in real time. Feel free to set aside bread, crackers, wine or grape juice to join with us at the time of Holy Communion. The service can be found on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM on this link: <https://www.facebook.com/CentennialELCA>

Pastoral Care

If anyone wants to have pastoral conversation with Pastor Ian you can do so by calling the office at 610-933-1528 or by emailing his at pastorianclements@gmail.com.

Conversation may take place in-person, on the phone, or via zoom chat depending on what works best for you.



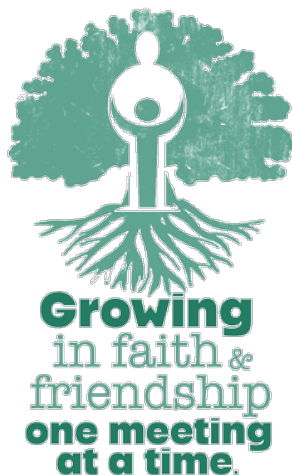
Muhlenberg Parish
The Lutheran Congregations of the
Greater Phoenixville Area

August 31, 2025 combined service at Centennial

September 7, 2025 – Rise Against Hunger at Zion at 11 – 1 (see page 8)

October 13 – Blood Drive at St. John's

November 9, 2025 – Gala & Silent Auction at Penn Oaks, West Chester (a Synod event). Proceeds go to Palestinian & Ukrainian refugees.



Bible Study
Every Tuesday at 1:30 at
Centennial

All are welcome!

Tune into Facebook or email
for possible cancellations.

Centennial Evangelical Lutheran Church
Church Council Meeting
June 17, 2025 REV 0

Attendees: Harry Gladfelter, Sam Kuhl (zoom), John Miller, Fred Stoudt (zoom), Dennis Ray, Makinzie Ackroyd, Randy Ferree, Pastor Clements, Christine Holmes, Rick Henricks (zoom)

Excused: Karen Winning

Harry called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The minutes for the council meeting of May 20, 2025 Rev 2 were approved.

Devotion: Pastor: Pastor opened with a devotion on an excerpt from The Unframed by RS Thomas which ended with the suggestion, **Silence Helps**, and with prayer.

Pastor's Report: See Pastor Report for the Month of Mid-May to Mid-June 2025, attached. This is a list of activities in the Pastor's report, attached, to get our message, name, and recognition out into the community at large:

- Recent streamed services have been viewed by 80 to 120 times.
- Redevelopment update: an online donation tool using Banco is active.
- Parish to have a greater “table presence” at community events. Blob Fest is July 17th.
- Design for a Parish Logo with 4 different symbols (one for each church) is in process.
- AV Donor has provided links for team to review and re-evaluate.
- Attended the SEPA Synod Assembly Meeting with Christine and Randy. We had a chance to meet other churches, hear what is going on with the Synod administration, and I was even honored along with Centennial as a new pastor.
- Attended the Interfaith Health and Wellness event with numerous, diverse area churches.
- Thanks to the support of fellow Muhlenberg Parish Pastor Russell, I represented Centennial at the Phoenixville Pridefest. This was our first major Evangelism event, and I handed out water, stickers, and Centennial business cards to show that we are a welcoming, loving church. My presence, along with all the other churches, was praised by a large number of attendees.
- My goal is to continue encouraging events at Centennial including a “Bad Movie Bible Study”, a “50/50 Puzzle Race Event” on possibly July 26th, and to create fun inviting services such as the upcoming “Can You Dig It!?” archaeology-themed series”.
- Plan to volunteer at areas in Phoenixville, including the Colonial Theater, in clerical collar with business cards to normalize the presence of a loving Lutheran church (which may draw people to the “Blob-themed service” I would like to run in July. I feel we should contribute to that event in a ministerial way as well (the fund-raising marathon for example).
- Continue to encourage planning for the extra room usage.
- AV Donor sent links to evaluate new AV systems with Randy, Dave, Sam and Makinzie.

- Centennial Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Church Council Meeting (con't)

OLD BUSINESS:

Estate of Nadine Stevenson: Waiting on acknowledgement from a benefactor before distribution can take place.

Coming events: Rise Against Hunger, Coke Stand at the Kimberton Fair, Blood Drive. The opportunity at Kimberton Whole Food for a percentage of purchase on a signup basis. **Post Meeting** Dennis reports this is not an available program for us.

NEW BUSINESS:

Member Feedback: A member provided feedback to Harry. This will be reviewed by the Pastor and discussed with the Executive or Mutual Ministry Committee. A response will be provided.

Field Day at the Phoenixville Free Clinic: - (Karen) Information is available on their website. It is scheduled for Sunday, September 28, 2025, at St. Michael's in Mont Clare. Dave says he was told it would take place at 9:30 AM because that is when the sponsors are available. If Centennial is interested a team of six is requested.

EV Event: Dennis advised that Tuesday, June 24, 7PM, a multi-municipal electrical vehicle event will take place at the East Pikeland office parking lot.

TEAM REPORTS:

Finance: Rick reported income is over expenses by ~\$5,000. We are right on budget through May. Thrivent Credit becoming Thrivent Bank. We should receive ~\$12,000 by end of June.

Property: (Fred Stoudt)

- An elevator test and inspection was carried out on May 21st by Ardent (\$2,350) and Apex (\$1,200) will validate the tests. Total cost is \$2350. Ardent will be managing the emergency telephone in the elevator. We have not received Ardent's final bill
- We have not received a report from the state inspector. He found 5 problems that needed to be corrected. A report is expected. Fred will call the state inspector for his report. One item was the emergency light and this was fixed by replacing a circuit board.
- Our alarm system with Ardent requires a 3rd contact person. Try to have the monitoring system to delay communicating advisory alarms until 8AM.
- Fire extinguishers need inspected. Last inspection was in summer of 2023 and expired 1 year later 2024.
- Dennis researched the current survey done during the sale of the parsonage that show the tree is definitely not on our property. Harry will write a letter on church letterhead to let the neighbor, Warren Tegen?, know the trees is 36" beyond our property line.
- Fred had a spring clean-up on Saturday, June 14, 9-12. Five of ten tasks were completed. □ Verizon wireless transition to wireless. Harry to check with Kathy.

Centennial Evangelical Lutheran Church Church Council Meeting (con't)

Music and Worship: John Miller, no report.

Technology: Upgrading our audio-visual capabilities:

Pastor Ian has information and videos from the sponsor that for us to review and consider. A committee meeting is to be scheduled (Pastor, Randy, Dave, Makinzie and Sam).

Muhlenberg Parish: Pastor Ian reports. The next meeting is Wednesday, June 25, 4PM at St. Peters. Pastor Ian is taking the OWL and will send a meeting link for those not able to attend in person.

The 5th Sunday, June 29th, Joint Service at Zion Lutheran.

The 5th Sunday, August 31st, is Holy Cross Day at Centennial Lutheran.

Congregational Life/Hospitality: (Christine)

We have a coke stand at the Kimberton Fair.

Rise Against Hunger cost is \$4,100 divided by the churches (3 or 4?). Each church may be able to apply for a \$250 Thrivent Action Team.

Evangelism: Attendance at church events: We need to report the names of former members, infrequent members, visitors, etc. that attend church. This will allow for follow-up to determine if they are searching, reaching out, or have other issues that we can empathize with.

We have identified:

- Mark & Ariel West and 3 children (former)
- Wendy & Bill Kylee (Jerry's tenure)
- Gary Moore & family (former)
- Valerie Griffiths (former) Randy & Peg's daughter
- Darian & Evelyn Capobianco (former) Valerie's children
- Amy Miller & other family members (former)
- Alex (neighbor)

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

The next regular Church Council meeting will be **Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at 7:00 PM.**

Respectfully submitted, Randy Ferree

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him. He appointed them to be saved in keeping with His purpose. — Romans 8-28

W	E	T	Y	U	I	O	P	L	K	J	H	G	F	D	J
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Find these words from this week's lesson and Bible verse:

JESUS	ALL	THINGS	WORKS
PAUL	GOOD	APPOINTED	THOSE
ROMANS	GOD	PURPOSE	SAVED
KNOW	LOVE	KEEPING	

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