

The following was found in one of the church filing cabinets....no author

There are the names of 16 books of the Bible mentioned in the paragraphs below. See how many you can find.

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a Lulu; kept people looking so hard for facts and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam especially since the names of the books were not capitalized.

But the truth finally struck home to numbers of our readers. To others, it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you.

Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little old lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete.

Relax, now, for there really are sixteen names of books of the Bible in these paragraphs.



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Uniting in Christ
acting with love
living with hope
witnessing in faith
working for justice

Epiphany 5
9th February, 2025

Today John Mapstone is preaching on **Christ-likeness**
readings are Matthew 25v 31-40 and John 5v 30

We seek to be a prayerful and listening church

Thank you for the ongoing support for the Ministry, & Ministry of our Church. A reminder that direct deposit offering is available.
Our Church Banking Details:

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Uniting Church Links - For Information from the Wider Church
Qld Synod Information - <https://ucaqld.com.au/>
For links an information to Synod Resources and Activities.
National Assembly News - <https://assembly.uca.org>.

World Day of Prayer Lutheran Church –
-Wises Road 7th March: 10am-12

Laughing at
your mistakes can
lengthen your life.
Laughing at your
wife's mistakes
can shorten it.



It's never too late.

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|  Ray Kroc - Joined McDonald's at 52 |  Henry Ford - Started Ford at 40 |
|  Harland Sanders - Started KFC at 65 |  Richard Samela - Won an argument with his wife at 54 |

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| Feb 9 Epiphany 5 Is 6:1-8, (9-13) Ps 138 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11 | Feb 16 Epiphany 6 Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1 1 Cor 15:12-20 Lk 6:17-26 |
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"I remember you." (Jeremiah 2:2, NKJV)

Christ delights to think upon His Church and look upon her beauty. As the bird returns to her nest, and as the traveller hastens home, so the mind continually pursues the object of its choice. We can't look too often at the one we love – our Lord Jesus. From all eternity He has been "rejoicing in His whole world and delighting in mankind." His thoughts looked forward to the time when His elect would be born into the world; He viewed them in the mirror of His foreknowledge. "All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. " When the world was created, he was there. Many times before His incarnation, He descended to this earth in the appearance of a man. On the plains of Mamre. By the brook of Jabbok. Beneath the walls of Jericho. In the fiery furnace of Babylon. Often the Son of Man visited His people . Because His souls delighted in them. They were never absent from His heart, for He had written their names upon His hands. As the breastplate containing the names of the tribes of Israel was the most brilliant ornament worn by the high priest, so the names of Christ's elect were His most precious jewels, and glittered on His heart. We may often forget to meditate upon the perfections of our Lord, but He never ceases to remember us. Let's admonish ourselves for past forgetfulness, and pray for grace to always keep Him in our fondest memories.

From Charles Spurgeon "Morning by Morning" 17th December

Sunday Feb 9th -8:30 am John Mapstone
Short congregational meeting after church to approve our audit
Thursday 13th Feb morning tea at Em Jays
Sunday Feb 16th -8:30 am Rev Darren King

Indoor bowls continues on Saturdays

Please join us for morning tea after the service

Birthdays this week: Ivo Bunker 13th

**Winni and Gil's trip to Korea is from February 11 till July 5.
They are asking us to pray**

1. for good reunions with family in Korea
2. for Winni's mum's health (she has progressive dementia)
3. for their short-term mission to South America (March - Paraguay, Argentina)
4. for good missionary training (April-May) and renewed spiritual strength
5. for a safe and healthy return to Australia after all their travels
6. for a new car (their current car keeps breaking down), so they can buy a new one when they return
7. for their itinerant ministry in the inland of our Presbytery area.