"THE BLUE SHEET"

Journey in the Word 2026-2027

76th Edition: Nov 29 - Feb 14

1st Sunday Advent - 1st Sunday in Lent

Welcome to the 76th edition of "The Blue Sheet Readings." Again, such an incredible journey through the many editions/years of these special readings. Let's continue to be in the Word as we give space for the Word (and the WORD) to be in us. As has been our practice, this edition follows the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) **Year B** for Sunday readings (and a few significant days) starting with the First Sunday in Advent - 11/29

As we begin to journey through Advent, I felt led to feature a rather aggressive read through the Book of Hebrews. This letter has so many deep and profound understandings regarding Jesus, the Messiah, that it would just enhance our Advent readings and journey together.

As we move towards the week leading up to Christmas and through Epiphany and the baptism of Jesus, I thought it would be interesting to read particular events through the lens of the various Gospel writers and to see how they processed the information made available to them through the working of the Holy Spirit. Please take note of each perspective and reflect upon a more full-orbed narrative.

As we journey towards the Lenten season, we will be following Luke's narrative, keeping in mind that much of his source would be from Mary, the mother of Jesus. Also recognize his perspective as a physician regarding the various people contained within his narrative. Some rather significant insights for sure.

Though this edition is shorter than previous editions due to the dating of the calendar leading into 2027, nevertheless, these readings have all been the result of prayer & discernment. The encouragement is to be deeply mindful of our faith journey together within community and that we would find place and space to journal our discoveries, especially taking time to share with others, for all of Scripture is to be read/heard and discovered within community.

Therefore, please share your discoveries with others. Enjoy spending time in the Word this season and we pray that the Word will spend time in you! Maybe you would be able to begin journaling – in your own style…a good spiritual discipline to follow as well. Thx – pk!

NOVEMBER

Nov 29 - **First Sunday in Advent**
Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7,17-19;
1 Cor. 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37
Nov 30 - Hebrews 1:1-2:18

DECEMBER

Dec 1 - Hebrews 3:1-19
Dec 2 - Hebrews 4:1-13
Dec 3 - Hebrews 4:14-5:10
Dec 4 - Hebrews 5:11-6:12
Dec 5 - Hebrews 6:13-7:28
Dec 6 - **Second Sunday in Advent**
Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2,8-13;
2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8
Dec 7 - Hebrews 8:1-9:10
Dec 8 - Hebrews 9:11-10:18
Dec 9 - Hebrews 10:19-39
Dec 10 - Hebrews 11:1-12:3
Dec 11 - Hebrews 12:4-29
Dec 12 - Hebrews 13:1-19
Dec 13 - **Third Sunday in Advent**
Isaiah 61:1-4; Psalm 126;
1 Thess. 5:16-24; John 1:6-8,19-28
Dec 14 - Hebrews 13:20-25
Dec 15 - Jude 1-16
Dec 16 - Jude 17-25
Dec 17 - Matthew 1:1-17
Dec 18 - Luke 1:1-4
Dec 19 - Luke 1:5-25
Dec 20 - **Fourth Sunday in Advent**
2 Samuel 7:1-11,16; Psalm 89:1-4,19-26;
Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38
Dec 21 - Matthew 1:18-25
Dec 22 - Matthew 1:26-38
Dec 23 - Matthew 1:39-56
Dec 24 - Luke 1:57-80
Dec 25 - **Christmas Day**
Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97;
Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:1-20
Dec 26 - Isaiah 52:7-18; Psalm 98;
Hebrews 1:1-12; John 1:1-14
Dec 27 - Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148;
Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:21-40
Dec 28 - Matthew 2:1-12
Dec 29 - Matthew 2:13-23
Dec 30 - Matthew 3:1-12
Dec 31 - Mark 1:1-8

JANUARY

Jan 1 - Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Psalm 8;
Rev. 21:1-6a; Matthew 25:31-46
Jan 2 - Matthew 3:13-17
Jan 3 - Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20;
Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:1-18
Jan 4 - Luke 3:21-38
Jan 5 - Mark 1:9-13
Jan 6 - **Epiphany**
Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7,10-14;
Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12
Jan 7 - Luke 4:1-13
Jan 8 - John 1:15-18
Jan 10 - **Baptism of the Lord**
Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29;
Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11
Jan 11 - Luke 4:14-30
Jan 12 - Luke 4:31-37
Jan 13 - Luke 4:38-44
Jan 14 - Mark 1:16-20
Jan 15 - Matthew 4:18-22
Jan 16 - Luke 5:1-11
Jan 17 - 1 Sam. 3:1-10; Psalm 139:1-6,13-18;
1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51
Jan 18 - Luke 5:12-16
Jan 19 - Luke 5:17-26
Jan 20 - Luke 5:27-39
Jan 21 - Luke 6:1-11
Jan 22 - Luke 6:12-16
Jan 23 - Luke 6:17-36
Jan 24 - Jonah 3:1-5,10; Psalm 62:5-12;
1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20
Jan 25 - Luke 6:37-49
Jan 26 - Luke 7:1-10
Jan 27 - Luke 7:11-17
Jan 28 - Luke 7:18-35
Jan 29 - Luke 7:36-50
Jan 30 - Luke 8:1-21
Jan 31 - Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111;
1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

FEBRUARY

Feb 1 - Luke 8:22-39
Feb 2 - **Presentation of the Lord**
Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 84;
Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
Feb 3 - Luke 8:40-56
Feb 4 - Luke 9:1-17
Feb 5 - Luke 9:18-27
Feb 6 - Luke 9:28-36
Feb 7 - **Transfiguration Sunday**
2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6;
2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9
Feb 8 - Luke 9:27-50
Feb 9 - Luke 9:51-62
Feb 10 - **Ash Wednesday**
Joel 2:1-2,12-17; Psalm 51:1-17;
2 Cor. 5:20b-6:10; Matt. 6:1-6,16-21
Feb 11 - Luke 10:1-24
Feb 12 - Luke 10:25-37
Feb 13 - Luke 10:38-11:13
Feb 14 - **First Sunday in Lent**
Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10;
1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

Some Suggestions

~ Find a quiet place
~ Try to find a consistent time
~ Pick up a journal or composition notebook as a companion to your readings
~ Write down one verse (or more than one) that stands out to you from each reading with the date of that reading
~ Share at least one verse with at least one person during the week
~ If you miss a day, don't go back, start with the current date
~ Enjoy the journey
~ Whatever you do, don't give up!
~ For a great challenge, read these passages from a different translation than the one you normally read from.

R.A.C.K. PRINCIPLE
Stay in the Word – *Read*
Stand on the Word – *Apply – journal/notes*
Share from the Word – *Confirm – others*
Strength through the Word – *Know God in a deeper way*