

January 7, 2023

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST



The Lamb Wins

Message Text: Revelation 1

8:30 am Worship

Call to Worship

*"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns
Above,"* #3 Red Hymnal

"Holy Holy Holy,"
#70 Red Hymnal

Message: Pastor Kirk Militzer

"The Solid Rock,"
#272 Red Hymnal

Benediction

10:30 am Worship

"Your Name is Holy"

Call to Worship

"Firm Foundation (He Won't)"

"King of Kings"

"Hymn of Heaven"

Commissioning Kami Quade

Message: Pastor Kirk Militzer

"None"

Blessing

***We are a church family eagerly responding to Jesus
as He transforms our world.***

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THE NAMES OF JESUS

JESUS' NAME

REFERENCE

A A N D T H E **Ω**
THE BEGINNING AND THE END
1:8

LORD
1:8

THE ALMIGHTY ONE
1:8

Son of Man
1:13

THE FIRST AND THE LAST
1:17

Son of GOD
2:18

WITNESS
3:14

CREATOR
4:11

Lion of the tribe of Judah
5:5

HEIR TO DAVID'S THRONE
5:5

Lamb
5:6

shepherd
7:17

CHRIST
12:10

FAITHFUL FAITHFUL AND TRUE
FAITHFUL FAITHFUL
19:11

THE WORD OF GOD
19:13

KING of KINGS
19:16

LORD of LORDS
19:16

THE BRIGHT MORNING STAR
22:16

Scattered among the vivid images of the book of Revelation is a large collection of names for Jesus. Each one tells something of his character and highlights a particular aspect of his role within God's

Source: *Student Life Application Bible*, Tyndale House Publishers

Sermon Notes

The Revelation of Jesus Christ The Lamb Wins.

Chapter 1

1. The language used isn't meant to c_____, rather the language is the u_____ of real hope.
2. The focus of the book isn't to s_____, rather the book is to e_____.
3. The first blessing isn't the o_____ one, rather repeated blessings are w_____ throughout the letter.

1:3; **14:13; 16:15; 19:9; 20:6; 22:7,14**

So, How does this book impact me now?

- a. Live e_____.
- b. E_____ is needed.
- c. "F_____ " one.

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Prayer Focuses for this Week

Across the Street

THIS WEEK: As the new school semester begins, pray for students who are walking with Jesus that they would shine brightly for Jesus on their campuses.

Prayer for our Schools:

THIS WEEK: Pray for students and faculty at South Middle School.

Around the World

THIS WEEK: Pray for the people of Japan — an earthquake shook the southwestern coast of Japan on January 1st. This is not near our missionaries, but we pray for those affected. Approximately 50 people lost their lives and many homes have been destroyed.

Other things to pray for: _____

January Daily Prayer Notes from LBIM

Daily Prayer Notes from Lutheran Brethren International Mission. Download: [LBIM Daily Prayer Notes](#)

If you'd like a printed copy of this month's Daily Prayer Notes, please e-mail the office, and we'll send one out to you. (office@c3ec.org)

Daily Prayer Notes

January 2014

Lutheran Brethren International Mission
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lbim@lbtma.org

1st TAIWAN *Gen 1*
Pray for David Kuan and Janice Chang and daughter Lucia as they fly to France today. They will spend a year learning French at Les Cadres, a missionary language school in Mancy (a suburb of Paris).

2nd JAPAN *Gen 2*
The New Year holiday is one of the longest and most important holidays in Japan. Pray that as that God's people will take this opportunity to share the gospel of rest for our souls in Jesus Christ.

3rd N.AMERICA *Gen 3*
Pray for Christina Smith's ongoing recovery. Her anemia is slowly improving, and her majestic healing of her kidneys.

4th TAIWAN *Gen 4*
Praise the Lord that Mrs. Wu, who has been studying the Bible baptized last month! Pray for her as her husband will name her as do their family's twice-daily ancestor worship. Pray for his salvation.

5th CHAD *Gen 5*
Pray for Dan and Claire Rose, as they settle into life in Doh. With gratitude for God's blessing upon the relationships they build, the formal language training they will

6th JAPAN *Gen 6*
Pray for Paul and Alexa Fraser, as they have begun additional study times with Japanese tutors. Pray too for Arthur (4 yrs.) and Oswald (2 yrs.), who have many "Aunties" and through playtimes together.

7th CHAD *Gen 7*
Dan and Claire Rose ask prayer for their mothers, who are traveling together in Chad, and are arriving on the 10th. Pray for this time together as Dan and Claire introduce their mothers to their daily life in Chad.

8th FRANCE *Gen 8*
Today, Ellie Sanabady begins her final sentence of language learning, now at a higher level of French. Pray that this semester will equip her for communicating well in Chad.

9th CHAD *Gen 9*
Danny Branson, Owen Ewan, and Kamel Ouedde travel to Chad today. Owen will spend 6 months serving. Nathaniel and Carrie Sanabady's family will do the same with the Narweyes and Rose families. Pray that this will be a blessing for Owen and Kamel, and for the families and ministries they will serve. Happy birthday to David Kuan today!

Download Note: You can access the Daily Prayer Notes online at www.lbim.org.

KIDS SERMON NOTE SHEET

JANUARY 7, 2024

**WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT
REVELATION?**

WHO WROTE IT?

A MAN NAMED _____

WHERE WAS HE?

WHY DID HE WRITE THIS LETTER?

**HOW DOES THIS LETTER START?
FILL IN THE BLANKS:**

G _____ AND

P _____ TO YOU FROM

HIM WHO _____ AND

WHO _____ AND WHO

_____ .

REVELATION 1:4 (PART B)

CIRCLE ANY WORDS THAT YOU HEAR:

LAMB

UNVEILING

ENCOURAGE

BLESSING.

EXPECTANTLY

**MAKE A TALLY MARK
EVERY TIME YOU HEAR
PASTOR KIRK SAY THE
WORD "LAMB":**

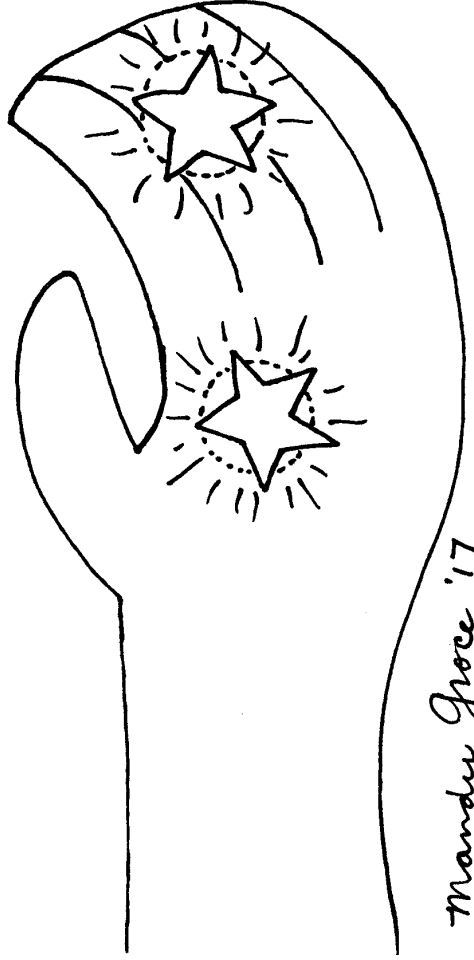
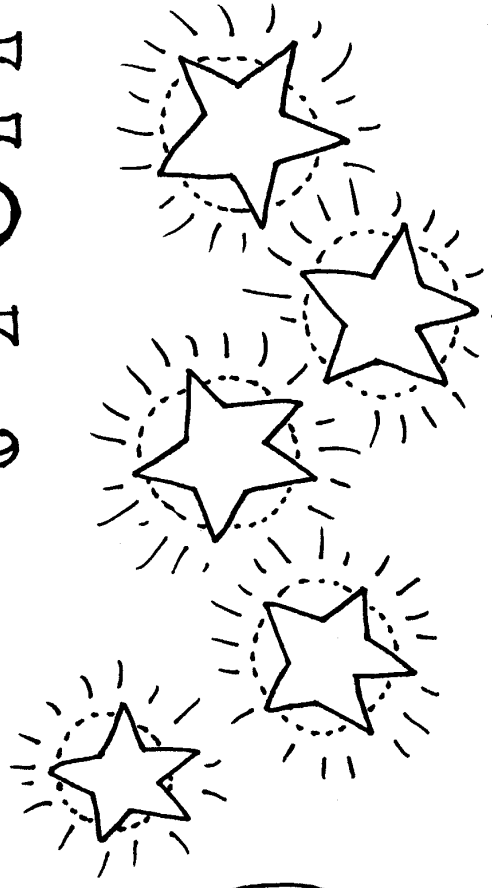
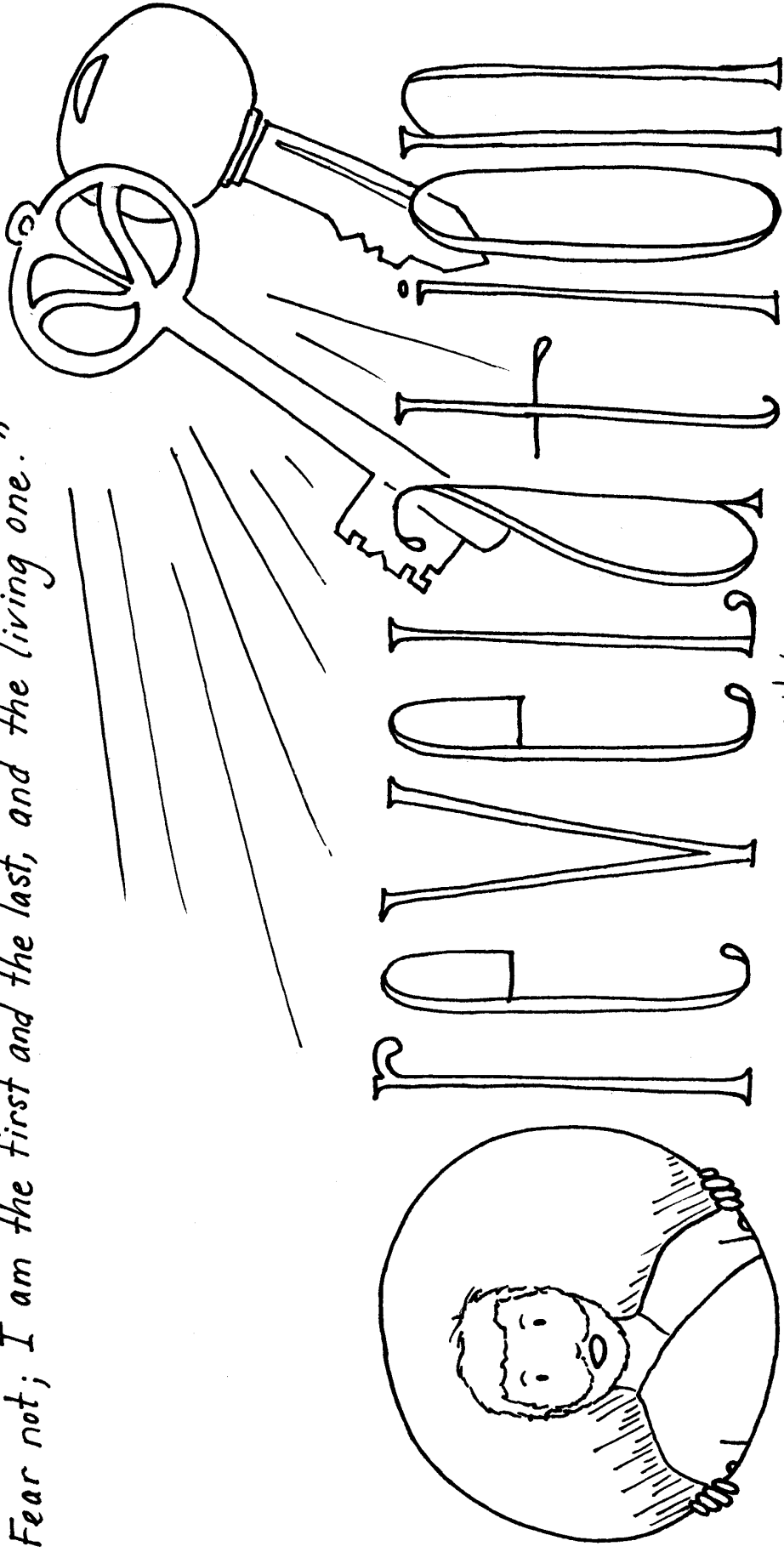
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TOTAL: _____

**LET'S THINK ABOUT THE BIG WHO.
WHAT'S SOMETHING THAT IS TRUE ABOUT
GOD THAT WE ARE TOLD IN REVELATION?**



"Fear not; I am the first and the last, and the living one."



Mandy Groce '17

ministry-to-children.com

Sunday Gathering Notes

Name: _____ Date of Worship Service: _____

What grade are you in: _____

Are you prepared to be with God and community today? I feel . . .

- ☐ Great! I'm ready to be here!
- ☐ Neutral. I'm here, and that's fine.
- ☐ Distracted. I have a lot of things on my mind.
- ☐ Like I'd rather be someplace else. I'm not in the mood.

Who is giving the sermon today? _____

What is the sermon text for the message? _____

List the main points of the message or attach the fill-in-the-blank statements from the bulletin.

One part of the service that made a special impact on me today was:

- ☐ Music or Song
- ☐ Prayer Time
- ☐ Scripture Reading
- ☐ The Sermon
- ☐ Other _____

Why? (Describe how this part of the service impacted you) _____

How is God inviting you to trust him from the worship service? _____

How have you been encouraged in your relationship with God today?

How is God inviting you to apply something you heard today to your life?

What verse could you re-read, memorize, or carry with you this next week?

How can we pray for you this week? _____



Online Study Resources

Here are some resources that we think can help you grow in your relationship with God:

RightNow Media: The cost is covered. It's like a Netflix of Bible Studies with content for kids, students, and adults. Create your account with this link: www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/bethesdalutheran

Bible.com: <https://www.bible.com/reading-plans> — YouVersion — lots of versions of Scripture, lots of reading plans

Biblegateway.com: <http://biblegateway.com> — Another website with lots of versions of Scripture, study helps, and reading plans

Daily Quiet Time from IVP: <https://www.ivpress.com/daily-bible-study> — A daily Bible study resource from InterVarsity

Devotional Life: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/topics/devotional-life> — Devotional resources from The Gospel Coalition

The Gospel One Chapter at a Time: <https://www.paultripp.com/bible-study> — A resource from Paul Tripp Ministries.

The Bible Project: <https://bibleproject.com> — Great teaching videos and study ideas to help you learn more about what the Bible says.



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