

# The ACTS Newsletter



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## The Elton Anomaly

Today, for me now, is the third day of our seven-day week. Of course, we have seven days in the week because of the seven days of Creation, including the day of rest.

The Bible is replete with the number seven. In fact, if you don't know how many of anything are listed in the Bible, guessing seven will most likely be correct. The number seven in the Bible signifies perfection, **completion**, and rest. This is called the "hepatic structure" of the Bible. This can be seen as proof that the Holy Spirit was the actual author of the Bible.

The Bible is the most printed and widely distributed book in history. Of all the Bibles printed, the King James Version has had the most copies printed. Of the different King James editions, the most commonly printed is the Cambridge Concord edition.

The Elton Anomaly refers to the discovery that the Cambridge Concord edition of the King James Bible in its entirety consists of 823,543 words and numbers.

So what? Well, 823,543 is seven to power of seven.  $7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7$

This pattern was identified by a South African man named Elton on October 23, 2023 and has been both digitally and manually verified.

### Every Word of the Book of the Lord, The King James Bible

Verse Text	789,629	E.g. I and my Father are one.
Psalms Superscriptions	1,034	E.g. A Psalm of David
Psalms 119 Inscriptions	22	E.g. ALEPH
Colophons	186	E.g. Unto the Galatians written from Rome
Words on Cover of Bible	5	E.g. HOLY BIBLE KING JAMES VERSION
Words in Book Titles	376	E.g. THE BOOK OF JOSHUA
Total Chapters	1,189	E.g. CHAPTER 8
Total Verses	31,102	E.g. 12
THE ENTIRE BOOK (KJB)	<b>823,543</b>	which is, $7^7$ (Seven to the Power of Seven) = $7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7$

Thank the Lord for revealing this through brother Elton from South Africa!

I don't know about you, but I consider this God's signature on the Bible.

# HOLY BIBLE

## King James Version

"Seek ye out of the book of the LORD, and read.." **Isaiah 34:16**

Book Titles	Words in Book Titles	Chapters	Verses	Words	Total
THE FIRST BOOK OF MOSES, CALLED <b>GENESIS</b>	7	50	1,533	38,262	39,852
THE SECOND BOOK OF MOSES, CALLED <b>EXODUS</b>	7	40	1,213	32,685	33,945
THE THIRD BOOK OF MOSES, CALLED <b>LEVITICUS</b>	7	27	859	24,541	25,434
THE FOURTH BOOK OF MOSES, CALLED <b>NUMBERS</b>	7	36	1,288	32,896	34,227
THE FIFTH BOOK OF MOSES, CALLED <b>DEUTERONOMY</b>	7	34	959	28,352	29,352
THE BOOK OF <b>JOSHUA</b>	4	24	658	18,854	19,540
THE BOOK OF <b>JUDGES</b>	4	21	618	18,966	19,609
THE BOOK OF <b>RUTH</b>	4	4	85	2,574	2,667
THE FIRST BOOK OF <b>SAMUEL</b> OTHERWISE CALLED, THE FIRST BOOK OF THE <b>KINGS</b>	13	31	810	25,048	25,902
THE SECOND BOOK OF <b>SAMUEL</b> OTHERWISE CALLED, THE SECOND BOOK OF THE <b>KINGS</b>	13	24	695	20,600	21,332
THE FIRST BOOK OF THE <b>KINGS</b> COMMONLY CALLED, THE THIRD BOOK OF THE <b>KINGS</b>	14	22	816	24,513	25,365
THE SECOND BOOK OF THE <b>KINGS</b> COMMONLY CALLED, THE FOURTH BOOK OF THE <b>KINGS</b>	14	25	719	23,517	24,275
THE FIRST BOOK OF THE <b>CHRONICLES</b>	6	29	942	20,365	21,342
THE SECOND BOOK OF THE <b>CHRONICLES</b>	6	36	822	26,069	26,933
<b>EZRA</b>	1	10	280	7,440	7,731
THE BOOK OF <b>NEHEMIAH</b>	4	13	406	10,480	10,903
THE BOOK OF <b>ESTHER</b>	4	10	167	5,633	5,814
THE BOOK OF <b>JOB</b>	4	42	1,070	18,098	19,214
THE BOOK OF <b>PSALMS</b> *	4	150	2,461	43,738	46,353
THE <b>PROVERBS</b>	2	31	915	15,038	15,986
<b>ECCLESIASTES</b> OR, THE PREACHER	4	12	222	5,579	5,817
THE <b>SONG OF SOLOMON</b>	4	8	117	2,658	2,787
THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET <b>ISAIAH</b>	6	66	1,292	37,036	38,400
THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET <b>JEREMIAH</b>	6	52	1,364	42,654	44,076
THE <b>LAMENTATIONS</b> OF JEREMIAH	4	5	154	3,411	3,574
THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET <b>EZEKIEL</b>	6	48	1,273	39,401	40,728
THE BOOK OF <b>DANIEL</b>	4	12	357	11,602	11,975
<b>HOSEA</b>	1	14	197	5,174	5,386
<b>JOEL</b>	1	3	73	2,033	2,110
<b>AMOS</b>	1	9	146	4,216	4,372
<b>OBADIAH</b>	1	1	21	669	692
<b>JONAH</b>	1	4	48	1,320	1,373
<b>MICAH</b>	1	7	105	3,152	3,265
<b>NAHUM</b>	1	3	47	1,284	1,335
<b>HABAKKUK</b>	1	3	56	1,475	1,535
<b>ZEPHANIAH</b>	1	3	53	1,616	1,673
<b>HAGGAI</b>	1	2	38	1,130	1,171
<b>ZECHARIAH</b>	1	14	211	6,443	6,669
<b>MALACHI</b>	1	4	55	1,781	1,841
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST <b>MATTHEW</b>	6	28	1,071	23,684	24,789
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST <b>MARK</b>	6	16	678	15,166	15,866
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST <b>LUKE</b>	6	24	1,151	25,939	27,120
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST <b>JOHN</b>	6	21	879	19,094	20,000
THE <b>ACTS</b> OF THE APOSTLES	5	28	1,007	24,245	25,285
THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE <b>ROMANS</b>	9	16	433	9,438	9,896
THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE <b>CORINTHIANS</b>	10	16	437	9,480	9,943
THE SECOND EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE <b>CORINTHIANS</b>	10	13	257	6,083	6,363
THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE <b>GALATIANS</b>	9	6	149	3,090	3,254
THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE <b>EPHESIANS</b>	9	6	155	3,030	3,200
THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE <b>PHILIPPIANS</b>	9	4	104	2,193	2,310
THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE <b>COLOSSIANS</b>	9	4	95	1,989	2,097
THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE <b>THESSALONIANS</b>	10	5	89	1,847	1,951
THE SECOND EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE <b>THESSALONIANS</b>	10	3	47	1,032	1,092
THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO <b>TIMOTHY</b>	9	6	113	2,260	2,388
THE SECOND EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO <b>TIMOTHY</b>	9	4	83	1,694	1,790
THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO <b>TITUS</b>	6	3	46	915	970
THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO <b>PHILEMON</b>	6	1	25	439	471
THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE <b>HEBREWS</b>	9	13	303	6,905	7,230
THE GENERAL EPISTLE OF <b>JAMES</b>	5	5	108	2,304	2,422
THE FIRST EPISTLE GENERAL OF <b>PETER</b>	6	5	105	2,476	2,592
THE SECOND EPISTLE GENERAL OF <b>PETER</b>	6	3	61	1,553	1,623
THE FIRST EPISTLE GENERAL OF <b>JOHN</b>	6	5	105	2,517	2,633
THE SECOND EPISTLE OF <b>JOHN</b>	5	1	13	298	317
THE THIRD EPISTLE OF <b>JOHN</b>	5	1	14	294	314
THE GENERAL EPISTLE OF <b>JUDE</b>	5	1	25	608	639
THE <b>REVELATION</b> OF ST JOHN THE DIVINE	7	22	404	11,995	12,428

\* Includes of Psalm Superscriptions, of Hebrew Letter Inscriptions in Psalm 119 (Aleph, Bet, etc.), and Epistles' Colophons

HOLY BIBLE, KING JAMES VERSION (Cover text)	5	-	-	-	5
	Words in Book Titles	Chapters	Verses	Words	Total
	381	1,189	31,102	790,871	823,543

Number of words in **Book Titles** (Including cover text "Holy Bible, King James Version") 381  
 Number of **Chapters** (Including Psalms) 1,189  
 Number of **Bible Verses** (KJV Numerical Numbering System) 31,102  
 Number of **Words** in the King James text (Cambridge Concord) 790,871  
**Total 823,543**

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# Stewardship in Service

## Bishop's Committee

Andrew Tudor, Sr. Warden, Pastoral Care

Cathy Pike

Wayne Hawks

Anna Caswell

Melanie Thornton

Hollie Olson, Office Support

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please call the church office  
at 509 662-5635*

## August Worship Services

**August 3, The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost,** Holy Eucharist with Pr. Nancy Gradwohl

**August 10, The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost,** Morning Prayer

**August 17, The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost,** Holy Communion in the Absence of a Priest

**August 24, The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost,** Morning Prayer

**August 31, The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost,** Morning Prayer

*All worship services are at 10:00 am  
Please sign up for Worship Team!*

## Notes from the Treasurer June, 2025

The following figures are preliminary as they haven't been audited yet.

	Month	Y-T-D
Revenues	\$ 5,972	\$62,250
Operating Expenses	\$ 3,654	\$43,187
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$2,318	\$19,063

Year-to-date pledge contributions were \$12,000 above annual budget, thank you. Respectfully, G. Wayne Hawks

**Please pray for firefighters,  
and for all who are affected  
by fires this summer**



## **St. Luke's Episcopal Church**

Bishop's Committee Meeting

07/24/25

Members Present: Wayne Hawks, Catherine Pike  
Members Present via Zoom: Andrew Tudor, Melanie Thornton  
Members Absent: Anna Caswell  
Guests: Tina Barron, Hollie Olson

Melanie made a motion, seconded by Wayne, to approve the minutes from the June meeting. Motion passed.

Wayne presented the financials:

- The Diocesan Assessment for June was not mailed in June. The check was mailed on 07/22/25, and the July Assessment will be mailed on 07/29/25.
- Additionally, the “bumper” on the Diocesan Endowment funds is being removed.
  - This bumper is the level of risk the Diocese assumes on its investments. This could change the amount of money received in the endowment (either more or less money).
- The 2025 financial audit will start on 07/29/25 at 11:00 a.m. and is expected to take one to two days to complete. The audit committee consists of Wayne Hawks, Melanie Thornton, Virginia Kellogg, and Sue Spearman. Many thanks to Tina Barron for gathering the needed information!

We received an estimate to plug the cracks in the parking lot: \$4,755.65. This will come from the Capital Improvements account. Catherine made a motion, seconded by Wayne, to accept the estimate and have the work done. Motion passed. Wayne signed the estimate and Tina Barron will make an appointment with the asphalt company.

The bats have come back for the summer! Since we do not know how the bats are entering, Harvest Pest Control will come and check their work on the interior of the building at no charge to us. TCR Roofing will come check the roofing area. No repairs can likely be made until fall when the bats leave.

In the most recent Diocesan News and Notes, Bishop Gretchen Rehberg mentioned her concern that the American flag should not be on the altar. Catherine made a motion and Wayne seconded, to move the flag downstairs. Motion passed.

Fall Gathering Day will be Saturday, 09/27/25, from 9:00 to 3:00. The Diocese would like to have our area meet at St. Luke's due to our central location. Discussion will be forthcoming, as this is also the weekend the Bishop may be visiting St. Luke's. Andrew will get more information from her and relay it to us at the next meeting.

Hollie presented the August calendar:

08/02 Men's Breakfast, at Country Inn. Topic: When was Jesus actually born?  
08/04 Hollie out of the office, Tina will cover  
08/11 - 14 Vacation Bible School; Trinity Lutheran Church in East Wenatchee  
08/17 Congregational discussion following the 10:00 service  
08/21 Next Bishop's Committee Meeting, 4:30  
08/26 ACTS deadline  
08/26 PFLAG meeting at the YWCA, 6:00

Church Services for August:

08/03 Holy Communion with Pastor Nancy  
08/10 Morning Prayer  
08/17 Holy Communion in the Absence of a Priest  
08/24 Morning Prayer  
08/31 Morning Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

# Stewardship in Community

## Celebrating August Birthdays

Wayne Hawks August 2  
Cathy Marboe August 23  
Nancy Goodfellow August 29



### Monthly Breakfast

Saturday, August 2, 9:30 am  
Country Inn in East Wenatchee!!

*When was Jesus actually born?*



Serve Wenatchee Valley is hosting a **Clothes for the Classroom** event, Saturday, August 9, 2025, 8:00 am-12:00 pm at Columbia Grove Covenant Church, 19 McElmurry Lane, East Wenatchee, WA. On Saturday, August 9, Serve Wenatchee will have our annual **Clothes 4 the Classroom** event. This event will be held at Columbia Grove Covenant Church. Our goal is to provide 1,000 children with new clothes, including jeans, shirts, shoes and socks.

Would you help us make this event a success? Here are some ways you can participate:

**Provide Volunteers:** This event requires a large amount of manpower. There are numerous opportunities to assist in the week leading up to the event and on event day itself.

**Donate:** Through strategic purchasing and cooperation with local retailers, we can provide a new set of clothes and shoes for just \$37 per child. To reach our goal of helping 1,000 children, we need to raise \$37,000 to make this happen.

Mail your tax-deductible donations to Serve Wenatchee Valley, PO Box 5543, Wenatchee, WA 98807 or donate or volunteer online at [ServeWenatchee.org](http://ServeWenatchee.org).

Source: [www.servewenatchee.org](http://www.servewenatchee.org)

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**"Who Do You Say I Am?"**  
August 11 - 14 \* 9:00am - 12:00pm  
Trinity United Methodist Church,  
850 N. James Ave, East Wenatchee

4 yrs old - 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Registration is OPEN online  
at [FirstUMchurch.org](http://FirstUMchurch.org)

Volunteers are NEEDED!  
Contact the office or  
register online.

### Vacation Bible School

August 11-14, 9:00 am-12:00 pm at Trinity United Methodist Church, 850 N James Ave, East Wenatchee. Ages 4 years-fifth grade. \$20 per child, maximum \$50 per family, and scholarships are available. This year's detective-themed VBS, "Who Do You Say I Am?" explores the beautiful "mystery" of Jesus' identity. Join your friends from Grace Lutheran, First United Methodist, New Song, St. Luke's Episcopal, and Sunnyslope churches at our joint VBS this August! Sign up now or volunteer at [www.firstumchurch.org](http://www.firstumchurch.org). Volunteer to help make VBS a Success! Preschool Leader or Assistant; Early or Upper Elementary classroom volunteer; Small Group Leaders; Assist with our special needs children attending; Station helpers; Greeter and registration; Snack Team; Floater; Pre-Work; Creative design; Drama and Music. Sign up to volunteer at [www.firstumchurch.org](http://www.firstumchurch.org). VBS week will conclude with a food truck, water games, and worship night at Walla Walla Park August 15 from 5:00-8:00 pm.

### Taizé Evening Prayer

You're invited to join Grace Lutheran Church and ecumenical partners for Taizé Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm on the first and third Sundays of July and August. We'll gather for prayer, meditation, song and readings using the worship format based in Taizé, France. Taizé music is known for its easy-to-learn refrains and layered harmonies. It is often accompanied by guitar, flute, piano, or other acoustic instruments. Time for quiet reflection and prayer will be offered. This prayer service will not include Holy Communion. We will meet at the following locations:

Sunday, August 3 – Celebration Lutheran Church,  
801 8<sup>th</sup> St NE, East Wenatchee

Sunday, August 17 – St. Luke's Episcopal Church,  
428 King St, Wenatchee



But the  
**FRUIT** of the spirit  
is **LOVE**, joy, peace,  
patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness  
& self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23



## **Save the Dates!**

**Men's Breakfast, Saturday, August 2, 9:30 am, Country Inn, East Wenatchee**

**Vacation Bible School at Trinity United Methodist Church,  
850 N James Ave, East Wenatchee, Monday-Thursday, August 11-14**

**Congregational Discussion Sunday, August 17, after 10:00 am worship**

**Bishop's Committee, August 21, 4:30**

**August ACTS Deadline, August 26**

**PFLAG Parent & Caregiver Support Group,  
Tuesday, August 26, 6:00 pm at YWCA, snacks provided**

*You rule over the surging sea;  
when its waves mount up,  
you still them*

*Psalm 89:9*



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