

Epistle Reading

St Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:1-7

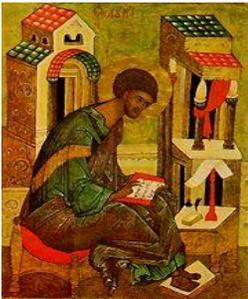


BRETHREN, I a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and

Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel of Luke 12:16-21



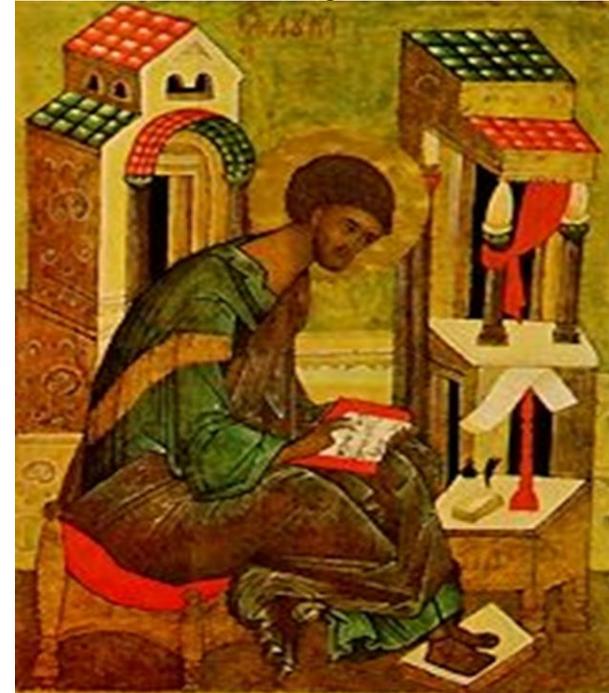
The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.'

But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."



Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake
www.gocslc.org; Orthodoxy3@gmail.com

Sunday, November 22nd, 2015
9th Sunday of Luke



To contact our clergy, please call the numbers listed below:

Reverend Father Matthew Gilbert: 801-556-1139
Reverend Father Elias Koucos: 801-556-4640
Reverend Father George Politis (retired)

Holy Trinity Cathedral: 279 S. 300 W. SLC, UT 84101, (801) 328-9681
Prophet Elias Church: 5335 Highland Dr. Holladay, UT 84117, (801) 277-2693

Sunday Services

November 22nd, 2015

9th Sunday of Luke

Holy Trinity:
Prophet Elias

Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Elias
Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Matthew

November 29th, 2015

13th Sunday of Luke

Holy Trinity:
Prophet Elias

Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Elias
Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Matthew

Weekday Services

November 25th, 2015

Feast of Saint Katherine

Holy Trinity: 9:00am followed by Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Matthew/Fr Elias

November 26th, 2015

Special Prayer Service of Thanksgiving

Holy Trinity: 10:30am Fr. Matthew/Fr Elias

November 30th, 2015

Feast of Andrew the First-Called Apostle

Prophet Elias: 9:00am followed by Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Matthew/Fr Elias

Memorials

November 22nd, 2015

George Zambos
Tula (Panagiota) Zambos

4 months
8 Years

Holy Trinity
Holy Trinity

November 29th, 2015

Katina Ladakis
Emmanuel Ladakis
Dorothy Kogianes

Holy Trinity
Holy Trinity
Holy Trinity

**** The Kogianes, family will be hosting coffee hour****

When Scheduling Memorials... Memorials must be scheduled through Fr. Matthew. For inquiries regarding memorials or to schedule one, please contact Fr. Matthew at 801-556-1139 or matthewthepriest@gmail.com.

Prayer List

Joan, Angelo, Apollo, Toulou, Peter, Sara

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list you can do so by calling the main office at Holy Trinity at 801-328-9681.

Accounting/Bookkeeping Position Available

Immediate opening available for a part time 25-29 hour Accounting Assistant position. Located at the Holy Trinity Cathedral office. Requirements are as follows; highly knowledgeable with all facets of QuickBooks, QuickBooks class coding, bank reconciliation, payroll processing, accounts payable, accounts receivable, invoicing, report processing, and other minor duties. If you meet these qualifications, please send a Resume to Connie Yengich at conniegoc@gmail.com. Please contact Connie at 801-328-9681 or cell phone 801-793-9393 for all inquiries. We look forward to hearing from you.



It's that time of year again when we ask all of you to please donate clothing for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner we host for the community. You can drop off your donations at Holy Trinity or Prophet Elias. If you have any questions, please call the office at [801-328-9681](tel:801-328-9681). Thanks for your support in this most worthwhile project!

Attention Parishioners

We are asking that you please not leave any valuables or anything visible in your cars. We are looking out for your safety. Thank you.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM FATHER MATTHEW

WORDS FOR OUR SALVATION

Every great feast of our Holy Orthodox Church is preceded by a period of preparation. One of the longest and richest periods is the HOLY NATIVITY LENT. But what does it mean to prepare? For many, the preparation for Christmas is hectic – shopping for presents, decorating our homes, mailing cards, attending parties, and so forth. In the midst of this mad rush, where is our spiritual preparation? Our Church invites us to prepare for Christmas through prayer and worship, and the hymns of the season. But there is more to the Advent season than this. It is a spiritual preparation that challenges us to change our lives, to “be doers of the word, and not hearers only”. We are invited to be changed by our worship and our hearing of the word of God. We are to prepare with faith and works, with contemplation and action, with prayer and charity. We must increase our talent of grace and not neglect the virtues God has given us. If our joy is not a truly spiritual joy that softens our hearts and wakes us up from our spiritual slumber, then it is the joy of the world and not of Christ. It is not enough to celebrate Christmas. We need to be changed and shaped by what we are celebrating. If our spiritual life is no better in spite of all our praying, fasting, and church services, then we have not yet begun to fully respond to the significance of Advent and of the Nativity. The Church’s invitation to prepare for the Nativity is above all a command to us to open the gates of repentance, that Christ may enter our very being and be born anew in our hearts, and to offer our virtues to the Newborn King. Instead of gold, we offer charity; instead of frankincense, prayer; instead of myrrh, repentance. Then, like the song of the angels and the adoration of the shepherds, our worship will be pure and our love without pretense.

IOCC SPECIAL TRAY TODAY

Join with us TODAY to mark IOCC SUNDAY, as we remember those who are in need by sharing our blessings. INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES’ life-changing humanitarian mission is worthy of our generosity! A SECOND TRAY will be passed today at both churches in honor of IOCC Sunday; these monetary expressions of love will benefit God’s children all over the world. Our continued support and compassion through IOCC will extend God’s presence through projects that provide sustainable sources of food for impoverished families, a warm blanket for refugees, or the opportunity for a young child to learn and grow. Together, we can achieve our vision of responding to those in need, to enable them to continue to improve their own lives and communities. We are very honored to have an active IOCC committee established here in our parish; it was just one month ago that our dedicated committee hosted a wonderful IOCC

fundraising event at the Alta Club with special guest and IOCC representative Nick Kasemeotes in attendance. We are demonstrating here in our parish that together, we can achieve our vision of responding to those in need!

SPECIAL UPCOMING SERVICES TO NOTE

A special PRAYER SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING will be offered on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 26 at 10:30am at Holy Trinity. Wouldn’t it be wonderful to have many of our parish families attend this brief service? Thanksgiving for Americans is a family event. The roots of the feast are found in the inclination of the human heart to offer thanks to God for the abundance of blessings He has bestowed upon us. May we come together on Thanksgiving morning to offer our gratitude for our families and for our parish.

An AKATHIST SERVICE TO SAINT PORPHYRIOS will take place on Wednesday, December 2 – his Feastday -- at 10am at Holy Trinity. For those who may not be familiar with Saint Porphyrios, the main characteristics of this great saint were his humility, love, knowledge of God and the many gifts of the Holy Spirit, such as clairvoyance, prayer, and healings. With such gifts, he helped and continues to help, even after his repose, those who call upon him. We humbly ask him to intercede to the Lord for us!

All other scheduled weekday liturgies and other services can be found under the services listings in this bulletin.

A MOTHER’S PRAYER IS VERY POWERFUL

All MOTHERS are invited to gather TODAY at Prophet Elias to read aloud together the Akathist to the Mother of God, Nurturer of Children, in church while I am giving Antidoron at the end of services. It is my hope that, as this wonderful group enlarges, we will be able to have two groups that pray this Akathist at least once a month at both churches simultaneously at the conclusion of a Sunday Liturgy during the distribution of Antidoron. I will provide copies of this awesome service, so if you don’t have this Akathist, don’t worry; I will give it to you.

TUESDAY MORNINGS WITH THE LORD

Our TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY on the Book of Revelation will not be held this Tuesday but will resume on Tuesday, December 1 at 10:30am at the Little America Coffee Shop.

Humbly in Christ,
Father Matthew

YOUTH WEEKLY DEVONATIONAL

Giving Jesus First Place – In Our Hearts and Minds

Philippians 2:9-11

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

My Dear Beloved Children I would like to first take this opportunity to wish you and all your families a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving and a very Holy and Blessed Nativity Season. May the joy and peace of the season fill your hearts and surround you always.

This is the time that we can especially think about placing Jesus Christ first in our lives. The Holy Incarnation of our Lord is the means God places us first and shows His love for us. When Christ has first place in our lives, we will experience many blessings. These include . . .

A quiet spirit. As we turn our attention to the Lord and meditate on His Word, He "leads us beside quiet waters," where we find rest for our souls (Ps. 23:2). The Holy Spirit will help us shut out the noise of worldly distractions so He can provide assurance of our Father's love and support. With a quieted heart and mind, we will be able to discern what God is saying to us.

A stronger faith. Studying Scripture will enlarge our view of God and give us insight and direction. Reading how the Lord has helped others, we will gain confidence that He is at our side, enabling us to meet life's demands. Our faith will grow as we follow His direction and watch how He works on our behalf.

A purified heart. Like a mirror, the Bible reflects back to us who we truly are and reveals where we need to change. When we confess our sin, God promises to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).

A prepared mind. We don't know what's in our tomorrows, but God does. He wants to prepare us for the future—both the joyous times and the hard ones. Through the Holy Spirit's ministry, we will be equipped for whatever life brings (2 Peter 1:3).

The Apostle Paul's life demonstrates what it means to give Jesus first place. Because the apostle made Christ the Lord of his life (Gal. 2:20), he knew joy amid trials and received the strength to face turmoil and difficulty. These blessings will also be ours when we give highest priority to our relationship with Jesus. Let us open our hearts to Him and let Him be born there. All my love and best wishes for the Nativity Season.

In His Love,

+fr. elias

Youth Board Meeting Sunday, **November 22nd** 4:00pm to 6:00pm
at Prophet Elias

Sr. GOYA Christmas party and **White Elephant Gift Exchange.**

Sunday, **December 20th**, 2015 at the home of Mihali Sergakis
2963 Anne Marie Drive

5:30pm - 9:30pm

\$10 max White Elephant Gift Exchange

Please bring a desert, or salad, or snacks along with a Festive Christmas spirit. Please bring a can good for the food bank pantry.

Jr. GOYA Christmas event to be announced. Watch upcoming bulletins.

+fr. Elias

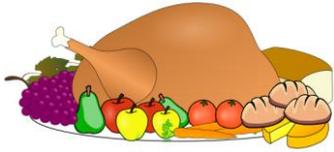
****ATTENTION INCOMING DIONYSIOS DANCERS****

For those of you interested in joining the Dionysios dance group, we will be having a first year dancer meeting on **December 6th** at 1:00 pm at Holy Trinity in the boardroom. We will be discussing very important information so attendance is highly recommended. If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of the officers.

President- Michael Zoumadakis- 801-554-9703
Vice President- Kathryn Kalodimos- 801-664-7822
Secretary- Jenny Skedros- 801-824-7116
Treasurer- Michael Giamalakis- 801-824-3275

We hope to see you all there!

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER



Again this year, our community will be hosting the annual Thanksgiving Dinner for those who are less fortunate. It is a huge endeavor, as we plan on serving 2,000 dinners again this year. We hope that you can please send in any monetary donations or simply drop a turkey off. **We also ask that you help volunteer on November 24th & 25th at 10:00am to help carve Turkeys, and other prep work.** We also need your help on Thanksgiving day. We appreciate all the donations that we have received in past years, and hope that you can again help us with this most worthwhile event that we do as a community. If you have any questions, please call the office at 801-328-9681, or Yannis Armaou at 801-232-9164. Thank you.

PANAHIKOS SOCIETY

Will be having their **Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle TODAY** after Divine Liturgy. Raffle tickets can be purchased at **Holy Trinity** and **Prophet Elias**, for a chance to win a turkey. **Refreshments** will be served at **Holy Trinity**. Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving!!

Annual Holiday Luncheon will be held today Sunday **November 22nd** at **1:00 p.m.** at the Cottonwood Country Club. Cost **\$25** adults and **\$15** children **under 12**. Menu will be a double entree of meat & fish, roasted red potatoes, wild rice pilaf, soup, salad, bread, soda, wine and dessert, plus a raffle.



Philoptochos Meeting and Holiday Dinner

Tuesday, **December 1st 6:30pm** at **Tres Hombres Restaurant**
3298 South Highland Drive

We will be having a short meeting followed by dinner. Come and enjoy an evening with friends, and get into the Christmas spirit!

Daughters of Minos

Annual Christmas Dinner **December 2nd**, at **6:30 p.m.** at the Cottonwood Country Club. Let's welcome the Christmas season together! Everyone is welcome.

The Daughters of Minos have created the youngest Cretan dance group, KriKri for children 1st-3rd Grade. You don't have to be Cretan to sign up your children but you do have to pay the **\$30.00** membership fee to the Organization and you or the grandmother of the dancer will have to be attending the 6 yearly meetings (**September-May**) of the Daughters of Minos.

The 16th Annual City of Holladay

Thanksgiving Interfaith Service

Will be held **Sunday, November 22nd**, 2015 at **6:30pm** St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, 1385 East Spring Lane.

The Interfaith Service program includes music, readings, prayers, a youth speaker and a keynote speaker.

This year we will be privileged to hear from **Kevin A. Mitchell**, a graduate of BYU in Philosophy who holds an MBA degree from the Darden School of Business in Virginia. He was an Intelligence Officer in the US Dept. of Defense focusing on Transnational Terrorism and is currently COO of a nanotechnology startup here in Salt Lake City. Kevin was honored as one of Utah's 40 most promising professionals under the age of 40.

The Rocky Mountain Strings, an accomplished group of young violinists, will return again this year due to popular demand! The worship service will be followed by fellowship and a variety of light refreshments. You are invited to bring canned goods that will be donated to the Utah Food Bank.



SAVE THE DATE

Philoptoschos Presents..... "BREAKFAST with SANTA"
Saturday, **December 12th** Starting at **10:00 a.m.** (new time)
PROPHET ELIAS GYM **Breakfast with Santa (\$5.00)
**Photos with Santa (\$3.00) **Christmas Stories with Mrs.

Santa **Activities and Crafts **Fun with Family and Friends Bring the whole Family.....See you there!!



The Prophet Elias Choir

18th annual free DINNER and CONCERT
December 6th 2015 at 6:00pm
At Prophet Elias
Mark the date

There is limited seating and reservations are required.

Please call Micky Maritsas
(801) 262-3789 to reserve a seat or seats.

We will need the names of all those for whom you make a reservation so have the names ready when you call
God bless and SEE YOU THERE!

Daughters of Penelope invite the community to the annual **DOP/DSW** Shopping Event (Ft. Union) Sunday, **December 6th, 2015, 6:00pm.** Discounts. Further information coming.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Holy Trinity and **Prophet Elias** Sunday school Christmas Program will be **December 13th, 2015 at 5:00p.m** at Holy Trinity. Dinner to immediately follow and special "surprise guest!" Details to follow. Questions, call Paul Karahalios at 801-870-1514, Elenie Sefandonakis at 801-718-7515 or Denise Nikols, 801-604-6782.

ARCADIANS

ARCADIAN LADIES CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON is scheduled for Saturday, **December 19th** at Noon at **Anna's Restaurant**, 4700 South 900 East. It will be an open menu in a private room. Please **RSVP** by **December 12th** to Karen Anastasopoulos, 801-913-2414 or karenanast@gmail.com.



GIRLS BASKETBALL

Calling All Girls!
9th - 12th Grade

We are looking for any girls who would like to come play basketball and go to Dallas **January 15th-18th** for the Metropolis tournament!

For more details, or if you would like to play,
Please call;
John Pappas at 801-450-7500, or email, jpappas@roofers.cc
George Pappas at 801-699-1540, or email, george@pappas.cc

We hope you will come and join us!



Community Christmas Card

Get ready for the Holidays and wish your fellow parishioners a Merry Christmas by signing the Community Christmas Card for \$10.00. You can do this at the Narthex on Sunday or simply mail a check, pay online, or call the office at 801-328-9681 for more information.

The last day to do this will be **December 13th**.

We appreciate your support, and wish you a blessed Holiday Season to come.

PAN ARCADIAN FEDERATION CHRISTMAS PARTY

(Theodoros Kolokotronis Chapter #90)

The annual Christmas party will be on Thursday, **December 17th, 2015** at 7:00 pm at Aristo's Restaurant. Family style menu will be served. Make your reservation with Karen, karenanast@gmail.com or 801-913-2414. Hope you can come. Save the date.



It's That Time Again!

Please help grant the wishes of a few less fortunate families this Christmas Season by picking up an Angel Tree Tag.

They are available in the narthex of both churches.

Donations can also be made at the Holy Trinity Office.

God Bless you and your Families as we celebrate the Birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Please feel free to contact Bonnie Georgelas at 801-699-2171

Or Pari Katsanevas at 801-652-6249 with any questions

HCA ANNOUNCEMENT

The **HCA** encourages everyone to be part of The Great Thanksgiving Listen!! Story Corps has an assignment for our nation as generations gather this Thanksgiving: Document the stories and voices of a grandparent or elder. The project is called The Great Thanksgiving Listen, and Story Corps is asking everyone to record the interviews using the Story Corps app over Thanksgiving weekend. The app helps users select questions and record and then upload interviews to the Story Corps archive in the American Folk life Center at the Library of Congress. Story Corps has also created a tool kit for the project. Everyone is invited to use the app and record over Thanksgiving. For more information, see NPR story pertaining to Thanksgiving Dinner family gatherings as an opportunity to interview the elders and take photos. <http://www.npr.org/2015/10/14/448295644/this-thanksgiving-listen-to-and-interview-your-elders> .

Stewardship Minimum and Eligibility For Voting In Parish Elections

At the **Fall** 2014 Parish Assembly a motion was passed for an annual minimum amount of **\$600/family** and **\$300/individual** and those with extenuating circumstances should consult with the clergy.

Individuals: (\$300 Minimum)

- Anyone 18 years of age or older, including students

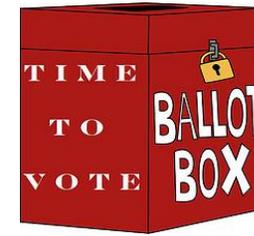
Family: (\$600 Minimum)

- Couples, with or without a minor child or children
- An parent/individual with a minor child or children

In order to vote in the upcoming parish elections you must have met at least 75% of the minimum.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MEET ANY OF THE REQUIREMENTS ABOVE PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERGY AND EXCEPTIONS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THEM.

**Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving
and safe travels.**



Parish Council Elections

December 6th, 2015

After Church 'til **4:00 pm**

At **both Churches** you must be a paid steward to vote

Candidates

Yannis Armaou

Nick Bapis

Basil Chelemes

Steve Gamvroulas

Dr. Maria Oneida Hardwick

Lee Kapos

Alicia Kastanis Mares

Tom McGrath

Jim Sakellariou

Ted Sargetakis

Cindy Skedros

Leo Sotiriou

EΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΟΥΜΕ

Thank You

Thanks to the great support of our parishioners, A Taste of Greece has purchased. A Taste of Greece has purchased or donated over \$240,000 for the following items for our Community:

- 110 Choir robes
- 2 Electronic bell systems for bell towers (including an upgrade)
- 2 Portable indoor/outdoor audio systems
- 850 Banquet chairs
- 30 Eight-foot tables
- Baker's rack
- Cooking demonstration table with a mirror
- Four-burner grill and double oven
- 250 Stainless steel hotel pans for the Greek Festival
- Gas-operated tilt fryer
- Plates for 500: dinner, salad, bread, and dessert
- Silverware service for 500: forks, spoons, and knives
- 72 Water carafes
- Concrete pad by playground of St. Sophia
- Audio systems for sanctuaries at both churches
- 6 Utility carts
- Ramp for freezer
- Railing for ramp on north side of Memorial Building
- Donations to the Hellenic Cultural Association for the Old Greek Town Trax Station, Greek Pavilion at the International Peace Gardens, and St. Sophia School
- Repaired large freezer in warehouse
- Renovated restrooms in the gym of the Memorial Building
- Replenished water and wine glasses at Holy Trinity, service for over 500 each
- Replaced steam kettle in kitchen at Holy Trinity

Committee Members

Basil & Joni Chelemes, Gus Colessides, Angel Manfredini, George Miller,
Nia Reganis, Paul Roumpos, Nola Slager, Gregory Skedros,
Nitsa Tsoutsounakis

THE SOCIETY OF ATHANASIOS DIAKOS

Christmas Luncheon Sunday, December 6th 1:00pm Cottonwood Country Club
(1780 E Lakewood Dr., 1st street south of Prophet Elias)

\$33 per person

Menu: Prime Rib & Fish Buffet

Raffle Prizes!

Your check is your reservation, Mail your payment made payable to:
Athanasios Diakos 2471 East Lexington Circle Salt Lake City, UT 84124

Phone: (801) 273-1921

Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, **December 2nd** No Exceptions!

Children's menu available **\$15**, 12 & under

LET PHILOPTOCHOS DO YOUR HOLIDAY BAKING

Philoptochos will be selling Baklava and Koulouria

30 Pieces of Baklava \$30

Dozen Koulouria \$6

Baklava & Koulouria will be available for pick-up **December 13th** at **Holy Trinity**.

For pre orders please contact Shelly Anderson at 801-277-6651 or
Nia Reganis at 801-582-1454.

All proceeds benefit Philoptochos Charities

Philoptochos Ladies

We will be sorting clothes and setting tables on
Monday, November 23 at 10 am for the Thanksgiving Dinner.

We hope to see you there.

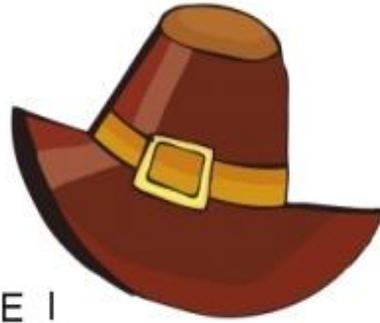
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Thanksgiving Word Search



FEASTCEI
HKMPUVFN
TZRBREAD
HAUFKOLI
APPLEWLA
NEIXYQTN
KYSONLGS
SDJCORN B

- 1. Apple
- 2. Bread
- 3. Corn
- 4. Fall
- 5. Feast
- 6. Indians
- 7. Thanks
- 8. Turkey



Thanksgiving Word Search

AGNIVIGSKNAHTGO
RAEYRRTICUROADA
LLTFEASTELSTMIT
NPUMPKINYMHIKRR
ULRQCLNOVEMBERE
HAIDOEOTROKUNNS
FTLIFSLRIPGROOS
ETNEEROEZIUUIE
YEOVNGCHBLFIQTD
ARYRREBNARCOYID
DCORNUCOPIAMIDE
IRPIHSROWMTTJAW
LOWELBATEGEVERX
OTSEVRAHARB DUTE
HGUCYOKAH CARVEA

- 1. Carve
- 2. Celebrate
- 3. Colonist
- 4. Cornucopia
- 5. Cranberry
- 6. Dessert
- 7. Farmer
- 8. Feast
- 9. Gather
- 10. Harvest
- 11. Holiday
- 12. November
- 13. Pilgrim
- 14. Platter
- 15. Pumpkin
- 16. Thanksgiving
- 17. Tradition
- 18. Turkey
- 19. Vegetable
- 20. Worship

