

Light of Christ
and
Mission Lutheran



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Prayers for this country, our President and leaders, law enforcement, fire departments, and EMT's around the country. Prayers for our family, friends, and community. Pray for persecuted Christians in all places.

If you or someone you know is in the hospital or going into the hospital or a shut-in, let Pastor Kevin know.



MEMBERSHIP – Talk to Pastor Kevin if you are interested in becoming a member of our church. Remember to invite your friends and neighbors to “come and see”.



ONLINE OFFERING now available!
We now offer ONLINE OFFERING on our

church website. Just go to locw.org and look at the bottom of any page. Click the button to securely give to the general fund of Light of Christ / Mission Lutheran Joint Account. Thank you!



Thank you!

The September Service Group **is Yellow**. Check out the sign-up lists by the kitchen each week, organizing Service Groups, Ushers, Readers, etc...



September 8th and 22nd at 7 pm.
Fellowship Hall - “Stuff they didn’t teach you in Sunday School”

Remember that the studies are also live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lightofchristwilliston
Invite a friend!



Worship Services, Bible Studies, Bulletins, and Newsletters are online!

TRINITY's Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/trinity/calex
LIGHT OF CHRIST Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/lightofchristwilliston



Update your contact info!

IT IS IMPORTANT that the church has your correct contact information, Cell phone numbers, Home phone, email addresses, birthdays, and anniversary, etc. You can send your

information to Pr. Kevin at kevinbeard@gmail.com or call him at 701-580-7030



AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

Williston Walk – Sept 18th at the Spring Lake Park Keel Boat, Williston
Our churches will have a team participating in this event to help prevent suicide. Pr. Kevin has assisted with a local suicide support group for 10 years and he'd like you to get involved. You can support us by registering to join our team online by going to the following website or by just coming out on Sept 18th and walking with us. Registration at 10 am, walk is from 11 am to 1 pm.



SUNDAY SCHOOL will be starting up September 12th!

We will need a Sunday School Director, Teachers, and possibly Music Leaders. If you are interested in helping with Sunday School, please let Pr. Kevin know.

BIBLE BUILDING BLOCKS will begin **Sept. 8th** and meet **EVERY WED.** after school. Ages – K-6th grade, snacks at 3 pm, lesson starts at 3:30, finished by 5 pm. Bring your friends!
(Volunteers are needed to help)



**Meet
for
Breakfast**

LOC/M CHURCH BREAKFAST on SEPT 11th in the Fellowship Hall at 9 am.

All families are invited to come. Pr. Kevin and Marilee will cook for this first one. A signup list for cooking in October will be available at the breakfast.

LOC/M CHURCH COUNCIL meets Sept 14th at 5:30 pm.

Light supper followed by the meeting. __



Where did Labor Day come from?

Labor Day was created as a way to acknowledge and pay tribute to the workforce for all that they have done to make our country prosperous and strong.

The first Labor Day was celebrated in New York City, and other cities followed this example in the following years. It was in 1894 that Congress passed a law making the first Monday of September a legal holiday.

Now that you know... have a great Labor Day!

YELLOW SERVICE GROUP (Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

Brian and Misty Beard
 Clint Chamberlin
 Bob and Dianne Cummings
 Seth and Kayla Fenster
 Wendy Johnson
 Josh and Erin Olson
 David and Kim Oyløe
 Amber Park
 Rick and Linda Tøfte
 Dewey and Penny Waurio



SCRIPTURE READINGS: September

DATE	1 ST LESSON	PSALM	2 ND LESSON	GOSPEL
Sept 5	Isa 35:4-7a	Psa 146	Jam 2:1-10, 14-18	Mark 7:24-37
Sept 12	Isa 50:4-10	Psa 116:1-9	Jam 3:1-12	Mark 9:14-29
Sept 19	Jer 11:18-20	Psa 54	Jam 3:13—4:10	Mark 9:30-37
Sept 26	Num 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29	Psa 104:27-35	Jam 5:(1-12) 13-20	Mark 9:38-50

BIRTHDAYS

Kenny Johnson 9/11
 Tommie Giordano 9/25
 Jonas Giordano 9/26

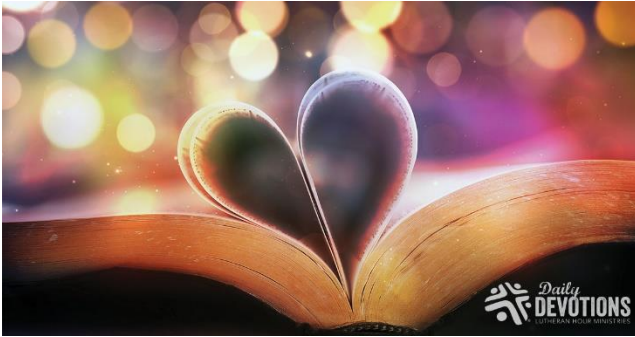
ANNIVERSARIES

Roger & Jody Bearce 9/08
 Dick and Coreen Beard 9/15

If you do not have a birthday or anniversary listed here, please let Pr. Kevin know



DEVOTION from LHM.ORG



Isaiah 29:11-14 - And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read." And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouths and honor Me with their lips, while their hearts are far from Me, and their fear of Me is a commandment taught by men, therefore,

behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden."

If you're like me, you spend a lot of time predicting how people will react to what you say. For example, you get into a car accident, and as you're calling your family, you plan out how you're going to tell them so they don't get terribly upset. If you're making broccoli and you know your son doesn't like it, you anticipate his reaction and you plan how you're going to deal with it—for example, promising him ice cream if he eats three bites.

And so when I was reading this passage, I started anticipating God's reaction. He says, "This people draw near with their mouth and honor Me with their lips, while their hearts are far from Me." Uh oh, I think. That's not good. He's going to get angry. He's going to punish them.

But then I keep reading, and what do I see? "Therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder." What!? God's people are ignoring Him, and His response is to do *greater things*? Why? We don't deserve it. We didn't deserve all the good things He did already!

But that's God for you. He takes us faithless and disobedient people and He does wonderful things that we did not expect—miracles that even the wisest of us can't wrap our heads around. What does He do? He sends Jesus.

He sends His own Son to become a human being—born of an ordinary girl, born into a working class family in a conquered country in a dangerous time. He sends us Jesus, who is God Himself walking among us as a Man—working, serving, suffering, dying. Who could have predicted that God Himself would die for His creatures? Who could have predicted that Jesus would rise from the dead—seen by hundreds of eyewitnesses, never to die again—that He would make Himself the everlasting source of our joy and life and forgiveness?

Now that's love. That's the kind of God we have. Hallelujah and Amen.

THE PRAYER: Lord, I can't comprehend Your patience and love. Thank You. Amen.
This Daily Devotion was written by Dr. Kari Vo.

Bible Trivia

What mountain did Moses come down from to deliver the ten commandments?

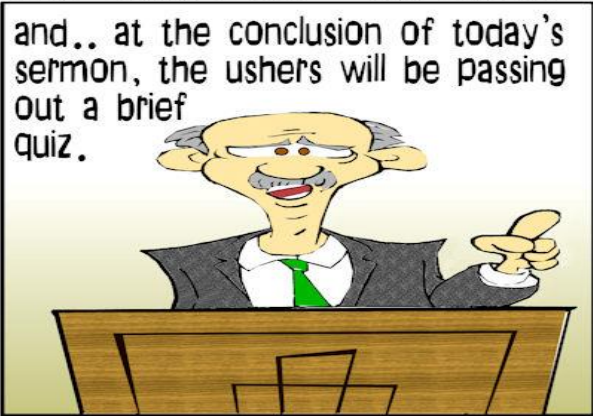
- A. mount Sinai
- B. mount Nebo
- C. mount Arad
- D. mount Jebel

Church Word Search Puzzle

P	Y	K	S	U	B	N	T	F	A	K	R	T	P	N
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BELLS	READINGS
BIBLE	ROBES
BISHOP	SERMON
CHOIR	SINGING
CROSS	STEEPLE
CRUCIFIX	TABERNACLE
GOSPEL	VESTRY
HYMNS	
KNEELING	
MINISTER	
MUSIC	
ORGANIST	
PEWS	
PRAY	
PRIEST	

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



In response to the weekly sleepy gazes of many in his congregation, Pastor Samuel Smitkins decided it was time for a POP QUIZ!



BABES IN CHRIST .. A NEW BELIEVERS CLASS,
FISHERS OF MEN .. AN EVANGELISM GROUP
 BUT FOR RANDY AND LULU IT WAS A SIGN FROM
 GOD ON THE CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD.



September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 11:00a Worship Communion	6 	7	8 7p Bible Study	9	10	11 9a Church Breakfast
12 11:00a Worship	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 11:00a Worship Communion	20	21	22 7p Bible Study	23	24	25
26 11:00am Worship	27	28	29	30		
						Trivia Answer A: mount Sinai See: <u>Exodus</u> <u>19:20-25</u>

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