

Light of Christ Lutheran Church





MARCH NEWSLETTER

Sunday School at 10 am (During school year)
Coffee Hour at 10 am - Services at 11 am

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Prayers for this country, our leaders, law enforcement, fire departments, and EMT's around the country. Prayers for our family, friends, and

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community. Pray for persecuted Christians in all places.



If you or someone you know in is in the hospital or going into the hospital or a shutin, 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 www.locw.org and look at the bottom of any page. Click the button to securely give to the general fund of Light of Christ. Thank you!

If you have anything for the bulletin or our monthly newsletter, please send it to the church email address; kevinrbeard@gmail.com



There will be no Bible Study during Lenten Season.

Worship Services, Bible Studies, and Newsletters are online!

TRINITY's Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/trinitylcalex

LIGHT OF CHRIST Facebook Page:

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information, Cell phone numbers, Home phone, email addresses, birthdays, and anniversary, etc. You can send your information to Pr. Kevin at kevinrbeard@gmail.com or call him at 701-580-7030

BIBLE BLOCKS!

TUESDAYS after school. Ages K-6th grade, snacks at 3 pm, lesson starts at 3:30, finished by 5 pm. Bring your friends!



If there is no school, then there is no Bible Blocks.

LOC CHURCH BREAKFAST on March 12th in the Fellowship Hall, 9 am.

Everyone is invited to come. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to make breakfast!





WOMEN OF L.I.F.E. GROUP meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7 pm for Bible Study and prayers. Please consider attending! March 2nd and 16th at 7 pm.

Pray for Ukraine!





LOC CHURCH COUNCIL meets Mar. 8th at 5:30 pm. Light supper followed by the meeting.

LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE – Supper at 6 pm, Worship at 7 pm.

Light of Christ – March 9th, March 23rd, April 6th (*No Bible Studies*)
Trinity – March 16th, March 30th, April 13th
(Bible Studies at 2 pm)

There is a Soup and Sandwich signup list at the back of the church if you'd like to share a meal.

EASTER LILY DONATIONS – Please purchase lilies on your own and bring them to the church on Easter morning, April 17th.

March 2022									
Mar 6	Deu 26:1-11	Psa 91:1-13	Rom 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13					
Mar 13	Jer 26:8-15	Psa 4	Php 3:17 — 4:1	Luke 13:31-35					
Mar 20	Eze 33:7-20	Psa 85	1 Cor 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9					
Mar 27	Isa 12:1-6	Psa 32	2 Cor 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32					

Don't forget to bring your Easter Lilies to church.



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

Tex Alton Derek & Erin Bearce
Clint Chamberlain Brian & Misty Beard
Woody Johnson Bob & Diagno Cumm

Wendy Johnson Bob & Dianne Cummings
Seth & Kayla Fenster Josh & Erin Olson

David & Kim Oyloe Amber & Finley Park
Lois Redke Rick & Linda Tofte

Thanks for serving!



Pastor Kevin's Installation Service February 27th, 2022



Pastor Kevin with Rev. Dr. Cary Larson and Rev. David Huskamp.



BIRTHDAYS

Jody Bearce	03/04
Breanna Ginther	03/15
Savonne Messer	03/21
Rylee Quale	03/22
Amy Reep	03/23
Dwight Ebel	03/23
Brie Olson	03/27
Garrett Oyloe	03/27
Roger Bearce	03/28
Luane Ebel	03/30
David Oyloe	03/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Gary and Bev Quale 03/27



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES



For He grew up before Him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; He had no form or majesty that we should look at Him, and no beauty that we should desire Him. He was despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as One from whom men hide their faces... Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed... All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned — every one — to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:2-3a, 4, 6)

This is part of the famous Song of the Suffering Servant from Isaiah 53. God gave the prophet Isaiah a vision of what Jesus would be like—of how He would save God's people from the power of evil.

Jesus wasn't what people were expecting. In God's eyes He was like a root out of dry ground—we would say, like a drink of cool water on a hot day. But to us? He was nothing special. And so we ignored Him—rejected Him—and then turned on Him and put Him to death on a cross. That was the end of Him, we thought. Who could have predicted the resurrection?

Isaiah did. And now we rejoice, because we finally understand—Jesus was bearing our sin, taking our grief and

sorrow on His own back. He is God in the flesh, come in the form of a Servant, to give us life—life that will last forever.

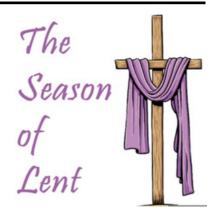


THE PRAYER: Dear Lord, give me a heart that trusts in You. Amen.

Lenten Devotions were written by Dr. Kari Vo.

LENT

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Christian season known as Lent. Historically, Lent was a time when new Christians prepared themselves for baptism on Easter Sunday. Today, Lent more often is a time when Christians prepare themselves for Easter and are



invited to deeper faith, stronger community, and a closer connection to God. This preparation happens through an emphasis on a few basic faith practices: worship, prayer, generosity, self-denial, and service to others.

Lent is season for changing your life, for turning things

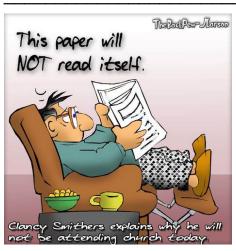


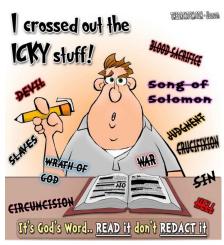
around, for getting back on the right path – what the Bible describes as repentance. It lasts for 40 days (not counting Sundays); reminding us of the flooding rains of Noah's time (Genesis 7:17-19), Israel wandering in the wilderness (Numbers 32:13), and of Jesus' temptation in the desert (Mark 1:12-13).

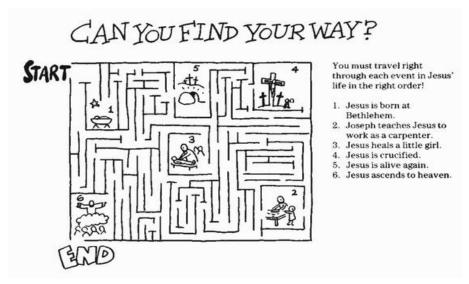
Bible Trivia & Game page

According to Paul's formulation in 1 Corinthians, which is greatest of the imperishable qualities?

- A. Intelligence
- B. Love
- C. Forgiveness
- D. Happiness









The Great Commission

Read Matthew 28:1-20.
Find and circle each of the words from the list below.



TWELVE TRIBES TORAH LOST SHEEP AUTHO TEACHING BIBLE

EARTH

TORAH AUTHORITY BIBLE BAPTIZE RESURRECTION WORSHIP ISRAELITES

GALILEE

ISRAEL DISCIPLES YESHUA COMMANDED

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Women of L.I.F.E.

The Women of Life (WOL) reorganizational meeting was called to order on Sunday, February 20, 2022, at noon by Kim Oyloe, pro tem President.

The first order of business was to hold election of officers with the following slate of officers being duly elected:

President: Kim Oyloe

Vice President: Jodi Bearce Secretary: Wendy Johnson

Treasurer: Marilee Beard and Luane Ebel

Marilee said she would confirm with the Credit Union that the church address is on the bank statements and checkbook. Amy Reep said she would talk to Sherry Bennett regarding the financial records and checkbook.

It will be Light of Christ's turn to host Our Redeemer's joint Bible study this summer. It is usually held the 2nd or 3rd week of July.

Discussion was had concerning the Easter Festival, which has not been held the last couple of years. Luane shared the format previously used regarding stations throughout the church. i.e. lunch, Easter egg hunt, cake walk, fish pond, games, crafts, lessons. If we are to have an Easter Festival this year, it would be April 9th, which is the day before Palm Sunday.

It was established that there will be a WOL Bible Study the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month with the next monthly business meeting being held after Ash Wednesday services, which will be March 2nd at 5:30 PM. Subsequently, the business meeting will be held prior to the Bible Study on the 1st Wednesday of the month with the 3rd Wednesday being for Bible Study alone. The current series will be ending with the next meeting and Kim is checking into another series

Pastor Kevin was officially installed as the Light of Christ pastor on February 27th. There was a potluck celebration dinner after and fun was had by all!



Pastor Kevin and his wife Marilee.



Pastor Kevin being installed by Dr. Rev. Cary Larson of the AALC.

Pictures courtesy of Wendy Johnson.

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that will start with a short video and study to follow.

There will be a pot luck after Pastor Kevin's installation next Sunday, February 27th. Marilee said she will be providing a cake as one of the desserts, but it was mentioned that the WOL usually paid for the cake for special occasions, however, we need the checkbook in order to do that.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:23 PM Respectfully submitted, Wendy Johnson

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