



# Light of Christ Lutheran Church



## JULY 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 EMTs around the country. Prayers for our family, friends, and community. Pray for persecuted Christians in all places. Prayers for Ukraine. Prayers for nursing home and assisted living residents as well as shut-ins.

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**WOMEN OF L.I.F.E. GROUP** is *not* meeting during the Summer months.

**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](http://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!

**IT IS IMPORTANT** that the church has your correct contact information, cell phone numbers, home phone, email addresses, birthdays, and anniversary, etc.



## Bible Study

July 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.

**THE SUNRISE WOMEN'S CLINIC** in Sidney MT offer free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and parenting classes, bible studies, baby items such as diapers, wipes, clothing, etc. Sunrise offers love, support, and spiritual guidance. Thank you for supporting them!



**LOC MONTHLY CHURCH BREAKFAST will NOT MEET during the Summer.**



If you have anything for the bulletin or newsletter, you can send it to the following email address:  
kevinbeard@gmail.com.

**WOL SUMMER RETREAT** - Thurs, July 20th  
5:30 – 8:00pm at Our Redeemer Lutheran

Regular meetings and Bible Study will resume in September.



**PASTOR SCOTT YOUNT**

(June 8<sup>th</sup>) “We are thankful for the MEMC Youth Center and the Slovak Lutheran congregations who brought much needed humanitarian aid to Ukraine this week at a time it is desperately needed. We are so blessed to have such wonderful partners.” Joy



4 Ukraine is the ministry of Pastor Scott Yount and his wife Lena in Billa Tserkva, Ukraine. If you would like to support Pastor Scott and Lena and their ministry in Ukraine, you can give online by going to the following link.

<https://SONetwork.org/give/>

**SEMINARY SUPPORT** - American Lutheran Theological Seminary (ALTS) is the seminary for the AALC. They have begun a fundraising campaign, **SOLA 500**, to financially support their work of training up future pastors for the AALC. You can support them at [www.alts.edu/sola\\_500](http://www.alts.edu/sola_500)



**SUMMER CAMPS!**

Light of Christ has met with the Camp UMM Director.



**July 30<sup>th</sup> to Aug 4<sup>th</sup>**, there are the following...

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders – Day Camp (Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders – “Catch the Wave” Water Fun
  - July 30<sup>th</sup> – Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> – Shorter
  - July 30<sup>th</sup> – Aug 4<sup>th</sup> – Longer
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Graders – “Reality” Course

**SUMMER CAMP!**

Parents are invited to send their kids to Camp UMM anytime during the summer.

From **July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup>** Pastor Kevin will be at the camp every morning to teach and participate in the fun.

**www.campumm.org**. Council will contribute 50% per child to help bring down the cost of camp! Parents: When filling out your application for UMM Camp use the following codes and then the camp will directly charge our church ½ of the cost...

**TRINITY – TLC23    LIGHT OF CHRIST – LOC23**

JULY 2023 READINGS				
DATE	1 <sup>ST</sup> LESSON	PSALM	2 <sup>ND</sup> LESSON	GOSPEL
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jer 28:5-9	Psa 119:153-160	Rom 7:1-13	Matt 10:34-42
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Zec 9:9-12	Psa 145:1-14	Rom 7:14-25a	Matt 11:25-30
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Isa 55:10-13	Psa 65:(1-8) 9-13	Rom 8:12-17	Matt 13:1-9, 18-23
July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Isa 44:6-8	Psa 119:57-64	Rom 8:18-27	Matt 13:24-30, 36-43
July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Deu 7:6-9	Psa 125	Rom 8:28-39	Matt 13:44-52



**CHURCH PARAMENT DONATIONS** We have purchased paraments for the Altar, Pulpit, and Lectern. Please consider donating!

**Cost** for four sets: \$7500.00  
Symbols may vary.

Please write "Parament" in check memo area...

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

During the previous month, our congregation has prayed for...

Please continue to pray for *Penny Waurio, Pr. Steve Lundblom, and Maylin Bell.*

The family of *Bob Evans.*

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



**BENEFIT AUCTION FOR Maylin Bell**

**August 19th from 5-8pm – Multi-purpose Building – Williston Fairgrounds**  
**Live Auction 6-8pm • Bake Sale 5-until gone**

Mighty May, Maylin Bell is a **BRAVE, STRONG** and **SUPER CUTE SUPERHERO.** Maylin is the youngest daughter of Tyler Bell (Williston native) and Meagan Bell. The family currently resides in Billings, MT.

In August, 2022 Maylin was diagnosed with a brainstem tumor, a Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma. Her tumor is non-resectable due to location and size. There is no treatment for this aggressive tumor other than under-going radiation and getting into a clinical trial. Since diagnosis Mighty May has completed 2 rounds of radiation, most recent was 12 rounds completed on June 9th. A clinical trial was started but was put on hold due to tumor progression.

Maylin is a kind, sweet and oh so silly little girl. She loves to dance and sing with her sisters Lainey 9 and Daweyn 6. She loves to play with her best buddy, K9 sibling Kona Bologna. She loves stuffed animals, penguins and watching movies, mainly Luca, Red Panda and Sing 2.

All proceeds from benefit will go into a medical account setup in Billings. Proceeds will go towards bills and medical expenses as Ty and Meg continue their fight against this terrible disease affecting their family.



**#MightyMay** If you would like to make a donation or give an item for the silent auction please contact the following:

Dave Bell: 701-570-2541 Marilyn Bell: 701-770-8134 Jennie Bell 701-290-6546



**GREEN SERVICE GROUP**  
(Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct)

Roger & Jody Bearce  
 Kevin & Marilee Beard  
 Marilyn Bell  
 Dwight & Luane Ebel  
 Gary Hansen  
 Wendy Hansen  
 Matt & Amy Haugen  
 Mayo Miller  
 Dwight & Shelli Patch  
 Lisa Sauber  
 Cody & BreeAnn Shanks  
 Kelly Klem & Janice Deesten  
 Thank you for serving!

**STEPHEN's MINISTRY!**

Pastor and Renee G. have completed the Stephen Ministries Leadership training! We found the training very informative and are excited for our congregation to be part of this uplifting ministry. Stephen Ministry is a wonderful service for people who are hurting and need someone to talk to and care about them. We are looking forward to begin training volunteers in our church this Fall. Stay tuned!



**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Joziah Soiseth.....07/01  
 Isla Olson.....07/01  
 Marilee Beard.....07/04  
 Tex Alton .....07/11  
 Ted Bearce.....07/11  
 Kenlee Ginther.....07/14  
 Phylis Hystad.....07/14  
 Amber Park.....07/20  
 Amy Giordano.....07/25  
 Justin Heller.....07/25  
 Janice Deesten .....07/26  
 Shelli Patch.....07/26

ANNIVERSARIES

Stan and Amy Reep.....07/23



## LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

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### DEVOTION from LHM.ORG

*Jeremiah 28:5-9 - Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."*

Prophets usually tell us bad news; this is what Jeremiah reminds us in this story. After all, it makes sense. God doesn't usually send prophets except when there's trouble coming. Why would He need to send a prophet to say, "Hey, everything's going to be just fine"?

No, if a prophet is telling us exactly what we want to hear, we need to be suspicious. If anyone—politician, pastor or teacher, doctor or sales person—tells us that our lives are going to be completely pleasant and we won't need any courage, faith, or endurance—well, it's time to run away! Because that person is a liar, and we know it. The world doesn't work that way. Live for very long, and you'll suffer. There's no such thing as a free lunch. Someone, somewhere, is going to pay for it.

But what about Jesus, then? What about the message of all the Old Testament prophets together—and John the Baptist, too? They pointed to God's promise to send a Savior, Jesus, who would be God Himself. This Savior would rescue the whole human race from the power of sin, death, and the devil. He would die and rise again to bring us home to God. And now God offers salvation, forgiveness, peace, joy, and everlasting life—all as a free gift to anyone who trusts in Jesus. This is the best news ever.

But what about Jeremiah's warning, then? Is it too good to be true? Where's the catch in this? Where's the suffering? It's right there, at the cross of Jesus. As true Man and true God at the same time, Jesus lays down His life to rescue us all. Through His blood He saves us; and through His death and resurrection He gives us everlasting life. Yes, there is suffering—but God Himself foots the bill for our salvation.

Then what about us—will we ever suffer? Of course we will. Jesus said, "Where I am, there will My servant be also" (John 12:26b), and we can expect to follow in His footsteps. But we will do it with joy, knowing that nobody can ever take us out of Jesus' hands, and we are safe forever.

This Daily Devotion was written by Dr. Kari Vo.



## Bible Trivia & Game page

Who were the three brothers listed in the Bible?

- A. Cain                      C. Seth  
 B. Abel                      D. All of the above

**BibleWise**  
**Church to Freedom Maze**  
 Follow the maze from the church altar underground to freedom.

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# Just for Kids

## Bugs in the Bible

Whether at a picnic, on the beach or playing outdoors, it seems like we're always joined by uninvited guests – bugs!

Bugs and other little creatures are mentioned in the Bible.

*Fill in the blanks with the little creatures mentioned in each verse. Circle them in the puzzle below.*

Proverbs 6:6 \_\_\_\_\_ Exodus 16:20 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Psalms 78:45 \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Sam. 24:14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Matt. 23:24 \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah 50:9 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Judges 14:8 \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah 59:5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acts 12:23 \_\_\_\_\_ Leviticus 11:22 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Deuteronomy 7:20 \_\_\_\_\_

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G	R	A	S	S	H	O	P	P	E	R
G	F	C	R	I	C	K	E	T	S	N
O	L	S	P	I	D	E	R	S	B	E
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# July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 11am Worship Communion.	3	4	5 <b>NO</b> Women of Life for the summer	6	7	8 <b>NO</b> Church Breakfast. We'll start up again in the fall.
9 11am Worship	10	11 5:30pm LOC Council Mtg	12 7:00pm Bible Study	13	14	15
16 11am Worship Communion.	17	18	19	20 5:30 WOL Sum- mer Retreat	21	22
23 10:30am Next service group meets. 11am worship	24	25	26 7:00pm Bible Study	27	28	29
30	31	1 Aug	2	3	4	Trivia answer D. All of the above
Upper Missouri Ministries Summer Camp						

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