

Light of Christ Lutheran Church



MAY NEWSLETTER

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

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Services at 11:00 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 community. Pray for persecuted Christians in all places. **AND PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE!**

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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 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



Bible Study will be at the church on the 11th and 25th at 7pm.

Worship Services, Bible Studies, and Newsletters are online!

TRINITY's Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/trinitylcalex

LIGHT OF CHRIST Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/lightofchristwilliston



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 kevinrbeard@gmail.com or call him at 701-580-7030

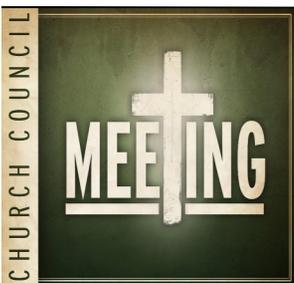


BIBLE BLOCKS!

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.



The monthly Church Breakfast will be on the 14th at 9am. Please come and join us!



The **LOC CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** will be on **MAY 10th** at 5:30 pm. A light meal will be served followed by the meeting.

PR. KEVIN IS ON VACA! He'll be gone from 04/29 to 05/03. You can contact him at 701-580-7030 or email kevinrbeard@gmail.com if you need anything.



PASTOR SCOTT YOUNT has been serving as a missionary in Bila Tserkva, Ukraine since 2014. He is the founder of Joy 4 Ukraine, a ministry that brings the joy of the gospel to orphans and youth with special needs. Joy 4 Ukraine organizes VBS camps for youth with disabilities. Other ministries include teaching the Bible and leading worship songs at the Boys' House, a Ukrainian orphanage, for boys with special needs. Pastor Scott also ministers to children who are deaf at a local boarding school. Joy 4 Ukraine annually hosts Night to Shine, a prom for children with special needs in partnership with the Tim Tebow Foundation,



If you would like to support Pastor Scott and Lena and their ministry in Ukraine, you can give online by going to the Spiritual Orphans Network giving page at the following website address. www.SONetwork.org/give

THANK YOU to Paul Bauer for sharing the Word of God with us on May 1st. Please make him feel welcome! Thanks also to those helping with the liturgy.

DATE				
May 1 st	Act 9:1-22	Psa 30	Rev 5:(1-7) 8-14	John 21:1-19
May 8 th	Act 20:17-35	Psa 23	Rev 7:9-17	John 10:22-30
May 15th	Act 11:1-18	Psa 150	Rev 21:1-7	John 16:12-22
May 22nd	Act 16:9-15	Psa 67	Rev 21:9-14, 21-27	John 16:23-33
May 29th	Act 1:12-26	Psa 133	Rev 22:1-6 (7-11) 12-20	John 17:20-26

GREEN SERVICE GROUP (Feb, May, Oct, Nov)

Roger & Jody Bearce
Kevin & Marilee Beard
Marilyn Bell
Dwight & Luane Ebel
Jerome & Nyla Funk
Gary Hansen

Wendy Hansen
Matt & Wendy Haugen
Mayo Miller
Dwight & Shelli Patch
Lisa Sauber
Cody & BreeAnn Shanks



The kids playing games and doing crafts at the annual Easter Festival. We also learned about Jesus' Easter story, and had a cake walk. They had a great time.



Pictures courtesy of Wendy Haugen.



BIRTHDAYS

Mayo Miller 05/07
Peggy Bearce 05/07
Everlee Quale 05/08
Brian Beard 05/12
Gary Hansen 05/23
Bob Cummings 05/29
Lois Redka 05/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Scott & Melissa Heller 05/16

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed here, please let Pastor know.

The second graders receiving their Bibles from Pastor Kevin.



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

DEVOTION from LHM.ORG



John 20:24-25 - Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came [after rising from the dead]. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into His side, I will never believe."

Doubting was not Thomas' primary problem. That he doubted wasn't the real issue. Whom he doubted was. In a world like this, breathtakingly beautiful, yet devastatingly broken by sin, I don't fault anyone for having doubts. People often cannot be depended upon. Leaders often seem to care more about power and politics and posturing than about doing the right deeds for the right reason. Those we love the most sometimes hurt us the worst. Nothing on earth can be counted on 100 percent. So, doubt isn't entirely misplaced. Doubting probably keeps us from being gullible and vulnerable to what seems too good to be true.

The promises of Jesus often seem too good to be true. He promises us peace that the world cannot give, peace that the chaos in the world can't chase away. He promises to



take away sins that the world will not ever forgive. He promises life and love. So, if you doubt what God has done for you in Jesus Christ, your doubts are misplaced.

Martin Luther once quipped: For "although Christians continue to believe until they die, yet they often stumble and begin to doubt" (Luther's Works 54: 454). Being baptized does not mean you are no longer human; it does mean that, in the struggle of being all-too-human, you've been given a baptismal promise, a promise that engulfs your doubts in three splashes of water in the strong name of the Holy Trinity. Praise Jesus who says: "Do not disbelieve, but believe" (John 20:27b). Speaking life through Word and the Sacraments, the Holy Spirit creates and curates our faith.

In this life itself we will have trouble believing. "Unless I see in His hands the mark of the nails," Thomas defiantly proclaims, unless I "place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into His side, I will never believe." Piercing the cloud of doubt, Jesus helps Thomas finally see the truth, and the doubter confesses the faith exuberantly: "JESUS: My Lord and my God" (John 20:28b). This same risen Lord walks victoriously right through our skepticism and cynicism and raises you and me from our sea of doubt.

WE PRAY: Jesus, I believe in You. Help me in my unbelief. Amen.

This Daily Devotion was written by Rev. Dr. John Nunes, guest speaker for The Lutheran Hour.

Bible Trivia & Game page

What is the shortest book in the new testament?

- A. John
- B. 1 Corinthians
- C. Revelations
- D. Romans



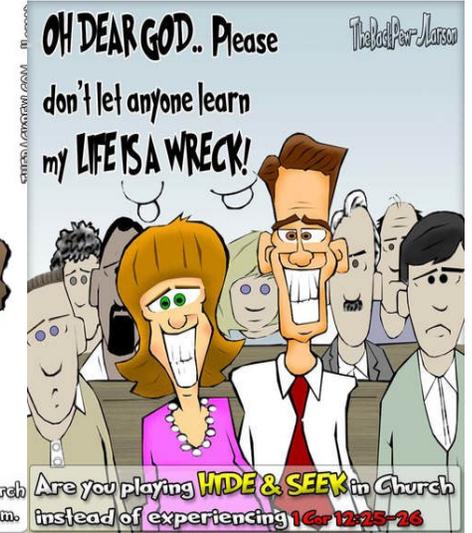
Easter Word Search

- Ascension
- Body
- Cross
- Crown
- Crucifix
- Denial
- Empty tomb
- Gethsemane
- Herod
- Judas Iscariot
- Lamb
- Last Supper
- Linen
- Mary Magdalene



- Peter
- Resurrection
- Robe
- Rock
- Salvation
- Simon of Cyrene
- Sins
- Stone
- Temple
- Thieves
- Veil

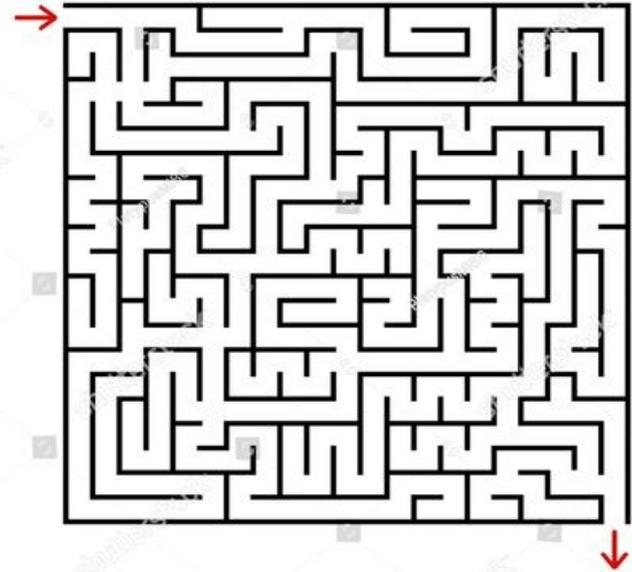
Oh Dear, what will people think if I don't serve?
OH MY.. OH DEAR!



MINISTRY THRU GUILT the time honored church tactic to 'build' a "TOUR-DE-FORCE" volunteer team.

Are you playing HIDE & SEEK in Church instead of experiencing 1 Cor 12:25-26

Maze for kids



May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship service 11am <i>NO Communion</i>	2 YFC Banquet 6pm at WSC.	3 Bible Blocks 3pm.	4 Women of L.I.F.E. 7pm.	5	6	7
8 Worship service 11am. <i>Communion</i>	9	10 Bible Blocks 3pm. Council meeting 5:30 pm.	11 Bible Study 7pm.	12	13	14 Church breakfast 9am.
15 Worship service 11am <i>Communion</i>	16	17 Bible Blocks 3pm.	18 Women of L.I.F.E. 7pm	19	20	21
22 Worship service 11am.	23	24 Bible Blocks 3pm.	25 Bible Study 7pm.	26	27	28
29 Worship service 11am.	30	31 Bible Blocks 3pm.				
						Trivia answer A. John

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