



Light of  
Christ  
and  
Mission Lutheran



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**NO BIBLE STUDY  
DURING LENT.**



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.



Worship Services, Bible Studies, Bulletins, and Newsletters are online!  
**TRINITY's Facebook Page:**

[www.facebook.com/trinitylcalex](http://www.facebook.com/trinitylcalex)

**LIGHT OF CHRIST Facebook Page:**

[www.facebook.com/lightofchristwilliston](http://www.facebook.com/lightofchristwilliston)

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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.

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**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

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**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”.

**A NEW WEBSITE:** We are not able to make any changes to Light of Christ's old website, so the pastor has created a NEW WEBSITE! Complete with a blog, calendar, upcoming events and more. The website can be found at locw.org Nice and simple! Pr. Kevin

**FACEBOOK CHANGE:** Much of our calendar and events will be shown on the new website,

**locw.com**

but all of our Worship Services and Bible Studies will be shown on Facebook. (for now)

Since LOC and MLC are now together, ALL WORSHIP SERVICES and BIBLE STUDIES will be posted to the Light of Christ Facebook Page. Please go to that page, LIKE and FOLLOW to get updates. We will no longer be posting to Mission's Facebook page. Pr. Kevin Beard



**JOINT LIGHT OF CHRIST (LOC) and MISSION LUTHERAN (MLC) COUNCIL MEETING** will be on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. A light supper will be served.

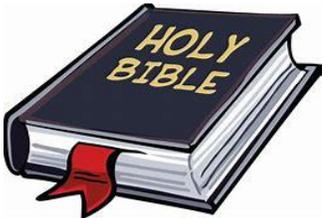
### CHURCH DIRECTORY – Photographs

We will be taking photos of church members during coffee hour and following worship on the following dates: Sundays on Feb 28th, Mar 7th, and 14th. Please come so we can put together a church directory for our members. Thanks to those who volunteered to do this!



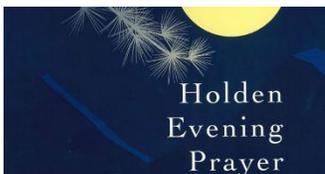
### ONLINE OFFERING now available!

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!



### 2nd GRADER BIBLES ON PALM SUNDAY:

We will be giving Bibles out to all 2nd graders or any older children who have not yet received one. Please let Pastor Kevin if your child will be receiving one.



It has been Pr. Kevin's tradition to celebrate Lent by using a special liturgy written by Marty Haugen called the "Holden Evening Prayer." This lovely setting of vespers follows the traditional form.

Come

and give thanks to the Lord our God during this season.





**LENTEN SCHEDULE:**

Mar 03, 7 pm Lent 2 – Trinity Lutheran  
**Mar 10, 7 pm Lent 3 – Light of Christ**  
 Mar 17, 7 pm Lent 4 – Trinity Lutheran  
**Mar 24, 7 pm Lent 5 – Light of Christ**  
 Mar 31, 7 pm Lent 6 – Trinity Lutheran

**Good Friday - Apr 02 – 5:30 pm Trinity; 7:30 pm LOC / MLC**

**EASTER – April 4<sup>th</sup> – Normal Worship Times!**

Please note...



There will be a SOUP AND SANDWICH SUPPER one hour before Lenten Services.

**SIGN-UP LISTS:** Lenten Suppers, Service Groups, Ushers, and more! Please check the bulletin board near the kitchen for new signup lists. Thank you for furthering the ministries of our church!

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: March**

DATE	1 <sup>ST</sup> LESSON	PSALM	2 <sup>ND</sup> LESSON	GOSPEL
Mar 7	Exo 20:1-17	Psa 19 1	Cor 1:18-31	John 2:13-22 (23-25)
Mar 14	Num 21:4-9	Psa 107:1-9	Eph 2:1-10	John 3:14-21
Mar 21	Jer 31:31-34	Psa 119:9-16	Heb 5:1-10	Mark 10:(32-34) 35-45
Mar 28	Zec 9:9-12	Psa 118:19-29	Phlp 2:5-11	Mark 14:1—15:47

**BIRTHDAYS**

Dwight Ebel .....03/23  
 Garrett Oyloe.....03/27  
 David Oyloe.....03/30  
 Luane Ebel .....03/30



**ANNIVERSARIES**

Gary and Bev Quale.....03/27

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

## DEVOTION from LHM.ORG



*Herod on his birthday gave a banquet ... when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl ... "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ... And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ... And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. ... When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb. (Mark 6:21b, 22a, 23, 24b, 27, 29)*

John's death reminds us that faith in Jesus is not a fairytale—that sometimes things go badly, badly wrong, even for believers, and yet God is still in control. John was the final prophet born by miracle, who was to go before Jesus and prepare the way. And yet look how he died—unjustly, alone in prison, seemingly abandoned by God and by Jesus Himself.

It would have been easy for John to lose faith—to decide that there was no God, or that God was untrustworthy and not worth serving. He must have wondered why Jesus did not do a miracle and get him out of prison. And in the dark nights when we face a new cancer diagnosis—when we sit by the phone, fearing it will ring—when we come to the end of a marriage or the loss of someone we love—we may have doubts, too.

And yet—we know the Lord. We know what He is like—that He loves us, that He lay down His life for us, that He warned us ahead of time we would have trouble—and that He promised always to be with us. He has shown us these things in our lives. We may not be able to hold on to Him—but He can hold on to us, even in the darkest times.

**THE PRAYER:** Lord, hold on to me when I cannot hold on to You. Amen.

### Reflection Questions:

- \* When do you have doubts?
- \* How do you cope with these doubts?
- \* What does it mean to you, to know that God allowed John to face such a difficult end?

Lenten Devotions were written by Dr. Kari Vo.

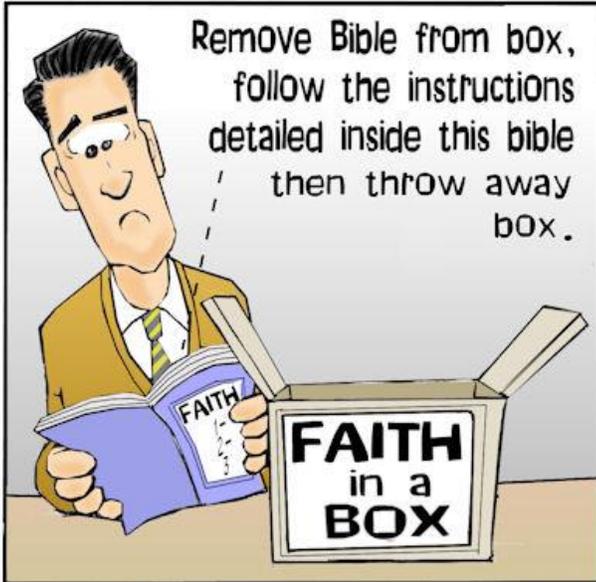
# Bible Trivia

How old was Joseph when his father gave him a multi-colored coat?

- A. 17
- B. 19
- C. 21
- D. 15



## The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Karl was sooo excited to receive his mail order FAITH but soon realized.. this was not rocket science.

### Creation

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 W M Y    B F    M A N  
 D A G P P A R A D I S E  
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 H I T A E D J J S E E D S S  
 G M I V I J A H A A V J R U  
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| Adam    | Garden   | Stars |
| Animals | Herbs    | Sun   |
| Birds   | Man      | Trees |
| Create  | Mist     | Woman |
| Days    | Moon     |       |
| Earth   | Paradise |       |
| Eden    | Rest     |       |
| Eve     | Rib      |       |
| Fish    | Seeds    |       |
| Fruit   | Sky      |       |



# March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7p Trinity Lenten Service	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 11:00am Worship Communion  Church Photo	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 5:30 Council meeting	<b>10</b> 7p LOC/MLC Lenten Service	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 
<b>14</b> 11:00am Worship  Church Photo	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 7p Trinity Lenten Service  	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 11:00am Worship Communion	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7p LOC/MLC Lenten Service	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 11:00am Worship  2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Bibles	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 7p Trinity Lenten Service			
						<b>Trivia Answer</b> A: 17 Genesis 37:2