



Light of Christ  
and  
Mission Lutheran



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



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.



November 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at the Fellowship Hall 7:00pm - "Stuff they didn't teach you in

Sunday School". Remember that the studies are also live on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/lightofchristwilliston](http://www.facebook.com/lightofchristwilliston) Invite a friend!

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



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)



**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".



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.



**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!



**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION CLASS** for 5<sup>th</sup> graders or older. Classes begin at 5 pm and run until 6 pm. Talk to Pr. Kevin if you have a child who will be attending.

**Check the calendar for dates.**  
**No class on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> because of the Church Council Mtg.**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – EVERY SUNDAY** at 10am. Bring your 3-year-olds on up to 6<sup>th</sup> graders. The teachers are doing as great job this year. Don't forget to thank them!

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**WORSHIP SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY** at 11:00pm unless otherwise noted.

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**SHOEBOX SUNDAY** will be on Sunday, **NOVEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>**.

We will be collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on this day. You are invited to fill a shoebox with children's toys which will be given to children around the world in war-torn or poverty stricken areas. Boxes and brochures are at the church.

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**ADVENT!** The word "advent" is from the Latin word for "coming," and describes the "coming" of our Lord Jesus Christ into the flesh. Christ's coming manifests itself among us in three ways — past, present, and future.

The readings which highlight Christ's coming in the past focus on the Old Testament prophecies of his incarnation at Bethlehem. The readings, which highlight Christ's coming in the future, focus on his "second coming" on the Last Day at the end of time. And the readings that highlight Christ's coming in the present focus on his ministry among us through Word and Sacrament today.

The purple candles match the purple/blue paraments on the altar (purple for the royalty of the coming King). The pink candle is lit on the Third Sunday of Advent and symbolizes our rejoicing in his coming. The white "Christ Candle" in the middle is lit Christmas Eve to symbolizing Christ's coming to us in three ways: past, present, and future.

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**BIBLE BLOCKS – Every Tuesday** from 3pm – 5pm after school.

Ages – K-6<sup>th</sup> grade, snacks at 3 pm, lesson starts at 3:30, finished by 5 pm. Bring your friends!

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**CONFIRMATION CLASS – Every other Wednesday** from 4pm – 6pm.  
 (CHECK THE CHURCH CALENDAR!) A light snack will be served.  
 For grades 7 and up.  
 Please contact Pastor Kevin to get your kids signed up!



**LOC/M CHURCH BREAKFAST on NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month at 7 pm for Bible Study and prayers. Please consider attending!  
 November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.



**LOC/M CHURCH COUNCIL** meets November 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Light supper followed by the meeting.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: November**

DATE	1 <sup>ST</sup> LESSON	PSALM	2 <sup>ND</sup> LESSON	GOSPEL
Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	Rev 7:9-17	Psa 149:1-9	1 John 3:1-3	Matt 5:1-12
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	Dan 12:1-3	Psa 16:1-11	Heb 10:11-25	Mark 13:1-13
Nov 21 <sup>st</sup>	Isai 51:4-6	Psa 93:1-5	Rev 1:4b-8	Mark 13:24-37
Nov 25 <sup>th</sup>	Deu 8:1-10	Psa 67:1-7	Phil 4:6-20	Luke 17:11-19
Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	Jer 33:14-16	Psa 25:1-10	1 Thes 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-36

## GREEN SERVICE GROUP (FEB, MAY, AUG, NOV)

Dwight and Shelli Patch  
Roger and Jody Bearce  
Matt and Amy Haugen  
Mayo Miller  
Lisa Sauber  
Cody and BreeAnne Shanks

Kevin and Marilee Beard  
Marilyn Bell  
Dwight and Luane Ebel  
Jeremy and Nyla Funk  
Gary Hansen  
Wendy Hansen

**Thank you for serving!**

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### BIRTHDAYS

Garrett Rider ..... 11/14  
Dick Beard..... 11/17  
Kim Oyloe..... 11/23  
Coleen Johnson ..... 11/30  
Coreen Beard..... 11/30  
Lane Rider..... 11/30



### ANNIVERSARIES

Ryan and Amber Park..... 11/05

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

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## HELPING HANDS MINISTRY (LOC/M)

### What is Helping Hands Ministry?

*Helping Hands* is a caregiving ministry of Light of Christ / Mission Lutheran Church.

Volunteers work on short-term projects to help those who, due to medical or age-related issues, need a helping hand. Helping Hands is confidential and provides Christian caring to those in the surrounding community.

When there is a need in our congregation, we will do our best to help!



## How can you help?

- **Handyman**

Provide help with simple home repairs or maintenance that is needed, Possibly provide advice on auto repair or other things.

- **Home Help**

Provide help with minor house cleaning, running errands, and other basic needs in the event of emergency or medical recovery.

- **Meals**

Provide short term meals as needed to someone with a medical emergency or life change. (Formally known as “Caring Meals”)

- **Transportation**

Provide a ride to the doctor, appointments, or other places for those who can't drive themselves.

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If you would like to volunteer for this ministry or know of someone in need, please complete this form and return it to the offering plate or the church office.  
**Thank You!**



I would like to be a **HELPING HANDS** Volunteer.

I know of someone who could use a helping hand.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Check any area that you are interested in)

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# LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

DEVOTION from LHM.ORG



*Mark :46-52 - And they came to Jericho. And as He was leaving Jericho with His disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him,*

*"Take heart. Get up; He is calling you." And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed Him on the way.*

Sometimes there's value in being annoying. The blind man sitting on the side of the road was definitely annoying people with his calling out to Jesus. But how wonderfully he was repaid! Jesus called *him*, asked him what he wanted, and he had his reply all ready: "Let me recover my sight." And Jesus gave him what he asked.

Sometimes I think I must be annoying to God. I trip and fall for the same temptations, again and again and again—and then I ask for forgiveness, again and again and again. I bring up the same prayer requests again and again and again. If I were God, I would drive me crazy.

But Jesus is not like me. He hears the clamor from the side of the road and He stops. He has plenty of time for anyone who asks, even a beggar—even me. Even you! And look at what a lovely, straightforward conversation He had with this man. He treats him with respect; He gives him what He needs; and He sets him free to go about his life. "Go your way," Jesus says.

Can anyone be surprised at what the man did next? He promptly decided that Jesus' way was *his* way, too! Whatever way Jesus was going, that was the path for him. And so he "followed Him on the way."

That's the path for us, too, isn't it? We want to follow this Man, this God, who treats us with loving respect, no matter how annoying we are, no matter how little we deserve help. We want to follow the One who loves us, who gives us what we need—up to and including His own suffering and death on a cross. We matter to Him, and so He matters to us.

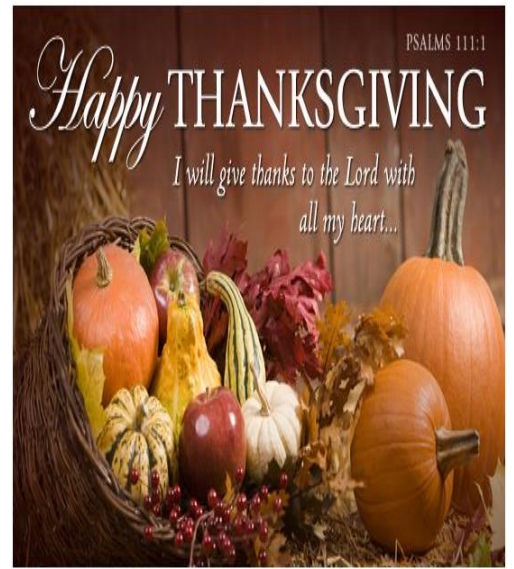
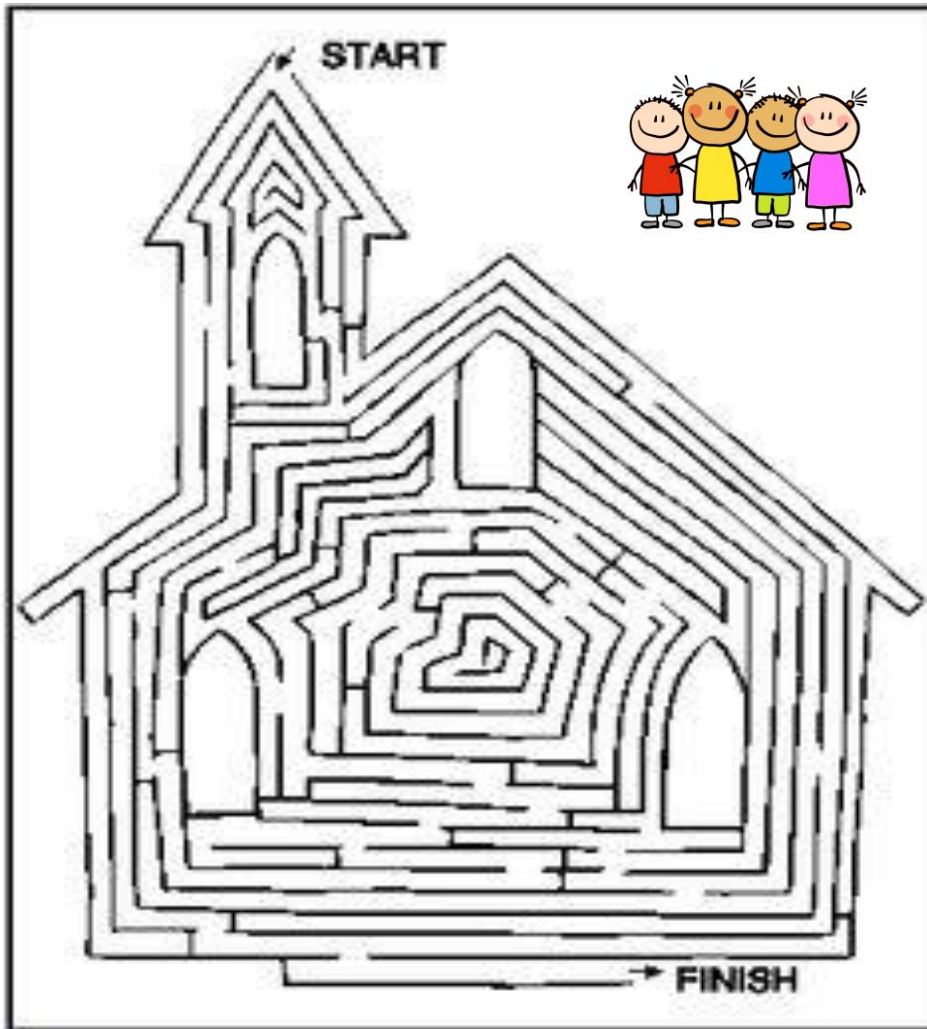
**THE PRAYER:** Dear Lord, thank You for giving us what we need through Your death and resurrection. Amen.

This Daily Devotion was written by Dr. Kari Vo.

## Bible Trivia

After Jesus fed 5,000+ people with two fish and five loaves of bread,  
how many baskets were left over?

- A. 5
- B. 12
- C. 17
- D. 21
- E. 25



AMAZING GRACE, how sweet  
the sound.. that saved a  
DESPICABLE ME.. like ME!



-MINION WORSHIP-

This is the *Day*  
that the Lord has made;  
let us *Rejoice*  
and be glad it in it.  
Psalm 118:24



# November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Bible blocks 3-5p 1 <sup>st</sup> Commn 5-6p	<b>3</b> Women of L.I.F.E. Bible Study 7pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 11:00a Worship Communion	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Bible blocks 3-5p Joint Council Meeting 5:30	<b>10</b> Confirmation 4-6 Bible Study 7pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Church breakfast 9-11am Fellowship Hall
<b>14</b> 11:00a Worship	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Bible blocks 3-5p 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion 5-6p	<b>17</b> Women of L.I.F.E. Bible Study 7pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 11:00a Worship Communion	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Bible blocks 3-5p	<b>24</b> Confirmation 4-6 Bible Study 7 pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 11:00a Worship Next service group meets during coffee hour.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Bible blocks 3-5p				
						<b>Trivia Answer B See: Matthew 14:20</b>



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