

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Worship Service at 9 am
Coffee Hour at 10 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. Prayers for nursing home and assisted living residents as well as shut-ins. Pray for persecuted Christians in

all places, and also pray for Ukraine.



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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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”.



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



Bible Study meets at the Church on Sept. 7th and the 21st at 2pm

Worship Services, Bible Studies, and Newsletters are online!

TRINITY's Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/trinitylcalex



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

NO TLC CHURCH BREAKFAST in September!



Meet for Breakfast

Well, to be honest, the congregation can get together on Sept 3rd at 9 am at the Flour Café but pastor will be on a short VACA that weekend...

(OLD SETTLER'S DAY is Sept 3rd ALSO!!!)
We'll try again in October.

Bible Study will meet at the Church at 2pm on August 7th and the 21st.



SHORT VACA! Pr. Kevin will be in Minnesota visiting family from Sept. 3rd through the 5th. Adam Strunz from Youth for Christ will bring us the Word of God on Sept. 4th.

There will be **NO COMMUNION** on **SEPTEMBER 4th** because the pastor will be gone that weekend. Communion will be held on **Sept 11th** and **18th**.

TLC CONFIRMATION begins on **Sept. 7th**, 4-6 pm. If you know of any 7th or 8th graders who will be attending, please let the pastor know.



NEWS FROM



PASTOR SCOTT YOUNT
(August 24th)

(From the pastor: It appears that Pr. Yount's missionary work in the Ukraine is

complete. I will begin searching for another missionary for us to learn about and possibly support.)

Dear friends! Today was bittersweet, we celebrated 31 years of Ukrainian independence but also 6 months since the start of this dreadful Russian invasion. We were privileged to celebrate with Ukrainian refugees in Slovakia but know that many across Ukraine weren't able to celebrate with large gatherings.

Anya sang a beautiful song in church as she always does. We heard songs from a mother and daughter from Bucha, where Russia committed heinous war crimes, we heard songs from Vilory Pashenko, a Ukrainian actor and singer from the 70's, as well as many others.

At last I have some time to share our news. We are in the USA, Yonkers, NY.

We are very grateful to everyone who donated for our family. Saying donated we mean not only money, but your time, your love and your prayers as well. You shared with us, but you did it for the Lord. Praying for you and your families! Please pray for Ukraine!

Pastor Scott's Blog – www.ukrainepastor.wordpress.com

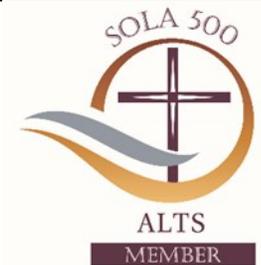


MAYLIN BELL, 4 year old granddaughter of an LOC member, has an inoperable brainstem tumor and will be receiving radiation in Utah for 6 weeks. There will be a **free-will offering plate** at the back of the church for anyone who would like to help the family with travel costs, hotel, etc... Keep Maylin in your prayers! Thank you! Maylin's story can be found at

www.caringbridge.org/visit/maylinbell4

SEMINARY SUPPORT SUNDAY

Sept. 11th - 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



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LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

DEVOTION from LHM.ORG

Matthew 18:1-3 - *At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" He called a little child to Him, and placed the child among them. And He said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."*



Who's the greatest? That's a question we often hear. We want heroes, powerful men and women who can overcome the odds, do great and mighty things. Why do we want to know what our favorite performer or athlete has to say about this or that? Well, perhaps many of us hope we can glean something from them—some nugget of wisdom, some insight into the workings of humanity. And then maybe we too can gain more power, prestige, and control.

I think that's what Jesus' disciples were looking for from Him. He was a big deal in their world. They heard Him speak; they saw the miracles of healing and feeding and even walking on water. They were on the inside track of His new kingdom; they were His chosen ones. Now they wanted to know what that might mean for them.

So they asked Jesus a very modern question: "Who is the greatest?" But why? Did they really want to know if Jesus was proud of them? Did they really want to know if they met His high standards for leadership and service? Quite possibly not. I don't think their concern was over excel-

lence or holiness or faithfulness from God's point of view. No, they—like many of us—just wanted to know who's in charge!



So who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven? It's the one totally dependent on God as his Source of life and strength—like a little child. A child looks to his or her mom and dad, looks to the one who loves and cares for them. That's why Jesus calls a little child to Him in their presence. He's showing His disciples that their greatness and strength with God comes from knowing they're completely dependent on Him, from knowing that He alone is the One they should trust.

That's one reason why Christians call themselves "children of God." It's not because we're young and naïve. It's not because we're trying to avoid the tough questions and issues of life. No, it's because we never want to forget the ultimate Source of our strength, our wisdom, our life, even our peace in this tense world.

As children of God we place our trust in Him who provides all things for us. So think about your spiritual life with God in Christ this week. It is there you will find the power to face the tough decisions in your job, your personal life, your family life. Be powerful like a child who trusts a Savior who really loves them!

WE PRAY: Dear Lord, give me the faith of a child to trust in You in all things! Amen.

From "Like a Child," from Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, former Speaker of The Lutheran Hour

1. Do you know any child who might be called heroic or powerful? For what reasons?
2. For those who are adults, how might we incorporate positive childlike traits into our lives?
3. Were there qualities you had as a child that you wished you had more of now? What has changed?



BIRTHDAYS

- Janice Iverson..... 09/08
- Cindy Getzlaff..... 09/10
- Samantha Turnquist 09/20
- Corey Getzlaff 09/25
- LeighAnn Kirkland..... 09/30
- Carroll Paulson 09/30

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

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- Jim & Barb Jacobson09/17
- Brian & Cheril Aamodt.....09/18
- Glenn & Julienne Aamodt09/18
- Brandon & Katie Monson09/19
- Don & Phyllis Link.....09/25



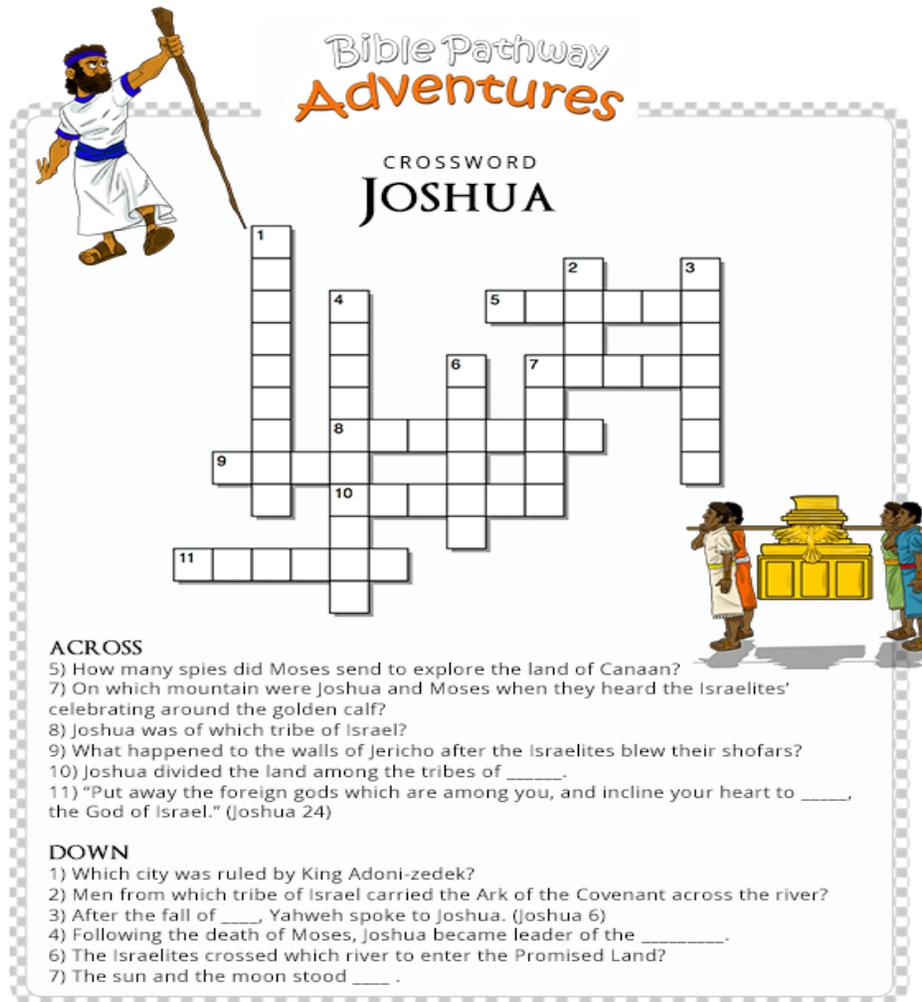
SEPTEMBER 2022 READINGS

DATE	1 ST LESSON	PSALM	2 ND LESSON	GOSPEL
Sept 4	Deu 30:15-20	Psa 1	Phm 1-21	Luke 14:25-35
Sept 11	Eze 34:11-24	Psa 119:169-176	1 Tim 1:(5-11) 12-17	Luke 15:1-10
Sept 18	Amo 8:4-7	Psa 113	1 Tim 2:1-15	Luke 16:1-15
Sept 25	Amo 6:1-7	Psa 146	1 Tim 3:1-13	Luke 16:19-31

Bible Trivia & Game page

Name one of the five books in the bible with only one chapter.

- a) John b) Titus
c) Habakkuk d) Obadiah



Bible Pathway Adventures
CROSSWORD
JOSHUA

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ACROSS

- How many spies did Moses send to explore the land of Canaan?
- On which mountain were Joshua and Moses when they heard the Israelites' celebrating around the golden calf?
- Joshua was of which tribe of Israel?
- What happened to the walls of Jericho after the Israelites blew their shofars?
- Joshua divided the land among the tribes of _____.
- "Put away the foreign gods which are among you, and incline your heart to _____, the God of Israel." (Joshua 24)

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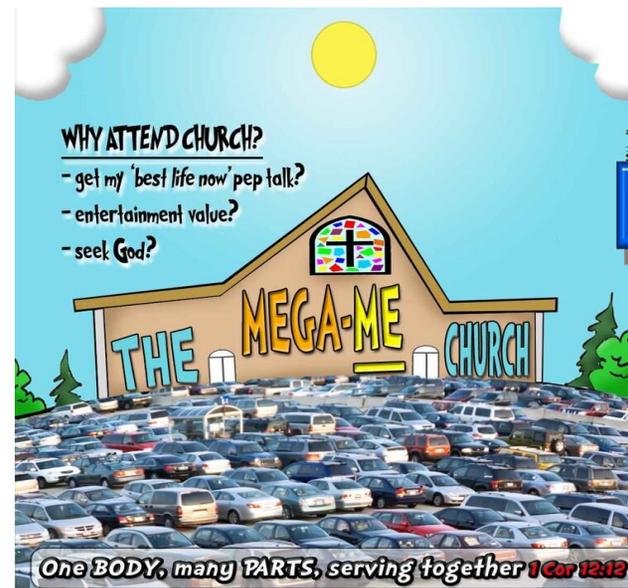
- Which city was ruled by King Adoni-zedek?
- Men from which tribe of Israel carried the Ark of the Covenant across the river?
- After the fall of _____, Yahweh spoke to Joshua. (Joshua 6)
- Following the death of Moses, Joshua became leader of the _____.
- The Israelites crossed which river to enter the Promised Land?
- The sun and the moon stood _____.

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Church Word Search Puzzle

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BELLS READINGS
BIBLE ROBES
BISHOP SERMON
CHOIR SINGING
CROSS STEEPLE
CRUCIFIX TABERNACLE
GOSPEL VESTRY
HYMNS
KNEELING
MINISTER
MUSIC
ORGANIST
PEWS
PRAY
PRIEST



WHY ATTEND CHURCH?

- get my 'best life now' pep talk?
- entertainment value?
- seek God?

THE MEGA-ME CHURCH

One BODY, many PARTS, serving together 1 Cor 12:12



September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 NO church breakfast. Old Settler's Day
4 9 am Worship service NO Communion	5 Pastor away	6	7 2 pm Bible Study 4 pm Confirma- tion	8	9	10
11 9 am Worship service Communion	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 9 am Worship service Communion	19	20	21 2 pm Bible Study 4 pm Confirma- tion	22	23	24
25 9 am Worship service Two Baptisms	26	27	28	29	30	
						Trivia answer D. Obadiah

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