



Light of
Christ
and
Mission Lutheran



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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.

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”.

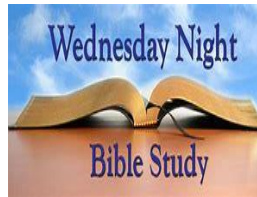


ONLINE OFFERING now available!
We now offer ONLINE OFFERING on our church

website. Just go to 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!



The August Service Group **is GREEN.** Check out the sign-up lists by the kitchen each week, organizing Service Groups, Ushers, Readers, etc... Thank you!



August 11th and 25th at 7 pm. Fellowship Hall - “Stuff they didn’t teach you in Sunday School” Remember that the studies are also live on

Facebook at www.facebook.com/lightofchristwilliston
Invite a friend!



Worship Services, Bible Studies, Bulletins, 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 kevinbeard@gmail.com or call him at 701-580-7030

VACA!!! PASTOR KEVIN will be visiting family in Minnesota on August 8th. He may be contacted by cell phone at 701-580-7030 if needed. E-mail: kevinbeard@gmail.com

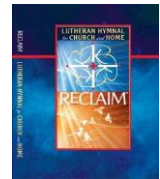
THANK YOU to Adam Strunz of Youth for Christ for sharing God's Word with us on August 8th.



WOMEN OF L.I.F.E. –

The Light of Christ/Mission Lutheran Women of L.I.F.E. will have an organizational meeting after church on **Sunday August 15th**. We will be discussing bible study options and hopefully planning a schedule that day. We would love to have all the women attend so we can have something for everyone. It is important for women to have a strong Christian fellowship and we hope to help fill that need. See you there!

RECLAIM HYMNAL: We will be using the blue Reclaim Hymnal for liturgy and hymns on the first Sunday of each month.



NORTH PLAINS BIBLE CAMP AUG 8TH - 13TH Summer camp opportunity for 5th Grade through graduated Seniors. Canoeing, horseback riding, climbing tower, campfires, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Let Pr. Kevin know if there are youth who would like to attend.



Suicide Prevention Walk - Sept 18

Suicide prevention starts with everyday heroes like you. Join us on **September 18, 2021**, at the **Spring Lake Park Keel Boat** as we walk to fight suicide and raise awareness about mental health. Be a part of the movement turning hope into action and create a culture that's smart about mental health. Funds raised at the walks will benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

and are used in our community and the surrounding area. We are challenging our local churches to form teams and walk to save lives. Please visit afsp.org/Williston for more information.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: August

DATE	1 ST LESSON	PSALM	2 ND LESSON	GOSPEL
Aug 1	Exo 16:2-15	Psa 145:10-21	Eph 4:1-16	John 6:22-35
Aug 8	1 Kin 19:1-8	Psa 34:1-8	Eph 4:17—5:2	John 6:35-51
Aug 15	Jos 24:1-2a, 14-18	Psa 34:12-22	Ephesians 5:6-	John 6:51-69
Aug 22	Isa 29:11-19	Psa 14	Eph 5:22-33	Mark 7:1-13
Aug 29	Deu 4:1-2, 6-9	Psa 119:129-	Eph 6:10-20	Mark 7:14-23



🍑 PEACHES SHIPPING UPDATE 🍑

We recently received news from our grower that the peaches and pears are going to be a later crop this year due to the hot and dry growing season. Because of this, we are expecting ALL the shipments of peaches to arrive later than we had planned. This delay will be affecting Tioga, Watford City, and Williston.

If you ordered peaches for July 28, you can expect your first shipment to arrive August 4-6. If you ordered peaches for August 11, you can expect this shipment to arrive August 18-20. If you ordered peaches and pears for August 25, you can expect the shipment to arrive September 1-3. Please do not hesitate to contact our office at 701.641.7005 for any questions. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Fresh Peach Cobbler

- 4 C. peeled & sliced peaches
- ½ C. each brown sugar ½ white sugar
- ½ tsp cinnamon ¼ C. butter
- ¾ C. flour ¼ tsp salt
- 2tsp baking powder ¾ c. milk

Melt butter in a 3qt casserole dish in a 350*oven, mix ½ C sugar, flour, baking powder, & salt. Stir in milk until blended. Pour over butter. Mix the peaches, sugar, & cinnamon, spoon over butter. Bake for 50-60 minutes.

BIRTHDAYS

- Joziah Soiseth..... 07/01
- Isla Olson 07/01
- Marilee Beard..... 07/04
- Dot Hagen..... 07/07
- Tex Alton..... 07/11
- Ted Bearce..... 07/11
- Phyllis Hystad 07/14
- Amber Park 07/20
- Amy Giordano 07/25
- Justin Heller 07/25
- Shelli Patch 07/26

ANNIVERSARIES

- Ted and Peggy Bearce..... 08/11
- Dwight and Luane Ebel 08/23



- Nyle Olson 08/01
- Alyssa Oylo..... 08/06
- Rick Tofte..... 08/08
- Scott Heller 08/10

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

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



COUNCIL MINUTES

Light of Christ/Mission Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes Monday, July 19, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President, Dwight Ebel. Because of conflicting activities, our meeting was not held on our regularly scheduled second Tuesday of the month.

Dwight opened the meeting with prayer.

Members present were Dwight Ebel, Roger Bearce, Rick Tofte, Gary Hansen, Matt Haugen, Dianne Cummings, Dwight Patch, Shelli Patch, Peggy Bearce & Kim Oyloe.

Wendy Hansen, Bev Quale & Pastor Kevin Beard were absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

Pastor's Report: Pastor had been called out on church business so was not there to give report. We were able to contact him by phone later in the meeting and have included his items of discussion in our new business report.

Treasurer's Report: Rick Tofte went over the church's balance sheet for June. Although attendance has been down since May, Rick said we are doing okay. Benevolences were paid out in June to Missions, Bible Camp, and the regional and national offices of TAALC.

Rick made a motion to approve all reports as given, Roger seconded, and motion carried.

Old Business: Rick reported that work is underway on our church remodel to house a daycare in the basement. It was disclosed that a member of our congregation, Amy Giordano, will be the person leasing the day care space as the daycare provider.

Pastor would like to start a congregational breakfast once a month during the colder months.

Our church directory seems to be in limbo at present. This could be because of the ongoing restrictions at the Bethel Home, which prevent Pastor from getting in for pictures and information on some of our Bethel members.

100 Bibles were donated for overseas use by our church. Pastor Kevin has received a thank you for the donation.

New Business: Pastor approached the idea of a joint picnic and service with Trinity in Alexander. Both churches are interested in doing this. Tentatively this would be held at the Rider home, between Williston & Alexander, sometime in September. The date is yet to be determined.

Pastor will be taking a few days vacation soon and will be gone a Sunday. Adam Strunz will again be filling in for him.

Our church secretary, Penny, will be leaving in October and Pastor is in need of someone to fill her position. One person came forward at our meeting and expressed interest in filling the position. That information was passed on to Pastor Kevin.

Pastor said that nobody seemed interested in our old hymnals that we were hoping to give away. Kim Oyloe is going to check on it a bit further so that we hopefully will not have to dispose of them.

The question of vacation bible school came up but was dropped because of the lack of students and teachers for the past few years.

Pastor plans to get Sunday School started again in September.

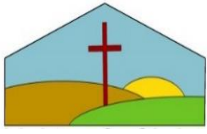
In discussing the 5-year lease on our copier, it was decided that when our lease is up in another year, we will approach the company about purchasing the machine, providing that it is still working well for us.

Rick said there will be a bid coming into re-shingle our church roof due to the recent hailstorm. It is expected to cost around \$41,000. The church has replacement cost insurance, and the work would be done in a year or two. Our damages are not of the extent that we have to do the repair right away. Insurance would still cover from this last storm within that time frame.

A motion was made by Roger to pay Pastor Kevin for his green banners. Rick seconded and motion carried. This approval is also for any banners that Pastor Kevin makes in the future. Pastor Kevin should submit his expenses for payment.

The meeting was adjourned. We joined in the Lord's Prayer in closing.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 5:30 PM **Supper Providers:** Shelli Patch, Bev Quale



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Congregational members belong to one of three Service Groups. Groups rotate each month and members are listed on the bulletin board by the kitchen. As each month comes to an end, the next month's service group will meet following worship. A group coordinator will be selected and a plan for the coming month will be made. The coordinator will provide pastor with a list of volunteers for the upcoming month.

SERVICE GROUP DUTIES:

Lectionary Readers: Read the first lesson, the Psalm, and second lesson during the worship service. Pastor provides the readings before church. We need one reader per week.

Ushers: Greet people as they enter the sanctuary and hand out bulletins. Usher people forward during Communion. Collect the offering. We need two ushers per week.

Coffee Fellowship: Come in early to prepare the coffee and juice, provide cookies and/or bars on Sunday morning. Clean up the kitchen before leaving. We need two or three families per week.

Sound and Projection: Be at the church 20 minutes before service time to turn on the sound system and TV's. Control video cameras, volume levels, and forward the screens during worship. We need one or two people per week.

Altar Guild: Each week: Change the paraments and banners if necessary to match the color of the church year calendar.

First and third Sundays: . Fill cups with wine and prepare the Altar for Communion. Check the stock of Communion wine, cups, wafers and notify pastor if supplies are getting low. We need two people per week.

Communion Assistants: Come forward as Communion begins to receive and then help distribute. At least one of the assistants must be Confirmed or older. We need two assistants on the first and third Sundays of the month.

Food for Funerals and Weddings: As needed.

Questions? Pastor Kevin Beard at 701-580-7030 or kevinbeard@gmail.com

AUGUST SERVICE GROUP: Roger and Jody Bearce, Kevin and Marilee Beard, Marilyn Bell, Dwight and Luane Ebel Jerome and Nyla Funk, Wendy Hansen, Gary Hansen Matt, Amy Haugen and family Mayo Miller, Dwight and Shelli Patch and family Lisa Sauber Cody, BreeAnn Shanks and family



Romans 10:14 - How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

Traditionally, the Olympics begin by transferring the flame torch from the site of the original contests in Olympia, Greece, to where the games will be held next. It is a privilege to be chosen as a torchbearer. Athletes, actors, musicians, sports figures, and politicians have all carried the Olympic torch, passing it on to the next person in the procession as it moves toward its final destination. It is an impressive sight with millions of people watching the centuries-old pageant on television. This initial spectacle concludes when the fire lights the hosting stadium's torch. Then it's time for the contests to begin.

The sharing of our faith works something like this. With the atoning work for our sins accomplished by Jesus Christ's death and resurrection two thousand years ago, His message to His disciples was to take the Gospel out into the whole world. He told them, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). Since then, the fire of faith has spread to the earth's distant corners, as we see many people around the world sharing the flame of the Gospel with others.

The apostle Paul knew, too, that reaching others with the light of salvation means sharing the Good News of God's love in Jesus Christ: "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). As God's people in this great marathon of faith, preaching is our duty and a blessed opportunity to participate in the growth of God's kingdom on earth. It is our obligation and responsibility to bring the torch of faith to all we meet along our road of life.

How wonderful it is when God uses us to share the Gospel with others. Furthermore, how we rejoice when we see people throughout the world who are moved by the Holy Spirit to receive in faith Jesus as their Lord and Savior. These people can then say, along with the apostle Paul, "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1).

How blessed too when these same people—newly redeemed by God's grace—take up the Gospel torch and join in sharing His story of salvation with others!

THE PRAYER: Heavenly Father, give us the strength to carry the torch of Your Word to a world groping in darkness. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

From the message, "The Marathon Of Faith," by Igor Savich, director of LHM-Russia Reflection Questions:

1. Have you ever been to the Olympics? If so, what did you like most about them?
2. How important is it for us to "get the word out" about Jesus and the salvation God offers?
3. In what aspect of sharing your faith would you like to get better at?

Bible Trivia

Who wrote the book of Galatians?

- A. John
- B. Mark
- C. Paul
- D. Peter

A Prayer For Our Students

Lord, thank you for the **unique gifts** of every child as they transition into a new school year. Fill each student with **fresh enthusiasm** and a heart that is excited to learn and grow. Cover them with your **enduring love**, give them **confidence and grace**, and equip them with the ability to **persevere** through trials. Bless their teachers with **wisdom, understanding, and a heart to serve**, as they embark on the journey together! **Amen!**




"The hardest part about goin' back to school is getting my voice to whisper again."



Bible Word Search:

NAMES AND TITLES OF JESUS

U Q O K A I S N S M T K R P M
 V L F Z J T Y O A E E O A O R
 O M G Y V O N T N Z I C B X K
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CHRIST	EMMANUEL	JESUS
KING of the Jews	LAMB of God	LIGHT of the World
LORD	MASTER	NAZARENE
RABBI	REDEEMER	SAVIOR
SON OF DAVID	SON OF GOD	SON OF MAN

Back to School?



NO! NO! NO!
 Where did summer go?



AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00a Worship Communion	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 9:00a Worship	9	10	11 7p Bible Study	12	13	14
15 9:00a Worship Communion	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 9:00am Worship	23	24	25 7p Bible Study	26	27	28
29 9:00am Worship	30	31				
					Trivia Answer	C: Paul See: <u>Galatians</u> 1:1

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