

# Light of Christ Lutheran Church



## AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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

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Prayers for nursing home and assisted living residents as well as shut-ins. Pray for persecuted Christians in all places. AND PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE!



Fairview Swimming and Pizza Night; LOC and Our Redeemer's

**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](http://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!



**Bible Study** will be at the church on August 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Worship Services, Bible Studies, and Newsletters are online!

TRINITY's Facebook Page:

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

LIGHT OF CHRIST Facebook Page:



## WOMEN OF L.I.F.E. Joint Luncheon



*The*  
**AALC**

also welcome to join us!

Wed, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm. All women of our church are encouraged to come and hear God's Word, share fellowship, and enjoy a light supper. Invite a friend! Ladies from Trinity Lutheran are

## The city of Alexander is offering a Community Bible Camp from August 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 5<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 8pm.

This event is organized by the Nazarene Church in Alex. Meet at that church for games, playing in the park, and Bible Stories. Pr. Kevin will also be there and all kids from 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade from the community are invited to attend!



**Meet  
for  
Breakfast**

## LOC MONTHLY CHURCH BREAKFAST :

**August 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am** in the LOC Fellowship Hall. Please come and enjoy a good breakfast and "mutual consolation of the Saints". Thank you to the volunteers who prepare the food!



## PASTOR SCOTT YOUNT (July 11<sup>th</sup>)

Hi everyone, today was the first day of our second camp. Last week we did an English Bible camp in Vranov

Slovakia, we had an amazing

time sharing Christ's love with the kids. This week we start another camp in Batizovce, Slovakia with Ukrainian refugees attending alongside the Slovak youth. Spiritual Orphans Network is doing four camps in Slovakia this summer.

We had an awesome team that included two Ukrainian sisters Anna-Maria and Marta Gross. I am asking for prayers for them tomorrow, we are driving to Krakow where they will have their US visa interviews. They plan to study in New Mexico this fall. Please pray for calm nerves and that they will be approved! Camp has been amazing, I'm so blessed to work with such awesome volunteers.

Pastor Scott's Blog – [www.ukrainepastor.wordpress.com](http://www.ukrainepastor.wordpress.com)

		AUGUST 2022 READINGS		
DATE	1 <sup>ST</sup> LESSON	PSALM	2 <sup>ND</sup> LESSON	GOSPEL
Aug 7	Gen 15:1-6	Psa 33:12-22	Heb 11:1-16	Luke 12:22-34
Aug 14	Jer 23:16-29	Psa 119:81-88	Heb 11:17-31; 12:1-3	Luke 12:49-53
Aug 21	Isa 66:18-23	Psa 50:1-15	Heb 12:4-24 (25-29)	Luke 13:22-30
Aug 28	Prv 25:2-10	Psa 131	Heb 13:1-17	Luke 14:1-14



## AUGUST - GREEN SERVICE GROUP (Feb, May, Aug, Nov)

Roger & Jody Bearce

Kevin & Marilee Beard

Marilyn Bell

Dwight & Luane Ebel

Jerome & Nyla Funk

Cody & BreeAnn Shanks

Wendy Hansen

Matt & Amy Haugen

Mayo Miller

Dwight & Shelli Patch

Lisa Sauber

Gary Hansen



### BIRTHDAYS

Nyle Olson.....August 1st

Alyssa Oyloc.....August 6th

Stan Reep.....August 8th

Rick Tofte.....August 8th

Darrin Baker .....August 9th

Scott Heller.....August 10th

Rayden Shanks.....August 11th

Bently Messer.....August 18th

### ANNIVERSARIES

Ted & Peggy Bearce.....August 11th

Duane & Luane Ebel.....August 23rd

If your birthday or anniversary isn't listed here,  
please let Pastor know.

*The new kitchen remodel is beautiful!*



JOURNEY  
OF  
*Faith*

# LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

## DEVOTION from LHM.ORG

**Hymn**  
**"May We Thy**  
**Precepts, Lord,**  
**Fulfill,".**

*May we Thy precepts,  
Lord, fulfill And do on  
earth our Father's will As  
angels do above; Still  
walk in Christ, the living  
way, With all Thy children and obey the law of Christian love.*

*"So may we join Thy name to bless, Thy grace adore, Thy  
pow'r confess, From sin and strife to flee. One is our calling,  
one our name, The end of all our hopes the same, A crown  
of life with Thee.*

We may not even be aware of all of the national, state, and local laws that touch nearly every aspect of our lives. New laws are added all the time, and we may not hear about those either, but we know God's Law because it is written on our hearts. The written expression of God's Law is found in the Ten Commandments. These commands guide our relationships with God and with one another.

In the hymn above, we pray that we might fulfill our Lord's precepts, or commands, especially "the law of Christian love." This new law of love was not issued by any earthly governing body or given at Mount Sinai. It was given by our Lord Jesus on the night before He died on the cross. As a humble servant, the Master washed His disciples' feet. He spoke to them of the glory to come through His death and resurrection. Then Jesus said, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another" (John 13:34). Jesus Himself obeyed this new commandment fully and faithfully, as He did all of His Father's commands.



On that same night, Jesus said, "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). That is what the Savior did as He took up His cross for the sake of our salvation. Innocent of all sin in Himself, Jesus suffered and died for our sins.



Jesus told His disciples, "I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you. You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit" (John 15:15b-16). As we live according to the Lord's precepts and do our Father's will on earth "as angels do above," we bear fruit to the glory of God. Following Jesus' new command—"the law of Christian love"—we seek to love one another as He loved us. Jesus' love is a self-sacrificing love that gives and expects nothing in return. It is love that leads us to "walk in Christ, the living way." It is love revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, who laid down His life for us, sinners He names as His friends.

**WE PRAY:** Lord Jesus, help me by the power of the Holy Spirit to love others as You love me. Amen.

*This Daily Devotion was written by Dr. Carol Geisler.*

### Reflection Questions:

1. How do laws impact the way citizens relate to each other?
2. What did Jesus mean when He gave us a "new commandment"? How is it different than those God gave mankind on Mount Sinai?

**Light of Christ Lutheran Church**  
**Council Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, July 12, 2022**

*These minutes are abbreviated. If you would like the full minutes,  
ask a council member.*

The meeting was called to order by President, Dwight Ebel. Pastor Kevin opened with prayer.

All Council Members were present. There were 3 corrections and 1 addition to the May minutes:

Church copier, The church will continue to pay the lease until November. At that time LOC will pay Liberty to pick up the machine and return it to the service center.

Trinity Lutheran is not sharing the cost of the entire copier purchase. They are sharing the cost of the monthly maintenance and have paid \$600 for their share for one year.

It was approved to purchase a two new highchairs and not for just pricing them for the fellowship hall.

There was one addition to the minutes: On May 17, a motion by email to accept the bid of \$4,500.-\$5,500 from Triangle Electric for replacing the lighting in the fellowship hall. Lights have been installed.

With these corrections the May minutes were approved and carried.

**Pastors Report:** Pastor stated that the pew cushions arrived and have been installed.

He reported that the convention in Minnesota went well, and that 50 pastors were in attendance.

Pastor is interested in possibly starting Stephen ministry in our congregation. He presented the council with an outline of information on the purpose of the ministry.

LOC 5th thru 12th graders have been invited to join Our Redeemers for a trip to Fairview for a pool party.

Pastor would like to connect with other churches at times to invite them to youth or other activities and was seeking the council's approval to do that. The council was agreeable to the idea.

**Treasurers Report:** Rick went over the treasurers report for June and the profit & loss budget for January thru June. Things continue to go well. Moved and seconded. Motion carried.

**Old Business:** There has been no further sewer problems downstairs.

On the kitchen remodel update he said the flooring should be going in this week and that things are moving along. The carpet in the entry and the fellowship hall will be shampooed on July 29th .

We have not had our regular church cleaning for about three years. It was suggested that once the construction is over we hire a group looking for fund raising projects to do some of the general cleaning.

Pastor has formed a property committee which includes Gary Hansen, Dwight Ebel, Roger Bearce, and Rick Tofte. He will call on this committee when he has building or property concerns.

**New Business:** The LOC Women of Life will be hosting a light supper and Bible study for the women of Trinity Lutheran and Our Redeemers Lutheran at 5:30PM on Wednesday, August 3rd . Pastor Kevin will be leading the lesson. We hope to see a good turnout of LOC women of the congregation.

The daycare playground gates will be kept locked as unauthorized children have been coming to play.

Rick and the Pastor have been talking and working on a possible retirement plan for LOC Pastors.

The daycare has been uncomfortably warm this summer. A quote was received from Haskin Heating & Cooling to replace. The quote price was \$12,800. M/S/A to replace.

Pastor brought up the possibility of purchasing a wall mounted TV for Bible Studies, Funerals, and child nursery area. On July 15 th , A quote from ProIT was received for \$3,774.98. Moved, Seconded, Approved.

The council would like to remind the congregation that we are all part of a service group and would like to ask that you check the lists on the bulletin board to see what months you have been scheduled to lend a helping hand. Anything you can do is very much appreciated by the others in your group.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 13, 2022

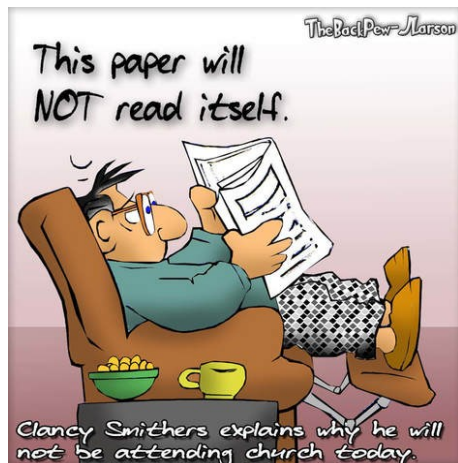
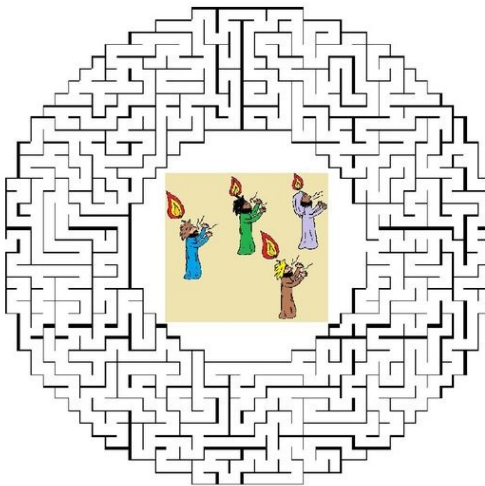


## Bible Trivia & Game page

Which is the only dog breed specifically mentioned in the bible?

- a) Saluki
- b) Basenji
- c) Greyhound

Pentecost Maze



# August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Bible camp 6-8pm Nazarene Church Alexander	4 Bible camp 6-8pm Nazarene Church Alexander	5 Bible camp 6-8pm Nazarene Church Alexander	6
7 Worship ser- vice 11am. Communion	8	9	10 Bible study 7pm.	11	12	13 Church breakfast 9am Fellowship Hall
14 Worship service 11am.	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Worship service 11am. Communion	22	23	24 Bible study 7pm.	25	26	27
28 Worship ser- vice 11am. Next Service Group meets 10:30 am.	29	30	31			
						Trivia answer C. Greyhound

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