


# Light of Christ Lutheran Church



## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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

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Prayers for this country, our leaders, law enforcement, fire departments, and EMTs around the country. Prayers for our family, friends, and community. Pray for persecuted Christians in all places. Prayers for Ukraine. Prayers for nursing home and assisted living residents as well as shut-ins.



**FALL BACK - NOV 4!** Daylight Savings time ends...

**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!

**IT IS IMPORTANT** that the church has your correct contact information, cell phone numbers, home phone, email addresses, birthdays, and anniversary, etc.



**Bible Study**  
**November 8th**  
**at 7:00.**

**LOC MONTHLY CHURCH BREAKFAST –**  
**NOV 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.** Please come and invite a friend. Please come and invite a friend or two!



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

During the month of October, our congregation has prayed for the following parishioners:

- Coleen Johnson*
- Coreen Beard*
- Maylin Bell*
- Darrin Baker*
- Pr Steve Lundblom*
- Linda Tofte*
- The family of Merna Patch*



**WOMEN OF L.I.F.E. MEETING** is Nov 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm. All women of LOC are encouraged to attend their meeting and Bible Study.



**PASTOR SCOTT YOUNT**

(Oct 26<sup>th</sup>) The word of our God is like a beautiful golden sunrise for each of us! Then they will call and say, "Lord, when did we see you hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick or in prison and not serve you? "



When God comes to our land a second time, He won't ask what religion, what nationality I a.. \*He asks: \* "Did you share your bread

with the hungry, did you give your clothes to the stripped, did you drink to the thirsty, let even yourself be without water... "



*(From the Pr. Kevin)* Notice the Samaritan's Purse gifts!

Joy 4 Ukraine is the ministry of Pastor Scott Yount and his wife Lena in Billa Tserkva, Ukraine. If you would like to support Pastor Scott and Lena and their ministry in Ukraine, you can give online by going to the following link. <https://SONetwork.org/give/>

**SEMINARY SUPPORT** - 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](http://www.alts.edu/sola_500).



**Worship Services, Bible Studies, Bulletins, and Newsletters are online!** Light Of Christ Website: [locw.org](http://locw.org)  
Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/lightofchristwilliston](http://www.facebook.com/lightofchristwilliston).

**CONFIRMATION IS UP AND RUNNING!**

For students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Check the schedule at [www.locw.com/confirmation](http://www.locw.com/confirmation).

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** is coming!

Please help to bring the love of Christ to children in war-torn or poverty stricken countries. Information and boxes can be found at the back of the church.



**SHOEBOX VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** During the week of **NOV. 13th – 20th!**

There is a signup sheet on the church bulletin board if you have time to help...

**NOVEMBER 2023 READINGS**

DATE	1 <sup>ST</sup> LESSON	PSALM	2 <sup>ND</sup> LESSON	GOSPEL
Nov 5th	Rev 7:9-17	Psa 149 1	Joh 3:1-3	Matt 5:1-12
Nov 12th	Amo 5:18-24	Psa 70 1	Ths 4:13-18	Matt 25:1-13
Nov 19th	Zep 1:7-16	Psa 90:1-12 1	Ths 5:1-11	Matt 25:14-30
Nov 26th	Eze 34:11-16, 20-24	Psa 95:1-7a	1 Cor 15:20-28	Matt 25:31-46



**CHURCH PARAMENT CHURCH  
PARAMENTS ARE HERE!**  
*(Yes! All of them!)*

Thank you to everyone who helped make possible this beautiful addition to our sanctuary!

**THE SUNRISE WOMEN'S CLINIC** in Sidney MT offers free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and parenting classes, bible studies, baby items such as diapers, wipes, clothing, etc. Sunrise offers love, support, and spiritual guidance. Thank you for supporting them!



**YFC "CAMPUS LIFE"** - Pr. Kevin is volunteering at YFC and working with high school students.



**Middle School** at the Innovation Academy, Mondays - 3:30 to 5:30 pm.

**High School Lunches** from Noon to 2 pm - "Campus Life" meetings Mondays - 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

**Open Youth Center:** Fridays 1-5 pm at the Campus Center. Gr. 7-12.

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

**STEPHEN'S MINISTRY!**

Stephen's Ministry is a wonderful service for people who are hurting and need someone to talk to and care about them. Renee G. and Pr. Kevin will begin the interview process soon and work out a training schedule for this Fall and Winter.

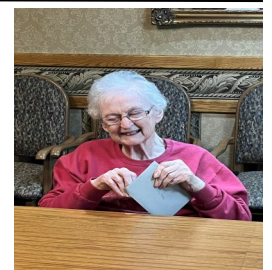


**LOC SOUP MINISTRY!**



You are invited to take a quart of soup to someone you think may need it. Someone living alone, recovering from an illness or surgery, someone experiencing loss or grief, or anyone in need who might benefit from some warm soup. The soup is located in the kitchen freezers. THANK YOU to the Women of LIFE for making the soup!

**OPEN HOUSE FOR JOYCE FRANK on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>** from 2 to 4 pm at the Bethel Nursing Home. Birthday Cards and visits are welcome.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS

**CHILD** delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way.



**LIGHT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH** in Williston, ND, is an official drop off center. You may bring your shoeboxes filled with gifts for disadvantaged children around the world to the church located at 512 17th Street West in Williston.

**The NOVEMBER** collection dates and drop off times are as follows:

*Mon, 11/13 – Fri, 11/17 – 5 to 7 pm*

*Saturday, 11/18 – 10 am – 2 pm*

*Sunday, 11/19 – 1 – 4 pm*

*Monday, 11/20 – 8 – 10 am*

Shoe box gift ideas are soccer balls with pump, dolls, stuffed animals, toy cars, jump ropes, yo-yos, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), toothbrushes, washcloths, combs, hairbrushes, pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons,

markers, notebooks, paper, coloring and picture books, solar calculators, socks, sunglasses, jewelry and watches, flashlights (with batteries) etc.

Remember they need to fit in a shoebox (not a boot box). You are also asked to donate \$10.00 per box



for shipping costs. Shoeboxes and labels will be available at the church. You can designate if you want your shoebox to go to a boy ages 2-4, ages 5-9 and ages 10-14 or to a girl ages 2-4, ages 5-9 or ages 10-14.

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, scary or war related items, seeds, food, liquids, lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items or glass containers, or aerosol cans.

For additional gift suggestions and more, visit **[SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/OCC](http://SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/OCC)**. Locally, if you have questions you may contact Light of Christ Church at 701-774-3827 or call Pastor Kevin Beard at 701-570-7030. Thank you for your participation in this wonderful project.

**YELLOW SERVICE GROUP**  
**(Feb, May, Aug, Nov)**

Tex Alton

Derek and Erin Bearce

Brian and Misty Beard

Clint Chamberlin

Bob and Dianne Cummings

Seth and Kayla Fenster

Wendy Johnson

Josh and Erin Olson

David and Kim Oyloe

Amber Park

Lois Redka

Rick and Linda Tofte

Garry Tvetter

**Thank you for serving!**



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Joyce Frank..... 11/02

Clint Chamberlin..... 11/08

Garrett Rider ..... 11/14

Dick Beard..... 11/17

Kim Oyloe..... 11/23

Lane Rider ..... 11/30

Coreen Beard..... 11/30

Coleen Johnson..... 11/30

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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



## LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

### DEVOTION from LHM.ORG

*Psalm 149:4 - For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the humble with salvation.*

People are often advised to "dress for success," to dress appropriately for the occasion, perhaps for an important business meeting or a job interview. Some charitable organizations provide donated business-style clothing to people in need, giving them a better chance at success in job interviews and new employment. Appropriate clothing may allow a job candidate to make a good first impression and may also provide a little extra confidence.

Jesus' parable of the wedding feast ends with the downfall of a guest who may have been confident but was not dressed properly for the occasion (see Matthew 22:1-14). In the parable, a king holds a wedding feast for his son. The king punishes the invited guests when they rudely reject his invitation and murder his servants. There is still a wedding to be celebrated, so other servants are then sent out to gather everyone they can find to fill the king's hall with guests to share in the joyful and generous feast. During the celebration, the king notices that one man has entered the celebration without the required festive wedding garment (which the king himself would have been happy to provide). Unable to answer for his fashion faux pas, the guest is thrown out.

God is the King who invites everyone to the wedding feast of His Son, the eternal "marriage supper of the Lamb" (Revelation 19:9b). Only by God's grace, through

faith in Jesus, are we appropriately dressed for that wonderful occasion. Baptized, we have "put on Christ" (Galatians 3:27b). In the words of the prophet Isaiah, we rejoice in the Lord, who has clothed us "with the garments of salvation" and covered us "with the robe of righteousness" (Isaiah 61:10b). Our own ragged and very inappropriate dress, that is, our efforts to impress God with our own works and attempted holiness, will always fall short. It is God Himself who "adorns the humble with salvation." In humility we repent of our sins and receive the forgiveness that Jesus won for us at the cross. God graciously clothed us in the shining robe of Jesus' righteousness.

Now, in the sight of God, we are dressed for success, but we are not clothed in our own achievements. We are dressed in the success of our Lord, the success of His suffering and death and His victorious resurrection. With robes washed in the blood of the Lamb, now and forever we praise God our King, who is pleased with us because He is pleased with His Son, who adorns the humble with salvation. At the eternal wedding feast, with all the well-dressed guests we will cry out in praise: "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne and to the Lamb!" (Revelation 7:10b).

*WE PRAY: Lord and God, thank You for clothing me in Jesus' righteousness. Amen.*

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



## Bible Trivia & Game page

Who was the first king of Israel?

- A. Isaac                      B. Peter  
C. Saul                        D. Jacob



## November Saints and Feast Days Word Search

A	G	L	P	B	L	J	Q	P	M	K	B	J	G	R
I	K	P	C	T	O	R	O	S	E	A	Q	D	N	L
L	R	T	A	M	G	R	L	Y	L	B	R	N	S	C
I	I	X	L	M	L	C	R	T	M	Q	A	Y	T	H
C	N	M	G	N	G	Q	E	O	B	B	D	C	N	R
E	I	T	N	K	T	R	S	W	M	N	R	L	I	I
C	R	M	U	T	A	L	N	U	J	E	N	E	A	S
F	B	L	D	G	U	D	L	P	D	W	O	M	S	T
H	A	R	R	O	P	O	R	R	E	S	A	E	L	T
B	C	A	S	Z	C	G	H	M	F	L	N	N	L	H
M	M	L	X	B	C	L	A	J	B	V	O	T	A	E
M	L	F	Y	K	H	R	T	E	X	G	R	M	G	K
A	Y	L	N	L	T	K	R	W	X	B	E	J	M	I
Q	Y	E	T	I	N	T	M	N	L	R	W	T	D	N
H	P	O	N	K	E	L	I	Z	A	B	E	T	H	G



\*Directions: Search only for the parts of the saints names or feast days that are in bold print.

All Saints	St. Margaret of Scotland	St. Cecilia
All Souls	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	St. Clement I of Rome
St. Martin de Porres	Presentation of Mary	St. Columban
St. Charles Borromeo	St. Andrew	Christ The King
St. Leo the Great	St. Albert the Great	St. Rose Philippine
St. Martin of Tours	St. Andrew Dung-Lac and	Duchesne
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	Companions	

# November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:00pm Women Of Life	2	3	4 2pm Open house for Joyce at Bethel Home.
5 10am Sunday School. 11am Worship Communion.	6	7	8 7:00pm Bible Study	9	10 	11 9:00am Breakfast at the church.
12 10am Sunday School. 11am Worship	13	14 5:30pm Council Mtg	15	16 6:30pm Confirmation.	17	18
19 10am Sunday School. 11am Worship Communion.	20	21	22 <u>No</u> bible study	23 Happy Thanksgiving! 	24	25
26 10am Sunday School. 11am Worship. Next Service Group meets.	27	28	29	30 6:30pm Confirmation.	1	2
						Trivia answer C. Saul



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