

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.

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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”.

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**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!

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**Pastor Kevin Beard**  
**(701) 580-7030**  
**Services at 9:00 am**

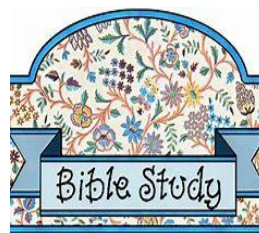
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The **June Service Group** is **Yellow**. Check out the sign-up lists by the kitchen each week, organizing Service Groups, Ushers, Readers, etc... Thank you!

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**BIBLE STUDY** - June 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 7- 8pm



“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!

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**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:**

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**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

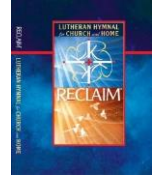


**WOMEN OF L.I.F.E. – Women’s Group, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

Light of Christ / Mission Lutheran is looking to start up this women’s group. All women who have been Confirmed are invited to attend the meeting during Coffee Hour to begin making plans.

Thank you to Kim O. for organizing this ministry!

**RECLAIM HYMNAL:** Beginning on the first Sunday in June, we will be using the blue Reclaim Hymnal for liturgy and hymns. Church Council has approved the use of this hymnal on the first Sunday of each month.



**SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY** for 5th Grade through Seniors. This year's theme is “Following Jesus”! Triangle Y North Plains Bible Camp, Aug 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. This is youth camp run by the YMCA near Garrison, ND. Canoeing, horseback riding, climbing tower, campfires, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are still waiting to receive more specific information on the camp...



**SCRIPTURE READINGS: JUNE**

DATE	1 <sup>ST</sup> LESSON	PSALM	2 <sup>ND</sup> LESSON	GOPEL
Jun 06	Gen 3:8-15	Psa 130	2 Cor 4:13—5:1	Mark 3:20-35
Jun 13	Eze 17:22-24	Psa 1	2 Cor 5:1-10 (11-	Mark 4:26-34
Jun 20	Job 38:1-11	Psa 124	2 Cor 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
Jun 27	Lam 3:22-33	Psa 30	2 Cor 8:1-9, 13-15	Mark 5:21-43

**BIRTHDAYS**

- Harvey Bennett..... Jun 03
- Melissa Rider..... Jun 12
- Quinn Haugen ..... Jun 14
- Marilyn Bell..... Jun 22
- Jackson Patch ..... Jun 22

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- Kevin and Marilee Beard..... Jun 09
- Nick and Jessica Quale..... Jun 09
- Matt and Amy Haugen..... Jun 26
- Bob and Dianne Cummings..... Jun 28



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



**Light of Christ/Mission Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

Abbreviated minutes – Need to be approved at the next Council Meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor reported that the Blue Grass service had been well received.

He has moved his office in the church from the basement to the main floor and said, “things are good! I like it!” Feedback on the church newsletter is also good.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer, Rick Tofte, presented financial report ending April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

He reported that income has been good and that the on-line giving option is being used.

**Old Business:** The church now has a credit card with ASB for needed purchases.

Our Lenten offering for this year will be donated to Youth for Christ.

The grant for the LOCLC day care has been reapproved by the Williston Star fund. Construction work could start in July and ready for occupancy in January 2022.

Council agreed to sign the Star Fund Program Funding Agreement for the daycare.

**New Business:** Pastor Kevin will continue making new banners approved by council.

We will be using the liturgy from the Reclaim hymnals once a month. Council approved.

Pastor would like to donate our old pew Bibles to Missionaries overseas.

Pastor Kevin asked for permission to purchase permanent cameras for video streaming. This would save valuable time on Sundays. Cost for the equipment would be about \$2300.

Rick suggested that we give a benevolence of 4% of the general fund to TAALC (National office), and 1% to NW Regional Plains Bible Camp.

**Next meeting date:** Tuesday, July 13, 2021

## **SERVICE GROUPS:**

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.

Communion Assistants: Come forward as Communion begins to receive and then help distribute. We need two assistants on the first and third Sundays of the month.

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. Monitor volume levels and control the screens during worship.

We need one or two people per week.

Altar Guild: Check the stock of Communion wine, cups, wafers and notify pastor if supplies are getting low. On the first and third Sundays of the month, fill cups with wine and prepare the Altar for Communion. Change the paraments and banners if necessary, to match the color of the church year calendar.

We need two people per week.

Food for Funerals and Weddings: As needed.

Contact Pastor Kevin Beard at 701-580-7030 or [kevinrbeard@gmail.com](mailto:kevinrbeard@gmail.com)

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## **Greetings **YELLOW** Service Group!**

Brian and Misty Beard

Clint Chamberlin

Bob and Dianne Cummings

Seth and Kayla Fenster

Wendy Johnson

Josh and Erin Olson

David and Kim, Alyssa, and Garrett Oylo

Ryan and Amber Park

Rick and Linda Tofte

Dewey and Penny Waurio

## DEVOTION from LHM.ORG



*Psalm 130:1-4 - Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.*

"Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD!"

In what depths do you find yourself?

Are you suffering in the depths of illness or grief?

Perhaps you struggle in the deep pit of

unemployment, family trouble, financial worries, or anxiety. Then there is the deep pit in which we all have a place—the depths of sin, guilt, and shame. We may think that we are so deep in the pit that God cannot hear us. Even the psalmist wonders, and begs in despair: "O Lord, hear my voice!" The psalmist continues, "If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?" What if, after all, there is a divine record of our sins? What if God remembers and holds those sins against us?

Before we called out from the depths, God heard us: "Before they call, I will answer; while they are yet speaking, I will hear" (Isaiah 65:24). Our names were written "before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain" (Revelation 13:8b). God knew our need and sent His own beloved Son into the world to be that Lamb of sacrifice. Jesus did not simply reach into the depths of despair and death to rescue us. He descended into the pit of death to overcome all that holds us captive, crying out from the cross in the words of the psalmist, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" (see Psalm 22:1). Jesus suffered the penalty of death that we deserved, as God removed the deadly record of our sins by "nailing it to the cross" (Colossians 2:14b). Jesus' body was taken down and sealed in the dark pit of a tomb. But on the first Easter morning, Jesus rose up in triumph over death. Trusting in Jesus, we too are lifted—forever! —from the pit of sin and death. The debt we owed has been paid in full. Because Jesus endured death for us, our sins have been erased, removed from the sight of God forever.

With Jesus there is forgiveness that, as the psalmist prays, God may be feared. The God to whom we pray, the God who hears us in our distress, is the mighty, awesome God who created and reigns over all things. He is the God who took on human flesh to descend into the pit of death for us. In any depths in which we find ourselves, in any and every pit of despair, God hears and answers. He lifts us out of the depths as we respond in praise: "He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure" (Psalm 40:2).

**THE PRAYER:** Almighty God, You rescued me and made my steps secure in Jesus, my Rock, and my Salvation. Amen.

This Daily Devotion was written by Dr. Carol Geisler.

# Bible Trivia

Who wrote 1 and 2 Corinthians?

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

Summer is here!

This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PSALM 118:24

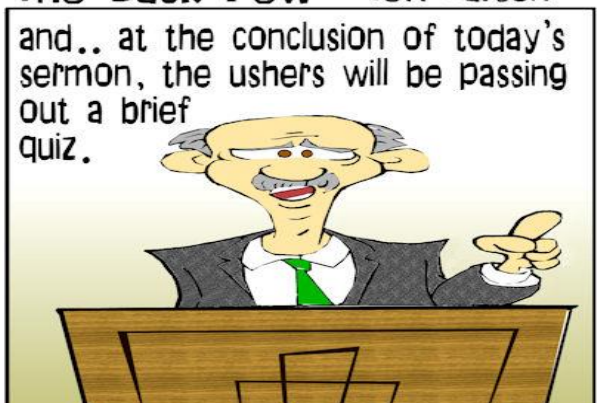


## The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Who knows the mind of God, or been able to give him advice? **Is 40:13** In response to pastor reading the above, Kevin chimed in with his own opinion. **Pr 10:1**

## The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



In response to the weekly sleepy gazes of many in his congregation, Pastor Samuel Smitkins decided it was time for a POP QUIZ!

# Church Word Search Puzzle

P Y K S U B N T F A K R T P N  
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 S S T E E P L E Q W E Y E T W  
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 B V U U L I S N N O M R E S M  
 K Y X I N I Z A S O I X R V U  
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- BELLS
- BIBLE
- BISHOP
- CHOIR
- CROSS
- CRUCIFIX
- GOSPEL
- HYMNS
- KNEELING
- MINISTER
- MUSIC
- ORGANIST
- PEWS
- PRAY
- PRIEST
- READINGS
- ROBES
- SERMON
- SINGING
- STEEPLE
- TABERNACLE
- VESTRY

# JUNE

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

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