

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



May 12th and 26th 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
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

WORSHIP TIMES CHANGE!!!

Beginning in MAY

Light of Christ / Mission at **9 am**, Coffee at 10 am.

Trinity Lutheran at **11 am**, Coffee at 10 am.

Light of Christ and Trinity Lutheran Councils have voted to have worship time changes. The times listed above will be for May, June, July, and August. (4 months) In September, the Worship times will change back.

Important Notice

GREEN SERVICE GROUP (Feb, May, Aug, Nov)

Roger and Jody Bearce
Kevin and Marilee Beard
Dave and Marilyn Bell
Dwight and Luane Ebel
Jerome and Nyla Funk
Gary Hansen
Wendy Hansen
Matt and Amy Haugen
Mayo Miller
Dwight and Shellie Patch
Lisa Sauber
Cody and BreeAnn Shanks



NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE, AALC - July 12-16, YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park CO

All youth in grades 9-12 in the Fall of 2021 are invited to attend! And YES, that includes 2021 High School Graduates! Join us for an amazing week of Bible Study, prayer, adventure, fun, fellowship and more! **Deadline to register is 05/01!** Cost is \$390 per person before 5/1 and \$445 if paid

later. If you can't afford the cost, the church may be able to pay some or all of the registration fee. Please let Pr. Kevin know **very soon** if you'd like to go.

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY for 5th Grade through Seniors. This year's theme is "Following Jesus"! Triangle Y North Plains Bible Camp, Aug 8th – 13th. This is youth camp run by the YMCA near Garrison, ND. Canoeing, horseback riding, climbing tower, campfires, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



SCRIPTURE READINGS: MAY

DATE	1 ST LESSON	PSALM	2 ND LESSON	GOSPEL
May 2nd	Act 8:26-40	Psa 150	1 Joh 4:1-11 (12-	John 15:1-8
May 9th	Act 10:34-48	Psa 98	1 Joh 5:1-8	John 15:9-17
May 16th	Act 1:12-26	Psa 1	1 Joh 5:9-15	John 17:11b-19
May 23rd	Ezk 37:1-14	Psa 139:1-12	Act 2:1-21	John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15
May 30th	Isa 6:1-8	Psa 29	Act 2:14a, 22-36	John 3:1-17

BIRTHDAYS

Mayo Miller May 7
 Peggy Bearce May 7
 Everlee Quale May 8
 Brian Beard May 12
 Gary Hansen May 23
 Bob Cummings May 29

ANNIVERSARIES

Scott and Melissa Heller May 16
 Kenny and Coleen Johnson.. May 21



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

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

Do you have anything to share?



Do you have a special announcement to share?
 Wedding? Baby? Reunion?



**Remember your "Mom"
 May 9th**



DEVOTION from LHM.ORG



John 15 - Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples."

We have a grapevine in the backyard. It grows

over an arbor, and the grapes hang down through the lattice. The highest grapes are eight feet off the ground, far from the water and fertilizer at the roots. But they grow and ripen anyway. The sap of the vine runs through all the branches, and they have everything they need.

What would happen if I went out there with my snippers and cut a branch off? Would those grapes grow? Of course not. The branch isn't connected to the vine anymore. It gets no sap, and it dries out. There will be no grapes. It is good for nothing.

Jesus is our vine, and we are His branches. His sap runs in us, and gives us His life. As long as we stay in His vine, we are alive and well. His sap produces wonderful fruit in us—actions, words, attitudes that show God's love and kindness to others, things we could never produce on our own. Who would want to be apart from Him? That leads only to the compost heap.

We often travel in California, and I have a vivid memory of one vineyard we drove by. There were hundreds, maybe thousands of vines altogether, though it was winter, and so there was very little to see. But you could see the shape of the supports they grew on. The shape was a cross. And that is the shape of the support we grow on—Jesus' cross, where He laid down His life to give us life and forgiveness. Now our lives reflect that shape—loving and honoring our Lord who died and rose again for us.

THE PRAYER: Lord, send Your life through me, Your branch, and make me fruitful for You. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Reflection Questions:

1. Do you grow plants? How do you care for them?
2. Name some specific ways Jesus uses to give you His life.
3. Have you ever had to do something very difficult, and asked the Lord to do it through you? Tell the story.

Lenten Devotions were written by Dr. Kari Vo.

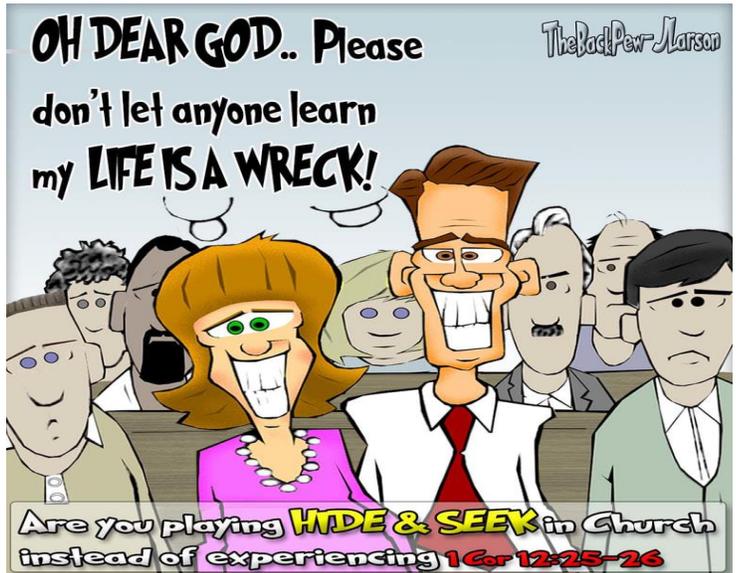
Bible Trivia

- Which is the last commandment?
- A. Thou shalt not commit adultery
 - B. Thou shalt not steal
 - C. Thou shalt not covet anything
 - D. Thou shalt not bear false witness.

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



This is the day the Lord has made.. so get up mommy so we can play. **Ps 118:24**



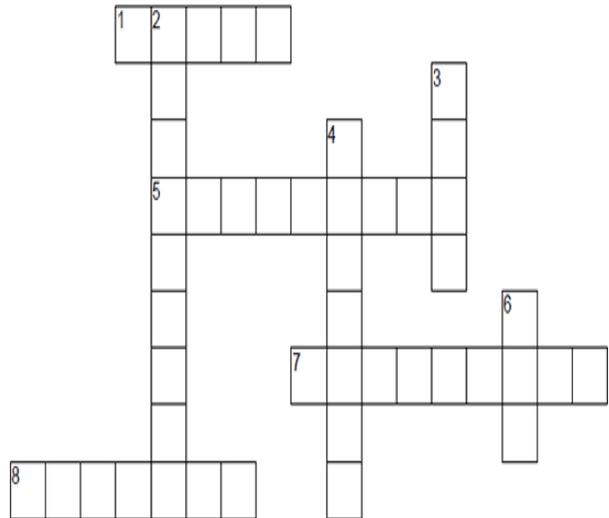
"His Name Is John"

"And you, my little son, will be called the prophet of the Most High because you will prepare the way for the Lord." Luke 1:76 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Luke 1:67-80



MINISTRY THRU GUILT Learn to mobilize a volunteer **'TOUR-DE-FORCE'** using the time honored church tactics of **GUILT & SHAME**



ACROSS

- 1. Kind and gentle treatment of another person
- 5. The father of John the Baptist
- 7. To be forgiven of our sin
- 8. One who speaks for God

DOWN

- 2. The mother of John the Baptist
- 3. The one who prepared the way for Jesus
- 4. To make ready
- 6. To disobey God's law

ZACHARIAS	MERCY	SALVATION	PREPARE
ELIZABETH	SIN	JOHN	PROPHET

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 9:00a Worship Communion	3	4	5 	6	7	8
9 9:00am Worship 	10	11	12 7p Bible Study	13	14	15
16 9:00am Worship Communion	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 9:00am Worship	24	25	26 7p Bible Study	27	28	29
30 9:00am Worship	31 					Trivia Answer C: Thou shalt not covet anything See: Exodus 20:17

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